



ROCKY HILL / WETHERSFIELD

**PRESCHOOL,
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,
& FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES**

(Also includes:
Montessori Magnet School @ Annie Fisher, Hartford
The Independent Day School, Middlefield,
Blooming Daysies, Cromwell)

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**Rocky Hill/Wethersfield
Preschool, Early Childhood Education and Family Day Care Homes**

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PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Bright Beginnings Preschool
ADDRESS: West Hill School, Cronin Dr., Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Stevens School, Orchard St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: West Hill 860-258-7782; Stevens 860-258-7751

DIRECTOR:

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: *

4 YEAR OLD: *

OTHER:

HOURS: *Combined. All children attend 4 days/week- (M, T, Th, F)
9:15am – 11:45am (West Hill)
12:45pm – 3:15pm (West Hill, Stevens)

FEES: \$175/month

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Monthly

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Must be toilet trained
Rocky Hill residents only

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

January 1 – January 31. Applications available and accepted at Rocky Hill Parks & Rec. Dept or online at their website, www.rhparkrec.org
Children chosen for attendance by lottery.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

No more than 20 Children
1 Special Education Teacher; 1 Speech Pathologist; 2 Paraprofessionals

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Located at the elementary schools.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

January and June or at parent request.

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Bright Beginnings Preschool
ADDRESS: 511 Maple St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-721-6424
DIRECTOR: Heather Dzubin

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X

4 YEAR OLD: X

OTHER:

HOURS: 3 year olds: T/W/TH 9:00am – 11:30am
4 year olds: M/T/TH/F 9:00am – 11:30am

FEES: 3 year olds: \$167/mo. x 9 mos.
4 year olds: \$223/mo. x 9 mos.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Monthly – 8/1 through 4/1 by invoice (coupon booklet)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

3 year olds must turn 3 yrs old by October 31
4 year olds must turn 4 yrs old by December 31
Toilet trained for all.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Open registration beginning mid-January.
Call school for information, brochure or application.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

3 year olds: 1:6 12 students; 2 staff
4 year olds: 1:8 16 students; 2 staff

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Field trips, new playscape

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Twice a year (spring & fall) in the 4 year old class and once a year (spring) in the 3 year old class

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Corpus Christi
ADDRESS: 581 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-5487
DIRECTOR: Eileen Sampiere

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X

4 YEAR OLD: X

HOURS: 3 year olds: M & W 8:15am – 10:45am
T & Th 8:15am – 10:45am
4 year olds: M, W, Th 11:45am – 2:15pm
M – F 8:15am – 10:45am
M – F 7:40am – 2:00pm

FEES: 3 year olds: \$1660
4 year olds: 3 day session: \$2075
5 day session (1/2 day): \$2610
5 day session (full day): \$4110

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
10 months July-April

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)
Toilet Training

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Call Corpus Christi School, 860-529-5487

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:
Preschool 3 2:12
Preschool 4 2:20

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: CREC Soundbridge Early Learning Center
ADDRESS: 123 Progress Dr., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-4260
DIRECTOR: Tina Berghoff, Curriculum Coordinator

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
5 YEAR OLD: X

HOURS: 2 Day (T & R)
3 Day (M, W, & F)
5 Day
AM Session: 8:30 am – 11:15 am
PM Session: 12:15 pm – 3:00 pm
Full Day: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

We follow the Wethersfield School Year calendar.

FEES: Based on Session and Number of Days – Call for Pricing

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Tuition is due monthly, based on 10 month contract

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)
Screening for speech and language

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Contact: Kelly-Ann Clark, Student Services Coordinator
860-529-4260, ext. 4203

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

3 yr old class: 2:9
4& 5 yr old class: 2:12

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

The curriculum of CREC Soundbridge was developed by the staff of the ELC using materials from NAEYC, Connecticut's Preschool Curriculum Framework and Benchmarks for Preschool Children in Programs (CSDE, 1999).

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Offered annually, as well as, on parent/teacher request.

PRESCHOOLS

CREC Soundbridge Early Learning Center (continued):

OTHER INFORMATION:

NAEYC accredited. Soundbridge is committed to providing an environment that fosters optimal development of each child's communicative competence and confidence in his/her learning abilities, as well as, fostering age appropriate physical, social, emotional, self-help and readiness abilities. In the Early Learning Center, children have the opportunity to grow and learn along side peers who have special needs, as well as, special strengths. We believe that young children who learn to respect, understand and accept individual differences and diversity are quite likely to grow into adults who do the same.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: First Church of Christ Nursery School
ADDRESS: 250 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-1575
DIRECTOR: Joan Hines

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
Pre-K 4-5 YEAR OLDS X

HOURS:
3 Year Old: T,Th AM 9:00am – 11am
PM 12:00pm – 2:00pm
4 Year Old: M,W,F AM 8:45am – 11:15am
M-W PM 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Pre-K M-F AM 8:45am – 11:15am
M-W PM 12:00pm – 3:00pm

FEES:
3 Year Old: \$981
4 Year Old: 3 Day: \$1170
4 Day: \$1296
Pre-K: AM: \$1467
PM: \$1296

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
1 Payment
3 Payments: August, October, February
Monthly, August – April

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)
Toilet trained, December 31st cut off date
Pre-K is designed for children who could have attended Kindergarten

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
\$100 non-refundable registration fee; Registration begins January 5.
Tour is desirable; available Jan-Feb (after February if requested)

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:
3 year olds: 1:6 (young) 1:7 (older)
4 year olds, Pre-K: 1:8

PRESCHOOLS

First Church of Christ Nursery School (continued):

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Music and Movement biweekly

Lunch Bunch offered M-Th

Extended Sessions, Themed Sessions offered M-Th

Chapel biweekly

Early A.M. drop off M-F 8:00-8:45 a.m.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

First week in February.

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Kids Korner Preschool
ADDRESS: 761 Old Main St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067
(Rocky Hill Parks and Recreation)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-258-2772
DIRECTOR: Lisa Roncaioli

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X

HOURS: 3 year olds: M, W, F 9:00am – 11:15am
4 year olds: M - Th 11:30am – 2:30pm
(Subject to change)

FEES: 3 year olds: \$125
4 year olds: \$175

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Monthly

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)
Child must be toilet trained.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Begins in May. Contact Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Office

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:
2:7

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:
Morning circle, stretches, gym time, arts & crafts, science, social skills,
critical thinking skills

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:
Formally done in March, but can be scheduled at any time.

OTHER INFORMATION:
3 yr olds bring their own snack
4 yr olds bring their own lunch

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Montessori Magnet School @ Annie Fisher
ADDRESS: 280 Plainfield St., Hartford, CT 06112

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-695-3560
DIRECTOR: John Freeman, Principal

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
5 +: X

HOURS: 3 year olds: 8:30am – 3:30pm
4 year olds: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
5+: After school program

FEES: None

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

N/A

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Child needs to be potty trained.
Can only accept 2 ½ - 3 yr olds as new students

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Apply online at www.choiceeducation.org

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

Class of 20-24 - Teacher and Assistant (Assistant in trained teacher)

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Music/Art in classroom
Physical Education provided
Special resources provided

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Pride and Joy Learning Academy
ADDRESS: 449 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-3747
DIRECTOR: Mahnaz Mondanipour

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
5 YEAR OLD (Before entering Kindergarten): X

HOURS: 3 year olds: M-F 7:00am – 5:30pm
4 year olds: M-F 7:00am – 5:30pm
5 year olds: M-F 7:00am – 5:30pm

FEES: 3 year olds: \$195
4 year olds: \$195
5 year olds: \$195

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Weekly

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Interview / Tour
Toilet Trained

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Kindly call: 860-563-3747 and ask for Miss Manny or Miss Sharon.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

1:8

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Full range of interest. Centers on creative curriculum; computers; "owl opening the world of Learning"; Nutrition events; special visitors; onsite field trips.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

3 times per year or at any time a teacher or parent wishes.

OTHER INFORMATION:

NAEYC accredited; fully credentialed staff; active parent center.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Rainbow Center for Children and Families
ADDRESS: 80 Garden St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
www.rainbowcenterforchildrenandfamilies.com

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-5229
DIRECTOR: Ozlem Camli, PhD

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X

4 YEAR OLD: X

OTHER: Kindergarten, Infant/Toddlers (3 mos & up), Special Needs

HOURS: 3 year olds: 7:00am – 6:00pm
4 year olds: 7:00am – 6:00pm
Kindergarten 9:00am – 3:30pm
Before & After School: 7:00am – 9:00am, 3:30pm – 6:00pm

FEES: Infant/Toddlers: \$240
3 year olds: \$200
4 year olds: \$200
Kindergarten \$230

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Bi-Weekly

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Brief Interview / Tour

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Please call: 860-529-5229.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

Infant/Toddlers:	1:4	3 year olds:	1:6
4 year olds:	1:8	Kindergarten:	1:8
Special Needs:	1:4		

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Computers; outside equipment; Spanish, music, yoga classes.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Bi-annual.

OTHER INFORMATION: Special needs classrooms for toddlers and preschoolers.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL

Rocky Hill Congregational Cooperative Nursery School (RHCCNS)
805 Old Main St.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-529-4167 (Fax: 257-9637)

CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER

Shannon Phelps, Registration Chair: 860-965-1043

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications (accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of \$75) are accepted as follows:

Registration begins in January for the Sept-June school year in the following order:

- 1): from members of the congregation
- 2): from current students and siblings of current or former students
- 3): general public

A registration evening for new openings is held in mid January

COST

Tuition rate for 2010-11 school year

3 year old class: \$1,100 a year

4 year old class: \$1,395 a year

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION

3 year old class: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:30am

4 year old class: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-11:30am

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Children must be 3 years old by December 31st for the 3 year olds' program

Children must be 4 years old by December 31st for the 4 year olds' program.

Children must be completely toilet trained – no "Pull Ups"

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS(minimum)

We accept only 20 4-year olds and 15 3-year olds into our program. Classes are taught by our Teacher/Program Director and Assistant Teacher. Our Director has a Bachelor degree in Elementary Education and a Master degree in Early Childhood Education.

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS/BATHROOMS

One (1) Classroom, Two (2) Bathrooms

CO-OP

Yes, 1 parent helper works each day (on a rotating basis) as part of the cooperative nursery school guidelines

PRESCHOOLS

Rocky Hill Congregational Cooperative Nursery School (continued):

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents assist the classroom teachers, serve on a co-op committee and provide snack and beverage.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Our procedures are posted in our classroom and are distributed to and reviewed with our parents during our Parent Open House/Orientation session. Teacher/Program Director and Assistant Teacher are both certified by the Red Cross in First Aid and CPR.

FIELD TRIPS

Our goal is either one walking field trip or classroom visitor each month. We walk to nearby sites such as: library, fire station, police station, post office, gym, etc.

SNACKS

The Teacher/Program Director provides parents with a monthly menu and the parents provide the snacks/beverage listed. (We respect any child's allergy restrictions based on medical verification/forms.)

TYPICAL DAY

9:00-9:20	Arrival / free play / table play
9:20-9:30	Cleanup
9:30-9:50	Circle time: music, movement, language arts
9:50-10:20	Center time
10:20-10:30	Cleanup / bathroom / book time
10:30-11:00	Snack and sharing time
11:00-11:30	Outdoor play / group games
11:30	Dismissal

PHILOSOPHY OF SCHOOL

The major objective of the RHCCNS is as follows: To create a stimulating environment for learning socially, emotionally and intellectually, using the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practices put forth by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC) and to enhance parental knowledge and understanding of these practices through classroom participation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The RHCCNS usually follows the Rocky Hill Public School calendar, but with minor adjustments, i.e. our first day of school is usually just after Labor Day. The RHCCNS is licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and adheres to its regulations.

For additional registration information, contact Shannon at sullyphelps@gmail.com

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: The Independent Day School
ADDRESS: 115 Laurel Brook Road, Middlefield, CT 06455
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-347-7235
HEAD OF SCHOOL: Dr. John Barrengos

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
OTHER: Kindergarten

HOURS: 3 Year Old: M, W, F or 8:10am – 12:00 pm
M – F 8:10am – 12:00 pm
4 Year Old: M - F 8:10am – 12:00 pm
Kindergarten M – F 8:10 am – 3:05 pm (full day)
IDS is an independent school educating children 3 years old through grade eight.

FEES: Call school for current rates.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

There are a variety of ways to pay.
Please call the school for additional information

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Children need to be toilet trained
Children need to be 3, 4 or 5 by September 1st to apply to programs.
Applicants come for an admission visit and developmentally appropriate assessment. This visit is scheduled through the school.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The admission process begins with the school's receipt of an application.
Applicant comes for a scheduled admission visit. Admission committee meet for enrollment for the following school year.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

Beginners – 3 year old program: 1:6
Pre-K – 4 year old program: 1:8
Kindergarten – 5 year old 1:8

PRESCHOOLS

The Independent Day School (continued)

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Children go to physical education 2x/week and to the school's library.
They also attend the school's All School Meeting every Wednesday
8:10am – 9:45 am.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Two conferences per year and four reports/updates.

OTHER INFORMATION:

For further information, please call the school, 860-347-7235 or go to our website, www.independentdayschool.org
Please call the school to schedule a tour at a mutually agreeable time or come for a tour every Wednesday while school is in session, 8:10am – 9:45 am.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: The Stork Club
ADDRESS: 558 Cromwell Ave., Rocky Hill, CT 06067
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-9096
DIRECTOR: Robin Kilduff

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
3 YEAR OLD: X
4 YEAR OLD: X
OTHER:

HOURS:
3 & 4 year olds: 6:30am – 6:00 pm

FEES:
3 & 4 year olds: \$150

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Weekly/Mondays

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)
3 years old and up: must be toilet trained
Interview before start

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
\$60 registration fee plus one week tuition

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:
Under 3: 1:4
Over 3: 1:10

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:
Full structured program

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:
Preschool – 2x/year or as requested

OTHER INFORMATION:

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: TLC Preschool Program, Pitkin Community Center
ADDRESS: 30 Greenfield St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-721-2950, 860-721-2957
DIRECTOR: Marilyn Foley

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: “Thrilling Threes”

4 YEAR OLD: “Fearless Fours”

OTHER: “Lunch Bunch for 4’s”: Bring your lunch and eat with your friends!
Backyard Scientist Program- an enrichment science program for 4 and 5 year olds. There are four, six-week sessions which include “Digging for Dinosaurs”, “Out in Space”, “Under the Sea” and “Bugs, Bugs Everywhere”.

HOURS: “Thrilling Threes”: T, Th 9:00am – 11:15am
“Fearless Fours”: 3 days: M,W,F 12:00pm – 2:30pm
4 days: M,W,Th,F 12:00pm – 2:30pm

FEES: “Thrilling Threes”: \$935 resident; \$950 non-resident
“Fearless Fours”: (3 days) \$1125 resident; \$1150 non-resident
(4th day add-on) \$265 resident; \$285 non-resident
“Backyard Scientist”: (Per session) \$120 resident; (Per session) \$145 non-resident

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1/4 of the tuition fee is due at registration time in March; then 1/4 due in August, November and following February. If special payment schedules are needed, please contact program director.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Children enrolled in “Thrilling Threes” must be 3 by Dec. 31 and fully toilet trained.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration is held in March for the following school year.
Registration is ongoing throughout the year until classes are full.
Visits by interested parent and child are welcome.

PRESCHOOLS

TLC Preschool Program (continued)

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

“Thrilling Threes”: 2 classes of 18 three year olds (maximum)

“Fearless Fours: 2 classes of 20 four year olds (maximum)

2 Teachers per class plus 1 floating assistant

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Activities may include learning centers, table time, science and nature activities, arts and crafts, circle time, gym time, outdoor fun, story time, snack time and more!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Held in March, however, conferences can be arranged anytime a parent or teacher has concerns

OTHER INFORMATION:

Ample opportunities for parents to volunteer, such as a room parent, story reader, classroom helper, etc.

The Learning Circle also offers a parent-child playgroup for children ages 15 mos – 3 years old. It meets on M, W and/or F 9:00am – 11:00am. \$100 resident, per session/class; \$120 non-resident per session/class

All programs meet at the Pitkin Community Center.

Preschool program is licensed by the State.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Wethersfield Cooperative Nursery School
ADDRESS: 300 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-257-1014
WEBSITE: www.wethersfieldco-op.com
TEACHER: Corrie Coltey
School is run by a Parent Board

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X

4 YEAR OLD: X

OTHER:

HOURS: 3 Year Old: Tues & Thur 9:00am – 11:15am
4 Year Old: M, W, F 9:00am – 11:15am

FEES: Call school for up-to-date fees

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit \$100
June, October, February
Other arrangements can be made

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Call the school 860-257-1014

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

3 Year Olds: 1:5

4 Year Olds: 1:6

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Art, music, language development, fine and gross motor activities, group games, stories, lending library, field trips, outside playground, visiting programs, computer stations, science center/science curriculum, Spanish curriculum

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Mid March for the 4 year old classes only

PRESCHOOLS

Wethersfield Cooperative Nursery School (continued)

OTHER INFORMATION:

The school is a cooperative which means parents participate in the classroom on a regular basis. There are also monthly meetings for parents since the parents run the school. The school is the oldest nursery school in Wethersfield and the only cooperative. It is not affiliated with any church.

PRESCHOOLS

NAME OF SCHOOL: Wethersfield United Methodist Church Nursery School
ADDRESS: 150 Prospect St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-2025

FAX NUMBER: 860-529-9521

EMAIL ADDRESS: nurseryschool@wethersfieldchurch.org

WEB ADDRESS: <http://www.wethersfieldchurch.org/NurserySchool/>

DIRECTOR: Wendy Vencuss
Bachelor of Science in Education; Master of Arts in Education/Special Education, United Methodist 5 Year Course of Study, and Co-Pastor at Wethersfield United Methodist Church

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

3 YEAR OLD: X

4 YEAR OLD: X

5 YEAR OLD (Pre-K): X

OTHER: Enrichment : Plus Program
Creative Arts Plus

HOURS:

3 year olds:	T, TH	9:00am – 11:00am
4 year olds:	M,W,F	8:45am – 11:15am
	M,T,W,TH	12:00pm – 2:30pm
Pre-K:	M,T,W,TH	12:00pm – 2:30pm
3,4,5 year old Creative Arts Plus:	M and/or W	9:00am – 12:00pm
	W	11:15am – 2:15pm
4 & 5 year old Plus Program:	T & TH	9:00am – 12:00pm

FEES: Call school.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Call school.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (e.g. TOILET TRAINING, INTERVIEW)

Must be 3 years old by Dec. 31st for 3 yr old program and be toilet trained

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration begins in the 3rd week of January and is ongoing through the year.

TEACHER/PUPIL RATIO:

3's: 17 students max: 2 teachers & 2 volunteers

4's: 18 students max: 2 teachers

10:1 Required

PRESCHOOLS

Wethersfield United Methodist Church Nursery School (continued):

ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED:

Block area, reading area, dramatic play area, book corner, manipulative area, housekeeping area, costume/dress-up, gross motor equipment, circle time/story time, free play, outdoor play, puppets, puzzles, play apparatus, arts and crafts, nature study, day trips (walking), music period, videos/movies (occasional), computers, optional Lunch Club, Creative Arts Plus Program, Plus Program and Sanctuary Time (occasional), Outreach Program.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher conferences are held in March as well as ongoing communication with parents. Includes a May Parent visit.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Snack provided. Peanut and tree-nut free environment. Ice water served daily.

Occasional parent workshops. (Topics have included “Parenting”, Speech and Language Development, and Kindergarten Readiness) with some guest speakers, (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Kindergarten teachers).

Staff is CPR certified.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: CREC Soundbridge
ADDRESS: 123 Progress Dr., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-4260, ext. 4203

DIRECTOR/OWNER:

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)

Full and Part time

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:

Under local Board of Education.

NAEYC Accredited.

AGES AND CAPACITY:

3-5, Kindergarteners from Webb Elementary School

DAYS AND HOURS:

7:30am – 8:30am Before School Enrichment

3:00pm – 4:00pm After School Enrichment

Programs run mornings, 8:30am – 11:15am; afternoons 12:15pm – 3:00pm or Full day 8:30am – 3:00pm

CALENDAR:

We follow the Wethersfield Public School Calendar

FEES:

Depends on Program and Session chosen.

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:

3 yr old program: 2:9

4, 5, 6 yr old programs: 2:12

MEALS/SNACKS:

We offer morning and afternoon snacks and juice. Lunch is responsibility of parent/guardian. We do get lunch from the Wethersfield Public Schools for a fee.

We are a “nut free” school.

OTHER INFORMATION:

See Preschool information for more information on Soundbridge.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: CT Kidz by the Hour LLC
ADDRESS: 156 New Britain Ave (Lower Level), Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-436-9225
EMAIL ADDRESS: info@ctkidzbythehour.com
DIRECTOR/OWNER:

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)

Infant/Toddler program (6 weeks – 35 months)
Full-day/half-day preschool program (ages 3-4)
Permanent part-time care (ages 0 – 10)
Back-up care for parents whose regular child care provider is not available (ages 0-10)
Occasional/Drop-In Services (ages 0 – 10)

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:

16692 Exp. 8/24/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:

See above.

DAYS AND HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am – 9:00pm
Friday: 7:00am - 11:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 11:00pm
Sunday: Private Parties Only

CALENDAR:

Open year round seven days a week

FEES:

Hourly Rates: Ages 3-10 years old
1 child - \$8.00/hr
2 children - \$12.00/hr
3 children - \$15.00/hr
4 children – \$18.00/hr
Infant/Toddlers (6wks - 2 years) \$1.00 extra per hour
One hour minimum charge for drop-in hourly child care services.
Call for complete price list including full-time rates and drop-in membership fees.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CT Kidz by the Hour LLC (continued):

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:

Call for information.

MEALS/SNACKS:

We serve meals on Friday and Saturday nights for a small fee.

OTHER INFORMATION:

A 24 hour registration is required for all children using our drop in services.

Theme Nights

CT Kidz by the Hour is opened until 11 pm on Friday and Saturday nights. We offer a variety of activities during our Friday & Saturday nights from 8 –11 pm.

Here are a few of our theme nights!

- Pajama Party Night
- Popcorn & Movie Night
- Princess/Prince Club
- Children New Year's Eve Jamboree
- HalloREAD
- Karaoke Night
- Board Game Night and More!!!

On Sundays, CT Kidz by the Hour offers private birthday parties for children ages 2-10 years old. Call or visit our website for specifics.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: Kindercare #1661
ADDRESS: 303 Cromwell Ave., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-0436
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Lucy Baker, Center Director

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time Child learning center
Also take Children on a part time basis

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic # 15658 Exp 7/22/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:
6 weeks – 12 years
Capacity: 176

DAYS AND HOURS:
M – F 6:30am – 6:30pm

CALENDAR:
Open all year; Closed 8 Holidays

FEES:
\$339 infant – 2 years full time
\$264 preschool full time
\$95.00 non-refundable registration fee
Also offer before/after school programs

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
Infant – 2 years: 1:4
3+: 1:10

MEALS/SNACKS:
Breakfast/Lunch/AM & PM snack provided

OTHER INFORMATION:
Full time summer programs for all ages up to 12

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: Pride and Joy Learning Academy
ADDRESS: 449 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-3747
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Director: Mahnaz Mondanipour

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time only

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic #16540 Exp 7/1/10

AGES AND CAPACITY:
6 wks – to entrance into Kindergarten
Capacity: 8 infants; 8 mobile infants; 16 toddlers; 32 preschoolers

DAYS AND HOURS:
Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm

CALENDAR:
Open 52 weeks per year.
Closed for 10 legal Holidays

FEES:
Infant/Toddler: \$235/week
Preschool: \$195/week

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
Infant/Toddler: 1:4
Preschool: 1:8

MEALS/SNACKS:
AM: Breakfast-like snack, heart healthy
PM: Wide variety of healthy snacks

OTHER INFORMATION:
NAEYC Accredited.
Teachers participated in a 3 year Federally funded Early Reading First Grant – 10/1/05.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: Rainbow Center for Children and Families
ADDRESS: 80 Garden St., Wethersfield, CT 06109
www.rainbowcenterforchildrenandfamilies.com

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-529-5229
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Ozlem Camli, PhD

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time / Part time and Special Needs Children. Full day Kindergarten.

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic #15618 Exp 9/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:
3 months – Kindergarten
Capacity: 63 children

DAYS AND HOURS:
M – F 7:00am – 6:00pm

CALENDAR:
Year round

FEES:
Under 3 years: \$240/week
Preschool: \$200/week
Kindergarten: \$230/week

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
Under 3 years: 1:4
3 years: 1:6
4 years: 1:8
Special education: 1:4
Kindergarten: 1:8

MEALS/SNACKS:
Parent provides

OTHER INFORMATION:
Small Center in residential setting; a lot of outdoor space; close teacher/parent collaboration

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: The Stork Club
ADDRESS: 558 Cromwell Ave., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-9096
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Robin Kilduff, Director

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time, Part time

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic #12706 Exp 5/26/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:
6 weeks – 8 years
Capacity: 156

DAYS AND HOURS:
M – F 6:30am – 6:00pm

CALENDAR:
Open all year

FEES:
Full time Under 3: \$210/week
Part time Under 3: M,W,F - \$150/week, T,Th - \$102/week
Full time Over 3: \$150/week
Part time Over 3: M,W,F - \$120/week, T,Th - \$85/week
4 – In School: M-F (9:00am – 12:00 pm) - \$100/week

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
Under 3: 1:4
Over 3: 1:10

MEALS/SNACKS:
Offer 2 snacks – milk/juice
Lunch from home

OTHER INFORMATION:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: Tri-Town YMCA
ADDRESS: 1321 Silas Deane Hwy, Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-0604
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Shelly Garow, Childcare Program Director

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Preschool; I & T programs

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Call school for information.

AGES AND CAPACITY:
10 mos – 18 mos
18 mos – 3 yrs
3 yrs – 5 yrs

DAYS AND HOURS:
Varies by age – morning programs

CALENDAR:
Sept – June

FEES:
Call school for information

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
Under 3: 1:4
3 & Up: 1:8

MEALS/SNACKS:
AM Snack

OTHER INFORMATION:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: YWKIDSLINK at Charles Wright School
ADDRESS: 186 Nott St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-525-1163, Ext 228
DIRECTOR/OWNER: YWCA of Hartford Region
135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME)
After School

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic #13456 Exp. 3/1/14

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Ages 5 -11 Grades 1 – 5
Capacity: 40

DAYS AND HOURS:
M – F 2:30pm – 6:00pm

CALENDAR:
School

FEES:
5 days per week: \$325/month
3 days per week: \$246/month

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1:10

MEALS/SNACKS:
Snacks

OTHER INFORMATION:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NAME: YWCA Kidslink Before and After School Program
ADDRESS: Myrtle Stevens School
322 Orchard St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-525-1163
DIRECTOR/OWNER: YWCA of Hartford Region
135 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06105

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME)
Before and After School Program (Stevens School)
After School Program (West Hill School)

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
Lic # 12705 Exp. 3/6/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Kindergarten to 5th Grade

DAYS AND HOURS:
Everyday we follow School Calendar
7:00am – 9:00am; 3:00pm – 6pm

CALENDAR:
We follow School Calendar; if school is closed, we are closed

FEES:
5 days per week AM & PM: \$369/month
3 days per week AM & PM: \$278/month
5 days per week AM: \$202/month
3 days per week AM: \$153/month
5 days per week PM: \$325/month
3 days per week PM: \$246/month

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1:10

MEALS/SNACKS:
Snack is provided pm only. You are allowed to bring in a snack for breakfast as long as it is not junk food.

OTHER INFORMATION:
Another site is available for pm only at West Hill School, Cronin Dr., Rocky Hill;
Lic# 16196 Exp. 7/30/10.

ADDITIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Kid's Lane Day Care & Learning Center
38 New Britain Ave.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-563-6205
Lic # 16149 Exp 7/25/13

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Wendy Carey
ADDRESS: 358 Nott St.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-571-0111
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Wendy Carey

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full Time; Part Time

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
55068 Exp. May 2011

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Under 2: 2 (1 space)
Over 2: 4 (3 spaces)

DAYS AND HOURS:
M – F 7:00am – 5:30pm

CALENDAR:
Closed for major holidays

FEES:
\$200/wk full time
\$40/\$55/day part time

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1:6

MEALS/SNACKS:
All provided for children over 1

OTHER INFORMATION:
Full curriculum and preschool offered

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Antonella M. DiBattisto
ADDRESS: 99 Deming Rd.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-563-5333
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Antonella M. DiBattisto

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Everything

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
53570 Exp 8/31/2010

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Ages 2 and up

DAYS AND HOURS:
Anytime

CALENDAR:

FEES:
Negotiable

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:

MEALS/SNACKS:
Yes

OTHER INFORMATION

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Heidi's Family Home Daycare
ADDRESS: 136 Wheeler Rd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-257-1070
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Heidi Dreger

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time and Part time. No Drop ins.

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
54898 Exp 8/31/2010

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Ages 0 -12yrs
Maximum of 6 full time
Additional 3 after school

DAYS AND HOURS:
M - F
7:30am – 5:30pm

CALENDAR:
Open all year

FEES:
Based on age

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1:6 full time

MEALS/SNACKS:
Provided unless child has food allergies

OTHER INFORMATION:
Assistant is available to cover any emergencies where caregiver may be unavailable.

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Cori Kovacs – Blooming Daysies
ADDRESS: 13 Sydney Lane
Cromwell, CT 06416

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-632-1402
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Cori Kovacs

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
54962 Exp 11/30/12

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Under 2 – 2 children
Preschool – 4 children
School Age – 3 children (Before & After school)

DAYS AND HOURS:
M - F
7:00am – 5:00pm

CALENDAR:

FEES:
\$200/week

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1:6

MEALS/SNACKS:
Snacks and beverages.

OTHER INFORMATION:

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Maryalice's Family Home Day Care
ADDRESS: 117 Fox Hill Dr.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-721-0190
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Maryalice Bighinatti

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Full time
Part time
Before & After school

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
55085 Exp. 4/30/13

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Infant to 10 yrs old

DAYS AND HOURS:
M - F
7:15am – 5:00pm

CALENDAR:
All year

FEES:
\$200/week for infants

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:
1 adult licensed for 6 children full time; 3 before & after school

MEALS/SNACKS:
Included.

OTHER INFORMATION

FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

NAME: Josephine Parziale
ADDRESS: 34 Ledge Dr.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 860-571-8630
DIRECTOR/OWNER: Josephine Parziale

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED: (FULL TIME, PART TIME, DROP IN)
Everything

CONNECTICUT STATE LICENSE NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE:
45492 Exp 11/30/12

AGES AND CAPACITY:
Ages 0 and up

DAYS AND HOURS:
7:00am – 5:30pm

CALENDAR:

FEES:

ADULT/CHILD RATIO:

MEALS/SNACKS:
No.

OTHER INFORMATION:

ADDITIONAL LICENSED FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Christine Blackler
226 Orchard St.
860-436-9911

Irene Brini
120 Falcon Ridge Rd.
860-563-6882

Doreen Casey
10 Footehill Rd.
860-257-7879

Donna Catania
64 Shea Circle
860-563-9029

Susan M. Cirinna
5 Mark Lane
860-563-3308

Kimberly Crafa
24 Lord St.
860-257-8965

Maria C. Cyr
13 Valley Brook Rd.
860-721-1720

Roseann Daniele
136 Summer Lane
860-529-7613

Teresa Deasy
63 Bucks Crossing
860-563-9932

Lori C. DeLucco
166 Bailey Rd.
860-721-0466

Genevieve DiMascio
46 Woodhaven Rd.
860-563-1679

Michella Formica
58 June Circle
860-721-1451

Lucy Fuggetta
163 Farms Village Rd.
860-563-1285

Theresa Held
40 Valley Brook Rd.
860-721-1034

Kimberly M. Kehoe
10 Birch Rd.
860-571-0565

Denise Mitchell
296 Parsonage St.
860-529-1876

Laurie A. Peters
113 Bailey Rd.,
860-563-0043

Marcea Pugliese
135 Parsonage St.
860-721-0555

Miglisa A. Vazquez-Garcia
47C Marshall Rd.
860-869-6282

Wethersfield, CT 06109

Doreen Allegretti
137 Garden St.
860-563-2494

Michelle Bosco
17 Westlook Rd
860-257-7140

Ambreen Bukhari
71 Sharon Lane
860-529-0887

Janet Carbo
239 Pine Lane
860-757-3337

Sharon Carew
224 Elm St.
860-563-9529

ADDITIONAL LICENSED FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

Wethersfield, CT 06109

Jensine F. Crandall
52 Mapleside Dr.
860-257-3508

Arelis Ellegard
174 Forest Dr.
860-830-1126

Pasqualina Giarratana
211 Fox Hill Rd.
860-563-3436

Nancy Gionfriddo
332 Church St.
860-529-2089

Toni-Ann Golec
152 Wolcott Hill Rd.
860-721-1682

Laura Guerrero
61 Monticello Dr.
860-563-0625

Betzaida Hernandez
15 Holbrook Terrace
860-563-4516

Colleen E. Keane
404 Wolcott Hill Rd.
860-563-5573

Jane Kycia
50 McMullen Ave.
860-296-2684

Paula Massa
590 Nott St.
860-721-1692

Gladys H. Mazzarella
261 Wolcott Hill Rd.
860-257-3045

Sheryl McDonough
157 Valley View Dr.
860-721-7404

Hasije Muco
219 Amherst St.
860-571-9317

Rosemary Nolan
131 Ridge Rd.
860-956-7943

Joan L. Parsons
8 Highview Ave.
860-563-2944

Sarah Prior
761 Wells Rd.
860-563-2225

Judith Reno
102 Back Lane
860-563-2453

Mary Roman
14 Lacava Lane
860-436-3277

Shirley A. Ryder
225 Hang Dog Lane
860-563-1291

Elianita Santos
92 Judd Rd.
860-529-3057

Laura L. Schneider
388 Wells Rd.
860-436-9649

Lisa L. Tiger
86 Forest Dr.
860-571-0113

Tracy D. Tine
79 Crest St.
860-257-9422

Kristina Tracy
241 Broad St.
860-563-1574

Karen Williams
189 Wolcott Hill Rd.
860-721-0170

Sandra R. Yade
61 Spruce St.
860-563-6222

**ONLINE LISTING OF LICENSED PROVIDERS
BY TOWN**

For an online listing of licensed providers by town, go to the website for the
State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

<http://www.ct.gov/dph>

Click on Licensing & Certification