



*A RESOURCE BOOKLET OF
PRIVATE NURSERY SCHOOLS
AND DAYCARE PROVIDERS
SERVICING GLASTONBURY
CHILDREN*

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is a product resulting from the collaborative efforts of private and public early childhood staff servicing Glastonbury students. This group of professionals meet around themes of mutual interest for the purpose of improving communication and, therefore, continuity of educational experiences for Glastonbury children.

This booklet is a resource for the community that lists in alphabetical order many of the private daycare and nursery schools providing services to Glastonbury students. Information was submitted by each center. Inclusion of the information is not considered an endorsement by Glastonbury Public Schools but is instead our effort to provide a useful guide. Also included is a summary of specialized preschool programs provided by Glastonbury Schools.

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PRIVATE NURSERY SCHOOL/DAYCARE CENTERS

ANN GILNACK HOME DAYCARE CENTER

633-0416

85 Margaret Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional/Daycare
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks-School Age
 Licensed Capacity: 12
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.-5 P.M.
 Staff: 4

Daycare program with nursery school programming for enrolled children only. Full-time and part-time care available.

BIRCH MOUNTAIN DAY SCHOOL

649-2067

645 Birch Mountain Road, Manchester, CT 06040

Type of Program: Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & Summer Camp
 Ages of Children: 3-6 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 55
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 9 A.M.-11:30 A.M., 9 A.M.-3 P.M., 7 A.M.-6 P.M.
 Staff: Director/Assistant Director, 4 Teachers, 4 Teacher Aides

Birch Mountain Day School offers a combination of education and child care, with a philosophy that children come first. The curriculum is based on developmentally appropriate practices using language arts, sciences, mathematics, music, dramatic play and gross motor skills. This is successfully accomplished through hands on activities that excite the children with learning. Celebrating 10 Years!

BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDREN'S CENTER

(Two locations)

330 Naubuc Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

657-3894

22 Village Place, Glastonbury, CT 06033

633-5553

E-Mail: somr@Brighthorizons.com

Type of Program: Early Childhood Education and Child Care
 Ages of Children: Birth-6 Years (Naubuc Ave.)
 Birth-10 Years (Village Place)
 Licensed Capacity: 100
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.-6 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Director/Assistant Director/13 Full-Time/1 Part-Time

The Bright Horizons Family Solutions mission is to provide innovative programs that help children, families, and employers work together to be their very best. We are committed to providing the highest quality child care, early education, and work/life solutions in the nation. NAEYC accredited.

BUCKINGHAM COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

657-9181

16 Cricket Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Social/Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 25
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 9-11:30 A.M.; 12:15-2:45 P.M.
 Staff: 2 Teachers/2 Assistant Teachers/Parent Aides

To provide a safe and joyful atmosphere where each child may develop a positive self-image and a sense of independence. Offers many opportunities for cognitive, language and motor development, as well as creative expression. In a cooperative school, parents have the privilege and obligation to participate in the child's early educational experience by sharing both time and talent.

CATHY'S NURSERY SCHOOL

633-5726

467 East Carriage Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 25
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 9-11:30 A.M.; 1-3:30 P.M. (3-day or 2-day program)
 Staff: 1 Director/1 Head Teacher/3 Teachers/2 Teacher Aides

Program designed to meet individual needs in a group setting. We strive to help the child to develop emotionally, socially, physically, as well as academically, through many varied experiences.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER

633-1508

194 House Street, P.O. Box 682, Glastonbury, CT 06033

E-Mail: Knowledgelearning.com

Type of Program: Full Service Childcare
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks-6 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 86
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.- 6 P.M.
 Staff: Director/Assistant Director/15 Teachers

Discover where lifetime learning begins... Our childcare centers offer full day and part time child development programs, each designed to provide a rich, nurturing environment for academic and social growth. Here, children enjoy hands-on activities that encourage creativity while fostering skills for school and life success. They have fun while they're learning-which is precisely how we planned it.



CONNECTICUT AUDUBON CENTER

633-8402

1361 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Fax: 657-4228

E-Mail: Glastonbury@ctaudubon.org

Type of Program: Instructional Classes
 Ages of Children: 1 Year-School Age
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: Mornings and Afternoons
 Staff: 3 Teachers

Instructional classes are offered to provide an active and enjoyable learning experience, using inquiry skills to introduce environmental concepts around projects of interest to young children. Parents and children are welcome to come and explore the world of science together.

CREATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

633-0681

35 Bell Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 40
 Schedule: 3 & 2-day sessions: 9-11:30 A.M.; 12:45-3 P.M.
 "Lunch Bunch": Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
 Staff: 6 Teachers

Creative offers a unique educational experience for young children, including "Lunch Bunch" and a summer program.

FOUNDATIONS IN LEARNING

657-3274

106 Griswold Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional/Daycare
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks-10 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 60
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
 Staff: 20 Total: 3 Certified E.C.E.D., 2 B.A., 1 M.A.

We are a family owned and operated daycare/nursery catering to the needs of the local community. Through "guided free play" we offer a variety of fun learning experiences designed with each child's physical, social, emotional and educational needs in mind. A kindergarten readiness program is also offered.



FREEMAN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL**633-9698**

895 Main Street, P.O. Box 161, South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 2.9-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 30
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 8-11 A.M.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12-3 P.M.
 Staff: 3 Early Childhood and Montessori Teachers

An American Montessori School affiliate. A socially interactive program that encourages self-motivation and self-discipline while each child develops individual capabilities and expands self-esteem.

GLASTONBURY PARKS AND RECREATION**652-7690****KANGAROO KIDS PROGRAM**

Glastonbury High School, 330 Hubbard St., Glastonbury, CT 06033

A developmental nursery school held in the Child Development Room at Glastonbury High School highlighting interaction with teenagers on a one-to-one basis.

8 Week Spring Session held at: J.B. Williams Park, Neipsic Rd., Glastonbury, CT 06033:

A springtime nature preschool experience featuring creative play in a park setting.

Type of Program: Recreational
 Ages of Children: 3, 4 & 5
 Schedule: 3 Year Olds: Monday and Thursday
 4 & 5 Year Olds: Tuesday and Friday
 Fall/Winter Session: 20 Weeks (September-March)
 Spring Session: 8 Weeks (April-June)
 Staff: Director, 2 Instructors

GREAT BEGINNINGS NURSERY SCHOOL**659-0923**

6 Querido Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033

E-Mail: cgarro2020@aol.com

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 6 Children per Session
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 8:30-11 A.M.; 12-2:30 P.M. (3 or 2 Day Programs)
 Staff: 2 Teachers

Our program is designed to help each child develop a positive self-image and learn through discovery. We provide a warm, loving and comfortable atmosphere in a small group setting. Program includes field trips, creative movement, art activities, cooking, science, language, social, gross, and fine motor activities.

GLASTONBURY FAMILY YMCA PROGRAMS**633-6548****LIVE Y'ERS** (Formerly Latch-Key)

All Elementary Schools and Gideon Welles School

Type of Program: Daycare

Ages of Children: 5-12 Years

Licensed Capacity: 40-50

Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M. to school opening

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: School closing to 5:45 P.M.

Wednesday: 1-5:45 P.M.

Staff: 8 Directors/24 Assistant Directors/Instructors

During school vacations and on snow days, Live Y'ers are held at a central location.

LIVE Y'ERS KINDERGARTEN

South Congregational Church, Main and High Streets, South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Type of Program: Daycare

Ages of Children: 4-6 Years

Licensed Capacity: 60

Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.-5:45 P.M.

Staff: 1 Director/4 Assistant Directors

Transportation provided to and from home school.

PLAY DAYS NURSERY SCHOOL

First Church of Christ Congregational, 2183 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional

Ages of Children: 3-5 Years

Licensed Capacity: 20

Schedule: Monday-Friday: 9-11:30 A.M.

Staff: 1 Director/2 Assistants

SUMMER EXPLORATION

South Congregational Church, Main and High Streets, South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Type of Program: Instructional/Daycare

Ages of Children: 5-12 Years

Licensed Capacity: 60

Schedule: Monday-Friday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.: Summertime

Staff: 2 Directors/2 Assistant Directors/8 Instructors

Every week is spent with a new theme for the children to study.

SUNRISE SUNSET

South Congregational Church, Main and High Streets, South Glastonbury, CT 06073 and

Hebron Avenue School

Type of Program: Instructional/Daycare

Ages of Children: 5-12 Years

Licensed Capacity: 60

Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7-9 A.M.; 3-5:45 P.M.: Summertime

Staff: 2 Directors/6 Staff

A program for before and after camp.

KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO

659-3912

(Linda Laurinaitis)

76 Lakewood Circle, South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Type of Program: Family Daycare/Nursery School
 Ages of Children: Almost Trained and Up
 Licensed Capacity: 6 Preschool, 3 School age, First grade and up
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.- 5:25 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Full Time

A warm loving home with nursery school atmosphere concentrating on developing the whole child by offering a pre-planned program featuring academics combined with fun related crafts, a weekly music teacher, field trips, lots of outside play in a huge back yard, and most importantly, lots and lots of hugs.

KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER

652-9310

30 Nutmeg Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033

E-mail: c1556@mail.kindercare.com

Type of Program: Early learning school with extended hours
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks to 12 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 172
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 6:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Director, 3 Assistant Directors, 30 Teachers trained in CPR/First aid

- NAEFC Accredited Program
- Innovative, Researched based curriculum and learning activities for early learning/preschool readiness (2's), preschool (3's & 4's) and kindergarten programs
- Every activity uses learning goals and objectives to support an age-appropriate, exploration-bases learning environment
- Morning Preschool Available
- Computers in Classrooms to Support Curriculum
- Tutorial lessons (hooked on Phonics, Spanish)
- Transportation to and from area schools
- Summer Camp

KLUB KID INC.

633-7772

286 Naubuc Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

E-mail: KLUBKIDINC1@aol.com

Type of Program: Childcare & Enrichment Center
 Ages of Children: Preschool & School Age
 Licensed Capacity: 40
 Schedule: Traditional Childcare Hours: Monday-Friday 7AM – 6PM
 Extended Childcare Hours: Monday-Thursday 6PM – 8PM
 Friday 6PM – 10PM, Saturday 8AM – 10 PM

MRS. A'S PRESCHOOL

633-9066

30 Cambridge Dr., Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3 and 4 Year Olds
 Licensed Capacity: 16 children per session; total enrollment 32 children
 Schedule: 3 Year Olds: Tuesday-Thursday: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
 4 Year Olds: Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Director/Head Teacher/2 Assistants

In a 6 hour preschool program, 3 and 4 year olds enjoy appropriate learning and socializing experiences. Our small group environment allows for personal, individualized attention. We are the "Preschool with Heart."

OUR CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC., A LEARNING CENTER

659-4766

30 Quarry Rd., Glastonbury, CT 06033

Website: www.ourchildrensplacechildcare.com
 E-mail: JNEILDACP@aol.com

Type of Program: Accredited Learning Center and Private Kindergarten
 Ages of Children: Infants-School age (11 years old)
 Licensed Capacity: 81
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Before and after school programs
 Staff: Certified Teachers/1 Registered Nurse/18 Total Full-Time Staff/CPR and 1st Aid trained.
 4:1 Ratio - Under 3 Years of Age

A special place where love, laughter and having fun are in abundance. Our professional staff provides developmentally appropriate activities to challenge, excite and stimulate our children's creative minds and bodies. Our center is warm, cheerful and exceptionally clean. Safety is our priority at all times. We are accredited by the (NAEYC) The National Association of Education for Young Children.

ROBIN IVES LICENSED HOME DAYCARE

633-2902

61 Hale Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Loving Home
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks and Up
 Licensed Capacity: 2 Children under 2 Years; 4 Preschool; 3 School Age
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 7:30 A.M.-5 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Full-Time with a Licensed Substitute

Very warm and loving household offering a consistent but flexible schedule. Children can sense the order of the day but feel relaxed and at home. Social development with a concentration on sharing, manners, and learning to get along with peers. We have age appropriate activities and toys with much outdoor recreation.

SHIRLEY REABACK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

652-0396

Congregation Kol Haverim, 1079 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Operated by the Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, 335 Bloomfield Avenue,
West Hartford, CT 06117, 236-4571, Ext. 344

Type of Program: Nursery School
 Ages of Children: 1 Group of 3 Year Olds; 1 Group of 4 Year Olds
 Licensed Capacity: 32
 Schedule: 9 A.M.-12 Noon: Nursery School
 8-9 A.M.; 12 Noon – 1 P.M.: Optional Extended Hours
 Open September through Mid-June. Closed for school vacations in December,
 February, and April and Jewish holidays. 6 week summer program the end of
 June through the beginning of August.
 Staff: 1 Teacher and 1 Assistant for Each Class

The program provides an opportunity for children to grow and develop socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Children are encouraged to develop positive attitudes towards themselves, their peers, and their learning environment. Each child is given the opportunity to explore surroundings and to express ideas and thoughts in an atmosphere that is creative, accepting, and nurturing. The curriculum enhances the children's development through process orientated art, music, stories, nature, science, pre-reading, pre-math, drama, and outdoor play, all within a Jewish environment. Parent involvement is encouraged in our PTO and many other opportunities. Financial assistance is available.

**SOUTH GLASTONBURY CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL**

657-3966

High Street School, South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Type of Program: Instructional
 Ages of Children: 3-5 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 108
 Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9-11:30 A.M. (4 & 5 Year Olds)
 Thursday, Friday: 9-11:30 A.M. (3 & 4 Year Olds)
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:30-3 P.M. (4 & 5 Year Olds)
 Staff: Stephanie Letizia, Head Teacher; 1 Assistant Teacher; 2 Teachers;
 1 Program Aid

We offer a varied program of activities suitable to the ages of the children which are aimed at stimulating social, emotional and intellectual growth in addition to preparation for public kindergarten. Included are supervised play, art work, story times, dramatic play, cooking, and field trips. Music class and gym class are conducted by visiting teachers..



THE STORK CLUB

659-3002

586 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Instructional/Daycare
 Ages of Children: 6 Weeks through 8 Years
 Licensed Capacity: 88
 Schedule: Monday-Friday: 6:30 A.M.-6 P.M.
 Staff: 1 Director/1 Assistant Director/1 Head Teacher/20 Staff

We are a daycare center with a child development program full of variety that is geared to each age group. We also provide a nursery school program for 3 and 4 year olds. In addition, we offer a before and after school program, including transportation to and from school, for our kindergartners. We have a special summer program that includes excursions throughout the state for our 3 through 5 year olds, as well as special events and activities for all ages at the center.

SUPER KIDS LLC., NURSERY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE ADVENTURES

2249 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, CT 06033

659-9995 or 659-4766

Website: www.ourchildrenplacechildcare.com
 E-mail: JNEILDOCP@aol.com

Type of Program: Accredited Nursery School and Accredited School Age Programs
 Age of Children: 3 & 4 Year Olds/School age to 12Yrs.
 Licensed Capacity: 20
 Schedule: Morning Nursery School 2 & 3 day program 8:45-11:30 AM
 Before & After School, Vacation Week Activities and Field Trips for school age
 Summer Adventure Camp
 Staff: Certified Teachers, CPR/1st Aid Trained

A warm, safe and nurturing environment with a hand on approach to learning. Promoting children's social, emotional and cognitive development and providing a positive school experience are the focus of our program. Our professional staff is constantly reaching for the stars seeking new and innovative approaches to teaching and learning. We are accredited by (NAEYC) The National Association of Education for Young Children.



GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GLASTONBURY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

652-7972

Naubuc Elementary School, 82 Griswold St., Glastonbury, CT 06033

Type of Program: Integrated Programming is provided for Glastonbury preschool children who are identified as special education students based on the eligibility criteria outlined in the program guidelines.

Ages of Children: 3 Years through Age Eligible for Kindergarten or Exited from Services

Schedule: Naubuc Elementary School: M, T, Th, F: 8:30 - 11 A.M./9-11:30 AM
12:30 - 3 P.M.

Staff: Special Education Team: Special Education Teacher, Speech/Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, School Psychologist, Paraprofessionals

The program follows the guidelines of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) which stresses "developmentally appropriate practices." It provides children with experiences and activities in language, readiness activities, and general information through a team-based approach. The program's central principles are derived from the State of Connecticut Framework and Benchmarks, which individualizes activities for children with a variety of needs. Active learning is encouraged through hands-on classroom experiences, field trips, and public school events. Following a screening process, children who do not meet eligibility criteria for special education services may be placed in a lottery system to serve as role models in the Glastonbury Preschool Program.

Should you believe that your preschool child may benefit from this program, the first step is to call the Special Education office at 652-7972. Staff will take basic referral information and schedule a screening appointment with the preschool team.



A "BERRY" NICE PLACE (PRE-SCHOOL/HOME DAYCARE)

Great Pond Development

633-2906

Contact Person: Michelle Berry
Type of Program: Full day PreSchool/Daycare
Age of Children: 2 Years – School Age.
Licensed Capacity: 6 Full Day, 3 Before/After
Schedule: 8AM – 5:30PM
Staff: Certified Teacher or Sub W/CDA

A full day pre-school program in a small loving environment.