The Patchogue-Medford Library Guide to Nursery Schools has been compiled by the staff of the Children's & Parents' Services Department. It is intended to assist parents in choosing the most appropriate preschool or child care program for their children. The information is provided as given by each school and will be updated as new information is received. This is a service provided by the library and in no way constitutes a recommendation.

The Child Care Council of Suffolk County can provide an explanation of the types of child care available as well as information on evaluating the various programs.

For information:
   Child Care Council of Suffolk County, Inc.
   60 Calvert Avenue
   Commack, NY 11725
   (631) 462-0303
   http://www.childcaresuffolk.org/
1. **Type of school (co-op, private):** Private.

2. **Age range within groups:** 2 years, 3 years, 4 years
   18-30 months - Family Fun & Friends parent and child toddler program.

3. **Hours, days:** 2's - 2 hours, 3 & 4's - 2½ hours

4. **Tuition and types of payments:** Yearly broken into 10 equal payments.

5. **Extended hours for day care:** No

6. **Kindergarten Program:** No

7. **Summer Program:** Yes, please check our website for details.

8. **Non-Financial obligations of parents:** None

9. **Type of transportation available, cost:** None

10. **Ratio of children to teachers:** maximum of 7 to 1

11. **Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:** Yes, outdoor.

12. **Field trips:** No

13. **Meals:** Snacks only

14. **Parent/teacher conferences, how often:** One per year. More at parent request.

15. **If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:** None

16. **Philosophy of school:** Our children are the hope of our future. We need to nurture them carefully. Young children are eager to learn and are naturally curious about the world around them. Every child, however, learns in a different way and at a different pace. We believe children learn best by doing. At Abigail Bottoms we provide them with a loving, caring environment where it is safe to take risks, to make mistakes and to discover.
Nursery School: BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY PRE SCHOOL

Address: PO BOX 175, LONG ISLAND AVENUE, YAPHANK, NY 11980

Telephone: 924-4033  Director: LOISKRUGMAN

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private, New York State Licensed facility.

2. Age range within groups: 6 weeks - 5½ years.

3. Hours, days: Nursery school is open year round with full day extended hours available as well as:
   2, 3, or 5 day programs, half days: 9-11:45 or 1:15-4 (M-F)
   Childcare program open year round: half day - 4 hours, full day - 10 hours. (M-F)

4. Tuition and types of payments: Varying monthly tuition depending on session attended.

5. Extended hours for day care: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6. Kindergarten Program: N/A

7. Summer Program: Day camp program for campers ages 3-15
   Childcare program for ages 6 weeks - 4 years

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: N/A

10. Ratio of children to teachers: Varies according to age group.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Extensive outdoor play areas on our twenty-four acre property, as well as ample indoor space.

12. Field trips: Yes, planned throughout the school year.

13. Meals: Full lunch program as well as morning and afternoon snacks.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Conferences are scheduled throughout the school year, but will be held whenever a need arises.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: The low child to teacher ratio in our classes encourages the growth and development of each child through a multi-sensory approach. The children are offered a wide range of experiences which foster their physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth. The caring and experienced staff work together to ensure the well-being of your child.
Nursery School: BUILDING BLOCKS DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL

Address: 29 PINEWOOD DRIVE, COMMACK, NY 11725  www.bbdps.com

Telephone: 499-1237  Director: Donna Charbonneau

1. Type of school (co-op, private):  Private, Non-profit

2. Age range within groups:  3 & 4 year old mixed age integrated classes, 3 year old nursery class, 4 year old nursery class, Parent/Child weekly class, Toddler Separation classes

3. Hours, days:  Monday-Friday 9-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3 p.m.  Parent/Child Class 9:15-10:15 and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday  Toddler Separation Class 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday  (We also have a 9 a.m.-1 p.m. program, but only for special education.)

4. Tuition and types of payments:  Monthly tuition - varies according to number of days per week.  (County/State pays tuition for children receiving special education.)

5. Extended hours for day care:  Yes, 1 hour before class (8-9 a.m.), 1 hour after class (3-4 p.m.), 1 hour lunch bunch (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

6. Kindergarten Program:  None

7. Summer Program:  Summer Recreational Program - 6 week, 9:30 a.m-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday  Bridge to Kindergarten 6 week program, 12:30-3 p.m., Monday-Friday

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  Parents are encouraged to participate - parent participation is scheduled by the teacher.

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  Only for children receiving special services.

10. Ratio of children to teachers:  16 children with 1 teacher and 2 assistant (nursery school)  12 children with 1 teacher and 2 assistants (integrated classes)  Smaller classes for children with special needs.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  Outdoor fenced in playground, indoor gym.  "Smart board Room," "Outdoor Classroom"

12. Field trips:  Parent participation/transportation for field trips

13. Meals:  No, children bring lunch or snack.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  At least twice a year

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:  NA

16. Philosophy of school:  We believe in creating a positive learning environment where we focus on developmentally appropriate activities. We provide special education services and have an inclusion program that includes children without special needs as well as a mixed age (3 & 4's) nursery school/class.
Nursery School _______ CAMPUS KIDS

Address _______________ SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE 533 COLLEGE ROAD, SELDEN, NY 11784

Telephone _______________ Director ____________________________

1. Type of school (co-op, private):  Non-profit college based child care center. NAEYC accreditation.

2. Age range within groups:  6 weeks to 5 year olds.

3. Hours, days:  Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Flexible and customized scheduling.

4. Tuition and types of payments: STUDENTS - $7.00/hr (Pre-K), $7.50/hr (under 2 yrs. 9 months)  
   FACULTY & STAFF - $9.50-12.80/hr (Pre-K), $9.20-9.60/hr (under 2 yrs. 9 mos)  
   COMMUNITY - $14.10/hr (Pre-K), $10.60/hr (under 2 yrs. 9 months)

5. Extended hours for day care:  None

6. Kindergarten Program:  None

7. Summer Program:  None

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  None. Financial assistance may be available to college students.

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  None

10. Ratio of children to teachers:  Pre-K 7:1, Toddler 5:1, Infants 4:1

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  Three playgrounds.


14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  Twice a year.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:  Not located in a religious building.

16. Philosophy of school:  Provides child care services in a safe, supervised, loving atmosphere designed to foster social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth.
Nursery School: CFA (CHILDBEARING FAMILY ALLIANCE)

Address: 359 ROUTE 111, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787

Telephone: 360-2880  Director: MARY R. KAHRS

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private.

2. Age range within groups: 2-5
   1 or 2 days - 2 year olds (2 hours AM or PM)
   2 or 3 days - 3 year olds (2½ hours AM or PM)
   3 or 4 days - 4 year olds (3 hours AM or PM)

3. Hours, days:
   1 or 2 days - 2 year olds (2 hours AM or PM)
   2 or 3 days - 3 year olds (2½ hours AM or PM)
   3 or 4 days - 4 year olds (3 hours AM or PM)

4. Tuition and types of payments: Monthly tuition (varies from $115-$315) check or credit card.

5. Extended hours for day care: No

6. Kindergarten Program: Kindergarten Enrichment

7. Summer Program: Yes, camp and enrichment classes.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 10:2 (2 year olds) or 14:2 (3 & 4 year old)

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes, outdoor.

12. Field trips: Yes

13. Meals: Snack


15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: Our preschool programs provide emotional, physical and educational growth and development of our young students in a friendly, nurturing and safe learning environment.
Nursery School: CREATIONS

Address: 225 GREELEY AVENUE, SAYVILLE

Telephone: 567-3207  Director: ROSALIE WARTENBERG

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private

2. Age range within groups: 2-6 year olds.

3. Hours, days: Five classes for each level. A.M. & P.M. classes.

4. Tuition and types of payments: 2 year olds - $150/month  3 year olds - $210/month  Pre-K - $240/month
Tuition includes all activities.

5. Extended hours for day care: No

6. Kindergarten Program: Yes

7. Summer Program: Yes

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None.

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Non

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 5:1. All our teachers are NYS licensed with experience in public schools.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes

12. Field trips: Yes


15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: Please see our website creationsschool.com
EARLY DISCOVERIES CENTER (A program of CPC)

Address: 2210 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma & 400 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson

Telephone: 585-2020 / 476-9698  Director: Angela Servedio (Ronkonkoma)
Denice Karotseris (Pt. Jeff.)

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private, not-for-profit Child Care Center
   Also UPK & Early Head Start & Head Start

2. Age range within groups:
   - Infants, 2 months - 18 months
   - Toddlers, 18 - 36 months
   - Preschoolers, 3 & 4 year olds

3. Hours, days:
   - Monday - Friday, 7 a.m.- 6 p.m.
   - Vacation Care & Summer Camp 5-12 years

4. Tuition and types of payments: Call for information

5. Extended hours for day care: Yes

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: Yes, child care all year. School age vacation care and summer camp.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 4:1 infants, 5:1 toddlers, 7:3 year olds, 8:1 4 year olds

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Indoor gym, outdoor playground.

12. Field trips: Yes


14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Twice a year and as requested.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: None

16. Philosophy of school: Children learn through play and positive relationships with peers and adults.
1. Type of school (co-op, private):  Private

2. Age range within groups:  3-5 year olds

3. Hours, days:  2, 3 & 5 day programs, Half and Full Day Sessions, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m

   On a 10 month basis. (Registration fee $225 - $100 applied to 1st months tuition)

4. Tuition and types of payments:  Half day - $181/month for 2 days, $253/month for 3 days, $434 for 5 days
   Full day - $354/month for 2 days, $489/month for 3 days, $734/month for 5 days

5. Extended hours for day care:  Before care from 7 a.m. and after care until 6:00 p.m., $7 per hour.

6. Kindergarten Program:  Full day K-8 programs available - Emanuel Lutheran Day School

7. Summer Program:  Yes - one week vacation Bible school and July & August summer enrichment program
   for nursery- 8th grade school children. Children from community welcome.

   Parents are encouraged to come in to share a special talent, read stories or tell about their jobs.

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  Family provides. School bus for grades K-8, via home district.

   1 Teacher per 7 students in 3 year old group
   1 Teacher per 8 students in 4 year old group
   1 Teacher per 7.5 students in mixed age groups

   Yes, plus fenced in playground,

10. Ratio of children to teachers:

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  and gym available to us.


13. Meals:  Due to children's allergies, students will provide their own snacks.
   Full day students will be offered a hot lunch for $3.50/day.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  Yes. We have preschool through 8th grades parent/teacher conferences two times per year.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:  A part of Emanuel Lutheran Church. Religion is a daily activity.
   Families of all faiths are welcome.

16. Philosophy of school:
   • Provide a Christ centered and structured environment for children to develop social and pre-kindergarten skills.
   • Children learn through play.
   • Process not product.
   • Lay a foundation necessary for future success.
**HABITOTS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER**

**Address:**
703 PATCHOGUE-YAPHANK ROAD, MEDFORD, NY 11763

**Telephone:** 345-3200
**Director:** SIMONE COSTA; **Assistant Directors:** Kathie DeJesus & Tina Naliboff

1. **Type of school (co-op, private):** Private early childhood learning center.

2. **Age range within groups:** 6 weeks - 12 years

3. **Hours, days:** Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

4. **Tuition and types of payments:**
   Tuition varies according to program.
   Payments weekly and monthly.
   No contracts required.

5. **Extended hours for day care:** Yes

6. **Kindergarten Program:** No

7. **Summer Program:** Yes, with field trips.
   Holiday & Vacation

8. **Non-Financial obligations of parents:** We are a contracted provider through the Department of Social Services.

9. **Type of transportation available, cost:** None

10. **Ratio of children to teachers:** Infant 1:4, Toddler 1:5, 3 years 1:7, 4 years 1:8, School Age 1:10

11. **Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:** Both in and out.

12. **Field trips:** Yes, for school age and PreK.

13. **Meals:** Yes, included in tuition.

14. **Parent/teacher conferences, how often:** Twice a year.

15. **If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:** N/A

16. **Philosophy of school:**
   To be the Preschool-Child Care/Learning Center of choice in the surrounding community by providing quality services that meet or exceed the demands of our customers. We are committed to providing unequal service by continuing to improve our services, personnel, systems and processes in and ever changing challenging market. By developing close relationships, we will strive to understand each customer's unique requirements and provide professional and secure early childhood education and care to help them achieve their individual family goals.
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private.

2. Age range within groups: 3-4 year olds (preschool age)

3. Hours, days: 3 year olds - Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3 p.m.
   4 year olds - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3 p.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments: 2 days - $205/month
   3 days - $245/month
   Cash or check.

5. Extended hours for day care: Early drop off, and after care also available as well as full day.


7. Summer Program: Summer camp.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None.

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 5 children to 1 teachers

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Large outdoor playground.
    Block area, reading area, art area and housekeeping area indoors.

12. Field trips: End of year field trip.

13. Meals: Snack provided daily.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: 2 days is once a year and 3 days is twice a year.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: The Happy Days Program is based on the philosophy that most children can learn the skills necessary to succeed in school, that each child learns at his/her own rate and that success in learning will help develop the child's self image. We at Happy Days Nursery feel that early childhood should be a time of fun, warmth, security, exploration and discovery. Preschool children are creative and receptive. We strive to nurture and encourage these qualities in the children who attend.
IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL

211 BROOKSITE DRIVE, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787
265-4177
Dr. Don Sternberg, Principal

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private
2. Age range within groups: Day Care, Toddler 2 year olds, Nursery 3 year olds, 4 year olds and 4 year old gifted class. Full Day and Kindergarten gifted class, Elementary grades 1-8. Day Care Center on our grounds.
3. Hours, days: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Some preschool classes open during most school vacations.)
4. Tuition and types of payments: Tuition varies with program.
5. Extended hours for day care: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Extended hours beyond these times available by individual arrangement.
6. Kindergarten Program: Full day 8:40 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Enriched and Gifted kindergarten 8:40 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
7. Summer Program: Camp Program - Mini day 3-5 year olds. Full day 5-12 year olds. Teen Travel Program - entering grade 7-10.
8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None.
9. Type of transportation available, cost: Public busing from school district. Private arrangements for preschool children with Suffolk Transportation. Summer busing included.
10. Ratio of children to teachers: Varies with age level.
11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: 16 acres, 4 playgrounds, numerous fields, giant class-size sandbox, indoor gym, outdoor tennis and mini-tennis courts.
12. Field trips: Taken on all levels (K, Elementary) and vary with the curriculum on the particular grade level.
13. Meals: School - May be purchased at a nominal fee, or be brought from home. Camp - All meals included.
14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Formally held two to three times a year, but parents and teachers are in constant contact throughout the year.
15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A
16. Philosophy of school: Ivy League provides an enriched learning environment where children can develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically. The program is individualized to meet the needs of each child, so that he/she can experience success at each level of his/her endeavors.
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private nursery and day care.

2. Age range within groups: Infants - 5 years

3. Hours, days: 2,3, 4 & 5 day programs  
   Full day 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Half day 8:30-11:30 a.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments: Monthly tuition - rates based on schedule.

5. Extended hours for day care: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. for all

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: July & August.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 1:4 for 6 weeks 18 months; 1:5 for 18 months to 3 year olds  
    1:7 for 3 year olds; 1:8 for 4 & 5 year olds

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes

12. Field trips: No

13. Meals: School provides snacks, parents provide lunch.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Parent Night in March and conferences upon request.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: Not located in religious building.

16. Philosophy of school: Contemporary nursery school with old fashioned values. The Kiddie Kampus West program will encourage the development of social skills, physical coordination and academic excellence. Pre-K Literacy Program includes foundations and Language Experience Sight Word Education
2015-2016

Nursery School ____________________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________________
Telephone  ____________________   Director  ___________________________________________

1. Type of school (co-op, private):  Private - Established 1959 by original owners. All-inclusive program. New Castle Building!
2. Age range within groups:  Cupids Infants up to 18 months, Cuties 1½-3 years, Undergraduates 3-4 years and Graduates 4-5 years
3. Hours, days:  Monday-Wednesday-Friday   Tuesday-Thursday   Monday thru Friday
               AM 8:30-11:15        PM 12:30-3:15        FULL DAY 7:30-5:00 (hours are flexible)
4. Tuition and types of payments:  2, 3, 4 & 5 half days
                                   2, 3, 4 & 5 full days
                                   Tuition paid in monthly installments
5. Extended hours for day care:  Yes, upon request.
6. Kindergarten Program:  Master's Program (Kindergarten Enrichment) for parents who choose to delay kindergarten for one year.
7. Summer Program:  Yes, outstanding theme-oriented summer camp for ages 2-8. (50% sibling discount)
8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  None
9. Type of transportation available, cost:  Car pools arranged.
10. Ratio of children to teachers:  One teacher for every 5-10 students (plus a director).
11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  Two acres of land with four unique playgrounds. Indoor dancing, movement and gymnastics.
12. Field trips:  None. Visitors such as Community Helpers and Costume Characters instead.
15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:  N/A
16. Philosophy of school:  Development of all areas of growth including basic skills and concepts as well as sound attitudes and values within a warm-hearted, home-like environment. Celebrating over 55 years of excellence in Early Childhood Education. "We Major In Minors."
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private, non-profit

2. Age range within groups: 18 months-3 year olds, 3 year olds, 4 year olds

3. Hours, days: 2½ hours, a.m. & p.m. daily
   6 hours daily

4. Tuition and types of payments: Speak to Director.

5. Extended hours for day care: None.

6. Kindergarten Program: None.

7. Summer Program: Yes. Integrated classes, Bridge to K and Bridge to 1st grade.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Bus for disabled children

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 8:1:1 for those who need more intervention
    12:1:1

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes

12. Field trips: No.


14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Twice a year, quarterly reports and conferences as needed.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: To have children grow academically and socially while having a joyous experience.
Nursery School: THE NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL
(SPECIAL EDUCATION/NURSERY SCHOOL)
Address: 430 SILLS ROAD, YAPHANK, NY 11980
Telephone: 924-5583    Director: JAY SILVERSTEIN, Ph.D.

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private, not-for-profit. For children with and without disabilities.

2. Age range within groups: Child care available from 6 weeks to 5 years. Program open for children from birth to five years of age - with approximately one year range within a group. Nursery/Preschool program for 3 & 4 year olds.

3. Hours, days: Individually determined - options include: half days, full days from 2-5 days per week. Home-based (for children with disabilities only).

4. Tuition and types of payments: For children with disabilities - no payment from families. All tuition and transportation paid by Suffolk County and New York State Education Dept. For typically developing children - competitive rates.

5. Extended hours for day care: As needed within school calendar, from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

6. Kindergarten Program: None

7. Summer Program: 6 weeks.


9. Type of transportation available, cost: For children with disabilities in school based program - bus service door-to-door - no cost. For others - no transportation is available.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: Staff ratio to children is 6 to 1. Staff includes special education teachers, certified early childhood teachers, speech pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, psychologists, social workers, teacher assistants, music therapist, adaptive physical educator, nurse, & child care givers.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: There are several outdoor and indoor areas, with a separate outdoor area for children below 3.

12. Field trips: Yes, for Nursery/Preschool


15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: NIS is an innovative early childhood learning center that respects the unique needs of all children and their families. Our commitment is to provide therapeutic and educational services in a nurturing environment with the highest standard of expertise. We utilize the guiding principles of the Creative Curriculum and NYS Pre-K Foundation for the Common Core to provide a theme-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum to all children.
Nursery School ____________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________

Telephone ____________________   Director ___________________________________________

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Federally funded.

2. Age range within groups: 3 - 5 year olds.

3. Hours, days: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
   Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12:30-4 p.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments: Income guideline for qualification. NO direct payment. "FREE" tuition.

5. Extended hours for day care: Yes. 8-9 a.m. before care and 3:30-4 p.m. after care.


7. Summer Program: No


9. Type of transportation available, cost: None.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: One teacher to seven children.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Slide, parachute games, baseball, soccer, catching balls, running and dancing.

12. Field trips: Yes, bank, library, Patchogue Theatre, Animal Farm, Ice Palace, railroad trip, Patchogue Main Street.

13. Meals: Breakfast and lunch (AM); Lunch and snack (PM); Breakfast, lunch and snack (Full Day).
    Snack (after care).


15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: None

16. Philosophy of school: The mission of L.I. Child and Family Development Services, Inc. is to provide a comprehensive learning environment to children respectful of their cultures and to assist families in reaching self-sufficiency through the combined efforts of parents, community and staff.
2015-2016

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD PREKINDERGARTEN

241 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

687-6350            Coordinator: LORI CANNETTI

Information regarding the 2015-2016 Pre-Kindergarten Program will be posted at www.pmschools.org

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Co-op.

2. Age range within groups:
   Children who are four years of age by December 1, 2014, and are eligible for kindergarten in September 2015.
   Session is 2½ hours long (a.m. or p.m.)

3. Hours, days:
   Monday through Friday.

4. Tuition and types of payments:
   Grant funded. No charge to parents.

5. Extended hours for day care: None

6. Kindergarten Program:

7. Summer Program: N/A

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Parents must transport their children to and from the program.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 18 children to 1 teacher and an assistant.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:
   Classrooms are located at various elementary schools. Outdoor facilities are available for student use.

12. Field trips:

13. Meals:
   Snack is included.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:
   Parent/teacher conferences are twice per school year (Fall & Spring).

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school:
   The program is academic. The pre-k program is aligned to NYS Pre-K CCSS.
PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE

680 Ocean Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716
www.peacechristian.com

631-589-0651            CINDY CORSO

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private

2. Age range within groups: 2's, 3's & 4's, school age (Licensed for 18 months - 6th grade)

3. Hours, days: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments: Monthly tuition and one time registration fee. Cash, check, credit/debit card, auto credit and ACH.

5. Extended hours for day care: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: Yes. Very flexible scheduling for preschool and day care.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: All voluntary

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None. Free school age busing in Connetquot District.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 5:1 2 year olds; 7:1 3 year olds; 8:1 4 year olds.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Indoor & outdoor. New Playground

12. Field trips: Yes

13. Meals: Parents provide all meals and snacks

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Yes, winter and spring, and by request.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: Church owns Preschool. We hold a Bible Story once a week on a rotating basis as a large group.

16. Philosophy of school: To provide Christ-centered kindergarten readiness learning environment that encourages the development of the whole child.
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1. Type of school (co-op, private): NYS licensed and nationally accredited. Campus/Community Child Care - Non-Profit.

2. Age range within groups: 2 months to 3 year olds
   3 - 5 year olds

3. Hours, days: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

   Tuition assistance may be available for Stony Brook University students, faculty, staff and other SUNY students.
   Call 631-632-6930 for more information regarding availability and eligibility.

5. Extended hours for day care: No.


7. Summer Program: Year round

   Parent involvement encouraged as an integral part of a quality child care program.

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None


11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Playgrounds, multipurpose room, equipment, bikes, slides, indoor slide, tunnel, blocks, climbing gym, sand boxes, mats, balance beam.

12. Field trips: No, but we have different programs that come to us.

13. Meals: a.m. & p.m. snack provided - Parents provide box lunch (no junk food, sugar).
   Strong nutrition policy.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Twice yearly, and as needed.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: Child centered approach to teaching while nurturing the whole child. We have multi-age infant-toddler and preschool groups that utilize a play based curriculum: experimentation & discovery providing solid foundations in math, science and literacy. Children participate in small group activities and learn about social responsibility fostered through conflict resolution. Our program promotes nutritional health and awareness through healthy food choices.
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private - Day Care

2. Age range within groups: 8 weeks-5 years and school age.

3. Hours, days: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments: DSS/Cash/check rates vary with ½ day, 6-hour and full days.

5. Extended hours for day care: Yes, to 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

6. Kindergarten Program: None

7. Summer Program: Yes, to 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 8 weeks-18 months 4:1; 18 months-3 years 5:1; 3-4 years 7:1; 4 & 5 years 8:1.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: 3 playgrounds, 2 play areas, 1 black top with ride-ons

12. Field trips: Yes, many in-house

13. Meals: Snacks provided, parents bring lunch.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Two times a year.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: N/A

16. Philosophy of school: Growing and learning together. Day care hours but academic based care with lots of fun, interactive hands-on creative experiences.
Nursery School: SUMMERFIELD CHILD CARE CENTER & PRESCHOOL

Address: 74 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, HOLTSVILLE, NY 11742

Telephone: 447-7400  Director: JENNIFER

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private.

2. Age range within groups: 6 weeks - 12 years.

3. Hours, days: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday - Friday

4. Tuition and types of payments: Monthly

5. Extended hours for day care: No.

6. Kindergarten Program: Yes

7. Summer Program: Yes

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: Age 0-2 4:1; Age 2 5:1; Age 3 7:1; Age 4 8:1

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes.

12. Field trips: Yes.

13. Meals: Twice a day snack and hot lunch for full day. 1 snack for half day.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: As requested or 2 times per year.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:

16. Philosophy of school: To provide a creative, nurturing and stimulating atmosphere in which children are active participants. We offer an environment where children feel free to explore their uniqueness while learning through play in a multi-sensory way. Our talented, energetic, professional staff work together to positively impact the quality of life of the families in our community.
1. **Type of school (co-op, private):** Co-op

2. **Age range within groups:** 3 year old program, 4 year old program, Pre-K program (4-5 year olds)
   - New Mommy & Me - Monday & Friday 9:30-11 a.m. (fall & spring - $300) 2 teachers run class.

3. **Hours, days:**
   - 3 year old class - Tues. & Thurs. 9-11:30 a.m. or Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.
   - 4 year old class - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-11:30 a.m.
   - Pre-K class - Monday through Friday 9-11:30 a.m.

4. **Tuition and types of payments:**
   - 3 year olds class - $150/month; 4 year old class - $205/month;
   - Pre-K class - $265/month. Tuition is due on the first of each month.

5. **Extended hours for day care:**
   - Yes, we offer a "Lunch Bunch" enrichment program to our 4 year and Pre-K classes. $50/month
   - We also offer an extra day (Friday) 9-11:30 a.m. for our 3& 4 year old and Pre-K classes. $55/month

6. **Kindergarten Program:** No
   - Also offer a Happy Feet Soccer program and Baking Classes

7. **Summer Program:** Yes, 4 weeks in summer for 3-5 year olds. Can attend 1 or more weeks.
   - 2 teachers run class. Fee is $150/week.

8. **Non-Financial obligations of parents:**
   - United Church Preschool is a Cooperative Preschool.
   - Parents or caregivers are required to assist the teacher in the classroom on a scheduled basis.

9. **Type of transportation available, cost:** None

10. **Ratio of children to teachers:**
    - 3 year old class 15 children: teacher:3 parents (Sept-Dec) 2 parents Jan-June
    - 4 year old class 18 children : 1 teacher : 2 parents
    - Pre-K class 10 children : 1 teacher : 1 parent

11. **Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:**
    - We have both indoor and outdoor gym facilities to foster large muscle coordination.
    - Children participate in physical activities everyday.

12. **Field trips:** Yes. Include visits to local points of interest including the Suffolk County Farm, Connetquot River State Park, the Long Island Science Center and the Sayville Fire Department. We also attend local theater productions and shows at the Nassau Coliseum.

13. **Meals:** One participating parent provides the snack each day of class.

14. **Parent/teacher conferences, how often:** Teachers send home a progress report, and in addition, teachers are available throughout the school year as requested.

15. **If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization:**
    - The preschool is located at the Sunday School location of the Sayville Congregation Church. The preschool operates independently of the church. Non-religious school.

16. **Philosophy of school:**
    - It is the mission of the United Church Preschool to provide a warm and caring environment that nurtures each child socially, physically, and cognitively through the combined efforts of teachers and parents.