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's - 2½ hours, 4's - 3 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. 4 weeks

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  None

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  None

10. Ratio of children to teachers:  2's 2:8,  3's 2:12,  4's 2:14

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

12. Field trips:  No

13. Meals:  Snacks only.


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

16. Philosophy of school:  Our philosophy is to strive for the development of the whole child: mental, physical, social, language and emotional. Through well planned activities, we encourage our children to explore, create, interact, and problem solve. Throughout the year each child is encouraged, challenged and supported by our dedicated staff. Abigail Bottoms has small classes and qualified teachers. Each child’s needs and talents are recognized. Children receive personal attention and encouragement from our staff of dedicated professionals.
Nursery School: BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY PRE SCHOOL

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

Telephone: (631) 924-4033  Director: LOIS KRUGMAN

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

2. Age range within groups: We have children from 2 months to pre-kindergarten age. We have infant, toddler, nursery and pre-kindergarten programs.

3. Hours, days: Monday - Fridays from 7 am-6 pm

4. Tuition and types of payments: Varys according to age of the children and half or full day program.

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. Children can attend from 2-8 weeks.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Not available for their summer program.

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. Our classrooms have ample room for movement, dancing, etc. in each room.

12. Field trips: Our preschool children go on field trips.

13. Meals: We provide a morning and afternoon snack as well as a lunch program for our full day children.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Conferences are scheduled twice through the year and are held more often if desired. Our teachers are always available to meet with the families.

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

16. Philosophy of school: Brookhaven Country Preschool fosters the social, emotional and intellectual development of each child. By introducing and exposing the children to a wide variety of stimuli without making a formal classroom situation, we develop learning patterns which will aid them in their future endeavors. We recognize the wholeness of each child and take into consideration the child as a person, his feelings and we aim to promote his total development.
Nursery School  CAMPUS KIDS

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

Telephone  (631) 451-4388  Director  LINDA CRISPI

1. Type of school (co-op, private):  Non-profit campus child care

2. Age range within groups:  infants to 5 year olds

3. Hours, days:  Monday-Friday  7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fall & Spring Semesters

4. Tuition and types of payments: Student Rates/Faculty Rates & Community Rates

5. Extended hours for day care:  None

6. Kindergarten Program:  None

7. Summer Program:  None

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  None

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:  Outdoor playgrounds

12. Field trips:  On campus

13. Meals:  Yes

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  One per semester or as often as needed

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

CFA PRESCHOOL (CHILDBEARING FAMILY ALLIANCE, INC.)

359 ROUTE 111, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787

631-360-2880

MARY R. KAHRS

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

2. Age range within groups: 2, 3, 4s

3. Hours, days: Varies with program. More info is on our website www.familycfa.com

4. Tuition and types of payments: Preschool programs require monthly tuition payments.

5. Extended hours for day care: None

6. Kindergarten Program: None

7. Summer Program: Yes, we offer quite a variety

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, for the 4s

13. Meals: Snack


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

16. Philosophy of school: Mix socialization and academics to bring out the best in every child :)
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 - $160/month  3 year olds - $220/month  Pre-K - $250/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:  None

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

13. Meals:  Snack


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
Nursery School: EMANUEL LUTHERAN

Address: 179 EAST MAIN STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772  Website: www.emanluthpatch.org

Telephone: (631) 758-2250  Director: FRANCINE LAWRENCE

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

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

3. Hours, days:
   - Learn & Play 2 year olds Tuesday & Thursday only (9-11:30 am or 12:30-3 p.m.)
   - Preschool Program 3 & 4 year olds 2, 3 & 5 day programs, Half and Full Day Sessions

4. Tuition and types of payments:
   - Learn & Play 2 year olds - 2 half days $169/month
   - Preschool 3 & 4 year olds - $169/month for 2 half days, $249/month for 3 half days, $399 for 5 half days

5. Extended hours for day care: Yes
   - 7 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., $8 per hour.
   - All families are required to sign up for FACTS, our tuition management program. FACTS will require a separate set up fee.
   - The set up fee will be determined on the payment plan chosen.

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

7. Summer Program: No

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None

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

10. Ratio of children to teachers: Preschool 7:1

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Yes, plus fenced in playground, and gym available to us.

12. Field trips: Yes - walking field trips into town, library, post office, etc.

13. Meals: Full day students will be offered a hot lunch for $3.50/day. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Yes, one per year. Additional conferences can be scheduled at the request of the parent or teacher.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: Preschool is invited to attend Chapel on Wednesday morning and Priase on Friday afternoons. Prayers are performed before snack and lunch. Christian stories from the Bible are part of the curriculum. Preschool students lead a special Chapel with Christmas message.

16. Philosophy of school:
   Emanuel School partners with families to create for their children a foundation for a joyful, successful living. Students need a positive environment in which they can work toward achieving individual goals. Partnering with parents is necessary to develop those attributes they feel are essential for their child's development. We grow closer to God as we live our lives producing the Fruit of the Spirit.
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.

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

6. **Kindergarten Program:** No

7. **Summer Program:** Yes.

8. **Non-Financial obligations of parents:**

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

10. **Ratio of children to teachers:** Depends on age groups, follows OCFS NY Regulations.

11. **Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:** Music/Enrichment Room

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

13. **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and snacks.

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:** At Habi'Tots, our goals are to create a welcoming environment that reflects each child's family, interests, cultures and differing abilities; build a warm relationship with every family that becomes a part of ours; and offer learning opportunities that stretch what every child knows about themselves and their capabilities.
HAPPY DAYS NURSERY

744 OLD MEDFORD AVENUE, MEDFORD, NY 11763

(631) 569-2663 RUTHANNE GADMAN

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private.
2. Age range within groups: 3-5 year olds (preschool age)
3. Hours, days: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4. Tuition and types of payments: Please contact the number above for pricing details.
5. Extended hours for day care: AM care begins at 8 am and PM care until 4 pm
6. Kindergarten Program: No
7. Summer Program: Yes
8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: None
9. Type of transportation available, cost: None
10. Ratio of children to teachers: 5-6 children to 1 teacher
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 family field trip.
13. Meals: Snack provided daily.
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: 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.
Nursery School: HOLY ANGELS REGIONAL SCHOOL

Address: 1 DIVISION STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone: (631) 475-0422    Director: MR. MICHAEL CONNELL, PRINCIPAL

1. Type of school (co-op, private): Catholic Elementary School serving levels PreK-8

2. Age range within groups: Pre-K: 4 years olds by December 1

3. Hours, days: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-2:25 p.m.


5. Extended hours for day care: Before care from 7-8 a.m. After care from 2:25-6 p.m.

6. Kindergarten Program: Full day

7. Summer Program: N/A

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: Volunteer service obligations 50 hours annually or $400 fee; prorated if hours are not.

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Home school district transportation for kindergarten students.

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 9 children to 1 teacher in PreK

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Outdoor playground and indoor gymnasium with certified P.E. Teacher.

12. Field trips: Local (walking) trips available into Patchogue Village

13. Meals: Daily lunch and milk program available to purchase

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Trimester assessment cards

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious organization: The school supports and follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.

16. Philosophy of school: Holy Angels is a child centered, family sensitive Catholic School. We are dedicated to the development of the whole child; intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially. Our students are challenged to learn, lead and serve as Jesus taught.
Nursery School  ____________________________________________________________________

Address  _________________________________________________________________________

Telephone  ____________________   Director  ___________________________________________

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

2. Age range within groups:  Full Day: 6 weeks -Pre-K   Half Day: 2-Pre-K

3. Hours, days:  Full day 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Half day 8:45-11:30 a.m.

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

5. Extended hours for day care:  5 a.m.-5 p.m. extra fee

6. Kindergarten Program:  No

7. Summer Program:  Yes, 8 weeks. Full time or Part time

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:  None

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  None

10. Ratio of children to teachers:  1:4 for infants; 1:5 for 2 year olds; 1:7 for 3 year olds; 1:8 for Pre-K

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  Outdoor and Indoor Play

12. Field trips:  No outside trips. Guest visitation (Fire Dept., Dental Hygienist, etc.)

13. Meals:  School provides a.m. and p.m. snacks, parents provide lunch.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  As needed. 3 years & Pre-K have an annual Parent Night.

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

16. Philosophy of school:  It is our belief that children have the amazing capacity for learning. They are only limited by the level of their exposure to stimulating information. It is our intent to provide a strong and varied curriculum.
Nursery School ____________________________________________________________________

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: No

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: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: NYS regulated ratios

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.


14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Upon request

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."
Nursery School: THE NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL

Address: 430 SILLS ROAD, YAPHANK, NY 11980  NISKIDS.ORG

Telephone: (631) 924-5583  Director: KRISTEN MORAN-DALEO

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

2. Age range within groups: 6 weeks to 3 years; 3-5 year olds

3. Hours, days: Monday-Friday, 7 am-5 pm

4. Tuition and types of payments:
   - NURSERY Monday-Friday
     - Half Day $462.50/month - Full Day $825/month
   - DAY CARE Monday-Friday 2½-10 hours

5. Extended hours for day care: Nursery extended hours, 7-9 am and 3-5 pm

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: Yes

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: Parent workshops

9. Type of transportation available, cost: Busing from the school districts


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

12. Field trips: Yes

13. Meals: Lunch brought from home

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Yes

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: PATCHOGUE HEAD START

Address: 20 CHURCH STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone: (631) 654-5010  Director LINA ORTIZ  654-5011

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.
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Private NYS Licensed Preschool and Day Care

2. Age range within groups: Preschool/Day Care/Before and After Care ages 18 months - 12 years

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

4. Tuition and types of payments: Tuition varies with hours and programs.
Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Flex, DSS & Auto Debit

5. Extended hours for day care: Yes

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: Yes. Summer Camp/Basketball Camp/ Day Care

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents: No

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: We follow NYS Guidelines

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: 2 outdoor playgrounds,
full-size basketball court, and large indoor recreation space.

12. Field trips: Yes

13. Meals: None

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Yes, mid-year conference for 3s and 4s programs -
Communication throughout the year both formal and informal.

15. If located in a religious building, what is relationship between school and religious
organization: Peace Christian Preschool is a non-profit ministry of Peace Lutheran Brethren Church.

16. Philosophy of school: To provide Christ-centered kindergarten readiness learning environment that
encourages the development of the whole child through creative play. Our program is implemented in an atmosphere
of acceptance, encouragement, and respect for individual differences.
2019-2020

STONY BROOK CHILD CARE SERVICES, INC.
SUNY/STONY BROOK
SOUTH DRIVE, STONY BROOK, NY 11794-4000
(631) 632-6930
www.stonybrook.edu/childcare

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

4. Tuition and types of payments: Biweekly. Infant/Toddler $708. Preschool $637. Tuition assistance may be available for Stony Brook University students, faculty, staff and other SUNY students.

5. Extended hours for day care: No

6. Kindergarten Program: No

7. Summer Program: Year round


9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: 3-5 year olds rooms: 7:1, Infant/toddler rooms 4:1

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 visiting programs that come to us.

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

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):  Co-op

2. Age range within groups:  Baby & Me 6 months-2 years, Mommy & Me 2-3 years, 3 year old program, 4 & 5 year old program.

3. Hours, days:  Mommy & Me meets once a week (1½ hours)
                 3 year old class - Monday-Thursday (Optional Friday) 9-11:30 a.m.
                 4 & 5 year old class - 5 day program 9-11:30 a.m.

4. Tuition and types of payments:  Pre-K class - Monday through Friday 9-11:30 a.m.
                                    3 year olds class - 2 days - $170/month; 3 days - $225
                                    4 & 5 year old class - 3 days - $225/month; 4 days - $260; 5 days - $290

5. Extended hours for day care:  No.

6. Kindergarten Program:  No

7. Summer Program:  Yes, 4 weeks in summer. Can attend 1 or more weeks.

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:

9. Type of transportation available, cost:  None

10. Ratio of children to teachers:  3 year old class  12 children:3 teacher
                                 4 year old class  15 children :3 teacher

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor:  We have both indoor and outdoor playground.

12. Field trips:  Firehouse, pumpkin farm, holiday show, Mini Monet (art) spring outing, Stop & Shop.

13. Meals:  Snacks provided by parent.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often:  Progress reports are sent home. Conferences as per request.

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.
1. Type of school (co-op, private): Public School Setting, PreK- Grade 5

2. Age range within groups: Students will be 4 on or before December 1, 2019

3. Hours, days: Monday -Friday - Session is 2½ hours / AM or PM

4. Tuition and types of payments: State grant funded

5. Extended hours for day care: None

6. Kindergarten Program:

7. Summer Program: None

8. Non-Financial obligations of parents:

9. Type of transportation available, cost: None

10. Ratio of children to teachers: Eighteen children to a certified teacher and one co-teacher.

11. Large motor activity areas available, indoor and outdoor: Motor activity areas in classrooms and outdoor facilities are available for student use.

12. Field trips: None

13. Meals: Snack is provided.

14. Parent/teacher conferences, how often: Fall and 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 UPK program is aligned to NYS Pre-K CCSS.