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Guide to Childcare & Preschool Providers



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The Patchogue-Medford Library Guide to Childcare & Preschool Providers 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
www.childcaresuffolk.org
resourcereferal@childcaresuffolk.org

BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY PRESCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Address 79 LONG ISLAND AVENUE, YAPHANK, NY 11980

Telephone (631) 924-4033

Website www.brookhavencountrypreschool.com
www.brookhavencountrydaycamp.com

Director Lois Krugman **Email** info@brookhavencountrypreschool.com
DAY CAMP info@brookhavendaycamp.com
Kelley@brookhavendaycamp.com

Age range: 18 months - 5 years

Hours, days: Monday - Fridays from 7:30 am-5 pm
Full day toddler, half or full day 3 year olds, full day Pre-K.

Tuition and types of payments: Payment varies

Notes:

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

Private, New York State Licensed facility.

Extensive outdoor play areas on twenty-four acre property. Classrooms have ample room for movement, dancing, etc. in each room.

Children have field trips.

Morning and afternoon snack as well as a lunch program provided for full day children.

Conferences are scheduled twice through the year and are held more often if desired. Teachers are always available to meet with the families.

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.

CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER at Suffolk Community College

Address 533 COLLEGE ROAD, SELDEN, NY 11784

Telephone (631) 451-4388

Website www.sunysuffolk.edu/experience-student-life/childcare/index.jsp

Director LINDA LOCOVARE **Email** childcare-ammr@sunysuffolk.edu
locoval@sunysuffolk.edu

Age range: 6 weeks to 5 year olds

Hours, days: Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-5 pm, Friday 7:30 am-4 pm. Fall & Spring Semesters

Tuition and types of payments: Student Rates/Faculty Rates & Community Rates
Non-refundable \$50 registration fee. \$50 supply fee.

Notes:

Non-profit campus child care

Outdoor playgrounds

Children learn in a hands on, active environment. High Scope Curriculum.

CREATIONS DISCOVERY & DAY CARE CENTER

Address 225 GREELEY AVENUE, SAYVILLE, NY 11782

Telephone (631) 567-3207

Website

Director ROSALIE WARTENBERG **Email** roseprek96@gmail.com

Age range: 2-6 year olds.

Hours, days: Five classes for each level.
A.M. & P.M. classes.
Office hours (8:30 am-4 pm)

Tuition and types of payments: 2 year olds - \$160/month 3 year olds - \$220/month
Pre-K - \$250/month
\$100 non-refundable deposit (applied to tuition) Tuition includes all activities.

Notes:

Private school

DUCKY POND PRE-SCHOOL

Address 77 Montauk Hwy, Blue Point, NY 11715 (St. Johns Greek Church)

Telephone (631) 758-4149

Website www.duckypondpreschool.com

Director EILEEN SCHANDEL

Email eileenschandel@gmail.com

Age range: Separate classes for ages 2, 3 and 4

Hours, days: Monday-Friday 9:30 am-12:15 pm

Tuition and types of payments: Non-refundable registration fee of \$100.

Notes:

Extended hours offered.

Field trips for 3 & 4 year olds, 2 times a year with parent participation.

Child:Teacher ratio Two's 7:1 - Three's 8:1 - Four's 12:1 Plus Aides available.

Gym for music and movement. Large outdoor playground.

Snack supplied by parent.

Private school.

We are a Christian program renting space from a Greek Church.

Learning incorporated into play. Our mission is to bring children into an exciting safe environment, preparing them academically, while building them up in God's Word.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN

Address 179 EAST MAIN STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 758-2250, ext. 2

Website www.elspatchogue.org

Director FRANCINE LAWRENCE **Email** mainoffice@emanluthpatchsc.org

Age range: 2-5 year olds

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

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

Notes:

Extended hours for day care 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.

Fenced in playground, and gym available.

Walking field trips into town, library, post office, etc.

Full day students will be offered a hot lunch for \$3.50/day.

Preschool is invited to attend Chapel on Wednesday morning and Praise 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.

Emanuel School partners with families to create for their children a foundation for 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.

HABITOTS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER

Address 703 E PATCHOGUE-YAPHANK ROAD, MEDFORD, NY 11763

Telephone (631) 345-3200

Website www.cadence-education.com/locations/ny/medford/564/

Director SIMONE COSTA **Email**

Age range: 6 weeks - 12 years

Hours, days: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition and types of payments: Tuition varies according to program.

Notes:

Private early childhood learning center.

At HabiTots, 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

Address 744 OLD MEDFORD AVENUE, MEDFORD, NY 11763

Telephone (631) 569-2663

Website

Director RUTHANNE GADMAN **Email** Flexnpointe@optonline.net

Age range: Preschool age

Hours, days: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuition and types of payments: \$235.00 - 2 half days / \$285.00 - 3 half days / Full days available

Notes:

In home private residence.

Both indoor and outdoor areas.

Summer Camp

Parents provide snack/lunch, supplies, paper goods.

End of year family field trip.

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 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.

Our curriculum includes sharing and conversation time; stories, songs and finger plays; creative art activities and crafts, games and large muscle activities; food preparation; science and nature activities; introduction to many cultures; exposure to shapes, colors, numbers and letters; and the celebration of birthdays and holidays.

HOLY ANGELS REGIONAL SCHOOL

Address 1 DIVISION STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 475-0422

Website www.holyangelsregional.org

Director MRS. JEANINE STEWART, **Email** rzarrella@holyangelsregional.org
PRINCIPAL jstidd@holyangelsregional.org

Age range: Pre-K: 4 years olds by December 1

Hours, days: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tuition and types of payments: Registration fee \$175.
5 days- \$5630; 3 days-\$4070 for the year.
Monthly payments available.

Notes:

Catholic Elementary School serving levels PreK-8

Before care from 7-8 a.m. After care from 2:25-6 p.m.

Volunteer service obligations 50 hours annually or \$400 fee; prorated if hours are not completed.

Home school district transportation for kindergarten students.

Outdoor playground and indoor gymnasium with certified P.E. Teacher.

Local (walking) trips available into Patchogue Village

Daily lunch and milk program available to purchase

The school supports and follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.

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.

KIDDIE KAMPUS WEST

Address 771 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, BAYPORT, NY 11705

Telephone (631) 472-5344

Website www.kiddiekampuswest.com

Director KRISTEN NIBLOCK **Email** KiddieKampusWest771@gmail.com

Age range: 6 weeks to Pre-K

Hours, days: Full Day: 6 weeks -Pre-K Half Day: 2 years-Pre-K
Full day 7 am- 5 pm; Half day 8:30-11:30 am

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

Notes:

Private school

No extended hours offered

Outdoor and Indoor Play

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

School provides a.m. and p.m. snacks, parents provide lunch (nut free school).

It is our belief that children have an 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.

KIDDIE KOLLEGE NURSERY SCHOOL, INC.

Address 135 CLARK STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 475-5767

Website www.KiddieKollege.org

Director Cheryl Spaccarotella **Email** info@KiddieKollege.org

Age range: Cupids Infants up to 18 months, Cuties 1½-3 years,
Undergraduates 3-4 years and Graduates 4-5 years

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)

Tuition and types of payments: Tuition paid in monthly installments. \$50 registration fee.

Notes:

Private - Established 1959 by original owners. All-inclusive program.

Two acres of land with four unique playgrounds. Indoor dancing, movement and gymnastics.

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."

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE MEDFORD

Address 2920 ROUTE 112, MEDFORD, NY 11763

Telephone (631) 696-0600

Website www.thelearningexperience.com/centers/medford

Director JENN FELTY **Email** medford@tlechildcare.com

Age range: 8 weeks to 12 years

Hours, days: Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 6 p.m

Tuition and types of payments: Private and Government Programs accepted

Notes:

Private

District school buses are available.

Summer camp

Both indoor and outdoor large motor activity areas.

We provide breakfast, lunch and snack.

HAPPY HAPPENS HERE

We engage children in hands-on learning activities that encourage them to explore and solve problems at their own rate of development. This forms a foundation for kids to Learn, Play and Grow under the care of our nurturing teachers and staff.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.

Address 450 WAVERLY AVENUE #5, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 289-7493

Website www.littlepeopleschildcare.org

Director JESSICA IERARDI **Email** Littlepeoplescenter1@gmail.com

Age range: 2-5 year olds

Hours, days: Monday-Friday 7 am - 5:30 pm yearly

Tuition and types of payments: Weekly, email for pricing

Notes:

Private

Extended hours offered.

Indoor gym/outdoor play space.

Play-based learning and a safe space to do it is the secret sauce to thriving children.

Breakfast provided.

THE NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL

Address 430 SILLS ROAD, YAPHANK, NY 11980

Telephone (631) 924-5583

Website www.niskids.org

Director SUSAN CALI

Email info@niskids.org
Susanc2@niskids.org

Age range: 6 weeks to 3 years; 3-5 year olds

Hours, days: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:45 pm

Tuition and types of payments: Half Day \$508.75/month - Full Day \$907.50/month
\$100 nonrefundable registration fee.

Notes:

Non-profit

Nursery extended hours, 7-9 am and 3-5 pm

Busing from the school districts

Lunch brought from home

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.

PATCHOGUE HEAD START

Address 20 CHURCH STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 654-5010

Website www.liheadstart.org

Director STEPHANIE REIDY, **Email** SReidy@liheadstart.org
Center Manager

Age range: 3 - 5 year olds.

Hours, days: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm or 8:45 am-3:15 pm

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

Notes:

Non-profit

Extended hours offered.

Parents volunteer in the classroom/center activities.

Slide, parachute games, baseball, soccer, catching balls, running and dancing.

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

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.

PEACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

Address 680 Ocean Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716

Telephone (631) 589-0651

Website www.peacechristian.com

Director CINDY CORSO **Email** info@peacechristian.com

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

Hours, days: Monday-Friday 7 am - 5:30 pm

Tuition and types of payments: Tuition varies with hours and programs.

Notes:

Extended hours offered

Private NYS Licensed Preschool and Day Care

2 outdoor playgrounds, full-size basketball court, and large indoor recreation space.

Peace Christian Preschool is a non-profit ministry of Peace Lutheran Brethren Church.

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.

STONY BROOK CHILD CARE SERVICES, INC. (SUNY/STONY BROOK)

Address SOUTH DRIVE, STONY BROOK, NY 11794-4000

Telephone (631) 632-6930

Website www.stonybrook.edu/childcare

Director Josefina Gallardo-Salguero **Email** josefina.gallardo@stonybrook.edu

Age range: 2 months to 3 year olds
3 - 5 year olds

Hours, days: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Friday

Tuition and types of payments: Biweekly. Infant/Toddler \$821. Preschool \$740.

Tuition assistance may be available for Stony Brook University students, faculty, staff and other SUNY students. \$150 Registration fee and security deposit. \$25 application fee.

Notes:

NYS licensed and nationally accredited. Campus/Community Child Care - Non-Profit.

Playgrounds, multipurpose room, equipment, bikes, slides, indoor slide, tunnel, blocks, climbing gym, sand boxes, mats, balance beam.

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.

UNITED COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Address 131 MIDDLE ROAD, SAYVILLE, NY 11782

Telephone (631) 244-3524

Website www.ucpsayville.com

Director LISA RUBINO, **Email** registrar@ucpsayville.com
Teacher/Coordinator

Age range: Pre K 5-Day Program - Monday - Friday 9:15 am - 12 pm
2 Year Olds T/Th 9:15-11:45 am or 11:15 am-12:45 pm
3 Year Olds - Monday-Friday or MWF 9-11:30 am or T/Th12-2:30 pm

Hours, days: Toddler & Me classes available

Tuition and types of payments:

Notes:

We have both an indoor and outdoor playground.

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

The preschool is located at the Sunday School location of the Sayville Congregation Church. The preschool operates independently of the church. Non-religious 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.

UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM (UPK)

Address 241 SOUTH OCEAN AVE, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 687-6350

Website www.pmschools.org/Page/9163
PMRegistration@pmschools.org

Director LORI GOLDSTEIN, **Email** lgoldstein@pmschools.org
Director of Preschool Special Education
KERIN MOSER, **Email** Kmoser02@pmschools.org
Director of Early Learning, Reading and Homeschooling

Age range: Pre- K: Students will be 4 years on or before December 1, 2023

Hours, days: Monday-Friday - 5½ hours/day - 9 am-2:30 pm

Tuition and types of payments: State grant funded

Notes:

No extended hours offered.

Motor activity areas in classrooms and outdoor facilities are available for student use.

The program is academic. The UPK program is aligned to NYS Pre-K CCSS.

WAY TO GROW

Address 655 MONTAUK HWY, E. PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631)475-7239

Website www.thewaytogrow.org

Director CAROL KELLY **Email** waytogrow@eoc-suffolk.com

Age range: Infants 6 weeks to 12 months Early Preschool 30-36 months
Toddlers 12-24 months Preschool 3-4 years
Twos 24-30/36 months Pre-kindergarten 4-5 years

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

Tuition and types of payments:

Notes:

No extended hours offered.

Working closely with parents and communities, we ensure that children within the most isolated families are born healthy, stay healthy, and are prepared for school. Together we will ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to succeed in school and life.

YMCA CHILD CARE

Address 255 WEST MAIN STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Telephone (631) 891-1800

Website www.ymcali.org/childcare

Director TINA NORBUT **Email** childcare@ymca.com
Senior Director of Youth Programs tina.norbut@ymcali.org
or Valerie.Maiurro@ymcali.org

Age range:

Hours, days: Mon - Fri Full Day 8:30 am - 4 pm
Mon - Fri Half Day 9:30 am - 12 pm

Tuition and types of payments: Please see website for more classes and rates

Notes: