

# EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD CARE

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1	<b>HOLYOKE/CHICOPEE/SPRINGFIELD HEAD START INC.</b> 30 Madison St., Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 788-6522; www.hcsheadstart.org	1,325 4 weeks to 5 years	6:30 a.m. or 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (times vary by location)	Janis Santos	Full-year/full-day and school-year/part-day; summer migrant program; comprehensive early-childhood education for all-income families
2	<b>SQUARE ONE</b> 959 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 732-5183; www.startatsquareone.org	1,100 4 weeks to 12 years	6:30 or 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Joan Kagan	Educational programs; 5 centers, 9 school-age sites, 60 home care providers; aligned with Mass. Frameworks; evening/weekend hours; parenting services division offering case management and parent skill-building
2	<b>YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD</b> 275 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 739-6951; www.springfieldy.org	1,100 4 weeks to 12 years	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Kathleen Treglia	Year-round educational programs at 17 locations in Springfield, Chicopee, Wilbraham, Monson, and Palmer; scholarships available
4	<b>THE KIDS PLACE INC.</b> 2149 Boston Road, Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 596-9509; www.thekidsplace.org	872 4 weeks to 6 years; some school-age	7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Cindy Hutchenson	Early education and care; year-round program; many sites NAEYC-accredited; capacity includes Wilbraham, Springfield, West Springfield, East Longmeadow, Feeding Hills, Westfield, Holyoke, and Bloomfield
5	<b>VALLEY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL</b> 300 High St., Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 552-1559; www.masscap.org	650 Infant, toddler, preschool, and school age	6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Mark Leonas Rae-Ann Rogers	Five centers in Holyoke and Chicopee; 82 licensed family child care homes throughout Hampden County; comprehensive services for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children
6	<b>GIGGLE GARDENS</b> 627 State St., Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 439-0391	410 4 weeks to 12 years	6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Kelly Westbrook	Educational programs; capacity includes three Springfield sites
7	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD</b> 15 Catherine St., Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 732-9518, Ext. 226; www.eccspfld.org	378 3 months to 5 years	7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	James Ward	Early-childhood education curriculum and family-support programs; state-of-the-art facility including dance studio and observation booths for parents, teachers, and clinicians
8	<b>THE ARBORS KIDS</b> 999 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 593-6300; www.arborskids.com	224 (Chicopee and Springfield sites) Infant to school age	6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Shad Hanrahan	Educational programs; infant, toddler, and preschool; after-school and before-school programs; cameras allow parents to view class remotely; summer camp
9	<b>KINDERCARE</b> 28 Dwight St., Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 567-9264; www.kindercare.com	207 / 6 weeks to 12 years, Springfield; 6 weeks to 9 years, Longmeadow	6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Gina Mack	Capacity includes Springfield site in addition to Longmeadow location; educational programs include reading-ready programs and Kelsy's Learning Adventures
10	<b>CHILDREN'S HOUSE INC.</b> 720 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 782-4448	198 2 months to 7 years	6:45 or 7 a.m. to 5:30 or 6 p.m., depending on location	Mary Larrivee	Educational programs; includes lunch and snacks for children 15 months and up; capacity includes two Springfield sites and a Holyoke site
11	<b>SPRINGFIELD JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER PRESCHOOL</b> 1160 Dickinson St., Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 739-4715; www.springfieldjcc.org	179 15 months to 5 years	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Debra Cohen	NAEYC-accredited center offers full-day and part-day options; active learning centers; group circle activities; multimedia art projects; active indoor and outdoor play
12	<b>NEW BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE CENTER</b> Springfield Partners for Community Action 721 State St., Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 263-6520	96 1 month to 5 years	6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Wanda Banks	Year-round care; licensed by the Mass. Department of Early Education and Care; working toward accreditation from the National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children
13	<b>MITTINEAGUE METHODIST COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL</b> 800 Amostown Road, West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 736-2770; www.mmpskids.com	94 33 months to 5 years	Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.	Elizabeth Klorer	NAEYC-accredited and licensed; full developmental curriculum; operating since 1968
14	<b>CREATIVE KIDS INC.</b> 1251 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-9822; www.creativekidswestfield.com	78 15 months to 7 years	7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Frances Frere Sherri Morini	Educational preschool programs; spacious indoor activity room; open year-round; full- and half-day programs; summer adventures
15	<b>MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS</b> 455 Island Pond Road, Springfield, MA 01109 (413) 732-2182	76 33 months to kindergarten	7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Ann Rogalski	Preschool and kindergarten classes; gym and music programs; half- and full-day care; optional gymnastics and dance classes

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16	<b>DOLPHIN DAYCARE</b> 33 Hawley St., Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 582-0222; www.dolphindaycarecenter.com	54 6 weeks to 5 years	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (infants 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	Liz Cole	Educational programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; large outdoor playground; NAEYC-accredited
17	<b>LONGMEADOW MONTESSORI INTERNATIONALE</b> 777 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 567-1820; www.longmeadowmontessori.org	51 2 years, 9 months to 6 years	8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Joanne Hirsch	Primary program; kindergarten program; before- and after-school care
18	<b>WOODSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER</b> 155 Woodside Ave., Amherst, MA 01002 (413) 253-2604	41 2 months to 5+ years	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Carolyn Clark	Educational programs; homework environment with access to outdoor activities
19	<b>ARMORY SQUARE CHILD CARE INC.</b> One Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 737-3455	40 9 months to 6 years	7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Charity Provost	NAEYC and EEC licensed; non-profit facility on the campus of STCC; providing children with a positive and supportive learning environment; operating since 1984
20	<b>UNIVERSAL KIDS</b> 33 Hawley St., Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 387-6464; www.universalkidsnoho.com	39 5 years to 13 years	Before school: 7:30 to 8:20 a.m.; after school: 3:15 to 6 p.m.	Liz Cole	After-school and summer programs; birthday parties; drop-in babysitting for gym members; climb and play; yoga, dance, and art classes
21	<b>ALL ABOUT LEARNING, LLC</b> 400 Riverglade Dr., Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 256-0013	35 2 months to preschool	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Stapleton	Educational programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; individual attention; weekly progress reports monitor growth and development of all students as well as gives a specific goal for each child
22	<b>KID CARE AT KID STUFF</b> 1504 Allen St., Springfield, MA 01118 (413) 782-0057; www.kidstuffspringfield.com	26 5 years to 12 years	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Audra Staples	Year round educational afterschool and summer programs; state-of-the-art facility; EEC-licensed; nature adventures, spacious indoor activity area; birthday parties; climb and play