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'STAR LEVEL'

This phrase refers to a facility's enrollment in the Keystone STARS program, an initiative of the State Office of Child Development and Early Learning that recognizes the continuous quality improvement efforts of early learning programs in PA. There are four levels; star level 1, 2, 3, and 4, which denote a certain standard of quality in:

- S: standards**
- T: training/professional development**
- A: assistance**
- R: resources**
- S: support**

More information can be found at www.pakeys.org

CITY

***ABC'S FOR CHILDREN**

1630 GREENTREE ROAD

PITTSBURGH PA 15220 (SCOTT TOWNSHIP)

412-344-4422

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jenn Roberts. ABC's For Children offers a full day program providing positive hands-on experiences for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We have created a safe, happy and loving atmosphere so children can develop a positive self-image and a trusting, loving relationship with our staff. We offer full and part time programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarten, and older children before and after school. We are open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. Star level 4.

Website: www.abcsforchildren.com

CITY

***ALPHABET TREE (THE)**

500 CENTER AVENUE

BLAWNOX PA 15238 (O'HARA TWP)

412-826-8221

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carole Miller-Yates. The Alphabet Tree is licensed to serve 124 children, ages 6 weeks to 12 years, with full and part-time programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, and an active school-age summer camp. We are a family owned private daycare, preschool, kindergarten, and older child services provider, and are proud to have served our area for 25 years. We will discuss and provide for parents' needs with a variety of child care options. Call us and visit our facilities. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. The staff/child ratio is in conformance with state requirements.

REGISTRATION: Fee \$25.00 payment in advance of service.

EAST

***ANGEL'S ARK CHILDCARE**
517 FREEPORT RD
CHESWICK PA 15024
724-274-9090

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Angel's Ark offers daycare, preschool and kindergarten services for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age. Full-time and part-time programs are available. Our program balances work and play to encourage your child's development physically, mentally, and emotionally. Hours are 6:30 am to 6 pm. Star level 1.

REGISTRATION: a \$25 nonrefundable deposit

CITY

***ANGELS' PLACE INC.**

(NORTHSIDE)
2615 NORWOOD AVE
PITTSBURGH PA
15218
412-321-4447
Contact: Jennifer
Leck.

(BROOKLINE)
600 FORDHAM AVE
PITTSBURGH PA
15226
412-531-6667
Contact: Andrea
Schachner

(SWISSVALE)
2538 WOODSTOCK
AVE
PITTSBURGH PA
15214
412-271-2229
Contact: Beth Banas

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: We offer free services to single, low-income, student parents (dads and moms) who are enrolled in a full-time school program. We offer childcare and preschool for ages birth to five years old, as well as parenting classes, tutoring, counseling, help with job placement and assistance with food, clothing and nursery furniture. Our hours are 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We are accredited with a staff/child ratio of: 1:4 infants, 1:5 toddlers, 1:10 preschoolers.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be single, low-income student parent.

REGISTRATION: Year round. Call for application and receive an info packet and application or visit our website at www.anglesplacepgh.org.

CITY

***BALDWIN COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL**
5001 BAPTIST RD
PITTSBURGH PA 15236
412-882-9300

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carol Barringer. Baldwin Community UMC preschool is a religious-affiliated program that provides early education and preschool programs for children ages 2-5. As the children grow older, the focus of their half-day program shifts from development of new relationships and parent separation (age 2's) to social and cognitive skills (age 3's) to kindergarten readiness (age 4-5's). We are proud to have served the South Hills since 1952, and our program currently has over 150 students attending. Hours are morning and afternoon classes from 9 am to 3 pm. Staff/child ratio: conforms to state regulations.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be the age of the program they are entering by September 1st of that year.

REGISTRATION: see www.pghbcumc.org for forms and more information.

NORTH HILLS

***BE AT HOME CHILD CARE**
2590 WEXFORD BAYNE ROAD
SEWICKLEY PA 15143 (FRANKLIN PARK)
724-934-9730

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Deborah Carioto. Be at Home Child Care offers daycare and preschool for ages from newborn to kindergarten, plus before/after school care for older children (Franklin and Marshall Elementary in the NA School District provides transportation). We have a safe, friendly, and positive environment, and offer a teacher and child-initiated curriculum. We address individual and group needs and promote development of whole child. Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. We are located "79" seconds off I-79. A brochure is available. Star level 1, staff/child ratio 1-4.

CITY

BEGINNINGS CALVARY EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL
315 SHADY AVE (AT WALNUT ST)
PITTSBURGH PA 15206
412-661-0120

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Beginnings Calvary Episcopal Preschool has offered services to preschool-age children since 1981. Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where children can grow through play and organized activities. The needs of individual children are always considered when developing lesson plans.

NORTH HILLS

***BELLWOOD PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN**
2359 W. INGOMAR ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (FRANKLIN PARK)
412-366-3812

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Michelle Waldron. Bellwood Preschool offers preschool and kindergarten programs. The school runs a 9-month program with morning and afternoon sessions. The morning class runs from 9:00 to 11:30, and students may bring lunch and stay 11:30 to 12:45. Afternoon classes are in session 12:30 until 3:00 pm. There are 30 children per session. We are located in an old farmhouse on lovely grounds. Serving ages 3 to 6, staff/child ratio 1:5. Website: www.bellwoodpreschool.com

RESTRICTIONS: Must be potty trained. We are a peanut free school.

NORTH HILLS

BERKELEY HILLS PRESCHOOL
517 SANGREE ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (ROSS)
412-486-4010

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Susie Clark. Berkeley Hills Preschool is a developmental preschool emphasizing the total growth of a child: physical, mental, social and emotional. This school provides a rich learning environment where each child receives positive encouragement to progress at his/her own developmental level. All activities and materials are designed to accommodate the widely varying growth and developmental rates of preschool children. The children

learn by doing and by acting upon materials rather than by drill and rote learning. We serve children 3-5 years old. Located in the heart of Ross Twp near Ross Park Mall, our hours of operation are 9:00 am to 11:45 am, Monday to Friday. Part-time, church affiliated. Staff/child ratio: 1:8.

REGISTRATION: currently accepting students

CITY

**BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL
1900 COCHRAN ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15220 (SCOTT TWP.)
412-561-1168**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Linda Hewitt. Beth El Nursery School is a half-day (2 1/2 hours per session) preschool for children ages 2-5 years. There is also a weekly toddler with parent program for children 15-29 months, as well as a kindergarten transition class in the afternoon. Starting in August 2010 Beth El will begin to serve ages 12 months and up. There are extended day options and a six week camp in the summer. During class we will provide breakfast and a snack for the child. Parents need to pack a lunch. Our staff believes that "nurturing is our nature", and we are a training site for student teachers from Carlow College and the Community College of Allegheny County. Religious-affiliated. Hours are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. daily.

RESTRICTIONS: No nuts (peanut products included) or meat is allowed in the building.

REGISTRATION: Half-day and full-day rates available. A completed registration form and \$75 family fee is required.

NORTH HILLS

***BEULAH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
2500 McCRADY ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15235 (PENN HILLS)
412-242-4424**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Cindy Mathieu. Beulah Christian Preschool offers year-round day care for children 6 weeks to six years of age. There is also a preschool program for students 3-5 years old and a half-day kindergarten. The hours are Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. The facility is NAEYC accredited with a Star Level 4. Staff/child ratio meets state regulations.

REGISTRATION: Preschool registration fee \$75, kindergarten fee \$100.

NORTH HILLS

***A BRIGHT BEGINNING
3730 LEGION DRIVE
GIBSONIA PA 15044 (RICHLAND TWP)
724-443-4446**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Lisa Osthoff. A Bright Beginning offers daycare and preschool programs, full and part time. We have certified elementary teachers with Act 33 and 34 clearances and first aid/CPR training. We offer small classes. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Ages served are 6 months to 6 years, and staff/child ratio varies with age.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$20.00 and is open all year round

WHITEHALL

***BRIGHT AND EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE
5001 BAPTIST ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15236 (WHITEHALL BORO)
412-881-7330**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Janet Grgurich. Bright and Early Childcare offers day care for ages 6 weeks to 6 years, both full and part time. Hours are from 6 am to 6:30 pm. The facility also offers before and after school care for children in grades 1-6. Staff/child ratio: varies with child age.

BUTLER

***BUTLER YMCA CHILD CARE
339 N. WASHINGTON ST.
BUTLER, PA 16001
724-287-0045**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Rachel Winberg-Hinch. Butler YMCA offers day-care, preschool, and kindergarten full and part-time, plus before and after school care to children from 6 weeks to 6th grade. Our staff offers developmentally appropriate activities, daily lessons, gym time, swim time, field trips, homework help, breakfast, lunch, snack, etc. Star level 4. Hours are from 6:30 am-5:30pm, Monday to Friday. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$30.00 one time family fee.

CITY

***CAMPUS SCHOOL OF CARLOW UNIVERSITY (THE)**
3333 FIFTH AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15213 (OAKLAND)
412-578-6158

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Melissa Hankin. The Campus School of Carlow University offers a Montessori preschool program for children ages 3-5, with full and half day options. A Montessori education fosters self-directed learning and a non-competitive atmosphere where children can grow into self-confident and respectful individuals. Students also will have access to some of Carlow University's facilities. Hours are from 8:15-2:30. The preschool program is connected with the K-8 Catholic grade school.

REGISTRATION: \$45 nonrefundable application fee.

CITY

***CAROL LEONE CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
551 THORN RUN ROAD
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108 (MOON TOWNSHIP)
412-262-1638 or 412-264-0633

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Pat Irwin. Carol Leone offers daycare for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age, including a state licensed kindergarten. Facilities include state of the art gym, well equipped childcare spaces, and a charming infant house. Open 6:00 am-6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Nutritious breakfast and hot lunch served. We offer full time (5 days/week) or part time (2-3 days/week) contracts. Dance and gymnastics classes offered at an additional charge. We also have a summer camp for 6 to 12 year olds. Star level 2. Brochure and sample menu are available. Staff/child ratio: infants-4:1, young toddlers-5:1, older toddlers-6:1, preschool-10:1, kindergarten-12:1.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$35.00 per year.

CITY

***CARRIAGE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER**
5604 SOLWAY ST
PITTSBURGH PA 15217 (SQUIRREL HILL)
412-421-0300

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Natalie Kaplan. Carriage House offers daycare and preschool for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years, full or part time. Our institution was founded in 1974, and since then we have offered a model developmental program in the Pittsburgh area. Our staff is experienced in tailoring an education that will best suit the strengths of your child. Depending on the child's arrangements, lunch can be provided. Hours of operation are 7:30 am to 6 pm.

REGISTRATION: \$25 nonrefundable application fee. Form available online at www.carriagehouse.org

NORTH HILLS

***CCAC NORTH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
8701 PERRY HIGHWAY
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (McCANDLESS TWP)
412-369-3722

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Deborah A. Welch. CCAC offers preschool and kindergarten, full and part time, for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Children develop fine and gross motor skills while learning from experienced staff and student teachers. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are an NAEYC accredited facility with a star level 4 and staff/child ratio of 1:8. A brochure is available.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be potty trained, parents must be employed or a student (for credit or not) at CCAC for children to be eligible.

REGISTRATION: One-time fee is \$20.00. Contact center for form.

CITY

***CHERISHED CHILDREN**
1403 LINCOLN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15206 (EAST LIBERTY)
(412) 404-2249

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: LaVette Mallory Smith. Cherished Children offers day care and preschool services, full and part time. Our center strives

to provide diverse experiences that empower, encourage, and aid children in reaching their highest potential. NAEYC accredited. Hours are 7:30 am to 12:30 am.

REGISTRATION: now open, families that register two or more children get a 10% discount.

CITY

***CHILDREN'S CENTER OF PITTSBURGH**
327 CRAFT AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15213
412-641-1990

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Mary Vandivier. We provide a day-care and preschool program serving children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, both full time or part time. Our curriculum is designed to help your child grow emotionally, cognitively, physically and socially through developmentally appropriate activities. We focus on the unique needs, interests and development levels of each child through child-initiated play that is supervised by staff, along with staff-initiated activities and hands-on experiences during the day. Hours of operation: 6:45 am to 6:15 pm. Staff/child ratio depends on age group. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: An application is available.

CITY

***THE CHILDREN'S HOME AND LEMIEUX FAMILY CENTER CHILD'S WAY PROGRAM**
5324 PENN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15224 (ALLEGHENY)
412-365-6065

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carolyn Brickley. We are a pediatric extended care center that is also licensed as a day care, serving children ages newborn through 8 years. All of our children are medically fragile. Our staff is comprised of half registered nurses and half day care workers. We have a Department of Health license as a medical facility and a DDW license as daycare. Child's Way is a supplemental head start preschool class through Pittsburgh public schools. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. We have a star level 2, staff/child ratio 1:6.

RESTRICTIONS: Child must have the need for nursing care as evidenced by approval from PCP and insurance company. Call for eligibility.

CRANBERRY

***CHILDREN'S PATCH LEARNING CENTER
TWO LAND MARK NORTH
20397 ROUTE 19 SUITE 20
CRANBERRY TWP. PA 16066
724-779-9377**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Melissa Carson. Children's Patch offers day-care, preschool, kindergarten and older child services with before/after school care for children ages 6 months to 12 years of age, full or part time. There is a drop-in service available. We also offer transportation to local schools. Meals and snacks are provided. Hours are from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Staff/child ratio is at state required level.

RESTRICTIONS: 2 day limit.

REGISTRATION: \$50 fee for one child, add \$10 for each additional child

CITY

***CHILDREN'S SCHOOL
MMC 17
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH PA 15213 (OAKLAND)
412-268-2199**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Maggie Rosenblum. Children's School offers a preschool program for three-year-old children and four year old children, and a kindergarten program for five-year-olds. Our programs feature educational experiences in a research university context. The preschool has separate morning and afternoon sessions. The kindergarten program begins at 8:30 am with dismissal at 2:30 pm Monday through Thursday (bring own lunch), with Friday dismissals at 11:10 am. We also offers an extended morning or afternoon program (11:30 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Thursday (bring own lunch); and afternoon program 3:15-5:45. NAEYC Accredited. Scholarships are available. Staff/child ratio varies with age group.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must turn 3/4/5 by December 31st of the school year to be eligible for that age program.

NORTH HILLS

**CHRIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL
5910 BABCOCK BOULEVARD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237
412-364-7685**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jennifer Nurmi. Christ Church offers a complete preschool program for children ages 2 to 5. Programs are designed to provide age-appropriate activities and experiences. Field trips and classroom visitors provide enrichment. We offer speech, hearing, and vision screening. Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 2:45 pm. Staff/child ratio: toddler-1:5, 3's-1:8, 4/5's-1:10

NORTH HILLS

***COMMUNITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT
400 CENTER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15215 (ASPINWALL)
412-781-2204**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Patricia Klingensmith. Community Child Development Center offers infant/toddler care for ages 2 months and up; preschool for children ages 3 to 4 years; kindergarten for children 5 years, and an after school program and summer camp for children 3 to 10 years of age. The Community Child Development Center is a very special place where we strive to provide a warm and responsive environment where children can unfold and bloom. Our teachers recognize that children have different learning styles and needs. They try to provide many varied experiences in an atmosphere of acceptance and caring. Teachers are accredited and experienced. We are proud to have served the North Hills for 33 years. Hours are 6:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Star level 1, staff/child ratio varies.

REGISTRATION: \$60.00 fee

CITY

***CRAFTON CHILDREN'S CORNER**

**875 GREENTREE ROAD, BLDG. 6, SUITE 5
PITTSBURGH, PA 15220 (GREENTREE TWP)
412-922-2273**

(also locations in Thornburg and Banksville, call for info)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Starr Zumpano. Crafton Children's Corner offers daycare, preschool and older child programs, both full-time and part-time, including a six week summer camp program. The Center serves children 6 weeks to 10 years of age. We offer complete childcare services with a strong educational program. All of our staff possesses training and experience in the field of early child development. Hours are 7 am to 6 pm. Staff/child ratio: 1:3 infants, 1:5 toddlers, 1:8 preschoolers.

CRANBERRY

***CRANBERRY CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE**

**75 DUTILH ROAD
CRANBERRY TWP. PA 16066
724-772-6255**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Joyce Braithwaite. Cranberry Christian Child Care provides day care and preschool for children 6 weeks to 6 years. Children may attend 3/4 time, full time, or part time if slots are available. The center has a two buildings and a large, fully equipped grass yard. We have an experienced staff, all of whom are certified preschool teachers. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm.

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 fee.

MT LEBANON

***CREATIVE MINDS LEARNING CENTER**

**250 MT LEBANON BLVD
SUITE 425
PITTSBURGH PA 15234
412-343-4363**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Emilie Stock. Creative Minds provides daycare and preschool for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. We are proud to offer flexible daycare options, including drop-in days. A summer camp is available. Our curriculum emphasizes learning in a safe and nurturing environment, filled with

activities that foster social, educational, and developmental growth. Hours are 6 am to 6:30 pm.

REGISTRATION: download the form at www.creativemindslearningctr.com

CITY

DEER LAKES NURSERY SCHOOL at EAST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
292 EAST UNION ROAD
CHESWICK PA 15024 (WEST DEER TWP)
724-265-4921

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Cheryl Haynes. Deer Lakes Nursery School offers preschool programs for 3 to early 5 year olds. Staff/child ratio: 1:8 to 1:5, depending on program.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be potty trained.

REGISTRATION: Yearly registration fee \$30.

CITY

***DEPAUL SCHOOL FOR HEARING AND SPEECH**
6202 ADLER ST
PITTSBURGH PA 15206 (SHADYSIDE)
412-924-1012

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: The DePaul School was founded in 1908 and since then has helped thousands of deaf or hearing-impaired area students to integrate into the world around them. Our curriculum is based on the oral/auditory method, which focuses on attention, speech, and listening rather than sign language. This method allows children to eventually 'mainstream' into area schools and live a life where they are not limited by their disability. Our preschool program serves children ages 3-5, full time. Scholarships are available. Staff/child ratio: 1:4.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be deaf or hearing impaired, as demonstrated by a physician.

REGISTRATION: See our website, www.speakmiracles.org, for admission information and student testimonials.

NORTH HILLS

***DEVELOPING DREAMS CHILDCARE AND LEARNING**
3373 BABCOCK BOULEVARD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237
412-364-7761

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Mary Davis-Hyland. Developing Dreams is a licensed childcare center and preschool that offers full and part-time childcare for children ages 2 to early 5. We have a qualified and educated staff. Our facility includes a large, fenced-in outdoor play area secluded from the street. Childcare services include breakfast, morning and afternoon snack, beverages with all meals (milk and juice). We accept children in programs from two to five days a week. Hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

REGISTRATION: Registration fee is \$30.00.

CITY

***EARLY LEARNING INSTITUTE (THE)**

90 GRANT ST
CORAOPOLIS PA
15108
412-331-3560

333 PENN CENTER
BLVD
PITTSBURGH PA
15235
412-823-6376

1401 HAMILTON RD
PITTSBURGH PA
15234
412-884-5227

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Kara Rutowski. The Early Learning Institute provides daycare, preschool, and before/after school care for children ages 6 weeks to 8 years. There are specialized programs for toddlers, 3s, 4-5s, and daycare. All programs are full or part time. In the preschool program, our certified staff will work with parents to design an educational program that focuses on social and mental development, taking the child's individual strengths and weaknesses into account. Snacks are provided by the center. We have many resources for treating children with special needs.

NORTH HILLS

***EARLY YEARS (THE)**
(addresses below)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Early Years offers daycare, preschool, before and after school care for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age (up to kindergarten). We are a quality child care center with great rates and multiple discounts. We have a caring and

experienced staff, safe and secure environment, and an accredited teaching program. We are proud to have earned the Better Business Bureau "A+" membership. Hours are from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Star level 2. A brochure is available. Take the virtual tour online at www.earlyyearsinc.com.

RESTRICTIONS: Minimum 2 days per week attendance

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$35.00. Re-enrollment fees \$35 (5 consecutive days of absence.)

**4943 WILLIAM FLYNN
HIGHWAY (Rt. 8)
GIBSONIA PA 15044
724-444-0726
Contact person:
Matthew Jeckobitch.**

**4377 GIBSONIA RD
GIBSONIA PA 15044
724-449-7088
Contact person:
Maureen Bergdahl.**

**847 EVANS CITY RD
(Rt. 68)
RENFREW PA 16053
724-789-0029
Contact Person:
Marilyn Shaw**

NORTH HILLS

***EASTER SEALS SCHOOL PROGRAM of WESTERN PA**

**2525 RAILROAD ST
PITTSBURGH PA 15222-4608**

**1130 PERRY HIGHWAY
PITTSBURGH PA 15237
(ROSS TWP)**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Patty Braendle. Easter Seals is an approved private special education school. We serve children with a 25% delay in all or one of the following areas: fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech, language, or cognitive areas. We serve children ages 3 to 8. We offer a pre-school screening program for speech, language, and hearing. We also teach Eating for Growing, a therapeutic feeding program.

RESTRICTIONS: Child must have a need for special education to qualify, call 412-281-7244 for more information.

NORTH HILLS

**EDEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
206 SEIBERT ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237
412-364-8055**

**12121 PERRY HIGHWAY
WEXFORD PA 15090
724-935-9301**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Meghan Speer. Eden Christian Academy offers preschool, kindergarten and older child services, both full-time and part-time, for the ages 3 to 5 years. There is a pre-kindergarten program for 3 and 4 yrs old and full and half day kindergarten programs. We are part of a K-12 Christian school. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 3.30 pm. Accredited, staff/child ratio: 1:10. See our website at www.edenchristianacademy.org

REGISTRATION: open.

CITY

***EDGEWOOD DAYCARE
120 EAST SWISSVALE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15218 (EDGEWOOD TWP)
412-731-1230**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Linda Stagon. Edgewood Daycare provides preschool and childcare on a full time or part time basis for children ages 1 to 5 years. We provide an educational program in a warm, nurturing setting and have an excellent qualified staff. We also offer dance class, exercise program, sign language, and music. We are located next to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Hours of operation are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Staff/child ratio: young toddler room-2:7, older toddler -1:6, preschool room-1:7. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$25 registration fee yearly. We have a waiting list.

NORTH HILLS

**ELFINWILD CHURCH PRESCHOOL
3200 MT. ROYAL BOULEVARD
GLENSHAW PA 15116 (SHALER TWP)
412-486-2322**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carolyn Hervey. Elfinwild Church Preschool offers part-time preschool programs for children 2 to 5 years of age. There is a Mom and Me Program once a week for 12 weeks for an adult and two year old.

Half day classes are available for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, either 2 days or 3 days a week and a fourth day optional cooking class on Thursday. The purpose of this school is to provide a meaningful and happy experience in a Christian environment with teaching beneficial for the normal, healthy development of the preschool child. The program includes developing fine and gross motor skills as well as the use of creative, rhythmic, language and science activities which promote a child's physical, mental, social and emotional development. Christian teachings are a part of the program. We are open 8:45 am to 3:15 pm. daily. More information and registration form are available on website: www.elfinwildchurch.com.

CITY

***ELIZABETH SETON CENTER
1900 PIONEER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15226 (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)
412-561-8400**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Sr. Barbara Ann Boss. Elizabeth Seton Center offers daycare, preschool and older child services with before and after school care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old on a full or part time basis. Drop-in services are available. Our school partners with Pittsburgh Public Schools in providing the "PreK Counts" program. We also provide intergenerational programming with our adult day service and senior programs. Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Star level 3. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:4, young toddlers 1:5, older toddlers 1:6, preschool 1:10, school age 1:12. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per child.

CITY

***ELOISE AND EDITH CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
80 INGOT AVE
NEW HOMESTEAD PA 15120
412-881-4293**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Dr. S. Daniel. Eloise and Edith Day School offers daycare, preschool, full day kindergarten, and before and after school care, both full and part time. Hours are from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. Ages served are from 5 years on, and programs for adults are available as well. Staff/child ratio is 1:6.

NORTH HILLS

***FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESCHOOL
670 PLEASANT HILL ROAD
WEXFORD PA 15090 (MARSHALL TOWNSHIP)
724-935-6199**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Krista Dignazio. We provide a preschool program for children 3-5 years old from the surrounding areas, including Wexford, Marshall, Economy and Cranberry. We are in our 35th year of educating preschool children. We offer lunch from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm each day. Spanish and yoga classes are offered in 6 week sessions. Staff/child ratio: 3 year old 1:9, 4 year old 1:10, 5 year old 1:10. Visit our website at www.fdcpreschool.com or call to schedule a tour.

RESTRICTIONS: All children must be potty trained. Children must 3/4/5 years by Sept 1st.

REGISTRATION: \$50 fee.

BETHEL PARK

***FIRST BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH KINGS SCHOOL KIDS
5901 LIBRARY RD
BETHEL PARK PA 15102 (BETHEL PARK TWP)
412-835-6141**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Lynda Pore. First Bethel offers three pre-school programs; a two day, three day and four day T-class, as well a day care program. Before and after school care is available each day. We accept children ages 6 weeks to 15 years of age. Activities include outdoor-indoor playtime, story time, rest, snack time, creative art projects, music and social development. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. A brochure is available. Star level 1.

REGISTRATION: An annual fee of \$30.00

CITY

***FOREST HILLS NURSERY SCHOOL**
1840 ARDMORE BLVD.
PITTSBURGH PA 15221 (FOREST HILLS)
412-241-9414

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Betsy Wolf. We have prepared children for kindergarten since 1964. Forrest Hills Nursery School offers preschool programs for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age, full time. Hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Two schedules are available: Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday. If children stay for lunch they will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:8. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: A \$50.00 non-refundable fee

WEXFORD

***FOREVER YOUNG CHILDCARE**
3500 BROOKTREE ROAD SUITE 100
WEXFORD PA 15090
724-934-0558

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Debbie Lansaw. Forever Young childcare offers daycare and before/after school care, both full and part time. We are a full-service childcare center serving ages 6 weeks to 12 years, offering educational services that include sign language, yoga, computer skills, Spanish and general knowledge. We also promote etiquette and ethics. Forever Young offers two nutritious meals and one snack daily, made with as many organic ingredients and as few food colorings and preservatives as possible. Our hours are Monday to Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Star Level 1.

REGISTRATION: \$25 per child.

NORTH HILLS

***GLEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL**
500 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15202 (OHIO TWP)
412-766-3815

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Lois Payne. The Glen Montessori School is a not-for-profit, child-centered, parent-inclusive Montessori school serving

children from ages 2 months to 6 years. The Glen respects children's differences and encourages them to make choices, thereby becoming increasingly self directed in their learning. We provide preschool and kindergarten services full-time, part-time, and before/after school care. We also offer a summer camp for children up to age 8. A brochure is available. Star level 2. Staff/child ratio: infant 1:3, toddler 1:4, primary school 1:10.

RESTRICTIONS: No peanuts

REGISTRATION: Accepting applications for the upcoming school year.

NORTH HILLS

***GLENN AVENUE PRESCHOOL**
300 GLENN AVE.
GLENSHAW PA 15116
412-487-5490

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jana Spenser. Glenn Avenue Preschool offers preschool and pre-kindergarten programs for children ages 3 months to 6 years. We are a not-for-profit, religious-affiliated service to the community. Our hours are from Monday through Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. A summer program will run from June 14th through August 20th. Visit our website at: <http://www.glenshawchurch.org>

REGISTRATION: \$45 registration fee and \$20 for additional child.

WEXFORD

***THE GODDARD SCHOOL**
3000 BROOKTREE RD
WEXFORD, PA 15090
724-935-1100

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Mark and Jennifer Rebstock. The Goddard School is a licensed and accredited institution providing daycare, preschool, kindergarten, and before/after school care for children 6 weeks to 6 years. There is also a summer program available for children up to 8 years of age. Our program is designed to enhance the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of your child, and we believe that attending our school can make a positive difference in your child's life. Our hours of operation are 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday. Staff/child ratio-1:4 infants, 1:5 toddlers, 1:10 preschool.

CITY

GOOD SHEPARD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
418 MAXWELL DR
PITTSBURGH PA 15236
412-884-5960

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jennifer Meyer. Good Shepherd Christian Preschool is an outreach ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, but we welcome children of all religious denominations. Our preschool is part-time and serves children ages 3 to 5. Our staff has all attained at least Bachelor's degrees in education, and our use of developmentally appropriate lessons mixed with free play will give your child an enjoyable and supportive learning experience.

NORTH HILLS

***HAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER**
2942 E. HARDIES ROAD
GIBSONIA, PA 15044 (HAMPTON TWP)
724-443-5340

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Dawn Roccki. HPCCC is a nationally accredited preschool with an exciting, developmentally-appropriate, and hands-on program for 2-5 year olds. Our program includes Christian education, music, and movement. Children are provided with opportunities to learn through exploration and play. A pattern for Christian living is woven into stories, songs, crafts and puppetry provided by a Christian Education teacher. The preschool offers 1, 2, 3 and 4-day programs. Hours for classes are 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Sept through May. Staff/child ratio: 2's-1:4, 3's-1:7, 4/5's-1:8. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: Begins February 13th

HARMONY/ZELIENOPLE

***HARMONY-ZELIENOPLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHILD CARE CENTER**
123 N. PITTSBURGH STREET
ZELIENOPLE PA 16063
724-452-9724

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Lynda Johnston. Harmony Zelienople Church offers daycare full-time and part-time for ages 6 weeks to 6 years (or to completion of kindergarten). The childcare center was established in 1992 as an outreach ministry of HZUMC. Its purpose is to meet the needs of the community by

nurturing children in a Christ-centered environment and promoting a safe, secure, and loving atmosphere in which each child may develop and grow emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6.30 am to 5.30 pm. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:3, toddlers 1:4, preschoolers 1:8.

CRANBERRY

***HEARTPRINTS CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION
850 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE
SUITE 1227
CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066
724-741-1008**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Ellen Homitsky. Heartprints offers daycare and preschool, full or part time, for children ages 2-5. Our curriculum focuses on the whole child and fosters social, academic, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Children will learn to manage their feelings and resolve conflicts with the support of a nurturing environment. Our learning will be supplemented by field trips or visits from special guests. We also offer monthly adult education classes and a summer camp for ages 3-6.

REGISTRATION: open.

NORTH HILLS

***HEARTWOOD LEARNING CENTER, INC. (THE)
3394 SAXONBURG BLVD.
GLENSHAW, PA 15116 (INDIANA TWP)
412-767-5600**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Betsie Mozurak. Heartwood Learning Center provides daycare and preschool programs, full and part time, for children ages 6 weeks to kindergarten age. Our programs are individualized to suit any child. We offer Spanish, music, and phys ed., all included in the child's tuition. Every day is filled with art, stories, singing, and play time. Our hours of operation are 6:45 am-6 pm.

REGISTRATION: a \$50.00 non-refundable fee.

WEST VIEW

***HEINOLD/SHERK CHILDREN'S CENTER**
146 CORNELL AVENUE (WEST VIEW METHODIST CHURCH)
PITTSBURGH PA 15229
412-766-2500

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Karen Heinhold. Heinold/Sherk Children's Center offers preschool, older child, and before/after school care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age on a full or part time basis. We also offer a summer camp for school age children. Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Star level 1, staff/child ratio: meets state standards.

NORTH HILLS

***HILAND CHILDCARE CENTER**
845 PERRY HIGHWAY
PITTSBURGH PA 15229 (ROSS TWP)
412-367-4550

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Joanne Vogel. Hiland Child Care offers day-care and older child services organized into five programs by age: infant (6 weeks to 14 months); toddler A group; toddler B group; early learners; and kindergarten to school age (up to age 12). Transportation is provided to and from local schools. The Center is open from 6:30 am to 6:15 pm, Monday to Friday. Star level 4. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$40.00 per family yearly.

CITY

***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**
321 EDMOND SREET
PITTSBURGH PA 15244 (BLOOMFIELD)
412-621-5199

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Sr. Mary John. Immaculate Conception School preschool program serves children ages 3 and 4, full or part time. We are a preschool connected with Immaculate Conception grade school. Our curriculum focuses on kindergarten readiness and emotional and spiritual growth. Our hours are 8:15 to 2:45, Monday to Friday. Staff/child ratio-1:7.

REGISTRATION: ongoing.

NORTH HILLS

***INGOMAR CHILD ENRICHMENT CENTER AND PRESCHOOL**
1501 W. INGOMAR ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (FRANKLIN PARK TWP)
412-364-5244

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Robin Macon. Ingomar Child Development Center offers flexible daycare and preschool for children 6 weeks to 6 years old. Preschool programs: Mom and me, young 3s program, 3yr old program, 4yr old program and pre-k programs. Special features include field trips, creative arts, movement and physical education, science, June bag camp and "baby bugs". Hours are 8.30 am to 8.30 pm. We believe children grow best within a safe, nurturing environment that is responsive to their needs, abilities, and interests. Within this carefully structured environment our teachers and staff will support and direct children's interactions with the world around them. We are proud to be the most popular preschool and childcare facility in Western PA, enrolling over 300 children per year. NAEYC accredited with staff/child ratio: infants 1:3, toddlers 1:4, 3's 1:7, 4's 1:8.

CITY

***IT'S A SMALL WORLD, INC.**
WEST PENN HOSPITAL NURSES' RESIDENCE
4900 FRIENDSHIP AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15224 (BLOOMFIELD)
412-681-1225

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person. Lynda DeCarlo. Our facility offers daycare, preschool and older child before/after school services both full-time and part time. Ages served are 6 weeks to 12 years and the staff/child ratio varies by age. We are located right inside of West Penn Hospital and are proud to have been serving the Bloomfield area for the past 30 years. Open all year. Hours are 6.30 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

REGISTRATION: Open all year.

CITY

***KENTUCKY AVENUE CHILDREN'S CENTER**
5701 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15232 (SHADYSIDE)
412-361-6554

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Fran Weingrad. Kentucky Avenue Children's Center offers preschool and pre-kindergarten programs for children ages 2-5, full time and part time. Two day preschool meets Tues-Thurs from 9 am to 11:30 am, three day preschool meets M-W-F from 9 am to 12 noon, and five day pre-K meets Monday-Friday from 9 am to 12 noon. Full day pre-K is available as well. Our hours are from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees \$35.

WEXFORD

***KIDDIE ACADEMY WEXFORD**
140 SWINDERMAN RD
WEXFORD PA 15090
724-935-9898

Kiddie Academy Wexford offers daycare, preschool, kindergarten, older child services, and before/after school care for children ages infant through 12 years. We also offer a camp in the summer. Our goal is to prepare your child for a life of learning and to instill in them self-confidence and self-esteem. We are proud to offer experienced and caring staff in a modern and well-equipped facility. Feel free to come for a tour. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

NORTH HILLS

***KIDDIE TECH AT A.W. BEATTIE TECHNICAL SCHOOL**
9600 BABCOCK BOULEVARD
ALLISON PARK PA 15101
412-366-2800, EXT. 250

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Krista Charlton. Kiddie Tech offers daycare and preschool for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age, full and part-time. We provide quality child care for our career students, faculty, and the area community.

Child care students here at Beattie spend a portion of their day with our daycare teachers to assist and interact with the class during daily routines. A well organized and engaging curriculum is planned each week for all ages. Day care is offered Monday-Friday 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$25.00 per child.

CRANBERRY

***KID'S PLACE (A)**
20550 RT. 19 #25
CRANBERRY TWP. 16066
724-772-3633

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Loretta Sowa. We offer unique and premium service in drop-in or regular childcare when you need it - full time or part time. Our extensive hours are customized to our client's needs and obligations. We are pleased to offer a 2 year old program as well as preschool for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. We have child abuse and criminal history clearances. There is no minimum stay and no contract times. Reservations are suggested but not required, although early morning reservations are a must since we do not open until the first reservation. There are three forms to fill out before staying, and a health form due 45 days after first visit. The day care serves ages 12 months to 12 years old. Hours are Monday to Thursday 7 am-10 pm., Friday 7 am to midnight, and Saturday 4 pm. to midnight.

RESTRICTIONS: No ill (contagious) children.

REGISTRATION: \$30 per family.

***KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

DESCRIPTION: Kindercare offers variety of programs in about 18 locations at and around the Pittsburgh area. Programs are offered for children age from 6 weeks to 12 years old. These programs include infants, toddlers, discovery preschool, preschool, pre-K, kindergarten, school age, enrichment and summer camp. Some sites also offer transportation to and from area school districts. Hours are from 6.30 am to 6 pm. For more information visit the website at www.kindercare.com.

The locations are as given below:

CITY

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER
600 GRANT STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
412-765-3973
Contact Person: Jennifer Ky.**

MT. LEBANON

**KINDERCARE OF MT. LEBANON
1610 N HIGHLAND ROAD
MT. LEBANON, PA 15228
412-531-1953
Center Director: Melissa Fonda**

SOUTH PARK

**SOUTH PARK KINDERCARE
2901 RIDGE ROAD
SOUTH PARK, PA 15129-8824
412-653-1800
Center Director: Cansa Jay**

PENN HILLS

**PENN HILLS KINDERCARE
201 TWIN OAK DRIVE
PENN HILLS PA 15235-2628
412-795-8004
Contact Person: Haddie Orsefskie**

MONROEVILLE

**MONROEVILLE KINDERCARE
2630 PITCAIRN ROAD
MONROEVILLE, PA 15146
412-372-3140
Center Director: Bonnie Corey**

MCMURRAY

**MCMURRAY KINDERCARE
118 WILHAVEN DR #124
MCMURRAY, PA 15317
724-941-4579
Center Director: Marcie Heiskell**

BETHEL PARK

**BETHEL PARK KINDERCARE
1040 CLIFTON ROAD
BETHEL PARK, PA 15102-3148
412-831-1888
Center Director: Lorraine Zelaski**

BRIDGEVILLE

**BRIDGEVILLE KINDERCARE
391 MEETING HOUSE ROAD
BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017-1112
412-221-1777
Center Director: Joanne Lemons**

MOON TWP

**MOON TWP EAST KINDERCARE
700 COMMERCE AVENUE
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108-4731
412-262-1174
Center Director: Chad Adamson**

MOON TWP

**MOON TWP WEST KINDERCARE
100 GRANT DRIVE
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108-3612
412-269-9122
Center Director: Ragan Iacullo**

WEXFORD

**WEXFORD KINDERCARE
106 V.I.P. DRIVE
WEXFORD, PA 15090-7913
724-935-5711
Center Director: Megan Kellogg**

HOLIDAY PARK KINDERCARE

**400 OLD ABERS CREEK ROAD
PLUM, PA 15239
724-733-4545
Center Director: Kim Tronsberg**

NORTH HUNTINGTON
NORTH HUNTINGTON KINDERCARE
8895 NORWIN AVENUE
N. HUNTINGDON, PA 15642-2765
724-863-8090

WASHINGTON
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER
63-67 WILSON AVE
WASHINGTON, PA 15301
724-223-0331
Center Director: Jessica Sawich

CRANBERRY

SEVEN FIELDS KINDERCARE
103 HIGH POINTE DRIVE
SEVEN FIELDS, PA 16046
724-779-3600

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Center Director: Melissa Everly. KinderCare offers day care, preschool, kindergarten, older child, and before/after school care, both full and part time. We provide your child with a rich, stimulating curriculum that's just right for each stage of life, from birth through school-age. Because each child learns in his own unique way, we strive to individualize the curriculum to the interests and abilities of your child. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:15 pm, Monday to Friday. We are closed on legal holidays. Ages served are 6 weeks to 12 years. Staff/child ratio - depends on age, meets state requirements.

REGISTRATION: \$75.00/child.

CRANBERRY

CRANBERRY KINDERCARE
1321 FREEDOM ROAD
CRANBERRY TWSHP, PA 16066
724-776-2122

Description: Center Director: Karen Stephansky. The facility provides day-care, preschool, kindergarten, older child services, before/after school care, and also a drop-in service. In addition to KinderCare's regular curriculum, we also serve breakfast, lunch and snacks. School bus transportation is available to Rowan Elementary and van transportation to Haine and CVE Elementary. Hours are from 6:30 am to 6:15 pm. Star Level 4. Staff/child ratio: at state required level. A brochure is available.

Registration: Fee is \$75.00 annually.

NORTH HILLS

**NORTH HILLS KINDERCARE
5000 CHERYL DRIVE
ROSS TWP., PA 15237-3813
412-366-1303**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Johanna Hoyt. KinderCare offers day-care, preschool, kindergarten, and before/after school care both full and part time for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We offer additional enrichment programs that create a personalized educational experience for each child that are both challenging and fun. Classes include music, reading, math, Spanish, fitness, cooking, and science. We provide transportation to Peebles, McKnight, Northway, McIntyre, Ross, Marzolf, and Rodgers Elementary Schools. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Star level 3.

REGISTRATION: \$75.00/child, \$150/family.

NORTH HILLS

**LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL
337 BROAD ST
SEWICKLEY PA 15143
412-741-9434**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Beth Eichenlaub, Julie Zipparo. We offer a 2-day preschool program for children 3 years of age and a 3-day preschool program for children 4 years of age. A brochure is available. Staff/Child Ratio: 1/7, 1/8.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be potty trained. Children must be 3/4 years old by September 1st.

REGISTRATION: \$30.00 non-refundable processing fee.

NORTH HILLS

***LI'L TYKES DAYCARE INC.
617 LINCOLN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15202 (BELLEVUE TWP)
412-734-4955**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person Amy Pappaterri. Li'l Tykes offers daycare, preschool, and before/after school services, all both full and part time.

Morning pre-k is available from 8.30 am to 11.30 am. Breakfast, snack, milk and juice are provided by the center. We also offer before and after school services in Bellevue and Assumption elementary schools. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Star level 1, ages served 6 weeks to 12 years. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:4, young toddler 1:5, older toddler 1:6, preschool and pre-k 1:10.

REGISTRATION: A \$50.00 non-refundable fee to hold a spot.

NORTH HILLS

***LITTLE ACHIEVERS DAYCARE**
3925 MT. ROYAL BLVD.
ALLISON PARK PA 15101 (HAMPTON TWP)
412-492-9393

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person- Beth Klaas. Little Achievers offers daycare and preschool both full and part time. This is a family group home type daycare, which is a home-environment / school setting with lots of structured activities. We have 3 programs: infant, toddler and a very educational preschool program (2.5 to 6 years). We serve children ages 6 weeks to 6 years of age. Hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Staff/child ratio: 1:4.

REGISTRATION: \$27 non-refundable fee.

OAKDALE

***LITTLE FOLKS' CHILD CARE CENTER**
2002 MONTOUR CHURCH ROAD
OAKDALE, PA 15071 (N. FAYETTE TOWNSHIP)
412-480-3330

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact: Pam Smallis. We are a daycare center that provides children with preschool programs. We accept full-time, part-time and before and after school children. We also have drop-in service and night-time hours. Hours of operation: 6:00 am to 11:00 pm. We accept children 6 weeks-13 years.

REGISTRATION: A \$35.00 registration fee

CITY

***LITTLE HEARTS LEARNING CENTER INC.**

**5017 CURRY ROAD
BALDWIN, PA 15236
412-943-7241**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: At Little Hearts, we will nurture your child's needs and exceed your expectations. Our goal is to provide each and every child with his or her individualized learning experience. We offer daycare, preschool, older child services, and before/after school care, full or part time, for children 6 weeks to 12 years. A summer camp is also available. Our hours are 6:30 am to 6 pm.

REGISTRATION: open.

BETHEL PARK

***LOIS JOHNSON LEARNING AND CHILD CARE CENTERS, INC.**

**5397 BRIGHTWOOD ROAD
BETHEL PARK PA 15102
412-835-7324**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Barb Ruane or Judy Mitteidel. We provide childcare services full-time and part-time, before and after school, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. There is also an extended care program for Bethel Park elementary schools and a summer program. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Star level 1. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:4, young toddlers 1:5, older toddlers 1:6, preschool 1:10, school age 1:12. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: A \$50.00 registration per family.

NORTH HILLS

***MAGICAL YEARS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**28 PITTSBURGH STREET
PITTSBURGH PA 15202 (EMSWORTH)
412-734-9020**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Brian Heath or Freda Workman. Magical Years is a child care and preschool center for children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age. We have operated from this location since 1985. We are located in a former elementary school building in a residential setting near bus lines and approximately 5

minutes from downtown Pittsburgh. Hours are 7 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, year round.

REGISTRATION: a \$15.00 fee per family.

CITY

***MANCHESTER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER/TRAINING WHEELS**
1214 LIVERPOOL STREET
PITTSBURGH PA 15233
412-322-0585

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Cheryl A Walker. Manchester Youth Development Center offers preschool and before/after school care for children ages 2 1/2 to 18 years, full-time. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks provided. Open 7 am-6 pm. Subsidy accepted, scholarships available. Call for more information. Star level 2, staff/child ratio-1:5.

RESTRICTIONS: Preschooler must be potty trained.

NORTH HILLS

MEMORIAL PARK CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
8800 PEEBLES RD.
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101
412-366-8201

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jan Moreth. Memorial Park Preschool offers a preschool program for children ages 2 to 5. We are thoroughly a Christian preschool from the foundation. We believe that we have a responsibility to partner with parents in helping children grow up spiritually as well as cognitively, emotionally and socially. We seek a balance in our approach between play and table top work because learning should be fun! Hours are 9 am to 3 pm. We are proud of our facility and caring staff. Ages served are 2 to 5yrs with staff/child ratio of 1:6 for 2 yrs and 1:8 for 3 to 5 years. Learn more at <http://www.memorialparkchurch.org/psreg.htm>

REGISTRATION: \$60 non-refundable.

NORTH HILLS

***MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY**
474 CHADWICK ST.
SEWICKLEY PA 15143
412-741-8982

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Susan Gaudeo. The mission of Montessori Children's Community is to foster a Montessori educational environment, which develops the whole child in a nurturing and caring setting. Our goal is to engender in the child a lifetime of independent creative thinking and learning with personal and social responsibilities in the global community. We accept children from 2 years through 12 years of age, and you may enroll at Montessori Children's Community at any age, regardless of prior school experience. Hours are 8 am to 4 pm. We have four open houses a year: August, November, February and April. We are connected with a Montessori school that offers K-6th grade. Staff/child ratio-1:11.

REGISTRATION: open.

UPPER ST. CLAIR

***MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**
2400 OLD WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15241 (UPPER ST. CLAIR)
412-835-3340

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jo Anne Misiko. Montessori Early Childhood Center offers an academic preschool and kindergarten for children ages 2 1/2 to 6, full-time and part-time. Hours are 9:00 am to 2:25 pm, Monday through Friday.

RESTRICTIONS: Child must be potty trained.

NORTH HILLS

***MOUNT ASSISI ACADEMY PRESCHOOL**
934 FOREST AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15202 (BELLEVUE)
412-761-0381

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Mount Assisi Preschool offers part-time programs for 3 and 4 year old children. We are an outreach ministry of the Sisters of St Francis, and are proud to have been providing our kindergarten-readiness curriculum with Christian ideals to area children for the past 30 years. In addition to academic learning, children

will discover how to work and play both individually and in groups. Please call for more information or to schedule a tour.

RESTRICTIONS: Child's birthday must fall before September 30th of the year they wish to enter the 3 or 4 year old program.

REGISTRATION: \$50 non-refundable fee.

NORTH HILLS

***MT. ALVERNIA DAY CARE AND LEARNING CENTER
146 HAWTHORNE ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15209 (MILLVALE/SHALER TWP)
412-821-4302**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Sister Karen Krebs. Mt. Alvernia Day Care Center offers day care, preschool, older child and before/after school care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. The before/after school program also operates on non-school days throughout the year. We have a safe nurturing environment, a qualified and caring staff, and lots of outside playing areas. Our facility has easy access off of Rt. 28, from North Hills for parents coming into downtown Pittsburgh. Hours are 6:30 am to 5:45 pm. Star level 2, staff/child ratio: Infant 1:4, 1yr-1:5, 2yrs-1:6, 3/4yrs-1:10, School age-1:12.

REGISTRATION: \$25 per family.

MT LEBANON

***MT. LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WEEKDAY MINISTRIES CHILD CARE CENTER
3319 W. LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15216 (DORMONT TWP)
412-531-5790**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Mettelise Ziegler. Mt. Lebanon Weekday Ministries offers full service daycare and preschool for children ages 9 weeks to 5 years, full-time and part-time. We offer learning through play, combined with an academic curriculum and loving care. Daycare is open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Star level 2.

NORTH HILLS

***MT. NAZARETH LEARNING CENTER**
285 BELLEVUE ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15229
412-931-9761

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Karen Haas or Sr. Audrey Merski. We are a nonprofit organization that provides day care and preschool for children 6 weeks to kindergarten full-time and part-time during the school year through the Diocese of Pittsburgh. During the summer program (6 weeks long) we provide camp for children up to 12 years old. We utilize the Bellevue pool every day for children in first grade and up. Our hours are 7:00 am to 5:45 pm. year round. Star level 1.

RESTRICTIONS: A child entering the pre-school program must be either 3 or 4 years old on or before September 30th of the current year. All students must be fully potty trained.

REGISTRATION: Summer fees \$45.00, regular school year \$50.00, re-enrollment \$35.00 yearly.

NORTH HILLS

***NORTH BORO'S CHILDREN'S CENTER**
939 CALIFORNIA AVE.
PITTSBURGH PA 15202 (AVALON)
412-766-2103

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Barb Interval. North Boro's Children's Center offers daycare, preschool, and before/after school care, both full and part time. Daycare is offered for children ages 2-10. Preschool is offered on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Hours are from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday-Friday. We are open year round.

RESTRICTIONS: 3 year olds and up must be potty trained.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$10.00

NORTH HILLS

NORTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
53 ROCHESTER ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15229 (ROSS/WESTVIEW TWP)
412-318-1411 (EXT 3053)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Bonnie Ziff. This program offers a part time preschool program for 3 to 5 year olds. Students taking Child Development classes are responsible for preschoolers with supervision from the certified teacher. High school students are paired with preschoolers. Hours of operation are 8:45 - 10:45 am and 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:1.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be toilet trained.

NORTH HILLS

***NORTH PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S HOUSE, INC.**
5031 OAKVIEW DRIVE
GIBSONIA, PA 15044 (HAMPTON TWP)
724-444-0480

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Al or Marla Pettit. North Pittsburgh Children's House, Inc. serves 3 to 6 year olds through kindergarten and preschool. We are a Montessori school offering a half day or full day program, full-time or part-time. Hours are 8:30 am to 11.30 am or 12.15 pm. to 3.15 pm. (half day) and 8.30 am to 3.15 pm. (full day), Monday to Friday. Call for more information. Staff/child ratio: 1/12. Website: www.npchmontessori.com

NORTH HILLS

***NORTHMONT CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCHOOL CENTER**
8169 PERRY HIGHWAY
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (McCANDLESS TWP)
412-364-0106

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Shannon Jones. Northmont Child Development Center has provided quality child care since August 1981. The center offers a developmentally appropriate program with emphasis on the individual child's needs. Feelings of self-worth, respect for others and positive social interactions are created in a nurturing environment. NCDC offers daycare, preschool and kindergarten services for children 6 weeks to 6 years old and also accepts special needs children when possible. Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. A brochure is available. Full-time only, star level 1. Staff/child ratio: 6 weeks to 3 yrs 1:3, 3 yrs to 6 yrs 1:5.

NORTH HILLS

***ORION CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
8801 PEBBLES ROAD
ALLISON PARK PA 15101
412-366-3330

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE; Contact person: Carolyn Guillen. Orion Childcare offers daycare, preschool, and a kindergarten program for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years (day-care up to 3rd grade). We have music, gym, ballet and a dance teacher on staff. We also offer field trips for the children. Open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. year round. Full-time and part-time options available, before and after school. Website: <http://oriongenerations.com/childdevserv.htm>

NORTH HILLS

PERRY HIGHWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRE-KINDERGARTEN
11403 PERRY HIGHWAY
WEXFORD PA 15090 (PINE TWP)
724-935-4605

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Linda Giovenco. Preschool services are offered for children ages 2 and half to 5 years. Half day programs have morning and afternoon sessions. Two and a half year olds meet 2 days/week, 3 year olds 3 days/week, and 4 and 5 year olds: 4 days/week. Hours are 9.30 am to 12.00 pm. or 12.30 pm. to 3 pm, Monday to Friday.

REGISTRATION: Open registration after Nov 5th, 2010. Yearly non-refundable fee of \$50.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be toilet trained for 3-4-5 year program

CITY

***POINT PARK UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S SCHOOL**
201 WOOD STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 (DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH)
412-392-3970

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Thom Burns. Point Park Children's School offers full time and part time early education, preschool, and kindergarten for children 6 weeks to kindergarten age. We are a lab school for Point Park College, and work-study students are aides, allowing for more staff/child interaction. Meals are included in tuition (breakfast, hot lunch, afternoon snack). Gym classes are offered for

children ages 3 and up. Our hours are 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Star Level 3. A brochure is available. For more information see our website: <http://www.pointpark.edu>

CRANBERRY

PRECIOUS BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
2721 ROCHESTER ROAD
CRANBERRY PA 16066
724-776-5437

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Sharon Antoline. Precious Beginnings offers preschool for children ages 3-5. We are an accredited Christian preschool serving children from 3 to 5 years. We also offer a pre-k class for children who need an additional year for transition before kindergarten. The programs at our school are engaging and developmentally appropriate. All classrooms are colorful and attractive. Special events are family friendly. Our hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. A brochure is available. Precious Beginnings Preschool admits students of any race, sex, ethnic or national origin. Staff/child ratio 1:8, 1:9.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be potty trained.

REGISTRATION: Year round, initial registration in January.

MARS

***PRECIOUS PEOPLE CHILDCARE, INC.**
225 CROWE AVENUE
MARS PA 16046 (MARS TWP)
724-625-9960

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Tracy Campagna. Precious People Childcare offers daycare, preschool and older child before/after school services both full-time and part-time for children 6 weeks to 12 years. We provide a morning and afternoon snack, themed activities/lessons, naptime, outdoor playing, etc. The preschool program is for children 3 and 4 years old. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Drop-in service is available. Staff/child ratio: to state regulations.

NORTH HILLS

***PRIORY COURT CHILDREN'S CENTRE**
2566 DUNCAN AVENUE
ALLISON PARK PA 15101 (HAMPTON TWP)
412-487-5758

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Sue McChesney. Priory Court Children's Centre offers daycare, preschool and before/after school day-care for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Full-time and part-time.

REGISTRATION: \$50 registration fee.

VERONA

***RIVERVIEW CHILDREN'S CENTER**
655 SYLVAN WAY
VERONA, PA 15147 (VERONA TWP)
412-828-2585

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Patti Piccardo. Riverview Children's Center offers daycare, preschool, and before/after school care for children ages six weeks to 12 years. We are a non-profit childcare center. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided. We accept CCIS. A summer camp is offered during the out-of-school months. Accredited, Star level 4. Hours are 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. A brochure is available.

NORTH HILLS

***ROYAL OAK NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**
4413 MT. ROYAL BLVD.
ALLISON PARK PA 15101 (HAMPTON TWP)
412-487-1668

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Lori A. Smith. Royal Oak Nursery School offers daycare, preschool, kindergarten and older child services for children ages 3-6 and before/after school care for children from 1st to 5th grade. Royal Oak is dually licensed by Department of Education and Department of Welfare. We have been a family-run school since 1967, and serve children three to six years old

(nursery, pre-K, and kindergarten) with half day and all-day programs. A summer camp for children up to age 14 is available as well. Hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:6. A brochure is available.

RESTRICTIONS: Child must be toilet trained

REGISTRATION: Call for enrollment information.

NORTH HILLS

***RYF PRESCHOOL**

**5554 COMMUNITY CENTER DR.
GIBSONIA PA 15044 (RICHLAND TWP)
724-443-3796**

DESCRIPTION OF Service: Contact person: Deb Knox. RYF offers preschool for children ages 2 to 5 years old. Our program is designed to provide our preschoolers with a positive learning environment and varied experiences that will allow your child to develop. We value your children as they are. Morning and afternoon classes are available in all of our programs. The 2-year-old preschool is 1 or 2 days a week for 1 hour. 3-year-old preschool is 2 days a week for 2.5 hours. 4/5 year old preschool is 3 or 4 days a week for 2 hours. We also offer field trips, picnics, guest speakers, seasonal parties and special events. Hours are 9:00 am to 2:45 pm. Scholarships are available. A brochure is available.

WEXFORD

***SAINT ALEXIS SCHOOL**

**10090 OLD PERRY HWY
WEXFORD PA 15090
724-935-3940**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Sr. Pat Montini. Saint Alexis preschool, connected with the K-8 grade school program, offers a kindergarten readiness curriculum with half-day morning classes for 3 and 4 year old pupils. We pride ourselves on our school's reputation of excellence, and this begins with the strong academic and spiritual foundation we provide at the preschool level.

REGISTRATION: open.

WEXFORD

***SAINT ALPHONSUS SCHOOL PRESCHOOL**
201 CHURCH RD
WEXFORD PA 15090 (PINE TWP)
724-935-1152

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Sr. Mariella Bradley. Saint Alphonsus School's preschool is a part-time program that serves ages 3-5. We offer a structured curriculum with plenty of fun activities to help prepare students for kindergarten. Three year olds begin with a two day morning or afternoon session, while four year olds progress to three half-day sessions. We are connected with St Alphonsus School, a K-8 facility. For more information see our website: www.stals.org

REGISTRATION: open.

NORTH HILLS

SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN PRESCHOOL
P.O. BOX 246 WILDWOOD ROAD
WILDWOOD, PA 15091-0246
412-486-6001

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Kate Sperdute. Saint Catherine's offers morning and afternoon preschool part-time for children 3 and 4 years of age, as well as a junior kindergarten program. Hours are: morning classes 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and afternoon 12:15 to 2:45 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:7.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be potty trained. All children should have reached their 3rd or 4th birthday by September 1st. Child's immunization reports need to be up to date.

REGISTRATION: \$50 non-refundable

NORTH HILLS

SAINT JOHN'S PRE-SCHOOL AND DAYCARE CENTER
311 CUMBERLAND ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 (McCANDLESS TWP)
412-364-3306

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Pat Hartman. St. John's Preschool offers preschool classes for children ages 3 to 5. We have classes for 2's and moms, 2 1/2 yrs, early 3's, 3's, 4's and pre-k. Hours are 8am to 5pm. We have special gym and

music classes during regular preschool hours for our students. We also have outdoor playground facilities.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be potty trained for preschool or daycare.

NORTH HILLS

***SAINT PAUL'S PRESCHOOL**

**1965 FERGUSON ROAD
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101
(MCCANDLESS TWP)
412-486-5591**

**600 FOX DRIVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15237
(ROSS)
412-364-6438**

Contact person: Sue Rush. We offer half day preschool classes and daycare, including drop-in services. The pre-k program, known as 'Konnections to Kindergarten', focuses on skills needed for a successful transition to kindergarten. 4 and 5 year olds classes have science and music/movement resource classes. 5 year olds have a Spanish resource class. Our childcare facility offers on site before/after class care. We are an inclusion program that also services special needs children in a typical preschool setting. Star level 1. Ages served: 2 to 5 years. Staff/child ratio-2 year old 1:5, 3 year old 1:7, 4/5 year old 1:8. Hours are 9 am to 3 pm.

Registration: \$35 for 1 child, \$45 for 2 children, \$60 for 3 or more. Registration begins in May.

NORTH HILLS

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA PRESCHOOL

**800 AVILA COURT
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237
412-367-9001**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Sister Karen Brink. St. Teresa of Avila offers preschool and pre-kindergarten to three and four year olds, part-time. The three year old program focuses on socialization. The four year old program continues with socialization and begins an active kindergarten prep, where the students learn their letter of the alphabet through "The Letter People" and "Handwriting Without Tears". Hours are 8:30 to 11:00 or 12:00 to 2:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Staff/child ratio: Age 3's: 1/5, age 4's: 1/10.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be 3 or 4 by October 1st of current year. Must be toilet trained.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing starting in January.

NORTH HILLS

SALEM PRESCHOOL
350 MANOR ROAD
WEXFORD PA 15090 (PINE TWP)
724-935-5030

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Vicki Spear. Salem preschool serves ages 3 to 5 years. We offer 2 or 3 day preschool classes in morning and afternoon sessions, each 2 and 1/2 hours long. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 3 pm. Staff/child ratio: 1:7 to 1:8.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing.

CITY

***SHADY LANE SCHOOL**
100 N BRADDOCK AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15208-2509 (HOMEWOOD)
412-243-4040

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Gina Capriotti. Shady Lane School offers preschool and kindergarten on a full time basis for children 2 to 5 years of age. We offer extended day services for children enrolled in any class who are above the age of two. Star level 4. Hours are 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

REGISTRATION: Non-refundable registration fee are \$100. Annual deposit \$250.

CITY

SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
5121 WESTMINSTER PLACE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15232 (SHADYSIDE)
412-681-6311

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Mary Lang. Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School is a half day morning preschool program. We offer a caring and nurturing educational experience for 2, 3 and 4 year olds, and a pre-kindergarten program for 5 year olds. We are NAEYC accredited. Classes meet 2, 3, or 5 days a

week, from 9:00 am to noon. Staff/child ratio: age 2's 1:4, ages 3-5 1:7. For more information visit our website: <http://www.spcns.org/>

RESTRICTIONS: 3 to 5 year olds must be toilet trained.

REGISTRATION: September through May, \$25.00 non-refundable application fee.

CITY

***SMALL WORLD EARLY LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

**607 PENN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
412-391-8239**

**960 PENN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
412-391-8250**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Patsy Cefalo. Small World offers daycare and preschool for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, full time. We offer a full range of activities that encourage intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development. Our facility provides breakfast, lunch and a snack. We are centrally located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh. Hours are 7:00 am to 6 pm. at Center 1 (607 Penn Avenue) and 6:30am to 6 pm at Center 2 (960 Penn Avenue). Star level 2. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$25 registration fee to hold a space.

BETHEL PARK

ST. DAVID'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

**905 EAST MCMURRAY ROAD
VENETIA, PA 15341
724-413-0490**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Rev. Deb Carr. St. David's Christian preschool is an Anglican-affiliated institution that offers full-time and part-time daycare and preschool for children ages infant to five years. Each class features activities in a Christian environment that encourage development of the whole person: emotionally, physically, and spiritually. In addition to mental stimulation, children learn how to work together and share through play time.

RESTRICTIONS: Children must be the age of their program (3, 4, or 5 years) by September 30th of the entry year. Children in preschool must be potty-trained.

REGISTRATION: A \$50 non-refundable deposit.

FOX CHAPEL

***ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY**
5705 DARLINGTON RD
PITTSBURGH PA 15217
412-521-1907 ext. 121

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Dr. William L. Kindler. St Edmund's full-time prekindergarten program is targeted to students ages 3-5 to prepare them for the rigors of kindergarten and above. Our goal is to aid a child's physical and emotional growth and development through focused activities as well as play. Field trips and enrichment time with physical education, computers, and library are included. St Edmund's Academy continues after prekindergarten with a K-8 program.

REGISTRATION: see our website www.stedmunds.net for more details

NORTH HILLS

***STEPPING STONES CHILDREN'S CENTER**
712 WARRENDALE ROAD
GIBSONIA PA 15044
724-625-2199

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Suzanne Newpher. Stepping Stones offers daycare, kindergarten, older child services, and before/after school care, full time and part time. Ages served are 6 weeks to five years. There are additional programs at Hance, Richland, Mars Primary Center, and Wexford Elementary Schools that offer before/after school care for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. During the summer months we hold a kindergarten and school-age summer camp. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. NAEYC accredited, star level 4. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$50.00 day care annual registration fee.

MT LEBANON

SUNSET HILLS NURSERY SCHOOL
900 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228 (MT. LEBANON)
412-440-0019

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Person to contact: Terri Reinhart. Sunset Hills Nursery School offers preschool part-time for children ages 2 to 5 with age appropriate activities in small classroom groups. The preschool program focuses on intellectual, physical, social & emotional development. The 2 year olds meet with their mothers. The 3-year-olds have a two-day program, the 4-year-olds a three-day program, and the 5-year-old children meet four days a week. All classes run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. A brochure is available. Website: www.sunsethillsnurseryschool.com

RESTRICTIONS: Must be potty trained.

REGISTRATION: Non-refundable \$40 fee, \$30 for second child.

CITY

TEMPLE EMANUEL NURSERY SCHOOL
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15243 (MT. LEBANON)
412-279-7687

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Nan Simon. Temple Emanuel Nursery School offers a full service preschool and kindergarten for children ages 15 months to 6 years. We have classes for first experience with caregiver (15 months to 2 years), toddlers, 3 years, 4 years, transition, and kindergarten enrichment. To supplement the student's learning we also offer cooking, Spanish, and Jewish enrichment during children's class days. Lunch and before and after school care is available. Hours are 8.30 am to 4 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:5.

REGISTRATION: \$50 fee.

NORTH HILLS

**TEMPLE OHAV SHALOM PRESCHOOL
8400 THOMPSON RUN ROAD
ALLISON PARK PA 15101
412-369-0621**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Liz Sender. Temple Ohav Shalom offers part-time preschool and before/after school care for ages 15 months to 6 years. Our programs include mommy and me, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, extended day, and kindergarten enrichment. Hours of operation are 9:30 to 4:30. Staff/child ratio 1:6. A brochure is available.

***TENDER CARE LEARNING CENTERS**

Tender Care provides programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-agers, both full-time and part-time, at various locations in and around Pittsburgh.

WEXFORD

**10 NORTH MEADOWS DRIVE
WEXFORD PA 15090 (McCANDLESS TWP)
724-934-0411**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Debra Romanelli. Tender Care offers full-time and part-time daycare, preschool, older child, and before/after school care for children 6 months to 12 years of age. Our curriculum educates children through developmentally appropriate material. We also offer morning and afternoon snacks and lunch, and in-center field trips. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm Monday to Friday. Star level 4. State regulated staff/child ratio. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: Open all year long. Cost is \$50 per child

RESTRICTIONS: Peanut free center.

NORTH HILLS

**8633 OLD PERRY HIGHWAY
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237
412-367-3269**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Beth Vislosky. Tender Care offers daycare, preschool, older child and before/after school care, both part time and full

time, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We provide a fun and homelike learning environment that follows the PA state standards and the 'Creative Curriculum' program. The children are provided with morning and afternoon snack, as well as a hot lunch. Our hours are from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We are a NAEYC accredited program with star level 4. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:4 , 1's 1:5, 2's 1:6, preschool 1:10, older child 1:12.

REGISTRATION: \$50.00 fee per child, non-refundable.

ALLISON PARK

**2852 OXFORD BLVD.
ALLISON PARK PA 15101
412-486-5510**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Rebecca Smykel. Tender Care offers full-time and part-time daycare, preschool, older child services, and before/after school care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We provide a full day program for infants through preschool. Included with tuition are 2 daily snacks and lunch. Hours are from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. NAEYC accredited, star level 4. Staff/child ratio: infants-1:4, young toddlers-1:5, older toddlers-1:6, preschool-1:10.

RESTRICTIONS: No peanuts or nut products.

REGISTRATION: Registration fee is \$50 per child.

NORTH HILLS

**4721 MCKNIGHT ROAD SUITE 210
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (ROSS)
412-635-9876**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Katie Meinert. Tender Care Center provides full-time and part-time pre-school, daycare, and before and after school care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Our programs are designed to gently stimulate children to reach their full potential. We also provide an appropriate curriculum and a staff of educated, trained and experienced early education professionals. Morning and afternoon snacks and lunch are included. Our hours are 6:00 am to 6:30 pm. Star level 3. Staff/child ratio-1:4 infants, 1:5 young toddlers, 1:6 older toddlers, 1:10 preschool.

REGISTRATION: There is a one-time fee of \$50.00 per child. We offer sibling discounts.

CITY

**601 HOLIDAY DRIVE
FOSTER PLAZA 3
PITTSBURGH, PA 15220 (GREENTREE TWP)
412-928-9628**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Kari Redman. Tender Care offers daycare, preschool, and before/after school care for ages 6 weeks to twelve years, full-time and part-time. Our programs are designed to gently stimulate children to reach their full potential, and to approach each developmental stage with enthusiasm, persistence, and joy. We strive to promote the growth of the whole child - emotionally, physically, socially, and intellectually, which in turn will establish a lifelong love of learning. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Star level 4. A brochure is available.

CRANBERRY

**102 TEDDY BEAR LANE
MARS PA 16046 (CRANBERRY/MARSHALL TWP)
724-772-0598**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Christine Battista. Tender Care offers day care, preschool, and before/after school care, both part time and full time, for children ages 6 months to school age. Hours are from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. A brochure is available.

Some other area locations are:

CITY

**200 CEDAR RIDGE DR SUITE 213
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205
412-444-4600**
Director: Charzzi White
Email: ROB@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1983
NAEYC accredited

GREENTREE

**FOSTER PLAZA III
601 HOLIDAY DR
PITTSBURGH, PA 15220
412-928-9628**
Director: Kari Redman
Email: GRE@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1987
NAEYC accredited

BETHEL PARK

**5189 LIBRARY ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15102
412-831-7070**

Director: Susan Albert
Email: BET@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1982
NAEYC accredited

JEFFERSON

**550 COAL VALLEY ROAD
CLAIRTON, PA 15025
412-469-3188**

Director: Charlene Stanchak
Email: JEF@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1983
NAEYC accredited

MCKEESPORT

**600 HOSPITAL WAY
MCKEESPORT, PA 15132
412-664-7090**

Director: Colleen Husok
MCK@earlyeducationpros.org

MT. LEBANON/SCOTT TOWNSHIP

**2220 SWALLOW HILL ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15220
412-279-1077**

Director: Lois Guerra
Email: MTL@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1989
NAEYC accredited

WHITEHALL

**300 WEYMAN PLAZA, SUITE 100
PITTSBURGH, PA 15236
412-881-6720**

Director: Angela Mantick
Email: WHI@earlyeducationpros.org
Ages: 6 weeks to 10 years
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday -Friday
Established: 1996
NAEYC accredited

HEIDELBURG

***THREE HIERARCHS EASTERN ORTHODOX SCHOOL**
1819 ELLSWORTH AVE
HEIDELBURG PA 15106
412-278-3333

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: T.H.E.O.S provides two, three, and five day preschool programs starting at age 3. We are connected with a K-8 grade school. Three Hierarchs Eastern Orthodox School offers a unique educational experience for children, as we are committed to learning with an element of strong Eastern Orthodox spiritual development and community support.

REGISTRATION: See our website www.theoschool.org for forms.

CITY

***TUTOR TIME**
6031 BAPTIST ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15236 (BALDWIN TWP)
412-851-1925

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Gina Todd. Tutor Time provides daycare, preschool, kindergarten, older child services, and before/after school care, full or part time, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. We also offer a summer camp for children up to age 12 years. In accordance with the Tutor Time LifeSmart© curriculum, our classrooms are full of ways for children to investigate the eight areas of learning and to build problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Through this they gain a framework they can use throughout school, and a lifelong love of learning. Transportation to and from area elementary schools is available. Staff/child ratio: conforms to state regulations.

CITY

***UNION CHURCH CHILD CARE**
6165 STEUBENVILLE PIKE
McKEES ROCKS PA 15136 (ROBINSON TOWNSHIP)
412-787-7553

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carolyn Dixon. Union Church Childcare provides childcare and a preschool learning program appropriate for the developmental age of each child. We also offer before/after school care for children through age 12. We serve children from 8 weeks to 12 years in our programs.

Christian values are also included in our daily routine. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Hours of operation: 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Star level 2. Staff/child ratio- infant 1:4, young toddler 1:5, older toddler 1:6, preschool 1:10, school age 1:12. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: deposit of first week's tuition.

NORTH HILLS

***UPMC PASSAVANT CHILDREN'S HOUSE**
9100 BABCOCK BLVD.
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (McCANDLESS TWP)
412-367-5205

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Julie Kincak/Margie Martorelli. The Children's House offers daycare, preschool, and kindergarten for children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age, both full-time and part-time, and a summer program for older children 6-12 years of age. We are an NAEYC accredited program with a Keystone 4 Star rating. We have a highly qualified, experienced staff, and a large indoor and outdoor play area. We offer developmentally appropriate programs for each age group. Our hours are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Staff/child ratio: per state regulations.

RESTRICTIONS: UPMC employees have priority for enrollment.

CITY

***UNIVERSITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
635 CLYDE STREET
PITTSBURGH PA 15260
412-383-2100

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Marlene Schenck. University Child Development Center offers daycare and preschool programs, both full and part time, for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years. Hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. A brochure is available. Star level 4. Staff/child ratio-1:4 infants, 1:5 toddlers, 1:10 preschool.

REGISTRATION: There could possibly be a two year plus waiting list, call for information.

RESTRICTIONS: Parent must have some affiliation with Pitt- open to faculty, staff and students of the University of Pittsburgh.

EAST

***VALLEY POINTS FAMILY YMCA
924 CONSTITUTION BLVD
NEW KENSINGTON PA 15068
724-339-6180**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Crystal Smicik. The YMCA offers a full and part-time day care program and pre-school. We serve children 6 weeks to 6 years. Our curriculum focuses on kindergarten readiness. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Star level 2.

REGISTRATION: 1 child: \$25 or family: \$35.

NORTH HILLS

***VILLAGE PRESCHOOL AT LAUGHLIN CENTER (THE)
424 FREDERICK AVENUE.
SEWICKLEY, PA 15143
412-741-4087**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Karen Borland. The Laughlin Center Preschool offers a half-day preschool program for 3, 4 and 5 year old children. We have a mixed age-group classroom. Our developmentally appropriate program meets the social, physical and cognitive needs of children. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Hours of operation are 9:00-11:30 am and 12.30 to 3 pm. daily. Staff/child ratio 1-8.

REGISTRATION: A \$40.00 fee.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be 3 by Sept 1 to attend.

NORTH HILLS

***VINCENTIAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
8200 MCKNIGHT ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237
412-366-8588**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Sister Corrine Giel VSC. Vincentian Child Development Center offers a child development program for children ages infant to preschool, as well as a preschool and full day kindergarten program. Preschool is

available year-round. Our curriculum focuses on the development of the whole person, and indoor/outdoor play periods are incorporated. Parents provide lunch but we offer morning and afternoon snacks. Hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Monday-Friday. Star level 2, ages served are from 6 weeks to 6 years. Staff/child ratio- infant and young toddler 1:5, older toddler 1:6, preschool 1:10. A brochure is available. Visit our website at: <http://www.vincentiansrspgh.org/childcare/index.html>

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Preschool children must be potty trained.

REGISTRATION: open, we offer a sibling discount.

CRANBERRY

***VISION CHILDCARE**
194 CROWE AVENUE
P.O.BOX 1078
MARS PA 16046 (MARS BORO TWP)
724-625-3488

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Nancy Metkler. Vision Childcare offers daycare, preschool, kindergarten, older child services, and before/after school programs, both full time and part time, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. We are a Christian academic daycare with star level 1. Hours are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday to Friday. A brochure is available.

CITY

***WALDORF SCHOOL OF PITTSBURGH**
201 SOUTH WINEBIDDLE STREET
PITTSBURGH PA 15224
412-441-5792 ext. 225

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Virginia Mullins. Waldorf School offers daycare, preschool, kindergarten, older child services and after school care. Ages served are: 3 to 6 years for preschool and kindergarten, 18 months to 4 years for childcare, and elementary school for 1st to 5th grade. We offer a childcare, parent-check, early childhood and grads program based on the philosophy of the founder of Waldorf Education. We offer a distinct care of the young child which emphasizes healthy, stimulating activities such as outdoor time and healthy food activities. Hours are 8 am to 6 pm. Staff/child ratio 1:4.

REGISTRATION: Scholarships available.

CITY

***WATSON INSTITUTE LEAP PRESCHOOL**

**1150 PENN ST
SHARPSBURG, PA
15215
412-781-1708**

**400 CHESNUT ST
SEWICKLEY PA 15143
412-749-0412**

**100 NORTH
BRADDOCK AVE
PITTSBURGH PA
15208
412-243-4040**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Nancy Rapp. The Watson Institute's LEAP (Learning Experiences: an Alternative Program) preschool program is targeted to meet the unique needs of children with autism. Our preschool academic curriculum is supplemented with activities that encourage play, work, and social skills, as well as adaptive behavior. The Watson Institute also offers many programs for families so that parents can learn successful methods of child behavior management and parent/child interaction. Please call for more information about each site's restrictions and registration policies.

CITY

***WEE CARE CHILDREN'S CENTER 1000 LINDSAY ROAD CARNEGIE, PA 15106 412-446-0033**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Susan L. English. Wee Care Children's Center offers daycare, preschool and before/after school care for children 6 weeks through 5th grade. A structured nursery school program is conducted daily for children ages 2 to 4, and a regular preschool program for the 5 year olds. Our facility also offers a daily music program, dance class and a weekly story hour conducted by a professional librarian. The special summer program includes wading and water play, field trips and park outings, all included in tuition. Hours of operation are: 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Sibling discount of 25%. Staff/child ratio: per state requirements. A brochure is available.

RESTRICTRIONS: Child must be potty-trained.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$35, plus \$10 for entry key (a deposit).

RICHLAND

WESLEY SPECTRUM SERVICES
5499 WILLIAM FLYNN HIGHWAY
GIBSONIA, PA 15044
724-443-8900

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Kristen Volosky. Wesley Spectrum Services provide social services for children with autism. BHRS (Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services) provide services within the family home, school and other community based settings on 1:1 basis, for children 16 months to 21 years. 'Wonder Kids' offers site based small therapeutic group sessions with up to 12 children per group, for ages 3 to 21 years. Our use of creative arts and music is intended to utilize various multisensory approaches to address behavioral, social, psychological, communication, physical, sensory-motor and/or cognitive functioning issues. Our programs are for ages 1 to 21 years. Hours are from 8.30 am to 9 pm.

RESTRICTIONS: Must have recommendation from psychologist.

REGISTRATION: Must apply through intake department: 724-443-4888.

NORTH HILLS

***WESTERN PA MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.**
2379 WYLAND AVENUE
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101 (HAMPTON TWP)
412-487-2700

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Carol Miskell. This Montessori school offers daycare, preschool and kindergarten programs for children ages 20 months to 6 years of age, full time as well as part time. All classes meet Monday through Friday. Our program adheres to the Montessori philosophy that children choose their own work and work independently while learning at their own pace. Through this, they learn self control, self discipline, cooperation, concentration and a sense of order. They also develop a deep love of learning. Music, Spanish and physical education are specials included in the tuition. Hours are from 7.30 am to 6 pm. A brochure is available. Our web site is www.wpms.edu.

CITY

***WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
300 EAST SWISSVALE ST
PITTSBURGH PA 15218
800-624-3323**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact person: Carrie Rain. The Western PA School for the Deaf offers full-time preschool and kindergarten programs for deaf or hard-of-hearing children ages 3 to 7 years. Our academic emphasis is placed on English language, sign language, speech, pre-reading, and pre-math skills. We combine a typical first-grade readiness curriculum with activities that create an inclusive and nurturing environment. Library, physical education, and creative arts are included in the classes. The School for the Deaf is a non-profit and tuition-free school. Our preschool program is connected with a grade school, middle school, and high school program.

RESTRICTIONS: Child must have a demonstrated need for deaf or hard-of-hearing education. Call for more information.

CITY

***WESTMINSTER CHILD CARE
2040 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241 (UPPER ST. CLAIR)
412-835-9450**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Peggy Reason. We are a fully licensed childcare center and provide preschool and pre-k services for children 3 months -5 years of age, or prior to beginning kindergarten. Children must be enrolled a minimum of 15 hours a week with no less than 3 hours per day. We provide a developmentally appropriate program where children are challenged to meet their individual needs. Our hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Star level 1. Staff/child ratio- infants 1:4, toddler 1:5, preschool 1:10, pre-k 1:10.

REGISTRATION: \$20 application fee

WEXFORD

***WEXFORD CHILDREN'S CENTER/CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**
10645 PERRY HIGHWAY
WEXFORD, PA 15090 (PINE TWP)
724-935-5530

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Susan Jones. We are a preschool, daycare and drop-in service. Our drop-in service hours of operation are 8.00 am to 5.30 pm during the school year. Our summer hours are 8.00 am to 5 pm. Our daycare has been in operation since 1972 while the preschool started in 1992. In our preschool, morning classes are 9 to 11.30 am and afternoon classes are 12.30 to 3 pm. Ages served are 6 weeks to 6 years. Staff/child ratio: infants 1:4, 1's 1:5, 2's 1:6, preschool (3-6 years) 1:10.

REGISTRATION: For drop-in service, open registration: \$30 single, \$45 for family. For preschool: \$40 for 1st child, \$30 for each additional child.

WEXFORD

***WEXFORD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**
10645 PERRY HIGHWAY
WEXFORD, PA 15090
724-935-5530

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Linda Tozier. Wexford preschool offers separate classes for 3's, 4's, and 5-year-old children in both morning and afternoon sessions. Morning classes meet from 9:00 am to 11:30 am; afternoon classes meet from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Classes run from September through May. The Wexford Christian Preschool provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum in a Christian environment.

REGISTRATION: Begins in January for upcoming September class. Registration fee is \$40.

NORTH HILLS

***WEXFORD DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**
110 V.I.P. DRIVE WEXFORD, PA
724-799-8313

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Dr. Robert Prazer. Our program centers on encouraging problem solving and analytical thinking, character education,

promoting individual creativity, and self expression in children ages 3-5. Fine and gross motor development, integrated visual learning, math and science experiences, daily language and literacy expansion, sign language instruction and Spanish instruction are included in our curriculum. Large group, small group, and individualized instruction are employed based on your child's development, needs and strengths. Hours are from 9 am-noon, Monday to Friday. Email for more information at WDA@zoominternet.net

REGISTRATION: open.

NORTH HILLS

***YMCA OF GREATER PITTSBURGH**

412-761-1227

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Janet Ambrass. YMCA offers before and after school care held at several schools in the area. Star level 1. Hours are 7 to 9 am and 3 to 6 pm.

**1. AVONWORTH ELEMENTARY
1320 ROOSEVELT RD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 (OHIO TWP)**

**2. BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY
435 LINCOLN AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 (ROSS)**

**3. BURCHFIELD PRIMARY
1500 BURCHFIELD RD
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101 (ALLISON PARK)**

**4. ROGERS PRIMARY
705 SCOTT AVE
GLENSHAW, PA 15116 (SHALER TWP)**

**5. ROSS ELEMENTARY
50 HOUSTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237 (ROSS TWP)**

**6. SHALER ELEMENTARY
700 SCOTT AVE
GLENSHAW PA 15116 (SHALER)**

**7. WEST VIEW ELEMENTARY
26 CHALFONTE AVE
PITTSBURGH PA 15229(WEST VIEW)**

NORTH HILLS

***YOUNG WORLD**

**2281 ROCHESTER ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15237 (FRANKLIN PARK)
412-367-2212**

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Contact Person: Jan Evan Kovich. Youngworld offers daycare, preschool, kindergarten, older child services, and before/after school care for children ages 2 to 12. There is a Wee Development Program for children ages 2-3; a Preschool Learning Program for children ages 3-5, and a school age program. Youngworld also offers a summer day camp program for school age children. A van service and North Allegheny bus service are available to transport children to and from school. Hours of operation are 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Star level 3, staff/child ratio 1:8. A brochure is available.

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 fee.

