

2022

Gail Borden Public Library **Preschool & Childcare** Information Fair

This packet contains information on participating providers as of 1/18/2022.

For information about Covid-19 adaptations, procedures and/or closings, please reach out directly to the individual center.






For a complete list of providers:
www.gbpl.info/ChildcareFair



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270 N. Grove Ave.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-2411

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Did you know that local organizations
EPEL (Elgin Partnership for Early Learning)

and

School District U-46 Give Me Five



can help you find the right childcare for your family?

Visit their table, websites or scan the QR code for individualized assistance.

Give Me Five! is a program that partners with Families, Early Learning Programs, School and the Community to ensure that all young children are prepared for learning in Kindergarten.

The **Give Me Five!** message emphasizes that parents are a child's first and most important teacher and that learning begins at **BIRTH!**

Give Me Five! focuses on a child's need to

Talk: listen to stories, hear new words

Play: learn rules and strategies for interaction with others

Read: recognize letters, letter sounds, words have meaning

Do: be an active explorer of the world using all five senses, counting

Write: using play dough, crayons and scissors



Elgin Partnership for Early Learning (EPEL) is the early childhood collaboration for the community. EPEL partners with community organizations like Gail Borden Library, U-46 Give Me FIVE, childcare centers, in-home care providers, health care, home visitors and businesses to support families and a shared vision of having all children ready for Kindergarten and life.

Parenting isn't easy, so EPEL offers an **844-KID-INFO** phone line in English and Spanish to help parents make connections for childcare programs, child care assistance funding, developmental screenings and a website of resources.

www.elginpartnership.org



Mission: Elgin Partnership for Early Learning is building a connected community dedicated to helping young children thrive.

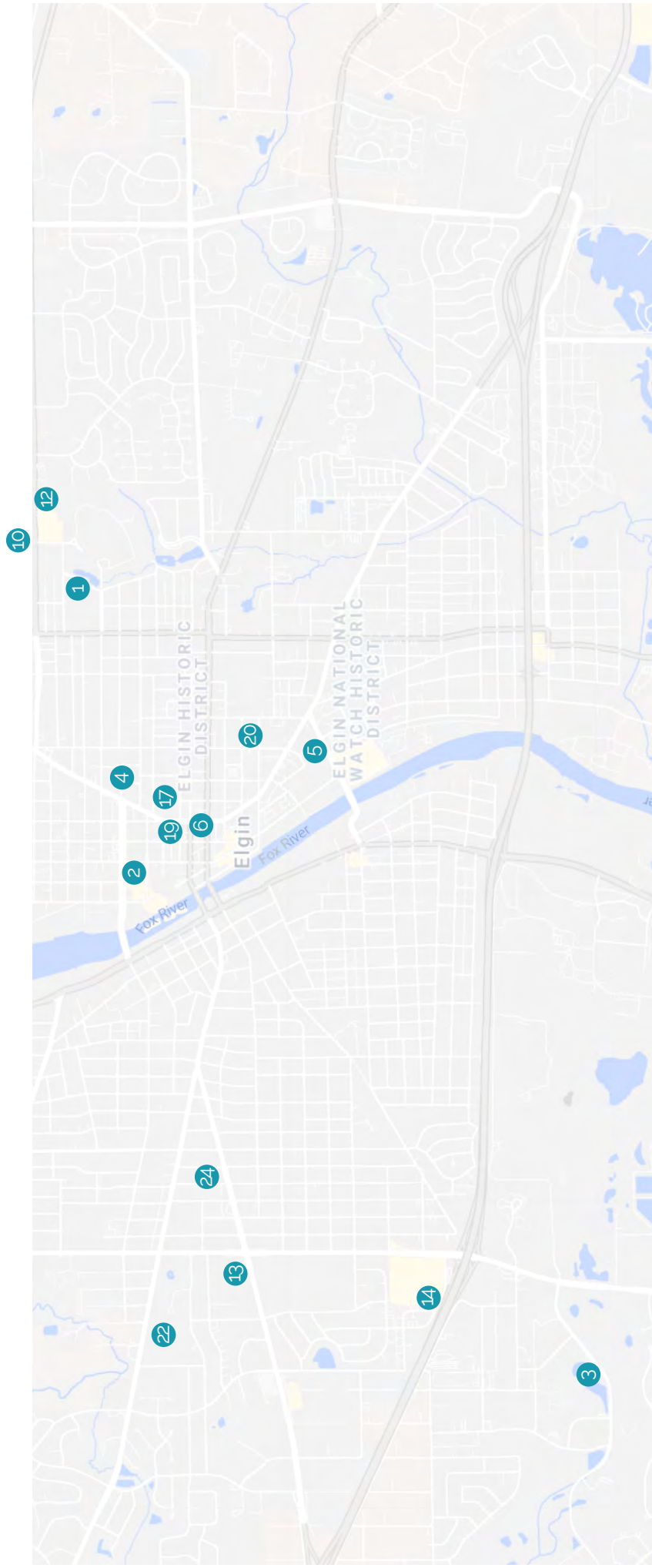
Vision: All children are happy, healthy, and ready for Kindergarten.



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Early Learners Department



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Name	Address	Phone Number
Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center	340 Grand Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-7743
Centre of Elgin Preschool	100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120	847-531-7010
Elgin Community College Early Childhood Lab School	1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin, IL 60123	847-214-7376
Elgin Academy	350 Park St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-695-0303
Elgin Child & Family Resource Center	210 National St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-697-7100
Elgin Partnership for Early Learning	220 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-452-2457
Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool	195 Nesler Rd., Elgin, IL 60124	847-697-4745
Harvest Christian Academy	1000 N. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-214-3500 x3393
Immanuel Lutheran School	310 E. Main St., East Dundee, IL 60118	847-428-1010
Ivy Academy	1400 Hill Rd., Geneva, IL 60134 and 545 Hiawatha Dr., Elgin, IL 60120	630-402-0385 (Geneva) 224-281-4979 (Elgin)
The Learning Tree of Elgin East	845 Summit St., Elgin, IL 60175	847-741-6880
Little Royal Preschool at Larkin High School	1475 Larkin Ave., Elgin, IL 60123	847-888-5200 x8324
Main Lane Kindercare	1520 Main Lane, Elgin, IL 60123	847-697-0555
South Elgin Parks & Recreation Preschool Pals	1 W. State St., South Elgin, IL	847-622-0003
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	845 W. Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118	847-426-4808
St. Edward Catholic Preparatory Academy	274 Divison St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-931-2804
St. Hubert School	255 Flagstaff Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	847-885-7702
St. John's Lutheran School Preschool	109 N. Spring St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-7633
St. Mary Preschool	103 S. Gifford St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-695-6609
St. Peter Lutheran School	208 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194	847-885-3350
St. Thomas More Catholic School	1625 W. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL 60123	847-742-3959
Summit School-Early Learning Center	331 W. River Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-468-0490
Two Rivers Head Start Agency	69 N. Aldine St., Elgin, IL 60123	847-888-0271
U-46 Give Me Five!	1350 Wing St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-888-5000
Westminster Christian School	2700 W. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL 60124	847-695-0310

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center



Address:

340 Grand Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-741-7743

Website:

<https://bethlehemcdc.org/>

Days/Hours offered:

Monday – Friday

7:00am – 5:00pm (reduced hours due to Covid restrictions)

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based and CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks-5 yrs. (reduced capacity due to Covid restrictions)

Director's Name/email:

Kelly Aurand

bethlehelutherancdc@gmail.com

Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, Two's 1:8,
Three's 1:10, PreK 1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

N/A at this time.

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm for students 2-5 years old

Only offering full day care at this point. Preschool portion provided daily.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

N/A

What makes your school unique?

Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center is a small Christian based daycare that seeks to provide a warm physically safe atmosphere of love, concern, support and acceptance for all children. Our program acknowledges that each child is a unique individual with their own pattern and timing of growth. Each child has an individual personality, separate learning style and family background. Our program provides an appropriate curriculum for all areas of a child's development: physical, emotional (ability to express feelings and to have good self-esteem), social, cognitive (stages of learning through senses, thought, and hands-on experiences), and spiritual.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Centre of Elgin Preschool



Address:

100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-531-7010

Website:

centreeofelgin.org/preschool/intro/

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

2-5 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

2 years old: 1:8

3 years old: 1:9

4-5 years old: 1:10

Director's Name/email:

Kerry Reynolds

reynolds_k@cityofelgin.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Wee Folks and Pre K students have the option for before and/or after care for an additional fee. Extended care provides an additional hour before and/or after to your child's class.

Preschool program:

Ages 2-PreK, Multiple preschool options are available in the morning and the afternoon. All 3/4's classes are 2.5 hours/day and all PreK classes are 3 hours/day.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers. We do offer a Spanish enrichment program and have a few bilingual teachers on staff.

Special Needs programming?

We make accommodations in our program based on children's needs.

What makes your school unique?

Our secure, private preschool wing, located inside the Edward Schock Centre of Elgin, is designed to foster your child's independence and provide for social and emotional growth along with building a foundation for cognitive learning. In addition, our program encourages creativity through structured and unstructured activities. Your child will learn to create, explore and interact with children of similar ages.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Community College Early Childhood Lab School



Address:

1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-214-7376

Website:

Elgin.edu

Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2's 1:8, 3-5's 1:10

Must be a student or employee of ECC

Closed on Fridays during the summer.

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based/We do accept CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks – 5 years old

Director's Name/email:

Beth Mrofca

bmrofca@elgin.edu

Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2's 1:8, 3-5's 1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

Silver Circle of Quality

Before and after school care:

No

Preschool program:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Our preschool curriculum is part of the everyday program.

Must be a student or employee of ECC

Closed on Fridays during the summer.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

No, however we will work with local agencies to provide accommodations when necessary

What makes your school unique?

We are a dual purpose lab school caring for and educating children as well as field experience for ECC students. We accept FAFSA towards tuition.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Academy



Address:

350 Park Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-695-0303

Website:

www.elginacademy.org

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3 years old – 8th grade

Teacher/child ratio:

1:8

Director's Name/email:

Amy Criswell

acriswell@elginacademy.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

2:45 - 4:30 pm

Ages 3 years old-4th grade

Teacher/Child ratio 1:10

Preschool program:

M/W/F or M-F

Half day 8:15-11:30am or Full day 8:15am-2:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

Must be toilet trained.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Spanish is offered in early childhood

Special Needs programming?

Yes, there are children who have learning differences and we provide assistance based on the right fit

What makes your school unique?

At ages three and four, learning and play go hand-in-hand. It is the particular expertise of our Early Childhood teachers to intermingle the two in just the right amounts, at just the right intervals, so our youngest students not only love coming to school each day but learn the foundational concepts upon which they'll build their intellectual and interpersonal lives.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Elgin Child and Family Resource Center



Address:

210 National Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-697-7100

Website:

onehopeunited.org/elgin-child-family-resource-center/

Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Monday – Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm

Current hours of operation are: 7:30am-5:00pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based/CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks through 5 years.

Director's Name/email:

Kristi Dahlquist

kdahlquist@onehopeunited.org

Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4

Toddlers 1:5

Twos 1:8

Preschool 1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

Before and after school care:

No

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm (Current hours of operation are 7:30am-5:00pm)

Ages 3-5 years old

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have staff who speak Spanish or another language.

Special Needs programming?

If children need services, such as those through Early Intervention, therapists can come to the center

What makes your school unique?

We offer Preschool for All through School District U46 and have a dual language program. We have also added Head Start to our programming.

*Covid hours of operation – Monday through Friday, 7:30am-5:00pm

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool



Address:

195 Nesler Rd., Elgin, IL 60124

Phone Number:

847-697-4745

Website:

gselgin.org

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3-5 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Class sizes limited to 20 with a teacher and an aide.

Director's Name/email:

Andrea Maske

gspdirector@gselgin.org

ExceleRate Rating:

Licensed Circle of Quality

Before and after school care:

Care is available before and after preschool from 7:00-8:00am and 3:00-6:00pm

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm

Ages 3-5 years old.

All teachers have Illinois state teaching licenses.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

Our lunch program can accommodate vegetarian and allergies.

What makes your school unique?

We are a faith-based program with an excellent academic reputation and fully qualified teachers.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Harvest Christian Academy



Address:

1000 N. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-214-3500 ext. 3393

Website:

harvestchristianacademy.org

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

Age 3 – 12th grade

Teacher/child ratio:

1:13

Director's Name/email:

Kelly Burke

kburke@harvestchristianacademy.org

ExceleRate Rating:

N/A – ACSI Accredited

Before and after school care:

Ages 3 – 12th grade, Teacher/Child ratio 1:13

We offer before care from 7:00am-8:00am and aftercare from 3:00pm-6:00pm (additional cost).

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM -3:00 PM with full/part-time options

Child must be 3 years old and potty-trained

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

None currently

Special Needs programming?

None currently

What makes your school unique?

We are a private, faith-based academy serving students from 3's Preschool through grade 12. Students in our early learning academy are engaged with a comprehensive curriculum that prepares them for Kindergarten and beyond. Our classrooms have floor to ceiling windows, and we sit on 80 acres of land, allowing our students to be immersed in an outdoor classroom environment as well. We are a play-based program and in addition house an entire program and teacher dedicated to Music and Movement. HCA early learning students are known, loved, and equipped for the next academic year. We would love for you to come and experience HCA. Schedule a tour today! Visit harvestchristianacademy.org/visitus

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Immanuel Lutheran School



Address:

310 E. Main St., East Dundee, IL 60118

Phone Number:

847-428-1010

Website:

<https://immanuel-ed.org/our-school/discover-immanuel/>

Days/Hours offered:

M - Almost 3's 8:30-11:00am

T/R 3 year old program 8:30-11:00am

T/R 3 year old Program 12:30-3:00pm

W/F 3 year old Program 8:30-11:00am (continued below)

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

Ages 3 – 14 yrs. old

Director's Name/email:

Courtney Dougherty

cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:5

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday (when school is in session)

7:00am-6:00pm, Teacher/Child ration – 1:5

There is an annual fee of \$60 and then an hourly fee of \$6.00.

Preschool program:

T/R/F 4 year old Program 8:30-11:00am

M/W/F 4 year old Program 8:30-11:00am

M-F 4 year old Program 8:30-11:00am

(PM PK4 sessions offered as needed)

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

We have a Learning Enrichment and Academic Assistance support staffer on campus.

What makes your school unique?

Immanuel is a wonderful learning environment personalized for each individual, meeting the learner where they are at. Our Teachers and Learners emphasize and give attention to our students while optimizing exploration and growth academically, physically, emotionally, spiritually and developmentally.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

The Ivy Academy of Early Learning



Address:

545 Hiawatha Dr., Elgin, IL 60120 and 1400 Hill Rd., Geneva, IL 60134

Phone Number:

224-281-4979 (Elgin); 630-402-0385 (Geneva)

Website:

<https://theivyacademy.org/>

Days/Hours offered:

Elgin Childcare Center – 6 weeks to 5 years
North End Youth Center – 5 years and up (before and after school care;
no school days; summer program)
Geneva Childcare Center – Ages 6 weeks to 12 years old

Open: Monday – Friday, 6:00am-6:00pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based/CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks to 12 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, Preschool (2's)1:8

Age 3 – Kindergarten 1:10

School age 1:20

Director's Name/email:

Danielle Galvan – Director of Operations
dgalvan@theivyacademy.org

ExceleRate Rating:

Elgin – Gold; Geneva - Bronze

Before and after school care:

Yes

Preschool program:

Specialized classrooms for each age group: infant, toddler, preschool,
pre IV, pre V, kindergarten, and school age.

Please contact The Ivy Academy of Early Learning for more details.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois: Yes No

Full-time Daycare: Yes No

Do you offer drop-in? Yes No

Are you hiring? Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

We work with therapists if a child requires therapy.

What makes your school unique?

Our center offers a unique learning environment for each child who comes into our center. Our curriculum allows us to modify lessons to help each child fall in love with learning while building a strong foundation for learning so each child can be successful in school.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

The Learning Tree of Elgin East



Address:

845 Summit Street, Elgin, IL 60175

Phone Number:

847-741-6880

Website:

elgineast.learningtreechild.com

Days/Hours offered:

Daycare: Ages 6 weeks – 12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:4 infants, 1:5 15 months to 2, 1:8 Two's,
1:10 3-4 years old, 1:20 5-12 years old

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

6 weeks – 12 years old

Director's Name/email:

Laura Collins

learningtree845@sbcglobal.net

Teacher/child ratio:

1:4 infants, 1:5 15 months to 2, 1:8 Two's,
1:10 3-4 years old, 1:20 5-12 years old

ExceleRate Rating:

Silver Circle of Quality

Before and after school care:

Ages 6 weeks – 12 years old

Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm

Teacher/Child ratio: listed above

Preschool program:

Ages 2-5 years old

Monday – Friday 8:30-11:30 Dual 8:45-11:45

Transportation:

Yes

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

We do a 30 trial period to make sure our setting is appropriate for each child. We work with U-46 school district and Early intervention

What makes your school unique?

The longevity of our staff. We offer summer camp field trips.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Little Royal Preschool at Larkin High School



Address:

1475 Larkin Ave., Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-888-5200 ext. 8324

Website:

<https://www.u-46.org/Page/6424>

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3-5 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

1:1 ratio for high school teachers and preschool students

Director's Name/email:

Aurora Scarpaci

aurorascarpaci@u-46.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

N/A

Preschool program:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:45-11:30am or 12:25-1:55pm

October-mid May

Tuition is \$250 a year.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Special Needs programming?

What makes your school unique?

Little Royal Preschool is unique because it supports future educators. Preschool students enrolled in Little Royals can expect to learn age appropriate preschool concepts from Larkin High School students in a fun and engaging environment. Our program supports students in the community, and there is no in-district address requirement to attend. Request a tour today!

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Main Lane Kindercare



Address:

1520 Main Lane, Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-697-0555

Website:

<https://www.kindercare.com/>

Days/Hours offered:

Monday – Friday
6:30am – 6:00pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

We accept CCAP approval

Ages Served:

6 weeks – 12 years

Director's Name/email:

Jennifer Fredrick
Jennifer.fredrick@kindercare.com

Teacher/child ratio:

Depends on age of child.
We follow state ratios.

ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality

Before and after school care:

See below

Preschool program:

We offer 5 days/week schedule or part-time which the minimum is 2 day/week. We are a full day program

Transportation:

To listed schools on bottom of page.

Licensed by the State of Illinois: Yes No

Full-time Daycare: Yes No

Do you offer drop-in? Yes No

Are you hiring? Yes No

Bilingual programming?

A majority of our staff are bilingual.

Special Needs programming?

We work with our Inclusion Services team to make reasonable accommodations.

What makes your school unique?

We provide care for these schools: Century Oaks, Creekside, Garfield, Harriet Gifford, Highland, Hillcrest, Lowrie and Washington Elementary schools.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

South Elgin Parks & Recreation Preschool Pals



Address:

1 W. State St., South Elgin, IL 60177

Phone Number:

847-622-0003

Website:

www.southelgin.com/recreation

Days/Hours offered:

2 years old Saturday from 9:30-11am
3 years old – M/W or T/Th at 9-11:15am & 11:45-2pm
4 years old M/W/F at 9-11:30am or 12-2:30pm
4's T/Th/F 9:15am-1:15pm must have attended 3-year-old preschool

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-Based

Ages Served:

2-4 years

Teacher/child ratio:

1:9

Director's Name/email:

Krista McKinney
kmckinney@southelgin.com

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

K-5th grade
M-F 3-6pm at Corron Elementary
1:10 teacher/child ratio

Preschool program:

See "Days/Hours offered" above

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois: Yes No

Full-time Daycare: Yes No

Do you offer drop-in? Yes No

Are you hiring? Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

Yes – evaluated at time of registration.

What makes your school unique?

We are right by SEBA Park - a park for people of all abilities

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School



Address:

845 W. Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118

Phone Number:

847-426-4808

Website:

www.st-cath.net

Days/Hours offered:

Our Pre-K3 program welcomes the children to a nurturing, structured environment that encourages interactions with others. Children are exposed to a variety of books, finger plays, music, art, and other sensory activities. Skills are developed through the use of games, fine and gross motor activities and play. Our Pre-K4 plus More! program further develops the children's skills in a nurturing environment. Pre-reading and math skills are introduced using "Happily Ever After" by the Rowland Reading Foundation and "Number Tales" by Scholastic. Classroom activities are designed to develop; socialization, language development, eye-hand coordination, fine and gross motor skills. Reading and math skills, learning habits, writing skills, and listening skills.

Director's Name/email:

Colleen Cannon

schooloffice@st-cath.net

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Preschool program:

Pre-K3: MWF 8:30-11:30

Pre-K4 plus More! M-F 8:30-11:30, plus More! begins at 11:30 and concludes at 3:00 p.m. The afternoon portion is optional.

Must be toilet trained. Pre-K3 Must turn 3 on or before Sept. 1 of 2020 and Pre-K4 Must turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2020

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

Pre-K3 & Pre-K4

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Before and after school care:

Monday - Friday

Pre-K4 Before School beginning at 7:00 a.m. and After School Care until 6:00 p.m.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is Spanish, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

We work with District 300 for those students in our school that may require additional services.

What makes your school unique?

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to promote the spiritual, social, cognitive, and physical development of young children in a faith-filled friendly environment. Pre-Kindergarteners receive a balance of structured learning and free play. Pre-Kindergarteners are introduced to our Catholic faith throughout our day. The children begin to develop meaningful friendships, self-esteem, and respect for themselves and others as they prepare for their future years at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School. Our school begins at the Pre-K level and continues through 8th grade.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Edward Catholic Preparatory Academy

Address:

274 Division Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-931-2804

Website:

<https://stedprep.org/>



Days/Hours offered:

Monday - Friday
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Ages Served:

3-5 years

Director's Name/email:

Kathleen E. Miller
KMiller@rockforddiocese.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

Before and after school care:

Yes

Preschool program:

Yes

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the State of Illinois: Yes No

Full-time Daycare: Yes No

Do you offer drop-in? Yes No

Are you hiring? Yes No

Bilingual programming?

No

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

The School always accommodates the student's needs, friendly environment. Our school believes that learning is one of the most important things we can do so that we can succeed at life.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Hubert School



Address:

255 Flagstaff Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Phone Number:

847-885-7702

Website:

www.sthubertschool.org/

Days/Hours offered:

3-year-old Three Day Preschool (M,W,F): 7:45am-10:30am

3 & 4-year-old Five Day Preschool: 7:45am-10:30am

3 & 4-year-old All Day Preschool: 7:45am-1:45pm (Wed dismissal at 1:15pm)

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3 years old – 8th grade

Director's Name/email:

Lori Capesius

lcapesius@sthubertschool.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

3-year-old Preschool – 8th grade

6:30am-7:45am, 1:45pm-6:00pm

Preschool program:

See "Days/Hours offered" above

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

We provide classes in Art, Computers and Gym, including Spanish twice a week.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. John's Lutheran School Preschool



Address:

109 N. Spring St, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-741-7633

Website:

www.stjohns-school-elgin.org

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

2-4 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Director's Name/email:

Linda Hoffman

lhoffmann@stjohns-school-elgin.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 3-4 years old

7:00-8:00am and 2:30-6:00pm

1:12 teacher/child ratio

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday

Morning 8:00-11:00am, Full Day 8:00am-2:45pm

Flexible scheduling

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

My center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

Peanut free campus

What makes your school unique?

St. John's has utilized our large classrooms to allow for social distancing while still maintaining the nurturing atmosphere we are known for. Choose the days and schedule you need! Before and after school care available as needed.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Mary Preschool



Address:

103 S. Gifford St., Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-695-6609

Website:

<https://stmaryschoolelgin.org/preschool/>

Days/Hours offered:

Program is 5 days a week

Monday – Friday

8am – 3pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

\$4300 per year

Ages Served:

4 year old

Director's Name/email:

Kelly Johnson

preschool@stmaryelgin.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

7:30 – 8:00am is Free

3:00 – 6:00pm is \$15 per day

Preschool program:

We use Get Set for School, Learning without Tears, Handwriting, Allelu Religion program, Phonemic Awareness, and have socialization in a safe, structured environment

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

No

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

Our preschool is an all day program that combines play and academics. We attend PE, Music, Art and Tech classes. A smaller class size which allows 1:1 learning, and lessons tailored to each child.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Peter Lutheran School



Address:

208 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194

Phone Number:

847-885-3350

Website:

www.stpeterlcms.org

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

Preschool-8th grade

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Director's Name/email:

Kristen Blinn

kblinn@stpeterlcms.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday

7-7:30am and 2:15-6:00PM

Preschool – 8th grade

Preschool program:

Monday – Friday	Monday – Friday	Monday - Friday
3-5 years old	½ day 3-5 years old	3-5 years old
7:45am-2:15pm	7:45 – 11:00 am or 9:00 – 12:00 pm	9:00 – 3:00 pm

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our school's primary language is English. We do have students who speak Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.

Special Needs programming?

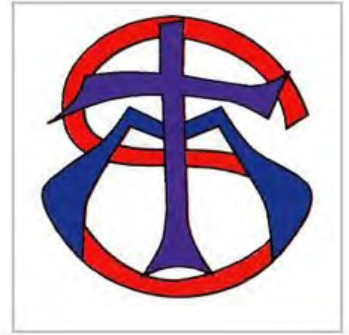
We will work with the needs of our students. We offer a resource program for those students in need and an enrichment program for those students who excel. We will work to accommodate those students with food allergies.

What makes your school unique?

We are a Lutheran school where we teach the academics as well as the love of Jesus.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Thomas More Catholic School



Address:

1625 W. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-742-3959

Website:

www.stmcentral.org/

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3 years old – 8th grade

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Director's Name/email:

Sonja Keane

skeane@stmcentral.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday

6:30-7:30am, ages PreK 3 – 8th grade

2:30-6:00pm, ages PreK 4 – 8th grade

Preschool program:

Age 3 years – Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday

8:00-11:00am

Age 4 years – Monday-Friday

8:00am-2:30pm full time or 8:00am-11:30am half day.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

N/A

What makes your school unique?

Catholic Education

Our preschool classes also participate in the specials classes offered at the school such as Music, P.E., Art, and Library. They also participate in any activities and assemblies that the school plans.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Summit Early Learning Center



Address:

333 W. River Road, Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-468-0490

Website:

Summitelgin.org

Days/Hours offered:

Preschool Only:

We offer 2, 3, and 5-day options.

Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:00am or 12:30-3:00pm.

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Free

Ages Served:

3-5 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Director's Name/email:

Linda Breen

lbreen@summitelgin.org

ExceleRate Rating:

Gold Circle of Quality.

Before and after school care:

No

Preschool program:

Summit Early Learning Center offers play-based learning in a positive, caring setting for three-to-five-year-old children. Our preschoolers develop their individual potential as they build the social-emotional, cognitive, math, literacy and self-regulation skills they need to be kindergarten ready.

Transportation:

Yes – Must live on routes already established.

Licensed by the State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

Because of our diverse funding sources, Summit Early Learning Center is FREE to all families. We provide speech and language enrichment to all students. Our family engagement program provides parents and caregivers with resources to support their children's educational and social emotional development. During the COVID pandemic, we are providing both in-person and remote learning opportunities for our students in compliance with state guidelines.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Two Rivers Head Start Agency West



Address:

69 N. Aldine St., Elgin, IL 60123

Phone Number:

847-888-0271

Website:

www.trhsa.org

Days/Hours offered:

Daycare:

Monday – Friday

6:30am-6:30pm

Ages 3-5 years old

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Sliding Scale

Ages Served:

3-5 years old

Director's Name/email:

Tigen Sanavongxay

elginwest@trhsa.org

Teacher/child ratio:

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

No

Preschool program:

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

Special menu for children if needed. We also have sensory play and speech therapy.

What makes your school unique?

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Westminster Christian School



Address:

2700 W. Highland Ave. Elgin, IL 60124

Phone Number:

847-695-0310

Website:

<https://www.westminsterchristian.org/>

Days/Hours offered:

See "Preschool program" below

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3-4 years old

Teacher/child ratio:

Age 3 - 1:8; Age 4 - 1:10

Director's Name/email:

Beth Lindberg

blindberg@westminsterchristian.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

Monday – Friday, 3:00-5:30pm

After school care available only for full day
Prekindergarten age 4.

Teacher/Child ratio: 1:10

Preschool program:

Age 3 - Tuesday 7:55-11:30am & Thursday 8:40-11:30am

Age 4 - half day, M-F or M/W/F 7:55 - 11:15 a.m. or
full day, M-F or M/W/F 7:55 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Must be potty trained. Must be the required age by September 1.

Transportation:

No

Licensed by the
State of Illinois:

Yes No

Full-time Daycare:

Yes No

Do you offer drop-in?

Yes No

Are you hiring?

Yes No

Bilingual programming?

Our center's primary language is English, and we do not have Spanish speakers.

Special Needs programming?

We have a resource department for learning needs usually beginning in kindergarten. We also have a Speech Therapist who works at our facility.

What makes your school unique?

At Westminster Christian School, we have fashioned a preschool program that grows each and every child as uniquely created by God. We provide a nurturing environment that helps children feel seen, known, and loved. Westminster Preschool is committed to a developmental approach to learning which encompasses the whole child. By developing close partnerships with parents, Westminster is able to uniquely nurture, encourage and equip children for a successful future. Our commitment and passion is to build a strong foundation for ongoing academic, social, and spiritual growth.