

2023

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

This packet contains information on participating providers as of 1/9/2023.

For information about Covid-19 adaptations, please reach out directly to the individual center.






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



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

www.gailborden.info

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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.

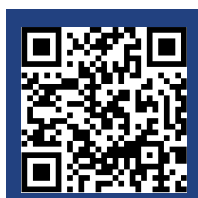
Parenting isn't easy, so EPEL offers an **844-KID-INFO** phone line in English and Spanish to help parents make connections for childcare programs, child care assistance funding, developmental screenings and a website of resources.

www.elginpartnership.org



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

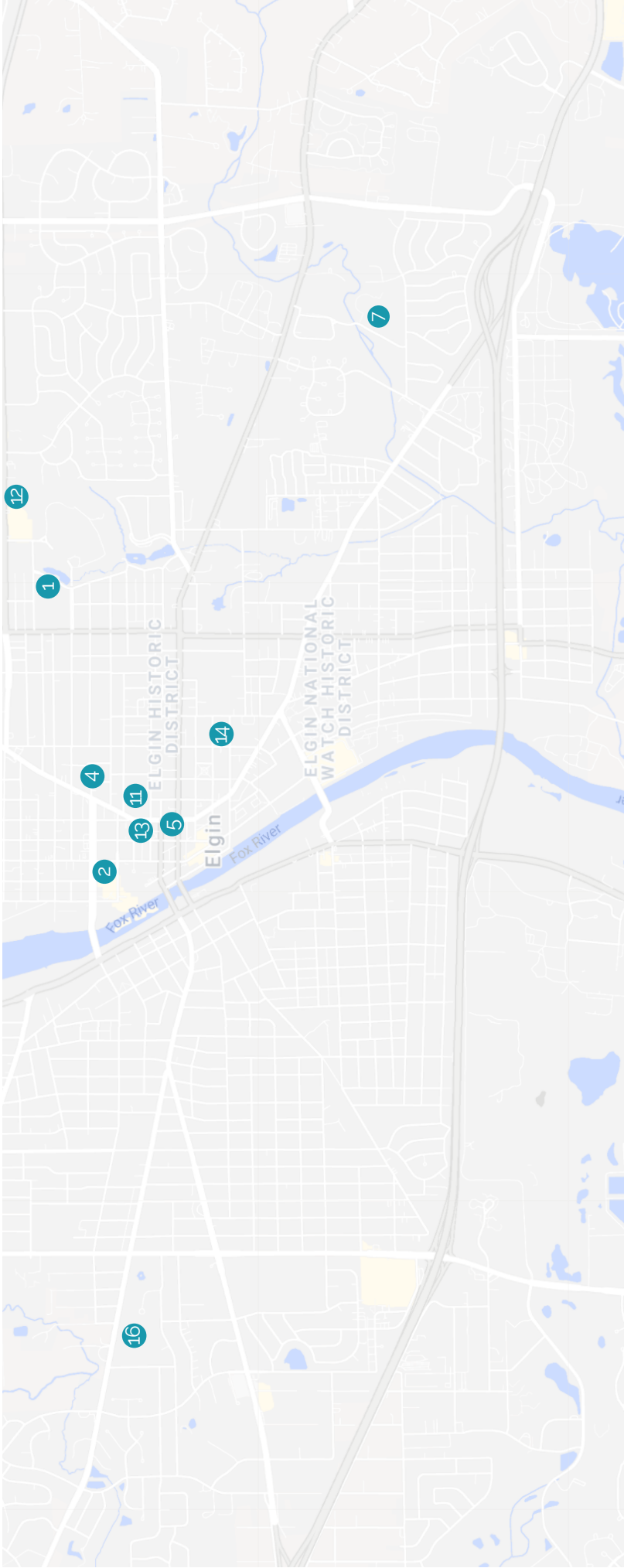
Vision: All children are happy, healthy, and ready for Kindergarten.



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Early Learners Department



Scan for EPEL Website &
All Childcare Options



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Name	Address	Phone Number
Bethlehem Lutheran Child Development Center	340 Grand Blvd., Elgin, IL 60120	847-741-7743
Centre Preschool	100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120	847-531-7010
Children's Home Aid & Jerri Hoffmann Child & Family Center	229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110	847-844-5100
Elgin Academy	350 Park St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-695-0303
Elgin Partnership for Early Learning	220 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-452-2457
Harvest Christian Academy	1000 N. Randall Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-214-3500 x3393
Mini Maroons Preschool (located at Elgin High School)	1200 Maroon Dr., Elgin, IL 60120	847-888-5100 x8150
Sabre Tots Preschool Program (located at Streamwood High School)	701 W. Schaumburg Rd., Streamwood, IL 60107	630-213-5500 x8626
South Elgin Parks & Recreation Preschool Pals	1 W. State St., South Elgin, IL 60177	847-622-0003
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	845 W. Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118	
St. Edward Catholic Preparatory Academy	274 Division St., Elgin, IL 60120	847-931-2804
St. Hubert Catholic School	255 Flagstaff Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	847-885-7702 x203
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 Early Learning Center	333 W. River Rd., Elgin, IL 60123	847-468-0490
Trinity Lutheran Child Care, Preschool and Day School	405 Rush St., Roselle, IL 60172	630-894-3263
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



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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

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based and CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks-13 yrs.

Director's Name/email:

Kelly Aurand
bethlehemlutherancdc@gmail.com

Teacher/child ratio:

Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, Two's 1:8,
Three's 1:10, PreK 1:10, School-Age 1:18

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 Preschool

Address:

100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-531-7010

Website:

centreofelgin.org/preschool/intro/



Days/Hours offered:

- Preschool Explorers (2 -2.5 yrs.): offered T/Th for 1.25 hours
- Pre Wee Folks (2.5-3 yrs.) offered T/Th for 2 hours
- Wee Folks (3-young 4's yrs.): multiple T/Th sessions along with a MWF session – Spanish enrichment class also offered
- Pre K (4-5 yrs.): multiple MWF sessions along with a 4 day M-Th session – Spanish enrichment class also offered

Director's Name/email:

Kerry Reynolds, Early Childhood Supervisor
reynolds_k@cityofelgin.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Preschool program:

Our part time preschool classes focus on social interaction, hands on learning, STEM activities and building kindergarten readiness skills.

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

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.

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 also 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:

Children's Home & Aid, Jerri Hoffmann Child & Family Center

Address:

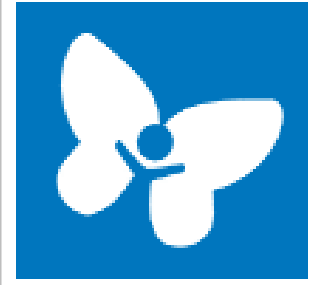
229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL 60110

Phone Number:

847-844-5100

Website:

ChildrensHomeAndAid.org



Days/Hours offered:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm

Program Hours: Head Start/Early Head Start hours are free Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 3pm, Ages 6 weeks – preschool. Extended hours for CCAP participants are available between 7:30am-5:30pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Head Start & Early Head Start Program is free based on the family's income and family size. We use the IL poverty guidelines, CCAP

Ages Served:

6 weeks – 5 years old

Director's Name/email:

Linda Wywialowski

Lwywialo@childrenshomeandaid.org

Teacher/child ratio:

Teacher/Child ratio:

Birth-2 years old – 1:4

Preschool – 1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

Preschool program:

Our two main curriculums, which are incorporated into our Home Base & Center Base programs, are Parents As Teachers and Conscious Discipline.

Before and after school care:

We have extended hours for families who need them based on work and/or school schedule. This is completed with Action for Children of Illinois.

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 bilingual staff, however, we do not teach other languages.

Special Needs programming?

We accept children with IFSP's and IEP's. We have a wellness and diverse learners' team to make sure your children will thrive in our program.

What makes your school unique?

We believe children learn best through their play and interactions with their peers. Our goal is to provide a safe and consistent environment that supports children's learning and development. Our staff utilize the Teaching Strategies Curriculum in their lesson planning as well as Parents as Teachers and Conscious Discipline. We offer a wide variety of well-planned activities that encourage exploration, experimentation, and creativity. We achieve these goals by providing age appropriate and individualized activities for each child. We also value the participation of our parents and families in the education of their children. We offer regular parent/family meetings and activities and have a Father Engagement Program. Children 6 weeks to 2 years old in our Prevention Initiative Program receive twice yearly home visits. Along with Center Base opportunities Children's Home & Aid offers

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:

Early Childhood – 3 & 4 years old

Elgin Academy – Preschool to 12th grade

Director's Name/email:

Amy Criswell

acriswell@elginacademy.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:8

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Before and after school care:

2:45 - 6pm

Ages 3 years old – 8th 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:

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

Director's Name/email:

Kelly Burke

kburke@harvestchristianacademy.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:13

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:

Mini Maroons Preschool



Address:

1200 Maroon Drive, Elgin, IL 60120

Phone Number:

847-888-5100 ext. 8150

Website:

<https://tinyurl.com/minimaroonsEHS>

Days/Hours offered:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

2 hours 20 minutes for group

Current AM group: 8:40-11:00am

Current PM group: 11:25am-1:45pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

\$200 for 2022-2023 year

Ages Served:

3-5 years old, must be potty trained

Director's Name/email:

Nicole Smith

nicolesmith@u-46.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:3

ExceleRate Rating:

N/A

Before and after school care:

N/A

Preschool program:

Early Childhood Education program through Elgin High School

Transportation:

Not offered

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?

Not official, but many teachers speak both English and Spanish

Special Needs programming?

What makes your school unique?

Our teachers are high school students learning how to teach preschool age children. While they are high school students, they have the desire to pursue teaching as a career, which is why they chose the class. As a result, our students that are the preschool teachers have a high motivation to do their best every preschool day. We have a variety of teaching and interacting styles that are present in each class that participates in the preschool program. We are also low cost and provide a snack for the preschool children.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Sabre Tots Preschool Program (located in Streamwood High School)

Address:

701 W. Schaumburg Road, Streamwood, IL 60107

Phone Number:

630-213-5500 ext. 8626

Website:

Under Construction



Days/Hours offered:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:35am-11:10am

Preschool begins at the end of September and graduation is held mid-May.

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

\$250 for the school year

Ages Served:

3-5

Director's Name/email:

Lindsay Crane

lindsaycrane@u-46.org

Teacher/child ratio:

2:1 children to teachers

ExceleRate Rating:

No rating at this time.

Before and after school care:

N/A

Preschool program:

Our program is an integral part of our Family and Consumer Sciences areas of study at Streamwood High School. The students plan and execute lessons with our preschoolers. This allows for a low child to teacher ratio for more individualized learning and small group learning.

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?

Many of our high school students speak Spanish and work with our bilingual preschoolers and families.

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

Our preschool program is unique in that this program allows our high school students to have a true hands-on experience to become future educators. Many of the students are planning to pursue education in post-secondary school. We have a low ratio of children to teachers. There is no in-district requirement to attend. We follow the District u-46 calendar to accommodate families. Please reach out for a tour!

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 & 11:45-2pm
3 years old – M/W or T/Th at 9-11:15am
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

Director's Name/email:

Krista McKinney
kmckinney@southelgin.com

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Preschool program:

See "Days/Hours offered" above

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-Based

Ages Served:

2-4 years

Teacher/child ratio:

1:9

Before and after school care:

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

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.

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 English, 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

7:50am – 3:00pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-Based

Ages Served:

3-5 years

Director's Name/email:

Kathleen E. Miller

Kmiller@rockforddiocese.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

ExceleRate Rating:

Preschool program:

Yes

Before and after school care:

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?

Our Academy's primary language is English, but we do have students who speak Spanish, and we also have a Bilingual office staff.

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

The School accommodates the students need and we have a friendly environment. Our faith is integrated on a daily basis.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

St. Hubert Catholic School



Address:

255 Flagstaff Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Phone Number:

847-885-7702, ext. 203

Website:

www.sthubertschool.org/

Days/Hours offered:

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

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

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

Director's Name/email:

Noranette Swick

nswick@sthubertschool.org

ExceleRate Rating:

We have not been rated.

Preschool program:

Our Preschool serves as a preparatory program to ensure a solid foundation as children transition into Kindergarten. Our curriculum focuses on the development of oral language, phonics, letter and number concepts, and writing. See "Days/Hours offered" above.

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-based

Ages Served:

3 years old – 8th grade

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

Before and after school care:

3-year-old Preschool – 8th grade

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

Transportation:

No

Bilingual programming?

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

Special Needs programming?

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

What makes your school unique?

Our preschool is a nurturing, engaging, hands-on learning environment where your child will build social skills and gain self-confidence. Our classrooms are alive with student-centered literacy instruction, daily phonics lessons, art, music, and introduction to technology skills like coding.

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

Director's Name/email:

Linda Hoffman

lhoffmann@stjohns-school-elgin.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

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.

2023-2024 School Year: Preschool tuition is \$4,430.00 per year.
Registration fee (nonrefundable) of \$150 per family.

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

Director's Name/email:

Kristen Blinn

kblinn@stpeterlcms.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

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?

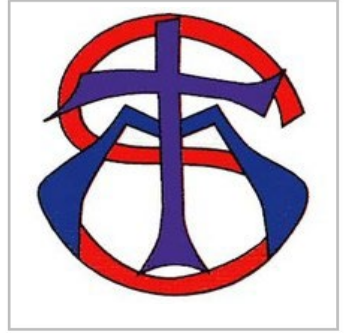
We will work with the needs of our students. We offer a resource program for those students in need and an enrichment program for those students who excel. We will work to accommodate those students with food allergies.

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



Empowering Children to Achieve Their Individual Potential

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

Director's Name/email:

Linda Breen

lbreen@summitelgin.org

Teacher/child ratio:

1:10

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?

Summit Center's primary language is English, but we do have some Spanish speaking staff members.

Special Needs programming?

No

What makes your school unique?

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. We work closely with school districts to help families access additional supports, if needed, as their children enter kindergarten.

Name of Preschool/Childcare:

Trinity Lutheran Child Care, Preschool and Day School



Address:

405 Rush St. Roselle, IL 60172

Phone Number:

630-894-3263

Website:

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

Days/Hours offered:

Child Care (DCFS): Monday – Friday, 6:30am-6pm

Preschool: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

K-8 Day School: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:15pm

Fee-Based/Sliding Scale/CCAP/Free:

Fee-Based

Ages Served:

6 weeks – 8th grade

Director's Name/email:

Don Gillingham

gillinghamd@trinityroselle.com

Teacher/child ratio:

Child Care: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, Twos 1:8

Preschool & Kindergarten: 1:10

Day School: 1:20

ExceleRate Rating:

Licensed, NLSA, and AdvanED

Before and after school care:

Preschool to 8th grade: (affordable & flexible):

Before care: 7:00am – 8:00am

Aftercare: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Preschool program:

Half Day hours: 8:15-11:15am. 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week

Full Day hours: 8:15am-3:00pm. 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week

Must be potty trained for 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?

Spanish is taught K-8th grade.

Special Needs programming?

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

What makes your school unique?

Our loving, highly qualified educators take a gentle, hands-on approach to teaching and providing a stimulating and safe learning environment. We also promote faith formation through fun and engaging Bible lessons. Students are members of a broader school community as well, where they are safely exposed to a variety of multi-sensory activities that enhance their learning and help them grow spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

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

Director's Name/email:

Beth Lindberg

blindberg@westminsterchristian.org

Teacher/child ratio:

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

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.