
Local care/education programs include:

Centers based programs offering full as well as part day options:

Amo et Doceo Libri

1 Glen Drive
E. Walpole, MA 02032
Director: Eleanor Fitzgerald
508-668-2660
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age)

***☺ Children's World**

210 Coney St.
E. Walpole, MA 02032
Director: Donna Campbell
508-660-1084
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age, private kindergarten)

***☺ Family Ties**

United Church
30 Common Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Christine Cohen
508-660-3053
(preschoolers, school age)

***● Jolly Farm**

62 Front Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Laura Gilmore
508-668-0131
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age)

***● Paddington's Place**

1034 East Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Susan Smith
508-668-7089
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age up to age 7 yrs.)

***☺ Sunshine Country Day School**

205 Washington Street
E. Walpole, MA 02032
Owner & Director: Erin Upton
508-660-7004
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, private kindergarten)

The Goddard School

2265 US Route 1
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Kara Lehane
508-668-0131
(infants, toddlers, preschoolers, private kindergarten)

Center based programs offering part day only options:

The Barnyard School

98 High Street
Walpole, MA 02081
508-660-8820
Director: Tany Boulger
(preschoolers)

***● E.C.D.C. Nursery School**

P.O. Box 656
1034 East Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Vera Mykyta
508-660-1328
(preschoolers)

***● Elm Street School**

415 Elm Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Principal: Mary Grinavic
508-660-7374
(preschoolers, public kindergarten)

Jemima Puddle Duck

14 Alice Ave.
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Patricia Rockwood Connolly
508-668-3984
(preschoolers)

***● The Pre-School Center II**

Rhoades Ave.
E. Walpole, MA 02032
Director: Monica Smith
508-660-8646
(preschoolers, school age, private kindergarten)

***☺ South Walpole Community Preschool**

S. Walpole Methodist Church
1880 Washington Street
P.O. Box 65
S. Walpole, MA 02071
Director: Alice Reeley
508-668-4331 *(preschoolers)*

Family based preschools offering full and part day options:

Rosey Days

27 Audubon Drive
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Karen Rose
508-668-7869
(preschoolers)

Family based preschools offering part day only options:

*** Golden Rule**

6 Georgia Drive
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Lori Falter
508-660-5022
(preschoolers)

*** Hawthorne Country Day**

7 Hawthorne Drive
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Nancy Webber
508-668-7544
(preschoolers)

*** Sticky Finger Pre-School**

16 Haynes Street
Walpole, MA 02081
Director: Eileen McLaughlin
508-850-7987
(preschoolers)

* Participating in the tuition subsidy program funded by Community Partnerships for Children.

● Participating in self study phase of National Accreditation Process.

☺ Achieved NAEYC Accreditation.

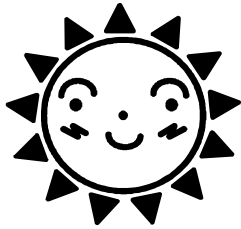
Tuition subsidies are available for working families with children ages 2.9 to 5 years through Community Partnerships for Children Program.

- * Families pay tuition on a sliding fee scale based upon family size and income.
- * For information call:
Yvette Sammarco: 508-660-7374

For additional resource and referral information contact:

Mary Grinavic, Director of Early Childhood Services, Walpole Public Schools, 508-660-7372 or Home/Health & Child Care Services, Inc. 1-508-588-6070.

For information about family day care, Contact: The Walpole Child Care Association 508-668-5598



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Choosing a Program...

As parents, you need to look at available programs, visit, ask questions, and make decisions based on your own feelings and values. Respect your own instincts, some quality centers may not be right for you or your child. What is good for your friend or neighbor may not be the best for your child or family. Each program has unique goals, style, and atmosphere. Each child has a unique personality, learning style and needs.

Long-term research indicates that young children learn best through play oriented, child initiated activities. Staff should be knowledgeable about child development and enjoy working with young children. Programs must adhere to health and safety standards which promote the well-being of all of the children.

A variety of programs are available. Child care programs frequently best meet the needs of working families. Most of these programs offer part-time as well as full-time scheduling options. Nursery schools (sometimes called "preschools") usually offer half day morning or afternoon sessions several days a week. Family child care is an additional option: these programs offer services for up to 6-10 children in their home and each offer a variety of schedules.

The best programs for young children are not related to the number of hours the child is enrolled; rather, to the quality of the interactions, play and environment.

Are you looking for an early childhood program for your child?



You may need child care while you work, you may want a chance for your child to socialize with other children... there are many reasons to enroll children in programs.

Early Care and Education Programs



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