

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Guide to Childcare & Preschool Providers



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The North Shore Public Library **Guide to Childcare & Preschool Providers** has been compiled by the staff of the Children's Department. The information in this list has been collected from the preschools serving the Shoreham-Wading River and Rocky Point communities. Inclusion in this guide does not imply library recommendation. Parents are advised to contact and visit any school or program they are considering.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HEAD START BIRTH TO FIVE

Address: 400 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, New York 11777 & 2210 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Phone: 631-476-9698

Director: Chrissy Beatty

Type of Program (private or co-op): Federally funded Child Care Program

Transportation: None

Class Size: Early Head Start: 0-3 years; Head Start: 3-5 years

Child/Staff Ratio: Early Head Start: 8 per class; Head Start: 15-17 per class

Sessions: Full Day, 9:00am – 3:30pm

Age Levels: 0-5 years

Fee Scale: Free – need to meet eligibility requirements (Federal Poverty Guidelines of Categorical eligibility – SSI, TANF, Foster, Homeless)

Notes: UPK Program- 2 1/2 hrs. AM/PM Sessions. CPC has been providing quality childcare programs for over 30 years. With a program in Ronkonkoma and Port Jefferson. CPC operates a Head Start program as well as an intergenerational program for older adults. The nutrition program includes a full breakfast, hot lunch, and nutritious snacks.

Website: <https://www.childrenscommunityhs.org/>

FIRST FRIENDS DAYCARE

Address: Shoreham, New York 11786

Phone: 631-335-8908

Director: Lorraine Houlihan

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private Daycare / Pre-school curriculum

Transportation: None

Class Size: 10-14

Child/Staff Ratio: 10-14 children; 2-3 adults

Sessions: 8:00 – 4:00

Age Levels: 2 years to 5 years

Fee Scale: Call for fee schedule

Notes: Licensed Insured Provider. Member of the Childcare Council of Suffolk County. CPR certified with first aid. I provide a safe, healthy, loving environment. Children are involved in a preschool curriculum which follows monthly themes. Monthly guest for music time and sign language lessons. All meals included. Come join our wonderful community program.

FOOTSTEPS TO LEARNING

Address: 265 Mt. Sinai-Coram Road, Coram, New York 11727

Phone: 631-732-2323

Director: Miss Mella (Carmela Livingston)

Type of Program (private or co-op): Licensed Day Care Center & Preschool

Transportation: None

Class Size: 2 yr olds 8-10; 3 year olds 12-18 ; 4 year olds 14-21

Child/Staff Ratio: (2yr olds 4:1) (3yr olds 6:1) (4yr olds 7:1)

Sessions: 2 half days; 3 half days; 5 half days, 2 full days; 3 full days; 5 full days and extended care

Age Levels: 2, 3 and 4 years

Fee Scale: Call for information

Notes: We are nut free. We offer extended hours (7:00 am to 6:00 pm) for our preschool children and a before and aftercare program Longwood's k-4 children. We are proud to say that we are celebrating our 23rd year and that our teachers have been with us for many years. Please visit our website: missmellas.com for more information and lots of photos.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Day-Care/Footsteps-to-Learning-156276484410493/>

HARBOR VIEW DAYCARE

Address: 605 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Phone: 631-928-7532

Director: Lora Cunningham

Type of Program (private or co-op):

Transportation: None

Class Size: Pre-K: 12; Toddlers: 8; Infants: 8

Child/Staff Ratio: 2 year olds: 1:5 max; 3 year olds: 1:6max; 4 year olds:
1:6max

Sessions: Open Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

Age Levels: 6 weeks to Pre-K

Fee Scale: Varies

Notes: Harbor View understands that children's growth changes constantly and that no two children are alike. We pride ourselves with a very qualified and experienced staff. We maintain a low student to teacher ratio. This low ratio will teachers to give your child the time and attention that is so crucial during this time of growing.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Child-Care-Service/Harbor-View-Daycare-244905802673059/>

JUST KIDS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Address: 35 Longwood Rd. Middle Island, NY 11953

Phone: 631-924-0008

Director: Denise McGrath, Principal.

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private Early Intervention Preschool

Transportation: None

Class Size: 12 – 18 Children

Child/Staff Ratio: 12:1:2, Or 18:2:1

Sessions: Full Day: 8:30am – 2:30pm; Half Day: AM – 8:30am – 11:30am,
or PM – 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Age Levels: 3-5 years

Fee Scale: \$98 – \$587

Notes: Integrated program serving the needs of both disabled & non-disabled young children in the same classroom. The program is designed to meet the individual needs of all children in a “whole child” model focused on physical, socio-emotional, cognitive and language development. Teachers provide a supportive learning environment which offers opportunities for children to use their imagination, explore and play.

Website: <https://justkidsschool.com/>

KIDDIE ACADEMY OF WADING RIVER

Address: 5952 Route 25A, Wading River, New York 11792

Phone: 631-929-4800

Director: Christina St. Nicholas

Type of Program (private or co-op): Childcare Learning Center

Transportation: Parents. Buses for school age only

Class Size: Infants: 8; Toddlers: 10; Preschool: 14-16; School Age: 20

Child/Staff Ratio: Infant 1:4; Toddler 1:5; Nursery 1:5; Preschool 1:7;
School age 1:10

Sessions: AM 8:30 – 12:30, full day: up to 9 hours, extended day 11
hours, before care school age

Age Levels: Infant to school age

Fee Scale: Contact school for pricing

Other Comments: Check out our reviews on Google and Yelp!

Website: <https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/wading-river/>

KIDDIE KAMPUS INC. OF MEDFORD

Address: 3235 Route 112 Bldg.#5, Medford, NY 11763

Phone: Phone: 631-698-6673

Director: Rachel Norton

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private Child Care & Preschool Center

Transportation: No transportation provided

Class Size: Infants (6 weeks – 12 months) – 6 children; Toddlers (12 – 24 months) – 8 children; Preschool 2 year old class – 10 children; Preschool 3 year old class – 14 children; Preschool 4 & 5 year old class – 19 children

Child/Staff Ratio: NYS Office of Children & Family Services Child Care Regulations – Ages 6 weeks – 18 months: 1:4; Ages 18-36 months: 1:5; 3-year-olds: 1:7; 4-year-olds: 1:8

Sessions: AM Program: 8:30am-12:30pm; PM Program: 1:30pm-5:30pm; School Day Program: 8:30am-3pm; Full Day Program: 8am-6pm

Age Levels: 6 weeks to 5 years old

Fee Scale: Call for tuition information – Tuition based on age of the child program and amount of days a week

Notes: Summer program available, Longwood UPK with before & aftercare, Childcare Assistance Accepted through the Department of Social Services

Website: <https://kiddiekampusofmedford.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kiddiekampus>

KIDS OF MILLER PLACE

Address: 43 Echo Avenue, Miller Place, NY 11764

Phone: 631-403-4790

Director: Donata Oliva

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Transportation: No transportation for preschool; bus transportation for Miller Place School District school-aged children

Class Size: Toddlers: 9 maximum; 3-year-olds: 16 maximum; 4-year-olds: 21 maximum

Child/Staff Ratio: Toddlers – 1:5; 3's – 1:7, 4's – 1:8

Sessions: Half Day Sessions: 9:00am-11:30am or 12:30pm-3:00pm; Full Day Sessions 9:00am-3:00pm; Open for Before & After Care 7:00am-6:00pm

Age Levels: 6 weeks – 5th grade

Fee Scale: Varies based on schedule

Website: <https://www.kidsofmillerplace.com/>

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE ROCKY POINT

Address: 32 Hallock Landing Road, Rocky Point, NY 11778

Phone: 631-821-3211

Director: Diane Stalzer

Type of Program (private or co-op): Preschool/Childcare

Transportation: Rocky Point School District

Class Size: Small student to child ratio

Child/Staff Ratio: 6 weeks-18 months 4:1, 18-24 months 5:1, 24 months-3yrs 5:1, 3 yr old 7:1, 4 yr old 8:1

Sessions: AM/PM full time & part time 2,3,5 days

Age Levels: From 6 weeks to 12 years

Fee Scale: Contact school for pricing

Website: <https://thelearningexperience.com/center/rocky-point/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheLearningExperienceRockyPoint/>

SAINT ANSELM'S ACADEMY

Address: 4 Woodville Road, PO Box 606 Shoreham, NY 11786.

Phone: 631-744-2560

Director: Sarah Purschke

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private – Non-profit

Transportation: Not Offered

Sessions: Part time and full time offered, before and after care

Age Levels: Infants to School Age

Fee Scale: Tuition is reviewed during the tour. Schedule a tour with our office.

Notes: School age before & after care. Program hours are 6:30AM to 5:00PM.

Website: <https://www.stanselmsacademy.org/>

ST. ANTHONY'S SMALL FRIARS

Address: 614 Route 25A, Rocky Point, NY 11778

Phone: 631-821-1912

Director: Anne Tascarella

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Transportation: None

Class Size: 12 per class

Child/Staff Ratio: 2 to 3 teachers per room

Sessions: AM Session and PM Session

Age Levels: 2-4 years

Fee Scale: \$300-\$400 per month

Website: <http://stanthonyrp.org>

ST. JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL

Address: 515 Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901

Phone: 631-727-1650

Director: Abbey Swiatkowski, Principal

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Class Size: 12 per class

Child/Staff Ratio: 1:6 ratio

Sessions: 8:30-2:30, Free beforecare starting at 7:15, aftercare until 6pm

Age Levels: 3-13 years

Fee Scale: Approximately \$5,400 for the year

ST. JOHN'S PRE-SCHOOL

Address: 1488 North Country Road, Wading River, New York 11792

Phone: 631-929-3220

Director: Gayle Mercurio

Type of Program (private or co-op): Whole Language Child Centered Kindergarten Readiness Private Catholic Preschool

Transportation: Provided by parent

Sessions: AM 9-11:30; PM 12:15-2:45

Age Levels: 2-4 year olds

Fee Scale: Available upon request

Other Comments: St. John's Preschool provides a total learning experience. A whole language approach incorporates age appropriate math, reading, social studies, and science concepts. Special visitors from the community, occasional field trips and multicultural celebrations enrich the program. Children are encouraged to converse, experiment, and make observations, draw conclusions and complete tasks through various activities. Through these experiences, young children become more confident and independent while learning how to interact with others. We welcome an ecumenical student body. All teachers are certified. Tuition payment plan available. All staff are CPR and First Aid certified. We are associated with the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, Member of the Child Care Council of Suffolk and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Website: <http://sjbwr.org/preschool>

STS PHILIP AND JAMES

Address: 359 Clinton Ave St. James, NY 11780

Phone: 631-584-7896

Director: Michelle Skoblicki, Principal

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Sessions: 2 day, 3 day, 5 day - half or full day

Typical Class Size: 12

Child/Staff Ratio: 8:1

Age Levels: 3 & 4 year olds

Fee Scale: See tuition information on our website

Website: <https://sspjschool.net>

Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc.

Address: South Drive, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4000

Phone: 631-632-6930

Director: Mary Cain

Type of Program (private or co-op): Not for Profit Early Childhood Center

Transportation: None

Class Size: 20 children

Child/Staff Ratio: 1 Teacher to 7 children

Sessions: Full day between 7:30am-5:30pm

Age Levels: 3-5 years

Fee Scale: \$784 Biweekly Tuition - assistance may be available for Stony Brook University students, faculty, staff, and other SUNY students

Notes: NAEYC Accredited, Infant and Toddler care available as well

Website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/childcare>

TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Address: 716 Route 25A, Rocky Point, New York 11778

Phone: 631-744-9355

Director: Linda Sommer

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Transportation: None

Class Size: Toddlers: 10; 3-year-olds: 14; 4-year-olds: 16

Child/Staff Ratio: Toddlers 5:1; 3-year-olds 7:1; 4-year-olds 8:1

Sessions: AM & PM

Age Levels: 2 – 4 years

Fee Scale: Contact school

Website: <https://www.thefishchurch.com/trinity-nursery-school.html>

WISDOM TREE PRESCHOOL

Address: 595 Route 25A Suite 1, Miller Place, NY 11764

Phone: 631-744-0070

Director: Jackie Schoeneman and Alice Brown

Type of Program (private or co-op): Private

Transportation: Not Available

Class Size: 12

Child/Staff Ratio: 2 to 3 teachers in a room

Sessions: AM & PM Sessions

Age Levels: 2-4 years

Fee Scale: Please contact the school for tuition costs.

Website: www.WisdomTreePreschool.com