

Childcare Provider Look-Ups

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<https://linktr.ee/pccchildcare>

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Head Start & Early Head Start Look-Up

- Find locations and information about Head Start (ages 3-5) and Early Head Start (ages 0-2) programs

Learn more:

- Scan/visit Link Tree above to visit website
- Or call (866) 763-4861 for more information

Collaboration for Early Childhood's Early Childhood Resource Directory

- View child care and early learning programs in the Austin/Oak Park/River Forest Area by program features

Learn More:

- Scan/visit Link Tree above to visit website (collab4kids.org/early-childhood-resource-directory/)

Austin Coming Together (ACT)

- Connect with resources for after school care, childcare summer programs, and more.
- 4411 West Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60651
- *Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm*
- Visit the website, Austincomingtogether.org for more events and programs.
- Text your full name to (708) 529-5042, or Email hub.austincomingtogether.org

Illinois Cares for Kids / Illinois Action For Children Look-Up

- View child care and early learning programs by zip code or map
- Apply for Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP) to help pay for childcare.

Learn More:

- Scan/visit Link Tree above to visit website (illinoiscaresforkids.org)
- Call or email a Parent Consultant for assistance
Phone: (312) 823-1100, Option 3
Email: referrals@actforchildren.org
- Walk-in to their West Site Office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30am-3:00pm or Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm at 1340 South Damen 3rd Floor Chicago, IL, 60608

Licensed Daycare Provider Look-Up

- View DCFS-licensed daycare providers by zip code

Learn More:

- Scan/visit Link Tree above to visit website (sunshine.dcf.illinois.gov)
- Or call (877) 746-0829 for more information

City of Chicago (Chicago Public Schools) Early Learning

- Free half-day and full-day programs starting the fall your child is 3 years old.
- Signups open in April every year.

Learn More:

- Scan/visit Link Tree above to visit website (www.cps.edu/ChicagoEarlyLearning)

Childcare Facilities

Head Start/Early Head Start programs are noted with an asterisk (*), which offer low-to-no-tuition for qualified applicants.

1. Mary Crane Center*

4006 W Lake St., Chicago, IL 60624

- Call (773) 242-2860, or
- Email info@marycrane.org
- <https://www.marycrane.org/>

2. Onward Neighborhood House*

5423 West Diversey Ave., Chicago, 60639

- Monday-Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm
- Center-based program: Children ages 2-12 years old
- Home-based program: Children ages 0-5 years old
- English, Spanish
- Call (773) 622-3215
- <https://onwardhouse.org/>

3. Little Folks Cottage

5926 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60644

- Monday-Friday, 6:00am-6:00pm
- Children ages 0-6 years old
- English
- Free parking, appointment required
- Call (773) 379-4419

4. Smart Start Development Center

5649 West Chicago St, Chicago, IL 60651

- Monday-Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm
- Children ages 2 months -12 years old
- Call (773) 503-1663, or
- Email smartstartchicago@yahoo.com
- Appointment preferred, walk-ins accepted

5. Circle Urban Ministries

118 North Central Ave, Chicago, IL 60644

- Monday-Friday, 8:00am-6:30pm
- Children ages K-6th grade
- Call (773) 921-1446, or
- Email kimm@circleurban.org
- Limited to residents of 60644

6. Channings Child Care Academy

5701 West Division St, Chicago, IL 60651

- Monday-Friday, 6:30am-5:30pm
- Children ages 6 weeks -12 years old
- Call (773) 457-2990, or
- Email quinlan3@prodigy.net

Child/Youth Support Programs

7. A House in Austin

533 North Pine Ave, Chicago, IL 60644

- Monday-Thursday, times vary
- Children ages 0-5 years old
- Evening program for kids up to 12 years old
- Tutoring services
- Transportation, diapers, and clothing resources available
- Call or text (773) 896-3582, or
- Email ahouseinaustin@gmail.com

8. Youth Outreach Services - Austin Office

5910 West Division St, Chicago, IL 60651

- Monday-Thursday, 12:00pm-8:00pm
- Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
- Children and teens ages 12-20 years old
- Support for LGBTQ+ and undocumented communities
- Offers counseling and outpatient substance use treatment
- Call (773) 777-7112, or
- Email ColeV@yos.org