

# Child Care & Parenting Services

in Greenwich



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*Community Answers must rely on information it receives from others and has no responsibility for the accuracy of this information or for the quality of the organizations or programs listed. The purpose of this publication is to provide a listing of Child Care and Parenting Services in Greenwich. Community Answers should be the first place you call when seeking information about local sports, clubs, groups and events for children.*

Unless otherwise noted, all phone numbers are local Greenwich numbers within the (203) area code.

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**PRESCHOOLS**

- Banksville Nursery School*** 661-9715  
 12 Banksville Road, Greenwich 06831  
 3 & 4-year-old program: 9-12 PM. Lunch Session 12-1 PM:  
 4 year olds M-Th, 3 year olds Tue & Th.
- Bridges*** 637-0204  
 Greenwich Civic Center, 98 Harding Road, Old Greenwich 06870  
 Ages: 2-4, morning classes.
- Brunswick Preschool*** 625-5800  
 116 North Maple, Greenwich.  
 Mail: 100 Maher Avenue, Greenwich, CT, 06830.  
 All boys. Ages: 4-6. Pre-K.
- Christ Church Nursery School*** 869-5334  
 254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 2-5, morning and afternoon classes.  
 Extended day program, Pre-K connecting program 9-1:30.
- Children's Day School*** 869-5395  
 Programs available at two locations  
 See listings under childcare.
- Clover Hill Early Childhood Center*** 661-6484  
 572 Roxbury Rd., Stamford 06902  
 A Greenwich/Stamford Waldorf Initiative, parent/child group  
 Newborns to 4.
- Convent of the Sacred Heart Early Childhood Program*** 532-3534  
 1177 King Street, Greenwich 06831  
 All girls. Age 3: 1/2 day optional; Age 4: full day.
- Family Centers, Early Childhood Education Programs***  
 Mail: P. O. Box 7550, Greenwich, CT 06836  
 Locations:  
*Arch Street Preschool*, 40 Arch Street. Ages: 3-5 869-4848  
*Gateway School*, 2 Chapel Street. Ages: 2-5, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM 531-8430  
*Warburg Infant and Toddler Center*, 22 Bridge Street  
 Ages: 6 wks - 5yrs, Summer Enrichment Program Ages 2-4 629-2822
- First Church Preschool*** 637-5430  
 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich 06870  
 Ages: 3-4, 9-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:00 PM.  
 Additional lunch session and extended year offered.  
 Summer camp program: Ages: 3 by Dec 31 up to Age 5.
- First Presbyterian Church Nursery School*** 869-7782  
 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 2 1/2-4, AM & PM classes, lunch & enrichment programs.  
 2X2 program, 2 days/week, AM & PM. Summer camp: Ages: 3-6.

- Greenwich Academy E. Kay Cowan Center** 625-8995  
200 North Maple Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
Coed, Ages: infants, Pre-K, 4-5, 8-11:45 AM.
- Greenwich Country Day School** 863-5600  
401 Old Church Road, Greenwich 06836  
Nursery and Pre-K. Summer camp program: Ages: 4-5 & 6-9  
Sailing Camp Ages: 10-12.
- Greenwich Dept. of Parks & Recreation** 622-7821  
Mail: Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830  
Contact: Frank Gabriele  
Location: Cos Cob Playgroup, 54 Bible Street, Cos Cob, CT 06807  
Ages: 3-4, 9-11:30 AM. 2 to 5 days in 3 sessions.
- Greenwich Family Y Child Care** 869-3381  
2 St. Roch Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 6 weeks-5yrs, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM.
- Greenwich Gan Nursery school** 629-9059  
75 Mason Street, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 18 mos-5 yrs for 2, 3, or 5 days, Mon- Fri 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Extended day 1PM – 2PM. Mommy and Me Program.
- Greenwich Head Start Programs**  
First Steps at Armstrong Court. Ages: 3-5 552-0633  
Kids Corner at Armstrong Court. Ages: 3-5 869-2730
- Greenwich Public Schools Preschool Program** 869-5211  
Located at Milbank, Hamilton Avenue, Old Greenwich, and North Street  
Ages: 3-4, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM.  
Classes combine typically developing and special needs children.
- Learning Garden Christian Preschool** 531-4974  
138 King Street, Greenwich 06831  
Ages: 2-4: half day classes
- Little Angels Play Group** 869-4000 (ext 109)  
Greenwich Catholic School, 471 North Street, Greenwich 06830  
Ages 3-4: PM, Ages 4-5: Pre-K Program (AM), Extended day (PM)
- North Greenwich Nursery School** 869-7945  
606 Riversville Road, Greenwich 06831  
Ages: 2 ¾ -5, half day; optional extended day
- The Preschool at St. Agnes, Inc.** 869-8388  
247 Stanwich Road, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 2 ¾ -5, half day AM/PM; optional extended day. Summer camp.

- Putnam Indian Field School** 661-4629  
101 Indian Field Road, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 2 ½ -Pre-K. Smokey's Bounders, Ages: 4-5. After school program available to students from other schools. Summer camp Ages: 2 ½-6.
- Round Hill Nursery School** 869-4910  
466 Round Hill Road, Greenwich 06831  
Ages: 2-4; optional extended day for 4 yr-olds  
Summer camp program for 3 yr-olds. 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- St. Catherine's Early Childhood Center** 637-9549  
6 Riverside Avenue, Riverside 06878  
Ages: 2, 1-3 PM- Mon/Weds or Tues/Th. Ages: 3-4, 9 AM-12:30 PM
- St. Paul Christian Nursery School** 531-5905  
286 Delavan Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
9:00 A.M.-12:00 PM, Age 3: Tu & Thurs, Age 4: M/W/F.
- St. Paul's Day School** 637-3503  
200 Riverside Avenue, Riverside 06878  
Ages: 2-5, AM/PM. Summer camp program: Ages: 3-6.
- St. Saviour's Church Nursery School** 698-1303  
350 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich 06870  
Ages: 2 ½ yrs.-5. Morning only. Summer camp.
- Selma Maisel Nursery School** 622-8121 (ext 110)  
Temple Shalom, 300 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 2-5, Mommy-Me Program for baby- 1 year old.  
Extended lunch program, after school enrichment- ages 3-4.
- Tiny Tots School** 637-1398  
97 Riverside Avenue, Riverside 06878  
Ages: 3 -5yrs. Summer camp program 2yrs. 9mos-6.
- Whitby School** 869-8464  
969 Lake Avenue, Greenwich 06831  
Ages: 18 mos.-14 yrs. Summer camp program: Ages: 4-6  
Specific summer workshops: Ages: 7-14
- Wideworld Children's Corner (Greenwich Kokusai Gakuen)** 629-5567  
521 East Putnam Avenue, Cos Cob 06807  
Ages: 2-5 yrs, full-day program. Summer program: Ages 2-5.
- YWCA 1-2-3 GROW** 869-6501 (ext 222)  
259 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
Ages: 15 mos -2 yrs. 2-5 days a week. Playroom Plus 15-36 mos  
Summer camp program.

**YWCA Tinker Tots / Tinker Tots 4/ TinkerTots Plus** 869-6501(ext 222)  
 259 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 3-5, Half & full day program. 2-5 days per week.  
 Summer camp program.

#### CHILD CARE CENTERS/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/DAYCARE

##### GREENWICH

**Children's Day School** 869-5395  
 139 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 6 wks-6 yrs, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM.

**Family Center, Inc.** 869-4848  
 Mail: P. O. Box 7550, Greenwich, CT 06836  
 Ages: 6 wks-5yrs, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM.

**Greenwich Family Y Child Care** 869-3381  
 2 St. Roch Avenue, Greenwich  
 Ages: 6 wks-5 yrs, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. Summer camp.

**Junior League of Greenwich Childcare Center**  
 8 Riverside Avenue, Riverside 06878 637-1122  
 Ages: 6 wks-6 yrs program: 7:30 AM-6 PM.

**Little Friends** 861-6549  
 25 Valley Drive, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 6 wks-5 yrs, 6:30 AM-6:30 PM  
 2-5-day programs half or full-day.

**Pat-A-Cake Playschool** 531-6550  
 40 Gold Street, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 3 mos-5 yrs, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM.

**YWCA Tinker Tots Plus** 869-6501(ext 222)  
 259 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 3-4, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. Summer camp program.

##### RYE BROOK, NEW YORK

**St. Paul's Church Child Care Center** (914) 939-3079  
 761 King Street, Rye Brook, NY  
 Ages: 6 wks-4 yrs, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM  
 Full and part- time for 18 mos – 3 year olds.

##### STAMFORD

**Childcare Learning Centers** 323-5944 (ext 165)  
 64 Palmers Hill Road, Stamford, 21 additional sites  
 Ages: 8 wks-5 yrs, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM.

**Mead School** 595-9500  
 1095 Riverbank Road, Stamford  
 Ages: Newborn-Grade 8  
 Summer camp program, Ages: 6 1/2 -16yrs.

#### **PARENTING SERVICES**

**Babies and Moms** 637-5430  
 Located at First Church, 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich  
 Playgroup for caregivers and child. 1 hour/1 day weekly, 12-24 months  
 and 24-36 months.

**Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut, Inc.** 983-5294  
 Professionally staffed mental health center for children and  
 adolescents who experience psychological, behavioral, developmental,  
 social, or family problems. Individual, group, and family therapy, parent  
 guidance, medication provided when needed. 24-hour crisis services.  
 Offers child-victim services, services for HIV-affected children and  
 community education programs.

**Community Answers** 622-7979  
 Local Information and referral service housed in the Greenwich Library.  
 Databases containing lists of not for profit organizations and events  
 is available at: [www.communityanswers.org](http://www.communityanswers.org). An excellent  
 resource for sport programs, community groups, family services,  
 local events and other town services.

**Department of Health Division of Family Health** 622-7854  
 Pre-and post-partum home visits; Well-child clinics (birth to age five);  
 Immun-ization and hypertension screening clinic (five years to adult);  
 school health services; early childhood/day care licenses.

**Family Centers, Inc.** 629-2822  
 Parent education, mental health and counseling services including the  
 Den for Grieving Kids, young parent programs, and bully prevention.

**Liberation Programs Youth Services** 869-1349  
 Adolescent counseling and enrichment programs related to substance  
 abuse. Support groups, drug testing. Peer Players.

**Greenwich Health at Greenwich Hospital** 863-4444  
 Parents Exchange in Greenwich, parenting classes, preschool vision  
 screening, CPR classes (infant, child, adult), anti-smoking education,  
 speakers bureau, cholesterol awareness, child injury prevention.

**Greenwich Hospital Tender Beginnings Educational Programs** 863-3655  
 Childbirth preparation, baby care, breast feeding, babyfood, babysitting,  
 and sibling classes, pre/postnatal exercise, newborn mothers group,  
 grandparenting, kids club, home safety.

**Infoline** 211  
 Child Care Infoline for referrals and guidance on seeking or 800-505-1000  
 child care from state-licensed child-care providers.

**Kids in Crisis** 622-6556  
 1 Salem Street, Cos Cob, CT 06807  
 Crisis intervention counseling and short-term shelter for children/teens  
 from south-west CT. Ages: Newborn-17 yrs. 24 hr helpline. Free.

**La Leche League** 869-5344  
 Support groups, information on breast-feeding and telephone  
 support. Twice monthly meetings. Free. 698-1540  
 Saint Mary's Church 178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 A meeting place and support network for stay-at-home mothers. Moms  
 and their newborn to five-year-old children meet to participate in casual play.  
 Meets Monday mornings, 9-11:30 AM. Drop-ins welcome.

**Parent to Parent Network of Lower Fairfield County** 629-1880 (ext 300)  
 Support network and information for families with children who  
 have special needs; newsletter, groups, workshops.

**Parents Exchange** 863-3780  
 Weekly discussion groups for parents of infants through teens led by  
 child development professionals. Babysitting available.

**Parents Together** 698-1789  
 Programs in public & private school. Two newsletters: *Parents  
 Together Primer*. Birth-5th grade; *Parents Together*.  
 For parents of adolescents. Occasional programs w/speakers.

**Stand Up Parenting, INC.** 800-972-0416  
 Self-help support group for parents, kids, and communities coping  
 with out-of-control adolescent behavior.

**Working Mothers Group** 363-7600  
 Social activities for working mothers and their children or  
 mothers-to-be. A Greenwich Newcomers & Neighbors Club group.  
 Contact: Patti Roer

**YWCA Playroom** 869-6501  
 Place your child, 6 mos-3yrs, in professional care while you attend  
 classes or any activity in YWCA facility. Fee.

**YWCA Playroom Plus** 869-6501  
Place your child, 15 mos-3yrs, in professional care while you pursue activities off the YWCA premises. 3 sessions per year. Registration and fee. T-W-Thu.

### **BABYSITTING**

**American Red Cross, Greenwich Chapter** 869-8444  
Offers babysitting courses for students age 11 to 15.

**Banksville Community House** 622-9597  
Offers babysitting courses for students age 11 and up.

**Greenwich Hospital Tender Beginnings** 863-3655  
Runs babysitting course, "Safe Sitters," for students age 11 -13.

**The Sitting Service of Fairfield County (in Darien)** 655-9783  
Offers baby, house, pet, elderly sitting services, with annual membership fee. Call between 9 AM-1 PM. M-F.

**Student Employment Service** 625-8008  
Based at Greenwich High School during school year. Lists babysitting jobs for students. 11:30AM- 2 PM M-F. Housed at Community Answers during the summer, tel: 622-7979.

**Utilize Senior Energy (USE)** 629-8032  
Employment referral service for people 50 and over. 9.30 AM to 12.30PM, M-F

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

**ARC Greenwich** 629-1880  
Family support services, respite care, advocacy, residential services, recreation and after-school programs for families of children with special needs. Anything's Possible Players.

**ARC Together We Grow** 629-1880 (ext 132)  
Home and community based services for children with special needs.  
Ages: Birth-3.

**Connecticut Birth to Three Program (INFOLINE)** 1-800-505-7000  
Evaluation and referral to services for children birth to three, who have delays in development or disabilities.

**CACALD** 203-838-5010

**Connecticut Association for Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities**

Nonprofit, regional organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children and adults who have learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders. Information, referral, consultation, education, advocacy, and support groups.

**Greenwich Autism Program of Arc Youth Division** 629-1880

Program for those with autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome or related disorders. Social and support groups.

**Greenwich Public Schools Diagnostic Evaluation Clinic** 698-7801

Evaluation and referral to services for children ages 3-4.

**Infoline**

A free and confidential 24-hour information, referral, and crisis intervention service for all health and human needs. 211

Info tapes sponsored by CT Parents Plus 800-635-4592

**Happy Moms LLC** 966-7857

Member-based group offering programs, workshops, and events As well as resources and support for mothers.

**Padres Abriendo Puertas** 629-1880 (ext 200)

Parent self-support group established by ARC in 1997 and specifically for Latino families. Includes help for children with special needs, collaborates with other organizations and schools. Active referral network.

**Pizza Moms** 531-6471

Monthly support group for parents of children with special needs.

**REACH Prep Inc.** 487-0750

Nonprofit, academic 8-year preparatory program in partnership with 23 independent schools in Fairfield/Westchester Counties. Financial assistance for private school enrollment is provided for motivated, talented, rising 9-11 year old Black and Latino children from the Fairfield/Westchester area who qualify for financial assistance for Independent school placement.

**Skill Builders Educational Programs for Children** 625-9607

Educational program designed for children 3yrs and up who are experiencing developmental delays or have special needs.

**Tristate Support Network for Families Raising Children with Bipolar Disorder** 629-1880 (ext 132)

Support Group. All ages are welcome.

**BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS*****BANC (Byram Archibald Neighborhood Center)***

***After School Program*** (sponsored by Dept. of Social Services) 622-3800  
 289 Delavan Avenue, Greenwich 06830  
 Ages: 5-13 yrs. 4 days per week. Follows public school calendar.

***Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich***

869-3224

4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich 06830

Ages: 6 – 18 yrs. Public school holidays 8:00 AM-6:00 PM. Afterschool programs:  
 2:00-9:00 PM. Pick up at some public Schools. Summer camp program.

***Girls, Inc.***

203-757-3525

Ages: 6-11. Afterschool program of math and science education  
 support. Pregnancy and drug abuse prevention, violence prevention, and  
 sports participation.

***YWCA-Kaleidoscope***

869-6501 (ext 251)

259 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830

Ages: K-Grade 5, co-ed. 2:30-6:00 PM. Transportation  
 available. Vacation camp available when school is closed:  
 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

**Contact your Public Elementary School for up-to-date, on- and off-site child-care for students.*****Children Center of Cos Cob*** at Cos Cob School.

625-5569

***Glenville School Supervised Child Care*** at Glenville School

531-4278

***Old Greenwich Riverside Community Center***

637-3659

School-based child care at the International School at Dundee.

***YMCA***

869-3381

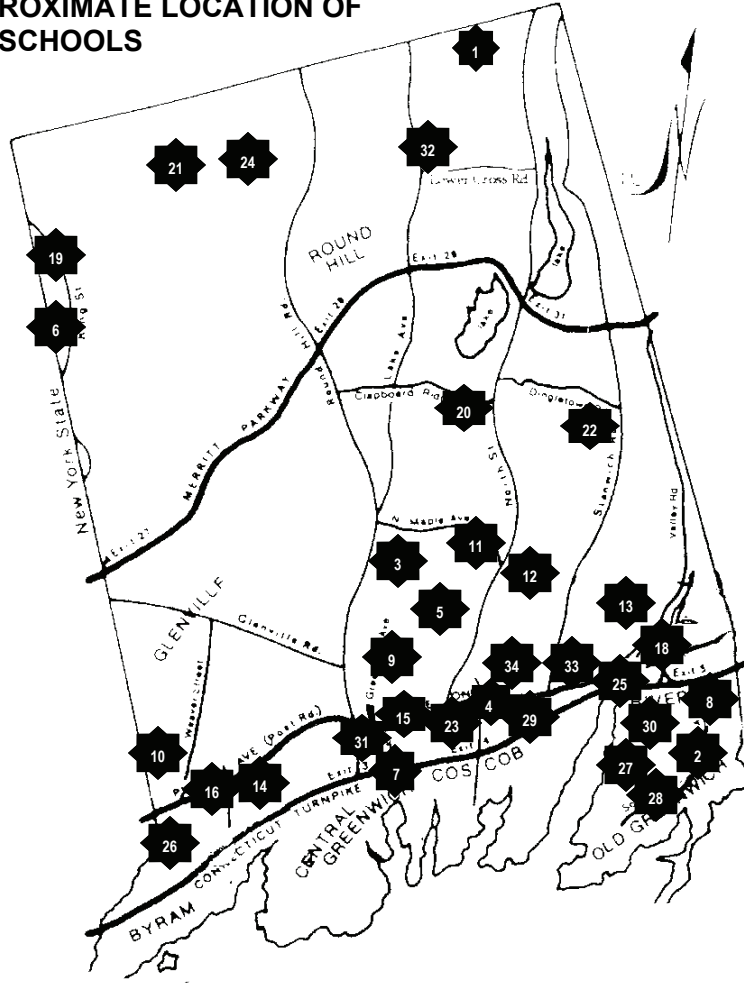
Hamilton Avenue at St. Rochs, New Lebanon, Julian Curtiss, and North Mianus are  
 School-based.

***Greenwich Elementary Schools***

Cos Cob School	869-4670	Glenville School	531-9287
Hamilton Avenue Magnet School	869-1685	Julian Curtiss School	869-1896
The International School @ Dundee	637-3800	North Mianus School	637-9730
New Lebanon School	531-9139	North Street School	869-6756
Old Greenwich School	637-0150	Parkway School	869-7466
Riverside School	637-1440		

*A current listing of local licensed Home Care providers is available. Contact the Greenwich  
 Early Childhood Council at the United Way of Greenwich. 869-2221*

## APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PRESCHOOLS



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| 1. Banksville Nursery School                         | 18. Junior League of Gr. Childcare Center            |
| 2. Bridges   | 19. Learning Garden Christian Preschool              |
| 3. Brunswick Preschool                               | 20. Little Angels Play Group                         |
| 4. Christ Church Nursery School                      | 21. North Greenwich Nursery School                   |
| 5. Children's Day School (E.Putnam)                  | 22. Preschool at St. Agnes                           |
| 6. Convent of Sacred Heart                           | 23. Putnam Indian Field School                       |
| 7. Family Centers-Arch Street                        | 24. Round Hill Nursery School                        |
| 8. First Church Preschool                            | 25. St. Catherine's Early Childhood Center           |
| 9. First Presbyterian Nursery School                 | 26. St. Paul's Christian Nursery School              |
| 10. Gateway School (Family Centers)                  | 27. St. Paul's Day School                            |
| 11. Greenwich Academy                                | 28. St. Savior's Church Nursery School               |
| 12. Greenwich Country Day                            | 29. Selma Maisel Nursery School                      |
| 13. Greenwich Dept. of Parks & Rec. Playgroup        | 30. Tiny Tots School                                 |
| 14. Greenwich Family YMCA                            | 31. Warburg Infant & Toddler Center (Family Centers) |
| 15. Greenwich Gan Play Group                         | 32. Whitby School                                    |
| 16. Greenwich Head Start Program                     | 33. Worldwide Children's Corner                      |
| 17. Gr. Public Preschool (see listing for locations) | 34. YWCA   |