

For any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to call

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**Skokie & Morton Grove**

 **Early Learning Programs**

The following Guide to Early Learning Program is an overview of current early learning programs. We work annually with local early learning centers to maintain and update list. **Please note:** Inclusion in the guide in no way represents or evaluates the quality of early learning, current licensure, or health and safety at the early learning programs listed herein.

**CHOOSING A PROVIDER**

*What are the differences between a home daycare and a center based daycare?*

**Home Daycare:** Traditionally, home daycares have a smaller staff, smaller facilities, and classrooms with combined age groups. You may see a homelike environment, a more flexible caregiver, and perhaps lower tuition rates. While the experience can be more personal for your children, fewer caregivers may mean less supervision overall. Children may also have less exposure to a set curriculum or educational model.

**Daycare Center**: Traditionally, daycare centers have a larger staff, larger facilities, more children, and classrooms with separate age groups. Caregivers may have more educational or training certification and follow a more structured curriculum. However, tuition rates may be higher in some centers and vacation or sick policies may be stricter.

Here are some questions to guide your search for the right daycare center:

**General:**

* How long have you been in business?
* Do you have a current state license?
* Do you have other accreditations? If so, what are they?
* Do you do conduct/background checks on all your employees?
* What is the child to teacher ratio?
* What is the specific breakdown of age ranges?
* What are your disciplinary policies? How do they differ for tantrums, pushing, hitting, arguments, etc?
* What would you do if my baby/child was crying inconsolably?
* What is a typical day like for the children? How is it structured?
* Can I make unannounced visits to see/observe my child?
* What are your security or emergency policies?
* Do you allow children to watch television and/or play with electronics? If so, how is this monitored?
* What supplies do I need to bring? (i.e. diapers, change of clothes, snacks, etc.)
* Do you have your policies in writing?
* What are your hours?

**Enrollment/Fees:**

* How many children do you enroll at one time?
* Do you currently have any openings? If you have no openings, is there a waitlist we can get on?
* What are your fees? Do you offer scholarships or sibling discounts?
* Do I pay when my child is ill or we’re on vacation?
* How and when will you bill us?

**Health:**

* What is your sick child policy?
* If food/snacks are served, what kind are they?
* What is your peanut/food allergy policy?
* What is your policy about potty-training?
* What is your policy about administering medicine?
* Are there opportunities for indoor/outdoor play?

*These questions provide a basic outline of what to ask daycare providers when searching for one for your child; feel free to ask ones of your own creation when looking for the best daycare fit for both your child and you.*

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**Family Learning & Care**

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*Phone:* 847-673-3585

Angels Keeper / Bushra Shekha

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*Phone:* 773-430-2345

Barbara Brown

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*Phone:* 847-675-0802

*Email:* Bbrowndaqban@gmail.com

Diane Brown/Jobina Ponce

*Address:* 5044 Howard St, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-983-2956

*Email:* Dianebrown79@yahoo.com

Children First / Matia Lewis

*Address:* 4151 Howard St, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-673-2029

Elizabeth Garcia-Beiza

*Address:* 4028 Howard St, Skokie, IL

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Genrietta Coders

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*Phone:* 224-238-9473

Habiba Shahid

*Address:* 8841 Monticello, Skokie, Il

*Phone:* 847-933-9239

Kid’s Hut Home Care / Kausar Khokhar

*Address:* 9436 Leamington Ave,

Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-763-0835

*Email:* Kkhokhar.00@gmail.com

Kids Club Daycare / Sumaya Khan

*Address:* 5521 Mulford St, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 773-433-2662

Little Birds Child Care / Ahmed Mazharunn

*Address:* 3854 Birchwood Ave, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-763-9124

*Website:* www. littlebirdschildcare.com

Mariah’s Nest / Mariah Robbins

*Address:* 8209 Springfield, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-679-3255

Pearl of Isreal / Hedva Yitzhak

*Address:* 4116 Greenwood, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 224-619-5234

Rosa Mathews Day Care

*Address:* 8241 Monticello, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-933-9329

*Email:* Rmath61@gmail.com

**Shlyapintokh Roza**

*Address:* 6022 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, IL

*Phone:* 847-967-6410

Skokie Sprouts / Erin Schmidt

*Address:* 9118 Kenton, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 309-721-4311

Sunny Day Care / Najma Khalid

*Address:* 9458 Lorel Ave, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-204-9720

*Email:* Sunnydaycare@yahoo.com

Vance Angels Home Daycare / Astride Pierre

*Address:* 9141 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-568-1565

*Email:* Vanceangelshomedaycare@yahoo.com

**Skokie Center Based Early Learning Sites**

**Bright Horizons**

*Address:* 9877 Woods Dr., Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-583-1052

*Website:* www.child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/il/skokie

**Cheder Lubavitch Preschool**
*Address:* 5201 Howard St, Skokie, IL
*Phone:* (847) 675-6777
*Website*: www.clhds.com

**Children’s Bright Beginnings**

*Address:* 8944 Austin Ave., Morton Grove, IL

*Phone:* 847-965-1003

*Website:* www.childrensbright.com

**Children’s Learning World**
*Address*: 5701 Oakton St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 626-3800
*Website*: www.clw-montessori.com/skokie

**Chicago Latvian Childcare & Preschool**
*Address*: 4555 Church St., Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (773) 308-4977
*Website*: www.starins.org
*Email*: **director@starins.org**

**Covenant Nursery School**

*Address*: 3637 Golf St., Evanston, IL
*Phone*: (847) 673-5060
*Fax*: (847) 673-5061
*Website*: www.covenantnurseryschool.org
*Email*: tinav@covenantnurseryschool.org

**Cradles, Cribs, & Crayons** *Address:* 9000 Kildare, Skokie, IL
*Phone:* (847) 673-5060
*Website*: cradlescribsandcrayons.com
*Email*: cccrayons@aol.com

**Creative Paths Learning Center***Address:* 5129 Dempster St, Skokie, IL *Phone:* (224) 534-7261 *Website:* Creativepathslearningcenter.com *Email:* CreativePathsLC@Yahoo.com

**Devonshire Park Preschool***Address:* 4400 Greenwood St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 674-1500 Ext. 2400
*Website*: www.skokieparks.org/devonshire-preschool

### District #68 Early Childhood Center*Address*: 9300 Kenton Avenue, Skokie, IL*Phone*: (847) 677-4560*Website*: www.skokie68.org/ecc

**Early Childhood Education Center (Oakton Community College)**
*Address*: 7701 N Lincoln Ave, Skokie, IL
*Phone:* (847) 635-1441
*Website*: www.oakton.edu/about/ece\_centers/sk\_center
*Email*: adobocan@oakton.edu

**The Goddard School**

*Address:* 9651 Gross Point Rd., Skokie, IL

*Phone:* 847-773-0200

*Website:* www.goddardschool.com

**The Grove Preschool Program – Morton Grove Park District**

*Phone:* 847-965-1200

*Email:* kacevedo@mgparks.com

*Website:* www.mortongroveparks.com/things-to-do/early-childhood-programs

**Little People Montessori**
*Address*: 7500 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 674-1808
*Email*: littlepeoplesmostessori@gmail.com

**Mayer Kaplan J.C.C. Preschool**
*Address*: 5050 Church St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 763-3524
*Website*: https://www.jccchicago.org/programs/early-childhood/early-childhood-locations/#pb\_8346

**Mosaic Early Childhood Center**
*Address:* 4023 Dempster St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 675-7030
*Website*: www.mosaicearlychildhoodcenter.com
*Email*: mosaicearlychildhood@hotmail.com

**Mosaic Montessori**
*Address*: 4700 Oakton St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 213-0899
*Website*: http://www.mosaicearlychildhoodcenter.com/

**Montessori Academy of Morton Grove**

*Address:* 9320 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, IL

*Phone:* 847-423-2145

*Website:* www.montessoriacademymg.com

**Poko Loko Early Learning Center**

*Address:* 5645 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL

*Phone:* 847-966-8131

*Website:* www.pokolokochildcare.com

**Shining Star Learning Center**
*Address*: 4201 Main Street, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 933-1289
*Website:* Shiningstarskokie.com

**Skokie Montessori**
*Address*: 8401 Karlov Ave, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 679-4614
*Website:* http://www.skokiemontessori.com/
*Email:* staff@skokiemontessori.com

**Swift Child Care Center**
*Address*: 8260 Elmwood St & 8106 Lincoln Ave, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (800) 675-6039
*Website*: swiftchildcare.com
*Email:* swiftchildcare@gmail.com

**Tiny Tot Preschool**
*Address:* 4346 Howard St, Skokie, IL
*Phone*: (847) 675 6619
*Website*: http://www.tinytotskokie.com

**Tot Learning Center**
*Address:* 3701 Howard St, Skokie, IL
*Phone:* (847) 674-1500, ext. 3400
*Website:* https://www.skokieparks.org/tot-learning-center
*Email*: fmkhan@skokieparks.org