

*Orange County
Child Care
Resource Directory*



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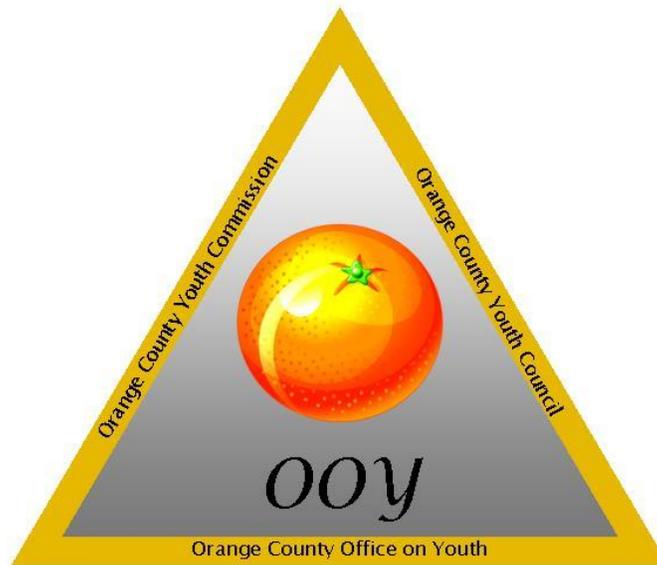


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Types of Child Care

Care in Your Home

An in-home care arrangement occurs when someone cares for your child in *your* home. There are no licensing regulations for this type of care. The caregiver can be a relative, friend, or someone you pay to come to your home. For families with three or more children needing care, this type of care may be one of the least expensive.

In-home care is convenient and easy for both parents and children. Many home care providers can arrange their schedules to meet your needs. This means you will not have to get your child(ren) up in the morning to get them dressed, make breakfast, and leave the house. The provider comes to you. The children are usually cared for even when they are sick. Children may not be sick often as once they are in a school setting as they are exposed to illnesses by other children.

With in-home care, parents also have more control over the activities, equipment, and routines of their children since they are in their home. The children can receive more individualized attention especially if the caregiver is not expected to perform housekeeping duties. The children may enjoy this type of

setting since they will be in their own home surrounded by their own possessions.

The following disadvantages to in-home care must also be considered:

- Skilled in-home providers are difficult to find.
- You are dependent on the caregiver to be present and on-time.
- Your home utilities and food costs will be affected as the children will be home more during the day.
- Your children are not going to be around other children their age. Young children need to be around their peers to interact and learn from each other. Socialization is very important to develop skills for later in life.
- There are fewer opportunities for other adults to observe routine interactions between your caregiver and child(ren).

As an employer, record keeping is required to comply with federal and state tax and wage codes. You will need to become familiar with the requirements for minimum wage and income taxes. You can contact the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Internal Revenue Service, and Virginia Department of Taxation.

The in-home option is likely to be the most expensive for a single child family.

Child Care Centers

Child Care centers are established settings where children are cared for in a group, away from their homes, for all or part of the day. Center based care have many names:

- Child care center
- Pre-school
- Nursery school
- Cooperative center
- Learning center
- And more....

Center based care also have many different types of sponsors to include:

- Churches
- Hospitals
- Colleges
- Head Start
- Independent owners
- Private employers
- And more....

Some of these centers are to care for children in a safe, secure environment while their parents are working or attending school. Other centers are designed to prepare children for their early school years.

Many of these programs have an organized program of activities to help children learn. Some follow more formal plans. Others use a more informal program based on their day-to-day experience working with children.

You, as a parent, may be interested in center-based care if you want to keep your child in the same child care setting for an extended period of time if:

- your child needs special care because of physical or mental handicap or emotional problems
- you want certain educational or religious activities for your child
- in addition to care, your child will need medical or dental check-ups and mental health or social service appointments

A licensed child care center provides care for two or more children in a setting other than a private home. These centers are licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. They and are monitored with unexpected visits from Licensing Inspectors to ensure compliance with the standards as laid out by the State.

Hours of operation may vary between child care centers and pre-schools. Child care centers frequently offer extended hours and employ staff in shifts to cover these times. Child care centers attempt to accommodate most parents' work

schedules during the day. Most pre-schools offer only half-day hours. They are usually in the mornings.

Centers are able to provide safe environments for children and are not usually used for other purposes. Centers are also more likely to have staff and equipment to serve special needs children and offer the security of having more adults present or nearby. Children are usually grouped with children of their own age.

Center-based programs are often more expensive than Family Day Homes, especially for infants and toddlers. There are inherent changes that the child must adjust to in a center-based program. The turnover rate of staff and children may impact a child's sense of security in the setting. Centers may be more structured in the daily routine than other options.

Family Day Homes

A Family Day Home offers a home environment for a small group of children in the *caregiver's* home. The ages of the children may be the same or may vary. The caregiver may or may not be trained in childcare and development. Family caregivers can be accredited through the National Association for Family Child Care (NFCC).

There are four types of Family Day Homes. They are:

- *Licensed Family Day Homes* – Provide care for up to twelve children (excluding the provider's own children and any children residing in the home). It occurs in the provider's home or the home of any of the children in care. This program is licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services.
- *Voluntarily Registered Family Day Home* – Can serve up to five children (excluding the provider's own children and any children residing in the home). These programs are registered with an organization that is under contract with the Virginia Department of Social Services.
- *Family Day System Home* – Approved and monitored by an agency licensed by the State. Typically, these programs care for up to eight children, but some are approved for up to twelve (excluding the provider's own children and any children residing in the home).

- Unregulated Family Day Home – Not inspected by the State or its Designee. It can legally provide care for no more than five children (excluding the provider's own children and any children residing in the home) or no more than four children under the age of two (including the provider's own children and any children residing in the home) at any one time.

A Family Day Home is often the least expensive type of care, especially for infants and toddlers. A family setting is frequently warm and cozy and can be less intimidating for children as well as parents. The home is usually more flexible about schedules, rules, and less formal than a center. The child normally has fewer changes in providers as the primary caregiver is the owner of the business. The number of children in care is smaller than a center and therefore exposes children to fewer people and illnesses.

There may be drawbacks, however to Family Day Homes. These types of centers may be closed more often than centers due to the provider's vacations, appointments, and illnesses unless the provider has arranged for substitute care. There also may be more safety hazards for the provider to manage. Parents will need to be observant when choosing this type of program. The provider usually operates fairly independently, with infrequent observation by other adults.

Parents Checklist for Child Care

Use this checklist when looking for a childcare provider.

Caregiver		Environment		Peers		Parents	
	Media Policy		Clean		Children are relaxed and happy		Welcome anytime
	Someone your child is comfortable with		Current license or registration		Children are engaged, talking with each other and curious		Informed of children's activities
	Interacts well with children		Convenient, safe location		Play independently in structured setting		Supported with separation issues
	Understands developmental stages		Adequate supervision (adult to child ratio)		Comfortable group size		Cooperative planning
	Warm and Friendly		Spacious		Children treated with respect		
	Provides structured day with different activities		Personal Space (cubby, shelf) for child's belongings		Children encouraged to resolve own conflicts		
	Encourages and models good hygiene		Suitable equipment and supplies for ages of children				
	Communicates well with children		Comfortable climate, lighting				
	Documents training and experience working with children		Safety devices (outlet covers, gated stairways, locked cabinets, etc.)				
	Communicates well with parents		Quiet and active play spaces				
	Psychological statement of program		Language rich environment				
			Nap area				
			Safe outdoor play area				
			Nutritious meals and snacks				

Orange County Child Care Providers



All information is based on self-report and is therefore not guaranteed. It is the responsibility of each parent to investigate and monitor the quality of the childcare service provided.

All information regarding License expirations were listed as the Virginia Department of Social Services has them listed on their web page. Please visit the Virginia Department of Social Services web page listed below for information on each licensed facility. The Orange County Office on Youth is not responsible for the accuracy of the information listed on the VA-DSS web page.

Virginia Department of Social Services Home Page:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/index.html>

Once you access the home page, click on the heading “Children” then “Child Day Care”. This will take you to a page with an overview of each type of Child Care Facility and a link you can click on to search for specific facilities using a name or zip code. Please be advised the information on the VA-DSS web page may not be accurate or up to date. If you have questions regarding a specific location, you may contact their Licensing inspector listed under the Site information.

Gordon Barbour Child Care Program

Owner Name: Orange County

Mailing Address: 146 Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 500 West Baker Street
Gordonsville, VA 22942

Phone #: (540) 832-5401

Director: Rebecca Sellers

Ages: 4 years 10 months – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Capacity: 50

Prices: Call for further information
*Drop-in rates available
*Discounts available for families with multiple children

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 03/08/2020

<http://orangecountyva.gov/officeonyouth>

Locust Grove Child Care Program

Owner Name: Orange County

Mailing Address: 146 Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 31230 Constitution Highway
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Phone #: (540) 854-9088

Director: Karen Farris

Ages: 4 years 10 months – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Capacity: 65

Prices: Call for further information
*Drop-in rates available
*Discounts available for families with multiple children

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 01/01/2022

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Orange Elementary Child Care Program

Owner Name: Orange County

Mailing Address: 146 Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 230 Montevista Avenue
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 672-9195

Director: Gail Lloyd

Ages: 4 years 10 months – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM

Capacity: 50

Prices: Call for further information
*Drop-in rates available
*Discounts available for families with multiple children

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 12/19/2020

<http://orangecountyva.gov/officeonyouth>

Ms. Audrey Stafford

Owner Name: Audrey Stafford

Mailing Address: 10245 Sunset Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Physical Address: 10245 Sunset Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Phone #: (540) 854-5262

Director: Audrey Stafford

Ages: Birth -12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: No

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 04/02/2020

Bright Side Early Care and Learning Center LLC

Owner Name: Bright Side Early Care and Learning Center

Mailing Address: 462 N. Madison Road
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 462 N. Madison Road
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 360-4044

Director: Dori Boggs

Ages: 1 month – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:15 AM – 5:30 PM

Capacity: 44

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Call for further information

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 01/20/2021

Ms. Charlise Brock

Owner Name: Ms. Charlise Brock

Mailing Address: 9091 Sunflower Lane
Rhoadesville, VA 22542

Physical Address: 9091 Sunflower Lane
Rhoadesville, VA 22542

Phone #: (540) 854-9277

Director: Charlise Brock

Ages: Birth – 12years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 5:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Yes

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 12/21/2021

Ms. Christine Jones-Nixon

Owner Name: Christine Jones-Nixon

Mailing Address: 8720 Old Rapidan Road
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 8720 Old Rapidan Road
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 672-0811

Director: Christine Jones-Nixon

Ages: 1 year old – 10 years

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Capacity: 5

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: No

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Voluntary Registration

License Expires: 03/08/2021

Ms. Constance Lewis

Owner Name: Constance Lewis

Mailing Address: 23375 Bernice Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Physical Address: 23375 Bernice Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Phone #: (540) 854-4991

Director: Constance Lewis

Ages: Birth – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Sunday - Saturday

Hours: 4:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 07/01/2020

Ms. Cynthia Holmes

Owner Name: Cynthia Holmes

Mailing Address: 26070 Old Office Road
Culpeper, VA 22701

Physical Address: 26070 Old Office Road
Culpeper, VA 22701

Phone #: (540) 854-8939

Director: Cynthia Holmes

Ages: Birth – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 08/19/2020

Ms. Daniella Holmes

Owner Name: Daniella Holmes

Mailing Address: 286 Hilltop Dr
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 286 Hilltop Dr
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 229-9981

Director: Daniella Holmes

Ages: 1 months – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: No

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 06/21/2020

Ms. Dianna Mcllwee

Owner Name: Dianna Mcllwee
Mailing Address: 267 Boxley Lane
Orange, VA 22960
Physical Address: 267 Boxley Lane
Orange, VA 22960
Phone #: (540) 672-9264
Director: Dianna Mcllwee
Ages: Birth – 6 years 11 months
Days of Operation: Monday - Friday
Hours: 7:45 AM – 4:45 PM
Capacity: 09
Prices: Call for further information
Financial Assistance: No
Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required
Facility Type: Family Day Home
License Expires: 05/07/2020

Ms. Donna Conway

Owner Name: Donna Conway

Mailing Address: 26105 Lafayette Dr
Rhoadesville, VA 22542

Physical Address: 26105 Lafayette Dr
Rhoadesville, VA 22542

Phone #: (540) 732-0901

Director: Donna Conway

Ages: 1 month – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Saturday

Hours: 7:0 AM – 6:00 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Yes

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 03/27/2020

Ms. Ellen Steele

Owner Name: Ellen Steele

Mailing Address: 10101 Ivy Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Physical Address: 10101 Ivy Lane
Unionville, VA 22567

Phone #: (540) 854-8581

Director: Ellen Steele

Ages: 1 month – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday – Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Capacity: 12

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: No

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Family Day Home

License Expires: 07/18/2021

Jupiter Learning Academy

Owner Name: Jupiter Learning Academy

Mailing Address: 32365 Constitution Highway
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Physical Address: 32365 Constitution Highway
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Phone #: (540) 854-0000

Director: Samantha Zayas

Ages: 1 month – 12 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Capacity: 84

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Call for further information

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 11/1/2020

Lake of the Woods Church Child Care and Preschool Center

Owner Name: Lake of the Woods Church

Mailing Address: 1 Church Lane
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Physical Address: 1 Church Lane
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Phone #: (540) 972-2349

Director: Belinda Divelbliss

Ages: 2 years 11 months – 12 y 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Capacity: 120

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 04/25/2021

Ms. McShanna Jackson

Owner Name: McShanna Jackson
Mailing Address: 301 Paynor Avenue
Gordonsville, VA 22942
Physical Address: 301 Paynor Avenue
Gordonsville, VA 22942
Phone #: (540) 832-3387
Director: McShanna Jackson
Ages: 6 months – 9 years 11 months
Days of Operation: Monday - Friday
Hours: 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Capacity: 12
Prices: Call for further information
Financial Assistance: Yes
Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required
Facility Type: Family Day Home
License Expires: 07/11/2020

Orange County Preschools



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Blessed Assurance Christian School

Owner Name: North Pamunkey Baptist Church
Mailing Address: 15109 Pamunkey Lane
Orange, VA 22960
Physical Address: 15109 Pamunkey Lane
Orange, VA 22960
Phone #: (540) 854-2350
Director: Ms. Jane Eppard
Ages: 2 years 6 months – 5 years 11 months
Days of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Capacity: 30
Prices: Call for further information
Financial Assistance: No
Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required
Facility Type: Religious Exempt Child Day Center
License Expires: 10/05/2020

Corner Preschool

Owner Name: Catherine Young

Mailing Address: 27235 Sunnyside Road
Unionville, VA 22567

Physical Address: 27235 Sunnyside Road
Unionville, VA 22567

Phone #: (540) 854-5240

Director: Catherine Young

Ages: 2 years 6 months – 5 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Capacity: 20

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: No

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 06/14/2021

Grymes Memorial School Junior Kindergarten

Owner Name: Grymes Memorial School, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1160
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 13775 Spicer's Mill Road
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 672-1010

Director: Jonathan Brand

Ages: 3 years – 6 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:15 AM – 3:20 PM

Capacity: 20

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: N/A

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 10/29/2020

Lake of the Woods Church Child Care and Preschool Center

Owner Name: Lake of the Woods Church

Mailing Address: 1 Church Lane
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Physical Address: 1 Church Lane
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Phone #: (540) 972-2349

Director: Belinda Divelbliss

Ages: 2 yrs 11 months – 12 yrs 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Capacity: 120

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Orange Department of Social Services

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Child Day Center

License Expires: 04/25/2021

Orange County Public Schools Head Start Program

Owner Name:	Orange County Head Start
Mailing Address:	200 Dailey Drive Orange, VA 22960
Physical Address:	Vary per location: Gordon Barbour Elementary School Locust Grove Elementary School Taylor Education Administration Complex
Phone #:	(540) 672-7500
Director:	Becky Phillips
Eligibility Coordinator:	Renee Newton
Ages:	Prenatal - Kindergarten
Days of Operation:	Monday - Friday
Hours:	Vary by location and age – call for further
Capacity:	Preschool – vary per location Early Head Start - 1 teacher per 4 children
Prices:	No cost if eligible
Financial Assistance:	No cost if eligible
Physical Required:	Physical and Immunization records required
License Expires:	School Waiver

Orange Presbyterian Church

Owner Name: Orange Presbyterian Church

Mailing Address: 162 West Main Street
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 162 West Main Street
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (540) 672-4240

Director: Kim Bartley

Ages: 3 years – 5 years 11 months

Days of Operation: 3 Year Olds – Tuesday and Thursday
4 Year Olds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Capacity: 25 per class

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: N/A

Physical Required: Immunizations

Facility Type: Religious Exempt Child Day Center

License Expires: 03/12/2021

www.opweekdayschool.com

St. Thomas Community Preschool

Owner Name: St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Mailing Address: 119 Caroline Street
Orange, VA 22960

Physical Address: 119 Caroline Street
Orange, VA 22960

Phone #: (504) 672-2337

Director: Amanda Campbell

Ages: 3 years – 5 years 11 months

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Capacity: 15

Prices: Call for further information

Financial Assistance: Scholarships available

Physical Required: Physical and Immunization records required

Facility Type: Religious Exempt Child Day Center

License Expires: 08/09/2020

<http://stthomascommunitypreschool.com>

Resources

<p><u>Orange County Dept. of Social Services (DSS)</u> 146 Madison Road, Suite 201 Orange, VA 22960 (540) 661-1155</p> <p><i>Foster Care Child Protective Services Eligibility Rental Assistance</i></p>	<p><u>Orange County Health Dept.</u> 450 North Madison Road Orange, VA 22960 (540) 672-1291 Fax – (540) 672-3109</p> <p><i>O.B Clinic, Health Services, Blood Pressures taken, HIV testing, Flu Shots, TB Test, Car Seats, Family Planning, WIC, Nutrition Education</i></p>
<p><u>Orange County Office on Youth</u> 146 Madison Road, Suite 205 Orange, VA 22960 (540) 672-5484</p> <p><i>Youth Programs School-Age Child Care Children’s Services Act Crime Control Parenting Classes Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth</i></p>	<p><u>Orange County School Board</u> 200 Dailey Drive Orange, VA 22960 (540) 661-4550</p> <p><i>Public Education Special Education Early Head Start Head Start</i></p>
<p><u>Virginia Cooperative Extension</u> Orange Office (540) 672-1361 146 Madison Road, Suite 102 Orange, VA 22960</p> <p><i>4-H / Youth Programs Parenting Classes</i></p>	<p><u>Behavioral Health Care of RRCSB</u> Orange Office (540) 672-2718 458 Madison Road Orange, VA 22960</p> <p><i>Mental Health Services</i></p>

