



# Hamden Center Based Child Care and Preschool Programs 2021



## Alphabet Academy ▲❖★

• 605 Benham Street  
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[andrea@alphabetacademyCT.com](mailto:andrea@alphabetacademyCT.com)  
[www.alphabetacademyCT.com](http://www.alphabetacademyCT.com)

• 2389 Dixwell Avenue  
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[mireille@alphabetacademyCT.com](mailto:mireille@alphabetacademyCT.com)  
[www.alphabetacademyCT.com](http://www.alphabetacademyCT.com)

## Building Blocks Early Learning Center ▲❖★

40 London Drive  
Lori Osber: 203-281-6602  
[hmd@blockslearning.com](mailto:hmd@blockslearning.com)  
<https://blockslearning.com/locations/hamden>

## Carrot Patch Early Learning Center ▲

235 Johnson Road  
Lori Callahan: 203-248-5433  
[carrotpatchkids@gmail.com](mailto:carrotpatchkids@gmail.com)  
[www.carrotpatchkids.com](http://www.carrotpatchkids.com)

## Creative Kids Early Learning Center ▲❖

1315 Dixwell Avenue  
Cheri Reid: 203-230-9191  
[ctcreativekids@gmail.com](mailto:ctcreativekids@gmail.com)  
[www.creativekidshamden.com](http://www.creativekidshamden.com)

## Cuddle Time Daycare Center ▲❖

700 Hartford Turnpike  
Maria Anthony: 203-230-8449  
[cuddledaycare@gmail.com](mailto:cuddledaycare@gmail.com)  
[www.cuddletime-daycare.com](http://www.cuddletime-daycare.com)

## Duck Pond Day Care ▲❖

84 Washington Avenue  
Karen Carrano: 203-281-3825  
[kacarrano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kacarrano@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.duckponddaycare.com](http://www.duckponddaycare.com)

## Educare Learning Academy ▲\$❖

1911 State St.  
Johanna Kilmer: 203-553-7926  
[educarect@outlook.org](mailto:educarect@outlook.org)  
[www.educarect.org](http://www.educarect.org)

## Hamden Hall Early Learning Program ●\$

1108 Whitney Avenue  
Catelin Fee: 203-752-2600  
[cfee@hamdenhall.org](mailto:cfee@hamdenhall.org)  
[www.hamdenhall.org](http://www.hamdenhall.org)

## Hamden Public Schools Early Learning Program ●\$❖★

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[hamdenearlylearningprogram@hamden.org](mailto:hamdenearlylearningprogram@hamden.org)  
<https://tinyurl.com/hamdenelp>

- Alice Peck Learning Center  
35 Hillfield Road
- Church Street Elementary School  
95 Church Street
- Dunbar Hill Elementary School  
315 Lane Street
- Helen Street Elementary School  
285 Helen Street

## Hamden Public Schools Hamden High Nursery School ●✓

2040 Dixwell Avenue  
Michelle Kachmarck:  
203-407-2040  
[mkachmarck@hamden.org](mailto:mkachmarck@hamden.org)

## Hamden Public Schools Integrated PreK General/Special Ed ●✓

Minimum age for typical peers:  
3.5 yrs. by 9/1 of current school year  
Alice Peck Learning Center  
35 Hillfield Road  
Judith Antignani: 203-407-2010  
[jantignani@hamden.org](mailto:jantignani@hamden.org)  
[www.hamden.org/alicepeck](http://www.hamden.org/alicepeck)

## Harris and Tucker School, Small World Inc. (infants & toddlers) ❖

403 Newhall Street  
Karen Tucker: 203-787-9489  
[harrisandtuckersmallworld@gmail.com](mailto:harrisandtuckersmallworld@gmail.com)  
[www.harrisandtuckerschool.org](http://www.harrisandtuckerschool.org)

## Harris and Tucker School ▲❖★

412 Newhall Street  
Kim Harris: 203-787-5087  
[inspiredcommunitiesinc@gmail.com](mailto:inspiredcommunitiesinc@gmail.com)  
[www.harrisandtuckerschool.org](http://www.harrisandtuckerschool.org)

### KEY

- ▲ 6 weeks – 5 years
- 3 – 5 years only
- \$ Sliding scale
- ❖ Care4Kids
- ★ NAEYC Accredited
- ✓ School year only (all others have year round programs)



[www.hamdenyoungchildren.org](http://www.hamdenyoungchildren.org)



**Kinder Care Learning Center ▲❖★**

3025 Dixwell Avenue  
Roxanne Dimaio 203-248-8262  
[301764@klcorp.com](mailto:301764@klcorp.com)  
[www.KinderCare.com](http://www.KinderCare.com)

**Mishkan Israel Nursery School & Day Care ▲**

785 Ridge Road  
Susan Nason: 203-288-2375  
[sperry@cmihamden.org](mailto:sperry@cmihamden.org)  
[www.cmihamden.org](http://www.cmihamden.org)

**Oakwood Child Care Center ▲❖**

495 Benham Street  
Stephany Callahan: 203-230-8331  
[oakwoodchildcarecenter@gmail.com](mailto:oakwoodchildcarecenter@gmail.com)

**Over the Rainbow Learning Center ▲❖**

310 Broadway  
Emalee Schilling 860 637-3363  
[executivedirector@overtherainbowkids.com](mailto:executivedirector@overtherainbowkids.com)  
[www.overtherainbowkids.com](http://www.overtherainbowkids.com)

**St. Rita School Early Learning Center▲❖**

30 Gillies Road  
Colleen Dacey: (203) 288-6828  
[stritaelc@gmail.com](mailto:stritaelc@gmail.com)  
[www.stritaschoolelc.com](http://www.stritaschoolelc.com)

**St. Rita School Pre-Kindergarten●❖✓**

1601 Whitney Ave  
Bess McGrath: 203-248-3114  
[bmcgrath.stritaschool@gmail.com](mailto:bmcgrath.stritaschool@gmail.com)  
[www.stritaschool.org](http://www.stritaschool.org)

**Sleeping Giant Day Care, Inc. ●❖\$★**

11 Pine Street  
Eddie Reichard: 203-776-5026  
[sgdaycare@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgdaycare@sbcglobal.net)

**Sunshine Preschool ▲❖**

20 Augur Street  
Rachael Judson: 203-562-5840  
[sunshinepreschl@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinepreschl@gmail.com)  
[www.sunshinepreschool-hamden.com](http://www.sunshinepreschool-hamden.com)

**The Learning Center ▲❖**

131 Leeder Hill Drive, Suite 1  
Shayenne Wright: 475-655-2488  
[thelearningcenter131@gmail.com](mailto:thelearningcenter131@gmail.com)  
[www.131LearningCenter.com](http://www.131LearningCenter.com)

**The Learning Curve Daycare Center ▲\$❖**

60 Connolly Parkway – Building 18  
Nadiha Lindsay: 203-296-3440  
[thelearningcurvedaycare@yahoo.com](mailto:thelearningcurvedaycare@yahoo.com)

**The Smart Start Preschool & Learning Center ▲❖**

4133 Whitney Avenue  
Natasha Mendes: 203-660-7158  
[thesmartstartpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:thesmartstartpreschool@gmail.com)  
[www.thesmartstart.org](http://www.thesmartstart.org)

**Whitneyville Innovative Learning Center ●❖✓**

1825 Whitney Avenue  
Susan Curello: 203-530-8997  
[Whitneyvilleinnovative@aol.com](mailto:Whitneyvilleinnovative@aol.com)  
[www.whitneyvilleinnovative.org](http://www.whitneyvilleinnovative.org)

**Young Hearts Day Care Center ▲❖**

143 Leeder Hill Dr.  
Audrey Blue: 203-230-0587  
[ablue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ablue@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.yhdaycare.com](http://www.yhdaycare.com)

**Information about Family Childcare & Home Based Child Care:**

[www.211childcare.org](http://www.211childcare.org)  
800-505-1000

**Help for income eligible working families pay for childcare:**

[www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com)  
877-868-0871

**Early Head Start Childcare for income eligible 2 year olds and younger**

Reina León-Sánchez  
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203-668-0665

**Programs offering low to moderate cost full day child care for 3 & 4 year olds due to state and local funding:**

- Building Blocks Learning Center
  - Hamden Public Schools Early Learning Program
  - Sleeping Giant
  - The Learning Curve
- See listings for contact info*

**Hamden Family Resource Center**

Play & Learn Virtual Groups, Parenting Support, Play & Learn Boxes to Borrow  
[gkuilan@hamden.org](mailto:gkuilan@hamden.org)  
<https://tinyurl.com/hamdenfrc>  
203-407-3111

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