Early Childhood Education

Alphabet Soup Child Care Center

2 Volturno St.
North Providence, RI 02904
(401) 723-7784

Alphabet Soup is an Early Childhood Enrichment Center, providing developmentally appropriate programs to infants and toddlers, ages 6 weeks to 3 years old and preschool children, ages 3 years to 5 years old. We offer care to families in North Providence and neighboring communities. In addition, we offer financial assistance to eligible families through the Department of Human Services.

CCAP Child Development Center (Head Start)

848 Atwood Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
401 943 5160
comcap.org

Cranston Child Development Center (Head Start) is a component of Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP). We service income eligible children 0-5 years old at three sites located in the City of Cranston. Head Start, a comprehensive child development program, promotes social competence through social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Promoting school readiness, engaging families, and striving to provide quality services to families and children is essential to foster healthy development in low-income children. The intern that is in the education field especially early childhood or human development will be afforded the opportunity to work directly with families and children. The intern will collaborate with the lead teacher in individualizing for children and establishing a supportive learning environment in which children can develop and learn.
**Chariho Regional School District**

455A Switch Rd.  
Wood River Junction, RI 02894  
(401) 364-1150  
www.chariho.k12.ri.us

A regional school district serving students in PreK through grade 12. Note: a criminal background check is required for all individuals prior to beginning an internship.

**Child Care Connection**

833 Willett Ave.  
Riverside, RI 02915  
(401) 437-4624  
www.childcareconnect.com

We are one of the 13 Child Care Connection Centers in RI. We service children ages 3-12. Our preschool room is licensed for 15 children and our school age room is licensed for 30 children. We provide before and after school care for grades K-5.

**The Children’s Workshop**

45 Industrial Rd Suite 100  
Cumberland, RI 02864  
(401) 334-0100  
www.childrensworkshop.com

At The Children’s Workshop we care for children from the ages of 6 weeks to 12 years of age. With 17 child care centers in Rhode Island and Massachusetts there are many opportunities for students to choose an internship placement. Our internships are unpaid but many times the experience is so beneficial that an internship opens up an opportunity for employment. Interns are able to gain experience in our classrooms by observing Teachers but they also jump right in and interact with children and assist with putting together developmentally appropriate activities. Academic studies in early childhood, child development, psychology, human development, or any combination of majors with a concentration or minor in early education would benefit from an internship at TCW.
The mission of CHILDSPAN is to enhance the professional development of all those individuals serving children birth through age 16 to ensure availability of high-quality care and educational services for RI children, youth, and their families.

Dr. Day Care Family

464 Smithfield Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02806
(401) 723-2277 x222, drdaycare@kidsklubri.com
www.kidsklubri.com
The mission is to provide quality year-round school aged childcare to students in an educational, nurturing environment thus creating an atmosphere for learning for life. At Dr. Day Care we teach and nurture children from six weeks of age to 12 years of age. Activities include: literacy, math, arts and crafts, tutoring, 4-H, computers, indoor/outdoor activities, games and field trips.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Newport, RI 02804
(401) 846-4828
www.mlkcccenter.org
The Community Center provides many programs including: preschool daycare, K-5, and middle school after school programs, teen evening programs, a breakfast program, emergency food services, and social groups for seniors.
**East Bay Community Action Head Start & Early Head Start**

386 Willett Ave.
Riverside, RI 02915
(401) 437-0018
www.ebcap.org

EBCAP Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program that services income eligible families and children ages birth to 5, also servicing pregnant women. There are seven EBCAP Head Start locations throughout the East Bay area.

**Eastside Early Learning Center**

345 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, RI 02906
401-272-3959
www.eastsidelearning.org

Eastside Early Learning Center is a small early childhood center. We are a small family like center with 40 children ages 6 weeks-5 years old. We believe young children learn best through purposeful play in an environment structured to the abilities, interest and development of young children. We are located on the grounds of Butler Hospital and enjoy a quiet spacious playground.

**Families Learning Together - Westerly Public Schools**

93 Tower Street
Westerly, RI 02891
(401) 348-2733
www.westerly.k12.ri.us

Families Learning Together (FLT) is the Westerly Public Schools’ Family Literacy Program. FLT provides a variety of programs including: Adult education, English classes for speakers of other languages, early childhood education, interactive literacy, the Westerly Parent Academy, parenting education and before and after school enrichment.
Federal Hill House Association

9 Courtland St.
Providence, RI 02909
(401) 421-4722

Federal Hill House is a multipurpose social service agency that has been serving the residents of Providence for over 100 years. Current programming includes senior meal site, emergency food, childcare for children 18 months to 14 years old, victims of crime assistance, youth leadership group, Bundles of joy family resource center (a family support program providing instrumental and emotional support, child development information, socialization opportunities and referrals to families who are prenatal or parenting a child aged 0-5), and a fathers program designed to meet the needs of men.

Genesis Center

620 Potters Ave.
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 781-6110
www.gencenter.org

The Genesis Center serves up to 600 individuals and 72 daycare families annually from more than 25 countries and 10 language groups. The self-sufficiency of our clients depends on learning English, accessing essential life skills and obtaining occupational/job skills training so they can support themselves and better provide for the future of their families. Courses offered include English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), the External Diploma Program, Citizenship, Culinary Arts, Healthcare Exploration, Homemaker, Green Janitorial and Culinary Arts. Intensive Case Management and Benefits Support is also readily to all Genesis Center students and families.

Heritage Park YMCA

333 Roosevelt Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 727-7050

Heritage Park YMCA, a branch of the YMCA of Pawtucket, Inc., is a facility licensed by the DCYF for infants and children through Grade 1 and serves the urban communities of Pawtucket and Central Falls. Heritage Park has been in operation since September 1999 and is currently licensed for 100 infants and toddlers, 165 preschoolers and 197 school age children. The Center
is located in a renovated factory on the banks of the Blackstone River and has two outdoor and two indoor play places and 20 classrooms for active learning. The curriculum focuses on age appropriate skill development where play and exploration is emphasized. Heritage Park YMCA has a diverse staff who reflect the diversity of the children enrolled at the Center.

**MacColl YMCA**

26 Breakneck Hill Rd.
Lincoln, RI 02865
(401) 725-0773

MacColl YMCA has several internships available in before and after school programs servicing children ages 5-14, two early learning centers for children ages 18 months to 6 years old, membership, fitness, volunteer coordination, and sports coordination.

**MILITARY CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS**

615 W. State St., Room 30
West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone: 765-496-7716
Fax: 765-494-0268
http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/military

A partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Defense has provided the funding for a national, military childcare/youth development internship program. Through this initiative, students and recent graduates have the opportunity to develop professional skills in childcare and youth development through practical work experience with military children, youth, and families.

Interns are placed on military installations across the United States with limited opportunities for international placement and receive an hourly wage or stipend and assistance with travel expenses for their efforts. Current students may obtain academic credit for this experience if desired.
NRI Community Services, Inc.

P. O. Box 1700
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Chris Stephens, (401) 235-7467
cstephens@nricommunityservices.org www.NRIcommunityservices.org

Our mission is to provide affordable, culturally sensitive and high quality prevention, education, and treatment services which promote the wellness and recovery of persons affected by their own or significant other’s mental illness, addiction, trauma or other mental health or substance abuse condition. We serve individuals, families, children, adults and the elderly. This is a large multi-site organization taking field placements from most degree programs. We have a therapeutic day care, an alternative school, child and family home based services, and interagency projects with Family Resources, Tides Family Services, Family Services of RI, Woonsocket Headstart and Connecting for Children and Families, Inc, wherein we can design an individualized field placement experience.

Pawtucket Day Child Development Center

25 Thornley St.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 722-7000

We are a childcare center dedicated to providing a warm, nurturing and educational experience to children ages 18 months to 12 years old. We have 1 toddler room, 3 preschool rooms, and 1 before and after-school program.

A Place to Grow, Inc.

12 High St.
Wakefield, RI 02879
(401) 782-6100

We are a high quality childcare child center that services children between the ages of six weeks and six years. We believe that child and their families are the most important part of any center or group experience. We enforced higher standards than are required by the state and provided lower child to teacher ratio than recommended to provide better care for children.
Providence/Cranston Kids’ Network

155 Gansett Ave.
Cranston, RI 02910
(401) 275-5808 x309
www.comcap.org

P/C Kids’ is a comprehensive childcare services network. We form partnerships with local childcare centers and offer "Head Start" like services to income eligible children within the site.

Tri-Town Community Action Agency

Main Office
1126 Hartford Ave.
Johnston, RI 02919
(401) 351-2750 x 1902
www.tri-town.org

The services offered at Tri-Town are very extensive. A general list includes: health care services, behavioral health services, dental services, various prevention programs, basic and early Head Start, day care and school aged childcare, elder case management, WIC, Even Start literacy program, adult and youth employment and training programs, energy assistance, and food and shelter programs. We have several locations (Burrillville; 2 additional Sites in Johnston; 3 Sites in North Providence—with one of them being a very active Community/Youth Center)

West Bay Community Action, Inc.

205 Buttonwoods Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-4660 x130
www.westbaycap.org

Multi-purpose human services organization, providing social services to low income and elderly individuals. Private, non-profit agency founded in 1966. Services include: Case Management, Elder and Family Services, Children’s Day Care, Nutrition Program, and Adult Education (GED).
Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association, Inc.

350 Newland Ave.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
(401) 766-0112

Head Start is a federally funded program, which offers a wide range of services to low income children (ages 3-5) and their families. Comprehensive services include: health, nutrition, social services, education and opportunities for parent involvement. Woonsocket Head Start currently services 190 children. Our program year runs from September to June. Two of our centers have a 5 star BRIGHT STAR rating and all of our centers are NAEYC accredited.

YWCA of Greater RI

103 Corliss St.
Providence, RI 02904
(401) 831-9922

The mission for all YWCA’s across the USA is eliminating racism and empowering women. We currently provide daycare, teen camps and permanent supportive housing for women