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Day Care Centers

**A Merry Heart NYS Registered Day Care; 518-273-0575**
204 Boght Road
Watervliet, NY 12209
Providers: Rosemarie Cremella
E-mail: merryhearts257@yahoo.com
Hours: M-F 7:40am-5:30pm
Ages: 8 weeks to 12 years
Capacity: 8 (2 school aged)
Children are taught according to their personality and needs. Every child is special.

**Bethlehem Preschool, Inc.; 518-463-8091**
397 Route 9W
PO Box 4
Glenmont NY 12077
Providers: Mary Morrill and Cathy Halayko, Co-Directors
E-mail: info@bethlehempreschool.com
Web: [www.bethlehempreschool.com](http://www.bethlehempreschool.com)
Hours: M-F 7:00am-6:00pm, year-round
Ages: 6 weeks to 6 years
Capacity: 90
Year-round, full day, early childhood education program offering the best in early care and education since 1975. Quality stars NY participating site. USDA food program.

**Colonie Community Day Care Center; 518-869-0131**
701 Sand Creek Road
Albany NY 12205
Provider: Carol Grasso
E-Mail: cgrasso6@yahoo.com
Web: [www.coloniecommunitydaycarecenter.org](http://www.coloniecommunitydaycarecenter.org)
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm; full day program for 3-4 year olds
Ages: 3 years to 9 years
Capacity: 48 preschool; 20 school age
We offer a full day preschool program for 3’s and 4’s, 3 day full day program for 3’s and 4’s, and a before and after school program for K-4.

**Colonie Youth Center, Inc.; 518-438-9596**

15 Avis Drive (office location)
Latham, NY 12110
Email: info@colonieyouthcenter.org
Web: [www.colonieyouthcenter.org](http://www.colonieyouthcenter.org)

Hours: School days from 7:00am to the start of the school day, and school dismissal until 6:00pm; Vacation Camp days: 7:00am-6:00pm at limited sites

Ages: K-6\textsuperscript{th} grade (North Colonie sites); K-8\textsuperscript{th} grade (South Colonie sites)

Capacity: varies between 40-100 per site

CYC operates 14 NY State registered School Age Childcare programs in the Town of Colonie. The sites are located in North Colonie and South Colonie elementary schools, the South Colonie middle schools, and at 15 Avis Drive, Latham 12110. CYC also operates several summer day camps located in North Colonie and South Colonie schools. CYC is a private, non-profit organization.

**Forest Meadows Funland Daycare & Preschool; 518-482-2849**

2 Chanelle Ct.
Loudonville, NY 12211
Director: Deborah West
E-Mail: forest1meadows@aol.com

Hours: M-F 7:30am- 5:00pm; before and after school, summer, and school holidays

Ages: 8 weeks - 14 years

Capacity: 12 toddlers and infants plus 4 school age children = 16 total

Three teachers; CPR certified; lunch, breakfast, snack; infant room; preschool room; own daycare kitchen, own bathroom (home is separate from the daycare); before and after school for Shaker Road Elementary and Sand Creek Middle Schools; 20 years in business. All are welcome!

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**Preschools**

**The Albany Academies; 518-429-2300**

135/140 Academy Road
Albany, NY 12208
Email: admissions@albanyacademies.org
Web: [www.albanyacademies.org](http://www.albanyacademies.org)

Ages: Preschool for 3-4 year olds; Pre-K for 4-5 year olds; Kindergarten from 5+ year olds

Hours: School year: 7:15-5:30 and Summer Camp 7:45-5:30

Capacity: 21 in Preschool and approximately 28 in Pre-K and Kindergarten
The Albany Academies Early Childhood Programs are designed to foster a love of learning and strong foundation for future academic achievement for our students.

**Albany Community Action Partnership; 518-463-3175 x 135**
333 Sheridan Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Provider: We have several sites with different site supervisors.
Email: mnettleton@albanycap.org
Web: [https://www.albanycap.org/](https://www.albanycap.org/)
Ages: Headstart is for 3 - 4 years old; Early Headstart is for 6 weeks – 3 years old.
Hours: We have 12 Head Start Sites throughout Albany County and most of these sites offer care Monday-Friday 8am-2:30pm. 2 of our locations offer extended care and those hours are 7:30am-5:30pm. There are limited slots available for extended care and they are offered on a first come first serve basis. Those same 2 sites offer Early Head Start for infants and toddlers with the hours of 7:30am-5:30pm.
Albany Community Action Partnership offers many different programs and services to families in Albany County. We offer Early Childhood Education for children from 6 weeks old until Kindergarten. We also offer Energy Services as well as Community and Career Services. We have a centralized intake process where families can come in and sign up for any or all of our services at one time.

**Albany Jewish Community Center; 518-689-0039**
341 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY 12208
Director: Nadine Keisler
E-mail: nadinek@albanyjcc.org
Web: [www.albanyjcc.org](http://www.albanyjcc.org)
Hours: M-F 7:00am-6:00pm
Ages: 8 weeks to 5 years
Capacity: 231
Full and part-time care available; half day programming 3 and 4 year olds; kindergarten; after school program for school-age children; summer camp for 2-5 year olds; indoor and outdoor swimming pools; fenced-in playground; music instruction; enrichment classes.

**All Saints Catholic Academy; 518-438-0066**
10 Rosemont Street
Albany, NY 12203
Principal: Ms. Johnson
Web: [http://ascaalbany.org/](http://ascaalbany.org/)
Ages: 3 & 4 years old
Hours: 8:00-3:00 with Before School and After School available  
Capacity: 16 in Nursery School Class (3 year olds); 24 in Pre-K Class (4 year olds) 
ASCA offers a hot lunch program, Amazing Athletes, enrichment classes (Art, Music, Physical Education, Library and Spanish). Tuition is paid on a monthly schedule. 
Students in Pre-K wear school uniforms. Visit us @ASCA_Albany on Twitter to see who we are and what we can offer your child.

**Beyond the Rainbow Pre-School; 518-435-1391**
Wolf Road Shoppers Park  
5 Metro Park Road  
Albany, NY 12205  
Provider: Linda Hoyt and Laurie Jones  
Web: [www.beyonddherainbowprek.com](http://www.beyonddherainbowprek.com)  
Facebook Page: Beyond the Rainbow Pre K  
Ages: 2-4 years old  
Hours: M/W/F: 3 & 4 year old Kindergarten Readiness/Pre-K program 8:45-11:15/12:00-2:30  
T/Th: 2 year old Toddler program 9:00-11:00 (Your child is welcome to join our program any time during the year as he/she turns 24 months old.)  
Capacity: 15-20 per class  
Cheerful, bright, friendly atmosphere for your child's first learning experience. We offer positive learning- age appropriate programs for each class. Your child does not need to be potty-trained to attend our school. We do change pants while they are with us.  
4 yr. old- Kindergarten Readiness--Preparation for Kindergarten  
3 yr.old - Pre K Program--Age appropriate learning program  
2 yr. old- Toddler Program--sharing/socialization/first separation from parents

**Blessed Sacrament School; 518-438-5854**
605 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
Provider: Maureen Daurio, Principal  
E-mail: info@blessedsacramentschool.net  
Web: [www.blessedsacramentschool.net](http://www.blessedsacramentschool.net)  
Ages: 3-4 year olds  
Capacity: 20 in each group  
Hours: M-F 7:30-11:30 (half day) or 7:30-2:50 (full day) or 7:30-5:25 (full day with after-care)

**Brown School; 518-370-0366**
150 Corlaer Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12304  
Director: Patti Vitale  
E-mail: pvitale@brownschool.org
Web: www.brownschool.org
Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm; before care 7:00am-8:00am; aftercare 3:00pm-6:00pm
Ages: 3 year old Nursery, 4 year old Pre-K, and Kindergarten to High School
Capacity: Nursery School- 14 per class and Pre-K-16 per class (all Nursery and Pre-K classes have two teachers, a lead teacher with one assistant teacher)
Nursery and Pre-K students have special area instruction in Music, Art, Gym, Movement, and Spanish. Brown’s strong social-emotional curriculum includes purposeful play, nutritious meals, outdoor activities, and MindUP™.

**Calvary United Methodist Preschool; 518-785-5142**
15 Ridge Place
Latham, NY 12110
Provider: Kari Planz, Director
E-Mail: lathamcalvaryprek@gmail.com
Web: www.calvarylmethodistpreschool.org
Ages: 3 year olds (M/W/F and T/Th); 4 year olds (M/W/F and M-F)
Hours: 9:00-12:00 M-F
Capacity: 16 M-F; 16 M/W/F; 14 T/Th
We pride ourselves in creating a safe and comfortable, home-like environment where every child will reach their full potential. Through play your child will make friends, learn to share, take turns, and be prepared academically for Kindergarten. Our curriculum is developed based on the common core standards for Pre-K, and our activities include many fun, interactive and hands-on activities such as storytime, art, pretend play, music and sensory experiences.

**Castle Island Bilingual Montessori; 518-533-9838**
160 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Provider: Ms. Diane M. Nickerson, MS Ed
E-mail: diane@castleislandmontessori.org
Web: www.castleislandmontessori.org
Ages: 3 – 12 (Preschool through 6th grade)
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm
Capacity: 55
English and Spanish dual immersion independent preschool through Grade 6. Now enrolling for Fall 2019; some immediate openings available for preschool through Grade 6.

**Christ the King Early Childhood Center; 518-456-5400**
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
Provider: Stacie Boelkins, Director
E-mail: ctekcc@gmail.com
Web: www.ctkparishny.org
Ages: 18 months-5 years old
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm
Capacity: 118
Toddler, nursery, pre-K programs; extended care available.

**The Nursery School at The College of Saint Rose; 518-337-2337**
432 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
Provider: Laura Sorrentino
E-Mail: sorrentl@strose.edu
Web: [www.strose.edu/nurseryschool](http://www.strose.edu/nurseryschool)
Ages: 3 year old program: Children must turn 3 by December 1.
4 year old program: Children must turn 4 by December 1.
Hours: 3 year olds: M/T/Th/F 8:30-11:00 am (part time options available); 4 year olds: M-F12:00-3:00 pm (part time options available)
Capacity: 12 (3 years old); 14 (4 years old)
The nursery school program provides a child-centered, developmentally appropriate early childhood environment that supports children’s emerging language, literacy, cognitive, physical, and social skills. Because preschoolers learn best through active engagement with their world, the nursery school classroom provides opportunities to explore and manipulate materials in a variety of interest areas. Children are encouraged to investigate, ask questions, draw conclusions and make discoveries in centers which offer diverse options for learning. Centers with a focus on Dramatic Play, Block Play, Art, Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts promote the development of initiative and independence, and present children with an array of appealing choices for exploration. Interactions with peers and adults assist them in developing the ability to think critically, work cooperatively and problem-solve about relevant, meaningful content.

**Colonie Community Day Care Center; 518-869-0131**
701 Sand Creek Road
Albany NY 12205
Provider: Carol Grasso
E-Mail: cgrasso6@yahoo.com
Web: [www.coloniecommunitydaycarecenter.org](http://www.coloniecommunitydaycarecenter.org)
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm; full day program for 3-4 year olds
Ages: 3 years to 12 years
Capacity: 48 preschool; 20 school age
We offer a full day preschool program for 3’s and pre-K; 3 days a week full day; wrap around for South Colonie UPK, kindergarten and a before and afterschool program for grades 1-4. We also offer a half day nursery school program from 8:45 to 11:45, T/Th for 3 year olds and M/W/Fri. for 4 year olds.
The Doane Stuart School; 518-465-5222
199 Washington Avenue
Rensselaer, NY 12144
Head of School: Sharon Duker
Director of Admission: Dan Pearson
E-mail: gbowman@doanestuart.org, Geoff Bowman, Director of Admission
Web: www.doanestuart.org
Ages: 3 year olds – Grade 12
Hours: M-F 8:00am-3:15pm; early care 7:30am; after care also available

Kids Express Learning Center; 518-328-0430
Maplewood School
32 Cohoes Road
Watervliet, NY 12189
Provider: Tami Callister, Executive Director
E-mail: kidsexpressinfo@gmail.com
Web: www.kidsexpress.org
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Hours: M-F 7:00am-5:30pm
Capacity: 215
Kids Express at the Maplewood School offers a wide range of educational programs for children. These programs include Preschool, Full-Day care for families, and Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK – Funded by New York State, no cost to families). Kids Express boasts highly qualified staff, low ratios, and a play-based curriculum that is aligned with the New York State Learning Standards.

Leading the Way for Little Learners; 518-339-4842
9 Nicholas Drive
Albany, NY 12205
Provider: Melissa Allen, Director
E-mail: allen@leadingthewayforlittlelearners.com
Web: www.leadingthewayforlittlelearners.com
Ages: 3 and up
Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm
Capacity: 12
Leading the Way for Little Learners, Inc. is a NYS licensed preschool, pre-K and kindergarten program. We provide programming that meets the needs of many different families with part-time and full-time options. Our school is a place where your children can learn and interact in a safe, positive, moral, and nurturing atmosphere. Our certified teachers go out of their way to give your child a gentle and fulfilling learning experience. At Leading the Way, your child will have the chance to experience well-thought, spontaneous and creative activities. We believe that the best way for your little one to absorb information is through delightful first-hand exposure using creativity, imagination and hands-on activities. Our programs are specifically designed
for Little Learners that encourage them to discover and learn in a fun way.

**Little Minds; 518-253-6170**
141 Old Loudon Road  
Latham, NY 12110  
Provider: Paula Marsh and Louise Gonan  
E-mail: plmarsh65@gmail.com  
Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years  
Hours: M-F 6:45am-5:30pm  
Capacity: 41  
Littleminds has been in business for 20 years. It now occupies the new daycare center located in the country-like setting at 141 Old Loudon Road in Latham. Our Pre-K program is designed to prepare the children for Kindergarten with an emphasis on the Common Core requirements. All of our children enjoy a warm, loving, homey atmosphere. Our teachers are qualified and dedicated to helping our children to grow and develop while they are in our care. We provide many outdoor activities whenever the weather permits. Our many fun activities include art and cooking. We believe that children learn by doing. We communicate with parents every day.

**LittleTot Nursery School; 518-326-5877 and 518-763-8262**
532 5th Avenue  
Troy, NY 12182  
Provider: Marrsol Donmez  
E-mail: littletotroy@aol.com  
Web: littletotnursery.com  
Ages: 1.5 – 5 years old  
Hours: Summer Camp 9:00-11:30am (M/W/F June-July)  
Mixed Age Nursery School Program 9:00-Noon (1,2,3 or 5 days a week)  
Kindergarten Readiness Program 12:30-3:00pm (M/W/F)  
Spanish Immersion Program 12:30-3:00pm (T/Th)  
Capacity: 16  
Please check the website for pricing and our parent/child class schedule.

**Loudonville Christian School; 518-434-6051**
374 Loudon Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
Admissions Director: Meg Booth  
E-mail: mhill@lcs.org  
Web: www.lcs.org  
Hours: M-F 8:00am –3:00pm (may arrive at 7:30am, after care until 5:30pm)  
Ages: 4 year old class (September 1 birthdate cutoff)  
Capacity: 20 with an assistant full time  
The LCS Prekindergarten class includes a technology class in the tech room, science experiments taught by our high school science teacher in her classroom. Library time in our beautiful library and gym class.
**New Covenant Nursery School; 518-482-8063**

916 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203  
Teacher: Elizabeth Baldes  
Web: newcovenantnursery.wordpress.com  
Facebook: New Covenant Nursery School  
Hours: M/W/F 8:45-11:30 + free, open-to-public playgroup Thursday mornings 10:00-12:00  
Ages: School 2/3/4 years old; Playgroup all ages  
Capacity: 18 students  
NCNS provides a child-focused, play-based curriculum that develops academic, creative and social skills in a caring and supportive environment. Innovative “New-trition” program provides healthy classroom snacks and age-appropriate, hands-on nutrition education. Diapered and potty-trained children are welcome.

**Newtonville Preschool; 518-783-1976**

568 Loudon Road  
Latham, NY 12110  
Director: Karin Wheatley  
Hours: M/W/F 9:00-12:00 (4 year olds); T/Th 9:00-11:30 (3 year olds)  
Ages: must be 3 by 12/1 to attend 3’s class, must be 4 by 12/1 to attend 4’s class  
Capacity: 12- 3 yr olds; 16- 4 yr olds  
Newtonville Preschool is committed to being a child centered preschool program. A curriculum implemented through teacher guidance, exploratory activities and dramatic play with peers provides for the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of preschool children. Daily lessons and experiences will allow for the development of preschool readiness. Through diversity education various traditions and cultures will be explored, honored and respected. Communications with parents will be emphasized as an important and necessary component to the program.

**Noah's Ark Preschool; 518-786-7308**

28 Sparrowbush Road  
Latham, NY 12110  
Provider: Susan Bahlatzis, Director  
E-mail: noahsarkalbany@hotmail.com  
Website: www.noahsarkalbany.com  
Hours: M/W/F 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:30; also M-F 9:00-11:30(4yearolds);T/Th9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:30 (3 year olds);  
Capacity: 18- 3 yrs. old in two classes with 9 students each  
48 - 4 yrs. old in three classes. Two morning classes of 12 each and two afternoon classes of 12 students.  
Noah's Ark offers a program that is age-appropriate, yet responsive to the varied
needs, interest, and abilities of each child. Children are encouraged to develop an awareness of themselves, their loving God, and their world, through hands on learning, music, art, dramatic play and literature. Field trips and cooking are also part of the program. Open September-June.

**NRC Nursery School and Preschool; 518-785-5575**
3041 Troy-Schenectady Road
Niskayuna, NY 12309
Provider: Kathy Mausert
E-mail: receptionist@niskayunareformed.org
Website: [www.niskayunareformed.org](http://www.niskayunareformed.org)
Ages: 3/4/5
Hours: T/Th 9:15am-12:00 noon (3 year olds); M/W/F 9:15am-12:00 noon (4 year olds)
Capacity: 16 in each class.
We are a community preschool that has been helping children grow since 1961. We help children develop social skills, emotional growth and motor skills in a non-pressuring learning environment.

**Our Lady of Victory Early Childhood Program; 518-274-6202**
451 Marshland Court
Troy, NY 12180
Director: Tiffany Crownover
E-mail: olvprek@olvol.org
Web: [www.olv-troy.org](http://www.olv-troy.org)
Hours: M-F 8:00am- 2:00pm; aftercare available 2:00-4:30;
M-F 8:30am-11:30am morning session
Ages: 3 and 4 year olds
Capacity: 60
Children can attend 2, 3, or 5 days a week (Any days for both morning and full day option.) Children need to be potty trained.

**Our Savior's Lutheran School; 518-459-2273**
63 Mountain View Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
Principal: John Richardson
Admissions Director: Andrea Williams
E-Mail: contactus@oursaviors.com, jrichardson@oursaviors.com, or awilliams@oursaviors.com
Web: [www.oursaviors.com](http://www.oursaviors.com)
Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30 or 3:00; afterschool program ends at 6:00pm
Ages: 2, 3&4 year olds
**Peek-A-Boo Preschool; 518-265-9694**
260 Osborne Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
Director: Kimberly Celona
E-Mail: peekabooprek@gmail.com
Web: peek-a-boo-preschool.business.site/
Hours: T/Th 9:00-11:30/12:30-3:00; W/F 9:00-11:30
Ages: 2-5 year olds
Capacity: 16
Small family preschool program. Children do not need to be potty trained to enroll. We gear toward skill based instruction rather than age based, and believe children learn best through play, movement, music and hands on activities.

**Preschool/Young 5’s Individualized Enrichment Program**
518-229-2970 (or text)
Provider: Cheryl Bearup
E-mail: cbeecreative22@gmail.com
Ages: Preschoolers
Hours: M & W 9:30-1:30; 45 minute sessions
Capacity: 1:1 individualized tutoring sessions
A one on one tutoring/enrichment program designed to help prepare children for success in school. Sessions align with NYS Next Generation Learning Standards and are uniquely designed around each child individually.

**Robert C. Parker School; 518-286-3449**
4254 NY Route 43
North Greenbush, NY 12198
Director: Matt Thornton, Director Admissions
E-Mail: mthornton@parkerschool.org
Web: parkerschool.org
Hours: 7:30am - 5:45pm
Ages: 3 years – 8th grade
Capacity: 30+

**Sacred Heart School; 518-274-3655**
308 Spring Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Principal: Mr. Devon Camenga
Web: www.SacredHeartSchooltroy.com
Hours: We offer 2 half-days (8:00-11:20) and 2, 3 and 5 full days (8:00-2:20). There is a licensed Extended Care service that is in operation from 7:00-8:00AM and 2:20-6:00PM.
Ages: Preschool is for 3-5 year olds (must be 3 by December 1st and toilet trained); most children continue their education in the upper school (K-6)
Capacity: 72
In addition to the Early Childhood curriculum, children will also be exposed to classes in Spanish, Music, Physical Education and Technology. Prospective families are encouraged to come in for a personal tour of the school and to visit the classrooms.

St. Ambrose School; 518-785-6453
347 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110
Provider: Ernest Casile, Principal
E-Mail: ernest.casile@stambroselatham.com
Web: www.stambroselatham.org
Hours: Academic year 8:15-2:45; morning and aftercare also provided 7:15 – 5:30
Ages: 3 year olds (M/W/F or Tu/Th or M-F full day); 4 year olds (M/W/F or Tu/Th or M-F full day)
Capacity: 18 per class

Saint Gregory’s School; 518-785-6621
121 Old Niskayuna Road
Loudonville, NY 12211-1399
Provider: Mrs. Kathryn T. Helm, Head of School
E-mail: bmiller@saintgregorysschool.org
Web: www.saintgregorysschool.org
Ages: 3-5 years old
Capacity: 14 children per class
Hours: 8:00-3:20 full day; 8:00-11:30 half-day or until 12:30 with lunch; before and aftercare available (7:30-8:00am/3:20-6:00pm); Pre-K3 Options – 2/3/4/5 half or full-days; Pre-K4 Options – 5 half or full-days
Saint Gregory’s School provides an exemplary early childhood program that ensures individual developmental needs are met. On our beautiful 22-acre campus children engage in daily outside play, including seasonal recreational activities and nature exploration. Our early childhood teachers deliver a structured, comprehensive curriculum, and dedicate afternoons for additional enrichment activities, including science, technology, engineering, and math challenges. In addition, our qualified Pre-K through Grade 8 faculty ensure that even our youngest learners participate in Spanish, music, physical education, and art classes on a weekly basis to optimize personal development.

Saint KateriTekakwitha Parish School; 518-382-8225
1801 Union Street
Niskayuna, NY 12309
Principal: Tosha Grimmer
E-mail: principal@stkaterischool.org
St. Pius X School; 518-465-4539
75 Upper Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211
Provider: Dennis Mullahy
E-mail: principal@nycap.rr.com
Web: www.stpius-x.com
Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm (half-day and full-day programs available)
Ages: 3&4 year olds, K-8th
Capacity: 22 per class
Early drop off, afterschool care, curriculum includes PE, art, music, library and technology. We also offer 12 month full day Pre-K and Kindergarten.

St. Thomas the Apostle School; 518-439-5573
42 Adams Place
Delmar, NY 12054
Provider: Thomas J. Kane, Principal; Jennifer Murphy, Associate for Enrollment & Development
E-mail: jmurphy@stthomas-school.org
Web: www.stthomas-school.org
Hours: T/Th 8:45-11:15 Pre-K 3; M/W/F 8:30-11:30 Pre-K 4; M/W/F 12:15-3:15 Pre-K 4; T/Th 12:15-3:15 Pre-K 4 Enrichment; M-F 7:30-3:15 full day Pre-K 4 *please inquire about After Care as well
Ages: 3 & 4 year olds
Capacity: 1:6 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 3); 1:8 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 4)
St. Thomas the Apostle School offers a nurturing, compassionate, faith-based preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children, providing early socialization, kindergarten readiness and unique educational experiences and opportunities for your child. Physical Education, Music and Art begin in Pre-K. Our school is Pre-K through 8th Grade. Transportation may be available (K-8th Grade).

Sonshine Patch Preschool; 518-237-5543
123 Mohawk Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
Director: Stacey Woods
E-mail: sonshine.patch.preschool@gmail.com
Web: visit us on Facebook
Hours: M/W/F 3, 4, 5 year olds 8:30-11:30; T/Th2 year olds 8:30-11:30
Ages: 2-5 years old
Christian based, academic learning.
South Colonie School District Universal Pre-K; 518-869-6759
68 Watervliet Avenue
Albany, NY 12205
Provider: William Boardman
E-mail: boardmanw@scolonie.org
Web: www.southcolonieschools.org
Hours: M-F; morning session 9:00-11:30, afternoon session 12:30-3:00
Ages: must be 4 by December 1
Capacity: 144
The South Colonie Universal Pre-K program is open to any child/family living in the South Colonie School District. Enrollment for this FREE program is done through a lottery based system. The 5 day/week, half-day program (morning and afternoon sessions) is located in 2 of our elementary buildings – Saddlewood and Roessleville.

Stepping Stone Preschool and Daycare Center; 518-786-1112
1003 New Loudon Road
Cohoes, NY 12047
Provider: Dr. Lynn Fischer, Director
E-mail: lfstepstn@gmail.com
Web: www.steppingstonepreschoolanddaycare.com
Hours: M-F:7:00am-6:00pm, year round
Ages: 8 ½ weeks – until Kindergarten
Capacity: 70
Daycare and preschool

Susan Odell Taylor School; 518-274-4994
116 Pinewoods Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
Director: Kelly Magoolaghan
E-mail: office@taylorschool.org
Web: www.taylorschool.org
Ages: 3 - 5 years old
Hours: M-F, Part/Full Time options
September-June 8:30-3:20 school day; before care at 7:30AM, after care until 6:00PM; full and part-time options available;
eight week summer camp June-August

Two by Two Nursery School; 518-786-1649
109 Forts Ferry Road
Latham, NY 12110
Provider: Sarah Huiest
E-mail: 2by2sarah@gmail.com
Web: www.twobytwoschool.com
Ages: 2.5 - 5 year olds
Capacity: 34
Hours:  M/W/F 9:00am–12:00pm (3.5-4 year olds)
T/Th 9:00am-12:00pm (2.5-3 year olds)
M-F 9:00am-12:00pm (4 year olds), limited availability
Our goal is to guide children in social adjustment and to set the basis for primary education. Independence and self confidence will be stressed.

**Voorheesville Community Preschool; 518-765-3265**
68 Maple Avenue
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Provider: Renee Crisafulli
E-mail: ducky92@aol.com
Web: [www.vcpreschool.org](http://www.vcpreschool.org)
Ages: 3-4 years old
Hours: M-F 9:00-11:30 (M/W/F four year olds, T/Th three year olds)
Capacity: 16 (four year olds); 14 (three year olds)
This is a cooperative preschool that highly values parent participation.

**Woodland Hill Montessori School; 518-283-5400**
100 Montessori Pl.
North Greenbush, NY 12144
Provider: Susan Kambrich
E-mail: skambrich@woodlandhill.org
Web: [www.woodlandhill.org](http://www.woodlandhill.org)
Ages: 18 months – 8th grade
Hours: M-F 7:30am-6:00pm
Capacity: 280
A Parent's Day Care Guide

The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council has prepared a checklist for parents looking for day care for their children. Topics to consider which are covered on the checklist are:

- First Impressions
- Caregivers / Teachers
- Health and Safety
- Activities and Equipment
- Overall Program

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