

# CHILDCARE (AGES 0-2)

EarlyLearn NYC provides full-time childcare to low-income families with children from birth to 2 years old. Extended day/year programs provide early care and education services for up to 10 hours a day.

## EarlyLearn NYC

### Eligibility

Eligibility is based on your family's income and needs. Visit: [access.nyc.gov/](https://access.nyc.gov/) to determine your eligibility

### ***Early Learn NYC extended-day programs (early care and educational services for up to 10 hours a day)***

Your family may qualify for infant/toddler extended day/year programs if at least one of these categories applies to you:

→ You receive [public assistance](#)

→ Your family's income falls below a certain amount and have **an approved** "reason for care", this means:

• You work 20+ hours per week

• You are in an educational program

• You are in an vocational training program

• You have been looking for work for up to 6 months

• You are attending services for domestic violence

• You live in temporary housing

### ***Enrollment for extended and not extended programs***

- Admissions for infant and toddler programs are year-round. Your child can enroll in a program any time, if you are eligible and there is a seat available.
- For a list of centers that accept infants and babies (over 6 weeks) go to [myschools.nyc/en](https://myschools.nyc/en). Use the age filter.
- Contact individual programs to determine requirements for enrollment.
- For information about vouchers that help pay for childcare, visit [access.nyc.gov/programs/child-care-voucher](https://access.nyc.gov/programs/child-care-voucher) or call 311
- For support with child care enrollment call the **Day Care Council NYC** at 212-206-7818.

## Child Care Assistance Voucher

Interested families can apply for a child care assistance voucher from the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) at [access.nyc.gov/programs/child-care-voucher/#how-to-apply](https://access.nyc.gov/programs/child-care-voucher/#how-to-apply)

Voucher availability is dependent upon funding.

Enrolling your child in another program will not impact your place on the voucher waitlist.

# CHILDCARE (AGES 3-KINDERGARTEN)

NYC Early Education offers public preschool for ages 3-5  
Early-Learn NYC: Head Start offers free and low-cost preschool to low-income families up to 10 hours/day



NYC EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS: 3-K and Pre-K	EARLY LEARN NYC: HEAD START
<b>3-K</b> for all across NYC (for 3-year-olds)! <b>Universal Pre-K</b> (for 4-year-olds) is available for any child!	EarlyLearn NYC provides free or low-cost childcare to families that qualify
To learn more about applications and enrollment, visit: <a href="http://www.schools.nyc.gov">www.schools.nyc.gov</a> Click on “enrollment” then select <b>3-K</b> or <b>Pre-K</b> <b>3-K deadline:</b> 04/13/2022   <b>4-K deadline:</b> 03/18/2022	To see if your child is eligible, visit: <a href="http://www.schools.nyc.gov">www.schools.nyc.gov</a> Click on “enrollment” and then <b>EarlyLearn NYC</b>
For questions about the application process, call the Department of Education: (718) 935-2009	For questions about the Early Learn program, call the NYC Family Welcome Center: (212) 637-8000

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

For more information about child care enrollment call the **Day Care Council NYC** at 212-206-7818.

For information on how to build strong parent-child relationships and healthy growth in your child, visit