



# PRESCHOOL ADVANTAGE

Funding early education for local children

## Mail completed application to:

Preschool Advantage Inc.  
25 Lindsley Drive, Suite 307  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
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Email: [program@preschooladvantage.org](mailto:program@preschooladvantage.org)

## APPLICATION

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRESCHOOL ADVANTAGE THE CHILD MUST BE 3 OR 4 BY OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND FORMS.**

**DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL ALL PARTS ARE COMPLETED.**

**Check the boxes below, as each part is completed:**

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Part 1** Applicant Information
- Part 2** Family Information
- Part 3** Family Income Information
  - A copy of a completed/signed federal tax return (1040) – 2019 or 2020 only
  - A copy of 2020 W-2 form(s) for each parent/guardian
  - A copy of a current paycheck stub for each parent/guardian

**\*IF YOU ARE SELF EMPLOYED, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- A copy of two years of completed/signed federal tax returns – 2019 & 2020

*(If the requested financial information is not available, please contact us at 973-532-2501.)*

- Part 4** School Information
- Part 5** Other Information
- Part 6** Agreement Form
- Part 7** Disclaimer Form
- Part 8** Recommendation Form
  - From someone familiar with the family – (Not a family member)

Applications are reviewed during March and April. You will be contacted once the review process is complete.

**If accepted, a \$75 fee is due to Preschool Advantage.**

*The final acceptance to any preschool program is at the sole discretion of the school. Preschool Advantage will not be involved in, nor will it try to influence, any school in its final selection. Late applications will be considered on a rolling basis **and** if there are spaces remaining.*

# PART 1

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Age by October 1, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant have:

- Health Issues Yes  No  Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Disability/handicap Yes  No  Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been a recommendation for early intervention? Yes  No

Is there any additional health information that Preschool Advantage should be aware of? (e.g. physical issues, chronic disease, speech delay, allergies)

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Has the Applicant attended preschool or childcare? Yes  No

If yes, please complete below:

School/Child Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

# Days/week \_\_\_\_\_ #Hours/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly cost \_\_\_\_\_ Financial assistance received (per month) \_\_\_\_\_

What will the Applicant do during the day if not funded by Preschool Advantage?

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# PART 2

## FAMILY INFORMATION

### Address (applicant's primary address)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 1 Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Custodian: Yes  No  Preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of phone (check one): Home  Work  Cell

Preferred contact (check one): Phone  Text  Email

Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a translator when speaking to us? Yes  No

Highest Level of education (check one): 8th Grade  High School  Some College  College  Masters  Other

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this parent/guardian contributing financially to the Applicant's upbringing? Yes  No

If not working, will you go back to work if child is in preschool?

Yes  No  If yes: Full Time  Part Time

### Parent/Guardian 2 Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Custodian: Yes  No  Preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of phone (check one): Home  Work  Cell

Preferred contact (check one): Phone  Text  Email

Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a translator when speaking to us? Yes  No

# PART 2

## FAMILY INFORMATION (cont.)

Highest Level of education (check one): 8th Grade  High School  Some College  College  Masters  Other

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time with Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this parent/guardian contributing financially to the Applicant's upbringing? Yes  No

If not working, will you go back to work if child is in preschool?  
 Yes  No  If yes: Full Time  Part Time

**Is there another Parent/Guardian living in another location?**

Yes  No  *If yes, complete below:*

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Custodian: Yes  No

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this parent/guardian contributing financially to the Applicant's upbringing?  
 Yes  Amount/month \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Other members living in Applicant's Household (brothers, sisters, grandparents etc.)**

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Age	School or Occupation

Check if there are no other family members in the household



# PART 3

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION (cont.)

### Expenses – Money Going Out

#### Rent/Mortgage

Do you rent or own your home? Rent  Own

What is the MONTHLY payment for rent or mortgage? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay the full rent/mortgage amount? Yes  No

If no, amount that you pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Who pays the balance? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Expenses

Do you make scheduled payments on student loans? Yes  No  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Do you make scheduled payments on medical debt? Yes  No  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have financial obligations not described previously that affects your ability to pay for preschool? Please explain:

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# PART 4

## School Information

*Please list preferred preschools from the attached school list. You will find the list of available schools in attachment 1 at the end of the application form. We will accommodate your request to the best of our ability:*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: you must be able to transport your child to the school on a daily basis**

**Preschool Advantage pays only for a half-day of preschool.** Do you need a school that offers a full day program where you would pay for additional hours?

Yes  No

*(If yes, some schools offer additional hours, HOWEVER, you are responsible for payment for any additional hours.)*

# PART 5

## OTHER INFORMATION

Are there any additional circumstances you are facing that are leading you to apply to us? (Please describe - attach additional sheets as needed)

Have any other family members received Preschool Advantage or Project Acorn assistance?

Yes  No

If yes, list name(s) and year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other financial assistance for preschool?

Head Start: Yes  No  Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Preschool: Yes  No  Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Subsidy ("Voucher"): Yes  No  Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Yes  No  Status: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Preschool Advantage? (check all that apply)

Social Media Source: \_\_\_\_\_

House of Worship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Flyer Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Advantage Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

### DEMOGRAPHICS – FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY

Preschool Advantage is dedicated to providing tuition assistance to children of diverse backgrounds. The information below will not be used in the decision to award financial assistance. It is used for statistical purposes only. Check one.

- Caucasian  Hispanic  
 African American  Asian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 6

# PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT FORM

1. Preschool Advantage provides financial assistance for a HALF DAY preschool program for three- and four-year-olds from September through June. When your child reaches five years of age or qualifies for public school prekindergarten and kindergarten, he/she will no longer be eligible for Preschool Advantage assistance.
2. If the child is selected for inclusion in any other program offering preschool tuition assistance, including but not limited to Head Start, the child is no longer eligible for assistance from Preschool Advantage and the parents/guardians must notify Preschool Advantage immediately so that the space may be offered to another child on the waiting list.
3. Preschool Advantage funds attendance only for half-day programs. In the event the child attends a school that offers a full-day program or an aftercare program, and the parent/guardian opts to enroll the child for additional hours, the parent/guardian is responsible for any associated fee(s) beyond the half-day program.
4. Parent/guardian will be responsible for providing transportation to and from school.
5. Parent/guardian will abide by all guidelines, rules and policies of the selected preschool.
6. Child must attend school regularly except for excused illness. Absences of more than 2 weeks in duration, may result in Preschool Advantage ending its assistance for the child.
7. Parent/guardian must attend Preschool Advantage orientation.
8. Parent/guardian must sign a disclaimer form releasing Preschool Advantage from any liability.
9. Upon acceptance by Preschool Advantage and the preschool, the parent/guardian **must pay a \$75.00 registration fee** to Preschool Advantage.

**Please acknowledge your understanding of Preschool Advantage's terms by signing this page.**

**I understand and agree that failure to comply with the above agreement may result in removal of Preschool Advantage's financial support for my child. I attest that all the forgoing information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Preschool Advantage will withdraw funding if misrepresentations are discovered on the application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# **PART 7 DISCLAIMER**

Preschool Advantage is not affiliated with, has no contract with, has no ability to influence, and is not an agent of any participating preschools that assisted children attend. Preschool Advantage makes no warranties, express or implied, relating to said participating schools, including, but not limited to statements or warranties as to the condition of the premises and facility, qualifications, fitness and/or capabilities of teachers or school staff. Preschool Advantage has no involvement in or responsibility for any third party vendors hired by or contracted with the preschools.

The decision to accept a child for a particular preschool program rests exclusively with said preschool; the decision to place a child in a particular preschool rests solely with said child's parent(s) and/or guardian(s). Preschool Advantage only provides funding for tuition for eligible and participating children and therefore disclaims any liability for any loss, damage, or injury that may result from any action or inaction by said participating schools, their officers, employees, agents, vendors, and any other representatives thereof, whether negligent, intentional, or otherwise.

I understand and agree that failure to comply with the above disclaimer may result in removal of Preschool Advantage's financial support for my child.

I have read and consent to the terms set forth in the above Disclaimer.

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

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**Date**



## PART 8 Recommendation Form

As part of the application process for funding from Preschool Advantage, please submit this recommendation form completed by someone who knows the applicant and the family and is NOT a family member. The most useful recommendations come from teachers, therapists, social workers, doctors, or others who know both the child and the family.

Name of Applicant:
Your Name:
Your Telephone Number:
Your Address:
Your Profession:
What is your relation to this family?
How long have you known this family?
Please describe the applicant and their relationship with their family:
How will preschool benefit <u>this particular child</u> ? Are there any developmental needs that would be helped by this child's attendance at preschool?
Are you aware of any hardship this family is experiencing that would help us with our selection process?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this form to the child's family.** If you have any questions, please contact the Preschool Advantage office at 973-532-2501.

## 2021 Pandemic Impact Survey

*We hope you will take a moment to complete this brief survey so that we may better understand how the pandemic has affected your family, and how we may be able to help. Your responses will be kept confidential. We will use this data only to demonstrate to our donors the impact the pandemic has had on the families we serve.*

Parent name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

First time applicant \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd-year Preschool Advantage student \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Is Parent 1 currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 Occupation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent 1 experienced temporary or permanent job loss since March, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent 1 experienced a reduction in wages and/or hours since March, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Parent 2 currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Occupation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent 2 experienced temporary or permanent job loss since March, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent 2 experienced a reduction in wages and/or hours since March, 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

Since March, 2020 has your household income (check one):

Increased \_\_\_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed the same \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a high-speed internet connection at home? \_\_\_\_\_

During the pandemic, have you had problems using the internet to do schoolwork or your job? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household become ill with Covid-19? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household died of Covid-19 or related complications? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you struggled to pay any of the following bills as a result of the pandemic (check all that apply)?

Rent/mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_ utilities: \_\_\_\_\_ credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ medical expenses: \_\_\_\_\_ food: \_\_\_\_\_

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to share about how the pandemic has impacted your family?

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PRESCHOOL ADVANTAGE PARTICIPATING PRESCHOOLS 2021-2022

## **Basking Ridge**

[www.thpreschool.com](http://www.thpreschool.com)

The Tree House preschool is a nurturing and creative preschool that encourages the development of each child's social, emotional and academic potential. Accepting children ages 2 to 5, The Tree House's goal is to provide an experience that is fun, educational, meaningful and developmentally appropriate for each child. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

## **THE TREEHOUSE**

1 East Oak Street, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**908-221-1619**

Jen Nowack, Director

## **SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL & INFANT CARE**

[www.sunshinepreschool.net](http://www.sunshinepreschool.net)

3575 Valley Road. P.O. Box 204, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

**908-604-2707**

Janet Petrie, Director

Sunshine Preschool & Infant Care offers parents an affordable opportunity to give their child an academically enriching experience in a family-centered environment. Our 14,000 square foot building, located on private, park-like property in Basking Ridge, offers spacious and bright classrooms, a full gymnasium, an imagination room, and a designated art room. Full and part-time programs are available year-round to provide flexible options for families. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

## **Bernardsville**

[www.sjns.com](http://www.sjns.com)

379 Mount Harmony Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

**908-766-0374**

Carey Kane, Director

St. John's Nursery School offers an organized, educational environment that focuses on the development of the "whole" child. Our certified, experienced teachers use the creative curriculum to enhance each child's social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and physical skills. We partner with parents to develop the child's independence, self-confidence, and love of learning. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

## **SCHOOL OF ST. ELIZABETH**

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

30 Seney Drive, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

**908-766-0244**

Sharon Lynch, Director

The School of Saint Elizabeth provides students with a strong academic foundation, stimulates intellectual curiosity, encourages creativity and fosters self-respect. Children are encouraged to grow in knowledge, love and faith in a Catholic tradition of academic excellence. The School is committed to providing a supportive environment for all children and their families, and values racial, religious and ethnic diversity. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

## **Bridgewater**

[www.preschoolplace.com](http://www.preschoolplace.com)

594 North Bridge Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**908-722-0101**

Carol Rubnitz, Director

The Preschool Place provides a developmentally appropriate, nurturing environment to promote social, emotional, cognitive and physical growth, as well as a positive self-image and a love of learning. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

## **THE PRESCHOOL PLACE & KINDERGARTEN**

## **Chester**

[www.thedogwoodschool.com](http://www.thedogwoodschool.com)

8 Dogwood Drive, Chester, NJ 07930

**908-879-7477**

Lisa Robbins, Director

The Dogwood School of Chester provides early childhood education for children two through six. Located in a quiet, residential neighborhood in Chester Township, it provides a peaceful, home-like environment and is the natural transition for a child's first school experience. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

## **THE DOGWOOD SCHOOL OF CHESTER**

## **Denville**

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

427 Franklin Road Denville, NJ 07834

**973-361-5983**

Jill Head, Director

Union Hill Church Preschool provides a secure loving environment with small class sizes for children. The nurturing and experienced staff provides a variety of developmentally appropriate materials, activities and experiences that encourage a balance of academic and social growth. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

## **UNION HILL CHURCH PRESCHOOL**

## **Dover**

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

29 Segur St. Dover, NJ 07801

**973-361-0880**

Kathleen Casiano, Director

EI Primer Paso is a NAEYC-accredited, bilingual preschool program designed to build children's kindergarten readiness. Certified teachers and bilingual staff help children develop language, social and communication skills while supporting families with culturally competent parent engagement and education programs. family resources include early care, half day, full day, and aftercare programs. **Program: various**

## **EL PRIMER PASO, LTD.**

## **East Hanover**

[www.easthanoverchildcarecenter.com](http://www.easthanoverchildcarecenter.com)

55 Eagle Rock Road, East Hanover, NJ 07936

**973-581-7100**

Barbara Fucile, Director

The East Hanover Preschool and Child Care is committed to excellence in early childhood education, striving to fulfill the unique potential of each child in a supportive learning environment. Our school provides children with a strong academic foundation. Our certified, dedicated teachers use the Creative Curriculum to enable children to build their own knowledge. We aspire to offer all children a safe, happy place where they can develop their social-emotional skills and feel proud to be part of our school community. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

## **EAST HANOVER CHILD CARE CENTER**

## **Jefferson**

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

29 Nolan's Point Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

**973-663-2704**

Nikki Duda, Director

Jefferson Child Care & Education Center provides an environment that offers children opportunities to grow and learn through a developmentally appropriate curriculum, which recognizes and addresses the needs of each child who develops physically, emotionally and socially at their own individual pace. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

## **JEFFERSON CHILD CARE & EDUCATION CENTER**

**Far Hills**[www.fhcads.org](http://www.fhcads.org)

The preschool at Far Hills is designed to facilitate effective learning at this critical time in a child's development. Expert teachers work to integrate skill development in the emergent themes and play of the child. Students play, explore, and create as they discover how things work, answers to their questions, and ways of communicating their thinking and designs to others, which often include words and numbers. The goal is always the creation of a project from the knowledge they have gained. **Program: 5 Days**

**FAR HILLS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

697 US 202, Far Hills, NJ 07931

Rachel Yu, Director of Admissions

**908-766-0622****Madison**[www.madisonmontessorinij.org](http://www.madisonmontessorinij.org)

Madison Montessori School is a not-for-profit school that provides children with an authentic Montessori education in a creative and caring environment. The experienced Montessori teaching staff and student/teacher ratio is key to accommodating the many levels of ability in the classroom. The program is 5-half days per week for children 3- to 6- years of age. **Program: 5 days.**

**MADISON MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

19 Green Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Laura Arzeno, Director

**973-966-9544**[www.rainbowmontessorinij.com](http://www.rainbowmontessorinij.com)

Rainbow Montessori is a non-profit school whose program is based on a unique balance between the benefits of the Montessori Method and the ideals of traditional nursery school. In our safe, warm and caring environment, the children are grouped by age and travel through five classrooms throughout the day. The school serves children ages 2 ½ through Kindergarten including young 5's. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

**RAINBOW MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

4 Madison Ave, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Pam Petrillo, Director

**973-377-0135**<http://www.madisonareaymca.org>

The F.M. Kirby Children's Center of the Madison Area YMCA is a state-renowned childhood development center serving families throughout the area. Located in a former elementary school, the Kirby Center boasts spacious classrooms, a full size gym, a kitchen that serves healthy meals and snacks, and extensive playground facilities. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

**THE F.M. KIRBY CHILDREN'S CENTER**

54 East Street, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Kare Matriciano, Director

**973-377-4945****Mendham**[www.westmontmontessori.org](http://www.westmontmontessori.org)

Westmont fosters a culture of joyful learning, acceptance, belonging and family. The goal is to prepare children for life, and goes hand in hand with Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy of guiding and developing the potential in every child. The school partners with parents who want a strong educational foundation. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

**THE WESTMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

577 Route 24, Mendham, NJ 07945

Monica Whitmore, Director

**908-879-6355****Morristown**[www.childrenonthegreen.org](http://www.childrenonthegreen.org)

Children on the Green recognizes that all children develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially at their own individual pace. We offer an environment rich with materials, ideas, and caring supportive adults. Daily experiences will match the child's developing abilities and challenge the child's interest and understanding. **Program: 5 days**

**CHILDREN ON THE GREEN**

50 Park Place, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

JoAnn Quattro, Director

**973-984-0094**[www.pcnsmorristown.org](http://www.pcnsmorristown.org)

PCNS is a traditional nursery school whose goal is to develop a positive self-image and attitude towards learning and to foster growth in all aspects of a child's development including: social and emotional well-being, physical ability and cognitive development. Individuality is stressed and respected. The program provides bright, large stimulating classrooms and prepares all children well for their next journey in Kindergarten. Presbyterian Church Nursery School is a great place to start!

**THE NURSERY SCHOOL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

65 South St, Morristown, NJ 07960

Jeanne Mueller, Director

**973-540-1114****Program: 3 or 4 days****THE FRANCES & HERBERT BRODY PRESCHOOL OF TEMPLE B'NAI OR**[www.templebnaior.org](http://www.templebnaior.org)

The Frances & Herbert Brody Pre-School of Temple B'nai Or is a national award winning, developmentally appropriate preschool that offers creative, modern learning for children ages 24 months through age 5 (Pre-Kindergarten). A warm and nurturing environment provides the perfect setting for children to learn and grow. A dynamic, experienced, and certified staff utilizes a multitude of techniques to engage your child cognitively and socially. Children learn about Jewish holidays and values as part of the innovative, and expansive curriculum. A spacious facility allows for safe outdoor and indoor play, regardless of weather. Half day and full day school and camp programs are offered September through July. Temple B'nai Or Preschool welcomes people of all faiths. This is a nut free/allergy friendly school. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

60 Overlook Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Jennie Rubin, Director

**973-267-6424****Morris Plains**[www.joyfulnoise400.org](http://www.joyfulnoise400.org)

Joyful Noise is a traditional nursery school that provides children with an enriched Christian educational program. Each child is encouraged to develop in the areas of language arts, social studies, mathematics, science and all of the creative expressions. **Program: 3, 4 or 5 days**

**JOYFUL NOISE NURSERY SCHOOL**

400 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Kristen Herzog, Director

**973-539-9514**[www.morrisplainsco-op.org](http://www.morrisplainsco-op.org)

Morris Plains Cooperative Play School is a nonsectarian cooperative with certified teachers that gives parents an opportunity to take an active and regular role in the classroom if they wish to do so. The child's time is divided between child-directed free activities and teacher-directed organized activities, both coinciding with a set curriculum. **Program: 3 or 4 days**

**MORRIS PLAINS COOPERATIVE PLAY SCHOOL**

8 Cleveland Ave., Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Betsy McKeever, Director

**973-540-1537**

**Mountain Lakes**[www.mlcds.com](http://www.mlcds.com)

The mission of Mountain Lakes Country Day School is to ensure the highest quality early care and education in a safe, nurturing environment, recognizing the responsibility to all children to providing a setting that is responsive to children's needs and respectful of each child's individuality. The school provides children with numerous and varied developmentally appropriate experiences and opportunities that foster a sense of self-worth and competence. Full and part-time classes are available. **Program: 3 or 5 days**

**MOUNTAIN LAKES COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

356 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

**973-983-9831**

Cindy Pirrello, Director/Owner

**Mt. Olive / Flanders**[www.mtolivechildcare.org](http://www.mtolivechildcare.org)

Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center's Preschool Program is nationally accredited and 4-star rated and offers developmentally appropriate learning experiences to support intellectual (language, math, and science), social and emotional, and physical (fine and gross motor skills, creative art, music and movement) areas of development. The mission is to provide affordable, quality child care and education and family support services to the community, regardless of income. **Program: 3 days**

**MT. OLIVE CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER INC.**

150 Wolfe Road, Budd Lake, NJ 07828

**973-426-1525**

Gail Reuther, Director

**Parsippany**[www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org)

All Saints Academy is a nationally accredited STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson and is founded in the Catholic tradition of academic excellence. It is committed to fostering each child's first school experience as nurturing, productive and fun. The early childhood center is led by certified teachers that provide developmentally appropriate lessons and experiences and engage young learners to grow intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically. Centrally located in Parsippany, All Saints Academy is a diverse and welcoming community for students in Preschool through Grade 8.

**Program: 4 or 5 days.****ALL SAINTS ACADEMY**

189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ 07054

**973-334-4704**

Judith Berg, Principal

**CHILDREN'S CIRCLE AT ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**[www.childrenscircleparsippany.org](http://www.childrenscircleparsippany.org)

Children's Circle is a Christian day care center and is an outreach by the congregation to serve the community. The curriculum, staffing, and atmosphere reflect Christian values such as love, respect, and acceptance of all persons as children of God.

**Program: 4 or 5 days**

335 Reynolds Ave., Parsippany, NJ 07054

**973-884-3652**

Ashley Santino, Director

[www.parpreschurch.com](http://www.parpreschurch.com)

Hearts and Hands Preschool offers an exceptional preschool program for children aged 2 ½ to 5. **Program: 3, or 5 days**

**HEARTS AND HANDS PRESCHOOL**

1675 Route 46, Parsippany, NJ 07054

**973-257-5550**

Scott Walder, Director

**Pine Brook**[www.learninggardennj.com](http://www.learninggardennj.com)

Learning Garden Academy provides exceptional early childhood education through developmentally appropriate activities, materials and approaches. Our teachers are warm and nurturing and provide a culture where kindness, mindfulness, empathy and self-regulation are emphasized. Our goal is to provide a secure environment where children happily grow in their love of learning.

**Program: 3, 4 or 5 days****LEARNING GARDEN ACADEMY**

330 Changebridge Road, #201, Pine Brook, NJ 07058

**973-575-8500**

Rachel Lopardo, Director

**Succasunna**[www.hillsidepreschoolnj.com](http://www.hillsidepreschoolnj.com)

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