

The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network

Help for Nebraska's Working Parents

The ongoing COVID-19 emergency has put parents and child care providers alike under tremendous strain. Parents—especially those who must still report to work outside their homes—need access to quality child care services where they know their children will be looked after by licensed, experienced caregivers and educators.

Here is a resource that can help.

www.nechildcarereferral.org



How to Search on the Website

The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network is a newly launched website that can help working parents—particularly those working in critical jobs related to healthcare, food service, and similar roles—to find child care in their area for children from birth to age 12. The website allows parents to use their computer, tablet or smartphone to search for providers based on a range of criteria including:

- Type of child care environment (in home or center)
- Does/does not accept subsidy
- Type of child care license
- Accepts children with special needs/disability
- Location (zip code or city)
- Ages of children needing care
- Step Up to Quality participation
- Spanish-speaking staff



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The purpose of the Nebraska Child Care Referral Network is to enable families to locate licensed child care providers in communities across the state. Providers include both family care and center-based care and are available for children from birth through age 12.... Show more

Search For Child Care Near You

Select a mile(s) radius Enter a Zip Code [Find Providers](#) **Provider Status** Open - Accepting New Children

Financial Assistance All **Step Up to Quality (SUTQ)** All **Search By Keyword** Enter Facility Name, Street Address, City, or Zip Code

Provider Type

- Family Child Care Home I
- Family Child Care Home II
- Child Care Center
- Preschool
- School-age Only

Age Of Children Needing Care

- Infant (6 weeks to 18 months)
- Toddler (18 months to 3 years)
- Preschool (3 to 5 years)
- School-age (5 to 12 years)

Other Filters

- Spanish Speaking Staff
- Accepting Children With Special Needs/Disabilities

How Your Search Results Will Appear



OPEN

Indicates if provider is open or closed

Child Care Provider ✓

Name of child care provider/center



Number of openings by age group (from left to right): infant, toddler, preschool and school age

Mon. 6am-5pm ■ Tu. 6am-5pm ■ Wed. 6am-5pm ■ Th. 6am-5pm ■ Fri. 6am-5pm ■ Sat. Closed ■ Sun. Closed

Hours of operation

Child Care Center | Licensed | Step Up To Quality

Type of provider, if the provider is provisional or fully licensed, and if the provider participates in Step Up to Quality

Accept Child Care Subsidy

If the provider accepts Child Care Subsidy

Special Needs/Disability

If the provider accepts children with special needs or disability

Se habla español

If the provider has Spanish-speaking staff

123 Smith Dr, Smithfield, NE 68000

Provider address

(402) 555-1234

Provider phone number

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If you have additional questions about child care, contact Dena Johnson, Resource and Referral Assistant at the Nebraska Department of Education, at 1-800-89-CHILD (1-800-892-4453). You can also reach out by email at dena.johnson@nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network is a collaborative effort of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, Nebraska Extension, First Five Nebraska, Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative, Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, and numerous other state and local partners.