

London Borough of Waltham Forest Family Information Service

Day Nursery List

020 8496 3000 / 020 8496 1235

Choosing a Day Nursery

Day nurseries, which are different from nursery schools, provide care and education for children from as young as six weeks to pre-school five years olds. There are different types of day nurseries i.e. privately run, community, council or workplace, but they must all be registered and regularly inspected by Ofsted and have to comply with strict guidelines on staff/children ratios. In general: under twos, 1:3; two years olds, 1:4; three to five year olds, 1:8. Opening hours will tend to fit in with an average working day of 8am to 6pm, and care is usually provided all year round.

Choosing childcare and early education is a big step for you and your child. Ask about opening hours, price, and age of children and if there is a space for your child.

It can be a good idea to take your child with you to see how the staff interact with children. Try to go when children are there so you can see if they are calm, happy and busy.

WHAT TO ASK

Here are some suggested questions to ask when you visit. Add your own questions as well:

1. How long have you been working with children?
2. Does the setting have a safeguarding policy?
3. Have you undertaken any training for your job? Any qualification?
4. Do you enjoy being with children and why?
5. Can I look around the building to see the rooms and outside play space? If there is no outside play space, how will you make sure my child gets the chance to play outside?
6. Where will my child rest?
7. What kind of food and drink will you give?
8. What will my child do all day?
9. How do you encourage good behaviour?
10. Will my child be with a regular group of children? How old are they? How will their timetable fit in with my child?
11. How will you make sure I know how my child is getting on?

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

When you visit possible childcare options, look for these quality pointers. You could add your own as well.

1. Is it clean, light and big enough?
2. Are the children well supervised?
3. Do they look happy and purposeful?
4. Is there a lot going on?
5. Look for projects and drawings up on the walls. What about stimulating toys and books on show?
6. Will your child be taken off the premises? Ask for examples.
7. Are nutritious meals provided?
8. Will you keep a daily record of what the children have done?
9. Do you offer school pick-ups and out-of-school care? Some nurseries will do this.
10. Are there penalties if you're late to pick up your child?

Top Tips

1. Always take up references. You could ask for names of other parents to talk to about your chosen service.
2. Listen to your child and find out more if he or she seems unhappy.
3. Always trust your own feelings about your childcare - you know your child best.

What about part-time childcare?

Many day nurseries provide part-time places for children.

Costs

Day nurseries set their charges themselves. Charges vary in different areas. The average cost for childcare in a Day Nursery within Waltham Forest is £192 per week for under 2 year old and £177 per week for over 2 year old.

A Free Early Education Entitlement is available in most nurseries from the term after a child's third birthday entitling them to five 3 hour sessions per week. Please check if your chosen nursery is entitled to receive the grant.

Child Tax Credits

This is for families with at least one child. It is made up of the following elements:

- A family element that is payable to any family responsible for a child. It is paid at a higher rate to families with at least one child under the age of one. This is known as the baby element.
- A child element for each child you are responsible for. This is paid at a higher rate if the child has a disability and at an enhanced rate for a child with a severe disability. This is known as the disabled child element.

Contact the tax credit helpline on 0845 300 3900 or visit www.hmrc.gov.uk

Note: When claiming for assistance with childcare costs please note that only registered childcare is eligible.

A Guide To Using The List

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the attached information is accurate, Waltham Forest's Family Information Service cannot accept any responsibility or liability for any errors. We strongly recommend that you check the details with each provider. As we offer an impartial service we cannot recommend or endorse any of the childcare

providers listed. The childcare provider itself has provided the information under the title "General Information". It is not the view of the Family Information Service.

- When you have chosen your Day Nursery it is important to negotiate and confirm a **contractual agreement** with them to ensure that arrangements for your child's care are clearly agreed.
- The Day Nurseries List is updated fortnightly.
- You may view nursery inspection reports at **www.ofsted.gov.uk** or contact the nurseries direct. If you experience any difficulties obtaining a report we will endeavour to get it for you.

For further information and guidance, complete the tear off slip below and return to:

Family Information Service,
Central Children's First Response Service
8 Buxton Road
Walthamstow
E17 7EG



I have received the Day Nurseries List and would like a copy of:

- Childminder vacancy list
- Free Early Education Grant for 3 and 4Year Olds
- Inland Revenue guide to 'Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit'

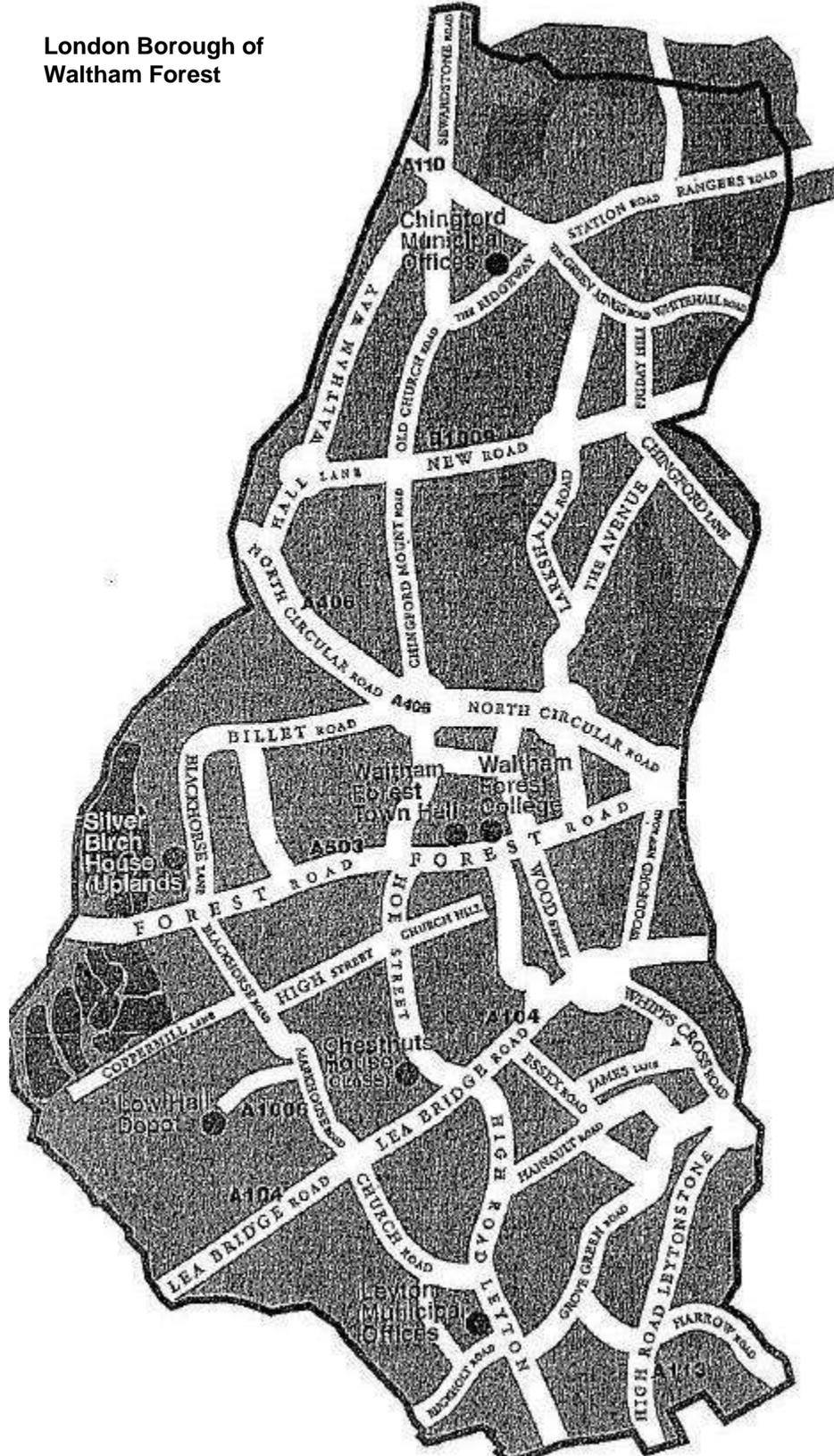
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Chingford

Tiny Tots Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 101

Higham Station Avenue

E4 9AY

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Charlotte Brewer

020 8523 5046

General Information:

Sector: Private

Tiny Tots is a full time daycare nursery. We have very good Ofsted reports, and an excellent friendly, warm, family environment. We offer a wide range of activities from role play and construction to small world play and exploring the outdoor environment.

Merryfield Montessori Pre School

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 76

Station Road

E4 7BA

Other Information:

Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Gary Wilson

020 8524 7697

General Information:

Sector: Private

Merryfield is a high quality pre-school and baby nursery with its own unique culture containing many of the good characteristics found in Montessori settings. Our ethos is to provide and maintain a calm, caring environment which supports the development of good social skills, grace and courtesy, which in turn gives rise to an atmosphere which is conducive to learning.

All of our class leaders are provided with a clearly defined set of age appropriate objectives, which are designed to guide their practices to meet the outcomes of the Early Years Foundation Stage, including Spanish language lessons for our 3-5 year olds. There is however, more to be gained from attending Merryfield than a good educational foundation as health, happiness and wellbeing are also considered very important.

Highams Park Children's Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.45am-6.30pm

Address: Highams Park Day Nursery
16a Handsworth Avenue

E4 9PJ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Paul Brosnan
020 8531 0713

General Information:

Sector: Private

Highams Park Children's Day Nursery offers an excellent standard of childcare and education. The nursery has recently been fully refurbished and both our indoor and outdoor environment is of a high quality, which provides stimulation for our children. We also have a variety of new resources to encourage children to enjoy their day and learn to their full potential.

We have a high level of qualified staff who are motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated to support and meet children's individual needs. Nutritious and healthy food is prepared on site for the children by our in-house chef and we cater for all dietary requirements.

We work closely with the parents and Local Authority to ensure the highest quality of care and education is delivered to all the children in our care.

Billets Corner Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 3 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7am-7pm

Address: C/o Sainsbury's Low Hall
Store
Walthamstow Avenue
E4 8ST

Other Information:

Contact: Gail Shewell-Cooper
020 8523 3823

General Information:

Sector: Private

We provide the highest quality early child care and education. We provide breakfast and nutritious lunch and afternoon tea. We have a separate sleeping area for babies. We have two gardens, one with grass and the other is half sheltered from sun and rain. There is an extra curriculum activity "tots in sports" for 2-3 years and 3-5 years.

Busy Bees Day Nursery - Chingford

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: Unit 2, Larkwood Leisure Park
175 New Road

E4 9EY

Other Information:

Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Rosemary Lamburn
020 8524 7063

General Information:

Sector: Private

The nursery is situated on the Larkwood Leisure Park, with bus stops directly outside the Leisure Park. Chingford and Highams Park main line stations are only 1 mile away from the nursery.

Our objective is to provide quality day care for every child in a safe, secure and fun environment, meeting every child's individual needs. Our childcare approach, which includes building a close and trusting partnership with our parents, is vitally important to us.

We have qualified, dedicated and experienced staff and management operating with a key worker system that helps to build personal relationships with children and parents. Catalina, our manager, has the NNEB certificate and has many years experience.

At our Chingford Nursery we apply Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to ensure the best possible development for children of all ages.

Waterlily Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7:30am-6:30pm

Address: 3
Friday Hill West

E4 6JS

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Francesca Oliver
020 8524 6745

General Information:

Sector: Private

Come and visit Waterlily Day Nursery. We provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment. Focusing on the individual child, we fully implement the Early Years Foundation Stage across all age groups. As Ofsted has stated in their report " Children thrive in this interesting and stimulating environment." Our Early Years practitioners are qualified, enthusiastic and committed.

We work in partnership with parents. Parents are well informed of children's learning and

development and are welcome to be involved in all activities via a parents forum.

We are open 52 weeks of the year.

Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: Hawkwood Lodge Environmental
Education Centre
Yardley Lane
E4 7RS

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Claire Driver
020 8524 4648

General Information:

Sector: Private

This nursery is located between Waltham Forest and Epping Forest and is situated next to Yardley School in a beautiful converted house, which is set over two floors with 3 play areas, one of which has a soft surface. It is designed to offer a bright, airy and stimulating environment for your children to thrive. Each age group has their own dedicated room, tailored to meet their own very individual requirements.

We are open 51 weeks of the year with 52 full time places

A Monkey Puzzle Day Nurseries franchise owned and operated under licence by ABC Babycare Ltd.

Normanhurst School Nursery

Minimum age: 2 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8.40am-3.15pm

Address: Normanhurst School
68-74 Station Road

E4 7BA

Other Information:

Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact:
020 8529 4307

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

We offer a caring and supportive learning environment and place a high value on kindness, helpfulness, sharing, courtesy and respect for others. Both classes apply the Early Learning Goals, which comprise the following areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication, Language and Literacy
- Mathematical Development

- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Physical Development
- Creative Development

The curriculum is broad and balanced and develops good learning habits and thinking skills from an early age.

Childs Play Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 0 months	Ofsted: Good
Maximum age: 3 years 0 months	Sector: Private
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6.45pm	Address: Childs Play Day Nursery 283 Hall Lane E4 8NU
Other Information: Food Safety: 5 Star	Contact: Jade Emmons 020 8529 6058
General Information:	Sector: Private

Child's Play Day Nurseries are situated in Chingford in a prime location for commuters and local families. Our locations are easily accessible by car as well as by public transport.

HALL LANE, CHINGFORD

The nursery in Hall Lane is housed in a large two-storey building, purpose designed and decorated to provide the very best facilities for your child. On site facilities include an extensive range of modern toys, books and educational equipment.

HATCH LANE, CHINGFORD

The nursery in Hatch Lane is situated on the lower floor of a 3 storey building and houses 3 main rooms as well as toilets.

We are a family-run business providing a home away from home and we aim to provide the very best start for all our children. We like to provide an environment where all children and their families can feel confident and happy with the childcare they receive.

Our nursery is multi-cultural, which gives the children the opportunity to learn about and to respect different cultures, beliefs and backgrounds to their own. We aim to develop children who are caring members of the community respecting and valuing everyone, and developing a strong moral and spiritual awareness.

College Gardens Nursery

Minimum age: 3 years 0 months	Ofsted: Good
Maximum age: 5 years 0 months	Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Ridgeway Park Childrens
Centre
Peel Close
E4 6XQ

Other Information:
Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Wendy Palumbo
020 8529 3885

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

College Gardens Nursery provides full daycare and free early education places for children between 3–5 years old.

We have first class facilities that include:

- * Bright, spacious and attractive playrooms
- * Good outdoor play areas
- * Professional and caring staff supported by a team of Qualified Early Years Teachers
- * Excellent educational and play resources
- * Safe and secure environment
- * Full or part time places available

Open all year round (8am–6pm, 48 weeks a year)

Leyton

Smilers Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 29
Vicarage Road

E10 5EF

Other Information:

Contact: Sarbjit Jandoo
020 8558 1810

General Information:

Sector: Private

Smilers Nursery is a warm, comfortable and friendly home from home environment. We provide a broad balanced education and relevant teaching to develop all areas of learning. Smilers follow the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' as we believe when you invest in your child's education you are creating a future love of learning. We also help children build their social skills, independence and self esteem as these are key skills throughout their lives. We offer support to parents in providing the best start in preparation for school and social experiences.

Chesterfield Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 4 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 38
Chesterfield Road

E10 6EW

Other Information:
Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Gillian Rose
020 8539 5541

General Information:

Sector: Private

Chesterfield is situated in a residential area of Leyton with easy access to the buses or the tube. We are closed for Christmas, Easter and Bank holidays. We are also Ofsted registered.

The Little Ones Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 56
Leyton Park Road

E10 5RL

Other Information:
Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Dawn Tuitt
020 8558 8573

General Information:

Sector: Private

The Little Ones Nursery is located in Leyton, 5 minutes walk from Leyton Underground station. It is situated within a spacious converted house with many facilities, including a large garden at the rear of the house. The nursery follows the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

Bright Kids Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 7.45am-6.30pm

Address: 1 The Square
High Road

E10 5NR

Other Information:
Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Belquis Oomerjee
020 8558 0666

General Information:

Sector: Private

Bright Kids Nursery is situated in a busy retail park in Leyton. We are next to Asda superstore and opposite Leyton Tube station. Our nursery is purpose built and can cater for up to 50 children. We have 3 separate rooms to cater for different age groups.

Our practitioners are friendly and committed to the service and deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage effectively.

Our curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage requirement, where children's learning and development are enhanced through their individual interests and needs with focused activities. We work closely in partnership with parents and hold events throughout the year where they can join in and engage in group activities.

Parents have access to their child's profile.

We take our indoor activities outdoors with a difference, whereby children can plant seeds and grow vegetables and flowers. That also includes a large sand area with a 'Bob the Builder' theme with real bricks.

We have different tactile and sensory areas for children to explore and investigate the outdoor in a rich and stimulating environment, including a waterfall. All meals and snacks are freshly prepared by our trained cook.

Our opening times are flexible to meet the needs of our parents, so please ring the office for further information.

Alert Kids Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months **Ofsted:** Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months **Sector:** Private

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm
Address: 806 High Road
E10 6AE

Other Information: Food Safety: 2 Star
Contact: Sumeet Brar
020 8558 8503

General Information: **Sector:** Private

Alert Kids Nursery is a 76 Place Open Planned Nursery. We offer emergency child care and short term places (subject to availability) making this nursery convenient for working parents.

We take great pride in offering an excellent childcare service. We encourage enthusiasm, good manners, independence and consideration for others from the children in our care. Each child receives the individual attention he or she needs to develop new skills and interests.

The Nursery is open 51 weeks a Year from 7.30am to 6.30pm

We are now accepting Full/Part time places for Children from 3 months to 5 Years at a competitive one fee structure for all children

Discounts are available for siblings and access to child Tax Credits We are located in the Community Place 806 High Road Leyton E10 6AE.

Nappy Gang Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months **Ofsted:** Good

Maximum age: 5 years 3 months **Sector:** Voluntary

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 100
Oliver Road

E10 5JY

Other Information:
Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Serge Houssein
020 8539 8359

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

Originally located in one of the tower blocks on Oliver Close, we moved into the purpose built nursery facilities in April 2005. With the new facilities we are able to offer up to 60 places for under 4s from Monday to Friday. We also offer after-school provision.

Sybourn Children Centre

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Sybourn Childrens Centre
Perth Road

E10 7PB

Other Information:
Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Susan Ingram
020 8558 9597

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

Sybourn Children's Centre offers full day childcare provision; we are committed to providing high quality, affordable care for your children. This provision meets the Ofsted standards and is regularly inspected by Ofsted to check that those standards are maintained at all times.

Tiny Toes Daycare Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 71
Vicarage Road

E10 5EF

Other Information:
Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Glenda Tuerena
020 8539 9005

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are located in a residential area on Vicarage Road inside a Church Hall in Leyton. We also provide a breakfast and afterschool club. We go by the Early Years Foundation Stage Standard. We have open plan facilities, so it is good for the children in the way that the younger ones can mix with the older ones.

Acacia Children Centre

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Acacia Nursery
Cecil Road

E11 3HF

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Rosemary Buckland
020 8558 4444

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

This Children Centre provides a service for families in the local community for children 0-5.

Facilities: Visit & Outings; Songs & Rhymes; Toys; Cooked Food; Books; Dressing up box; Outdoor Play Area; Quiet area; Sleeping Area.

Mulberry Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Not Inspected

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 70
Canterbury Road

E10 6EE

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Dayan Dwyer
020 8558 4639

General Information:

Sector: Private

At Mulberry Day Nursery we offer full or part time day care and education for children aged 3 months to 5 years. The Nursery is registered for 22 children.

Our opening hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm, 50 weeks per year. We are closed for 2 weeks of the year for staff training and reevaluation of the service we provide. We are also closed at Christmas and all bank holidays.

The children are encouraged to develop their knowledge and skills whilst in our care therefore we provide a stimulating and caring environment where the children are free to explore, imagine and interact with their peers and staff.

We also encourage independence, politeness and cooperation in a multicultural and diverse environment.

Leytonstone

Sunshine Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 4 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
Closed bank holidays and a week at christmas.

Address: 167
Wallwood Road

E11 1AQ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Nikki Bailey
020 8556 6889

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are a 55 place nursery offering a varied fun filled learning experience for children.

We have an enthusiastic, caring, energetic and hard working staff team who are committed to their roles as early year's practitioners and providing the best learning opportunities and experiences for the children in their care.

Our nursery is very close to local bus and underground transport links, which prove very useful to the parents who use these services to commute to work. In addition to this there is ample parking for those who drive as we are based on a quiet road in upper Leytonstone.

Sunbeams Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 4 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 10
Bushwood

E11 3AY

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Kathy Lloyd
020 8530 2784

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are a 55 place nursery offering a varied fun filled learning experience for children.

We are situated about 10 minutes walk from Leytonstone Underground station and a 2 minute walk from the local park.

We have child play rooms. In each room there is a qualified leader to provide care for the children.

We have an enthusiastic, caring, energetic and hard working team who are committed to their roles as early year's practitioners and providing the best learning opportunities and experiences for the children in their care.

Our nursery is very close to local bus and underground transport links, which prove very useful to the parents who use these services to commute to work. In addition to this there is ample parking for those who drive as we are based on a quiet road in upper Leytonstone.

Snowberry Children Centre

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 1

Snowberry Close

E15 2AH

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Vanessa Annear
020 8534 3683

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

Snowberry has a 60 place nursery and promotes the Early Years Foundation Stage. We are also a Children Centre as well as a nursery. We offer various group sessions such as holiday schemes and over 1's. Our Children Centre provides help for anyone who would like to come in and request information.

Just Learning Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 2 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 6.45am-7pm

Address: Whipps Cross Hospital
Whipps Cross Road

E11 1NR

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Carol Rawson
020 8988 0818

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are a 100 place nursery and are situated on the grounds of Whipps Cross. We work towards quality assurance under the QUILT awareness system.

We have ten play rooms and a large outdoor area. There are long term service staff providing care for children.

There is a chef on the premises who cooks fresh food for the children everyday. She incorporates the 5 a day fruit and vegetable routine and caters for all dietary and special requirements.

Little Green Man Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 0 months

Ofsted: Outstanding

Maximum age: 8 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7am-7pm

Address: 15

Lemna Road

E11 1HX

Other Information:

Food Safety: 0 Star

Contact: Lisa Hattam

020 8539 7228

General Information:

Sector: Private

Since our establishment in 1995 over 2000 children have enjoyed a fantastic start to their life in education.

We aim to provide a stimulating and fun programme of activities tailored to each child's individual needs ensuring they develop at their own pace thus maximising their personal potential.

Children grow vegetables as part of our 'Food for Life' programme and follow a healthy eating plan.

Our premises are large and spacious with high ceilings and 2 gardens, all providing a bright and secure environment for play and learning.

We are open all year except bank holidays. All vouchers are accepted. Free Early Education Entitlement is on offer.

Redwood Pre-School

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 5 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: The Bell Centre
3 Holloway Road

E11 4LD

Other Information:

Contact: Sarah Kendrick

020 8539 8559

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

Redwood Pre-School is a community run registered charity which provides high quality, flexible education and childcare to support the learning and development of children under eight in Waltham Forest.

Excel Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 4 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 62
Hainault Road

E11 1EQ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Ruth Degan
020 8556 1732

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are situated on Hainault Road. Parents should take into consideration that there is limited parking in this area. The food that we prepare for the children on the premise is cooked freshly everyday. We have a large garden, the older children are allowed to go out into the garden when they wish. We also have three separate rooms: a baby room, toddler room and a pre-school room.

Happy Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Elm Pentecostal Church
Fairlop Road

E11 1EL

Other Information:

Contact: Novlet Gentry
07904 123 156

General Information:

Sector: Private

Happy Day Nursery is registered to care for 15 children.

Being quite small in numbers the staff are able to work even more closely with the children and we find that the children settle in very quickly and form relationships with staff and other children easily.

We also find it easy to work with parents to meet the individual needs of the children. We work closely with our development officer and advisory teacher from Waltham Forest Extended Services department to ensure that children are provided for according to Early Years Foundation Stage. We plan our activities by observing each child to see how we can encourage their development and we learn through play. We cater for all areas of a child's development and have an inclusion policy which welcomes staff and children from all cultures.

We work together with parents/carers and other agencies to see that staff and children with special needs are catered for. We have our own playground, we are situated on the ground floor and have a ramp to the entrance of our building.

Giggles Childcare Limited

Minimum age: 0 years 4 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.45am-6.15pm

Address: 392

Grove Green Road

E11 4AP

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact:

020 8556 3791

General Information:

Sector: Private

Giggles Childcare Ltd is based three minutes walk from Leytonstone tube station and is privately funded. It is registered for 52 children aged between three months and seven years old. It provides full daycare for children under five years old, after school pick up and a holiday club for children up to 7 years old. The nursery is also registered for weekend childcare.

We support local families by encouraging their involvement in the nursery's activities through partnership, which further promotes good practice to all that uses the nursery's services.

Children are nurtured by being provided with ample opportunities to help them develop their full potential through play, inclusion, equal opportunities, the Early Years Foundation Stage and good quality, trained and qualified staff. This will enable them to become sociable and skilled young people, regardless of background and ability.

Walthamstow

Tinkerbells Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: 185

Coppermill Lane

E17 7HF

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Mandy Hefferan

020 8520 8338

General Information:

Sector: Private

At Tinkerbells we believe children are our future, to ensure this we provide an environment that helps promote happiness, security, capability and independence.

We believe children learn through play and we use the Early Years Foundation Stage framework as our guidance to ensure this. At our nursery we respect and accept people for who they are. Everyone is different in their own way but are equally important.

Carville Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6.30pm

Address: 43

West Avenue Road

E17 9SF

Other Information:

Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Paul West

020 8521 7612

General Information:

Sector: Private

The nursery is situated in a residential area close to the centre of Walthamstow and about 5 minutes walk from Walthamstow bus, train and tube stations.

We offer a safe, secure and caring environment in which your child can develop at their own pace learning through play. The learning and development areas are carefully planned according to the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The nursery is bright and cheerful with an attractive outdoor play area where children can take full advantage of all our outdoor equipment, or just have a good run around.

Penrhyn Pre-School

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-5.50pm

Address: 19

Priory Court

E17 5NB

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Alison Robinson

020 8527 0405

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

We are a pre-school centre that provides all day childcare. We are situated not too far from Lloyd Park in the middle of a local estate, we also have a community centre. We are 75% organic and have our own organic gardens, and good garden facilities.

Just Learning Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7am-7pm

Address: 20

Sutton Road

E17 5QA

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Kyly Millington
020 8527 9711

General Information:

Sector: Private

What we feel makes Just Learning Nursery - Higham Hill special:

- Our facilities are purpose-built all on a single level, and nearly all rooms lead out into our extensive gardens
- Each room caters for small family groups of six children and two staff
- When our children reach their first birthday they move onto the next stage of their Just Learning experience: each room moves together so the children grow with a strong sense of security, continuity, self-confidence and self esteem
- We have another three classrooms for two to three year olds- we can provide care for 16 children in each room with four staff
- We offer nursery care for all children and include children with all special individual needs
- We have two pre-school classes that both cater for three and four year olds. In each class we can have sixteen children with two staff
- We have recently made one of the pre-school rooms into an intermediate group, so that when children reach their third birthday and move to a pre-school group they will have the opportunity to be introduced gradually to the Foundation Stage of the National Curriculum
- We are 10 minutes walking distance from the underground and two minutes by car from the A406/ North Circular

Pippi Longstocking Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 45
Manor Road

E17 5RY

Other Information:

Contact: Clarie Adeyemi
020 8523 2698

General Information:

Sector: Private

Pippi Longstocking Nursery is accommodated in a two storey house which has been adapted to provide a "Home from Home" nurturing daycare environment for your child.

We work closely with the local Early Years development team for ongoing training towards improvements to the learning environment and better outcomes for children. Nutritious, freshly prepared meals are provided daily with a menu that the children enjoy.

We are registered for breakfast time and after-school siblings or children up to 12 years old. At the appropriate age, we also drop off and collect sessional place children from Hillyfield and Whittingham Nursery, to join our morning 8am-1pm or afternoon 1pm-6pm, providing all round care.

Magic Roundabout Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 0 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-7pm

Address: Roberts Hall
161 Wadham Road

E17 4HU

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Carol Benrejdal
020 8523 5551

General Information:

Sector: Private

Magic Roundabout Nursery offers childcare as well as after school, holiday and breakfast club, 52 weeks a year. We have over 14 years experience and a team of caring, qualified and dedicated staff so please call our Nursery Manager for further information on fees and availability.

Chapel End Early Years Centre

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 4 years 10 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Chapel End Early Years
Centre
Brookcroft Road
E17 4LH

Other Information:

Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Susan Hughes
020 8527 9192

General Information:

Sector: Private

Our centre has fee paying daycare places for 2-3 and 3-5 year olds. This is only for the children of Chapel End and we are currently full for places but names can be put down on our waiting list.

We have a variety of sessions which include ICT with CLASS and ESOL classes. We also have a Toy Library. There is a Health Visitor that comes in twice a week for baby drop-ins. There is a Music Makers class once a week. Rhythm time with a Speech Therapist, Baby Massage with a Health Visitor and Dietician drop-ins.

Waltham Forest College Nursery

Minimum age: 2 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8.45am-5pm
Friday 8.50am-4.30pm

Address: Waltham Forest College
707 Forest Road

E17 4JB

Other Information:
Food Safety: 5 Star

Contact: Veena Kakar
020 8501 8262

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

There are 24 nursery places offered and allocation is normally completed on a first come first served basis. Students have to be accepted on a course, before applying for a place in the Nursery. Students are charged a subsidised fee per session. However, students can get help towards this from the Learner Support Fund. For more information about this contact the Information and Guidance Centre.

Walthamstow Montessori School

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Ofsted: Outstanding

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-3pm

Address: Penrhyn Hall
Penrhyn Avenue

E17 5DA

Other Information:
Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Jan Arnold
020 8523 2968

General Information:

Sector: Private

Our aim is simple - to offer our children a happy, calm and loving environment in which to grow and learn. Our approach, based on the Montessori method, recognises that each child is an individual. This is reflected in the way that the children are taught - each at their own pace, progressing from one activity to another only when they are ready.

It is a method that allows each child to develop and to reach their full potential, whatever that may be.

We take enormous pride in offering this wonderful method of pre-school education, and we believe that its benefits are borne out in our latest Ofsted report.

Koala Bear Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Ross Wyld Hall
1 Church Hill

E17 3AB

Other Information:
Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Farah Beg
020 8520 0762

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are based in Walthamstow about 5 minutes away from the bus station. The nursery provides full day child care. We have a summer and an afterschool club for children aged 4-8 years. We also do pick ups from Chapel End. We provide 2.5 hours of pre-school morning and afternoon care.

We are open all year round apart from Bank Holidays and Christmas. This is an open plan nursery which is Ofsted registered. The nursery has been running for 12 years. We provide alternative dietary needs and some of our staff can speak different languages on the premises.

The Lloyd Park Centre

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 4 years 11 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 8am-5.50pm

Address: The Lloyd Park Centre
Winns Avenue Entrance

E17 5JW

Other Information:
Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Pauline Thomas
020 8531 9522

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

The Centre was formally known as Lloyd Park Under 5's Centre, established in 1987, starting as a Parent and Toddler Group. After a lot of hard work and support we obtained extensions to the building enabling us to provide many of the services we have today. In 1997 we organised our biggest project in raising the money to purchase a purpose-built building ensuring that the Centre remains for many years to come.

The main aim of the Centre is to meet the needs of the Community providing services for Under 5's and their carers.

In June 2005 The Lloyd Park Centre and Higham Hill Sure Start was designated a Children's Centre covering Higham Hill and William Morris wards.

Children's Centres are places where children under 5 years old and their families can receive a seamless holistic integrated service and information, and where they can access help from a multi-disciplinary teams of professionals.

Climbers Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: Queens Road Community Centre
215 Queens Road
E17 8PJ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Beatrice Aduako
020 8521 0783

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

Climbers Nursery is a well established and independent daycare provider. We provide high quality and value for money, childcare and pre-school education. Climbers is located in the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Climbers is equipped to a very high standard offering a safe and stimulating environment for children to play and learn, both inside and out. We make sure we provide good quality educational childcare to all children in an environment which is welcoming, healthy, secure and stimulating and encourages children to develop personally, socially, creatively, intellectually, physically and emotionally.

We work closely in partnership with parents to fulfill children's every need. There are planned activities to develop children's skills to build a firm foundation later on in their lives.

Sunbeam Out of School Care and Sugar Plum Tree Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: William Morris Community Centre
6-8 Greenleaf Road
E17 6QQ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Norma Perkins
020 8521 5524

General Information:

Sector: Private

Sugar Plum Tree Nursery and Sunbeams breakfast, after-school club and holiday play scheme were registered in 2004. It operates from a portacabin in the grounds of the William Morris Community Centre in Walthamstow.

The nursery occupies two rooms: one for under two-year-olds and the other for two to five-year-olds. There is access to a kitchen and toilet facilities in both areas.

St. Andrews Pre-School

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-3.30pm
Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm

Address: St. Andrews Christian Centre St.
Andrews Road

E17 6AR

Other Information:

Contact: Susan Ruff
020 8523 5532

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

St. Andrews Pre-School is a childcare provision registered for children 2-5 years of age. We are open 38 weeks (term time) per year. We have a high adult to child ratio and provide a varied curriculum, meeting children's individual needs, which enables us to provide high quality care.

We are part of the voluntary sector and are managed by a parent committee. The pre-school also runs a stay & play session for children, parents and carers. The ages catered for are from birth to 5 years and open on a Wednesday from 1pm - 3pm term time.

The Woodside School Children Centre

Minimum age: 0 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Local Authority

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: The Woodside School
Wood Street

E17 3JX

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Liz Walsh
020 8509 4375

General Information:

Sector: Local Authority

Our centre supports families with young children within Woodside and Russells Hall with regards to childcare, health and family support in a supportive, understanding and positive environment.

Tom Thumb Day Nursery

Minimum age: 1 years 0 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 1-7 Beulah Path
Addison Road

E17 9LZ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Contact: Androulla Loizou
020 8520 1329

General Information:

Sector: Private

Established in 1983, Tom Thumb nursery is purpose built on one level with outdoor play facilities. There are 4 playrooms and the layout permits constant supervision of all the children.

We believe children are individuals. We talk to the children and listen to them, making them feel important and that what they say is interesting. We offer a warm caring and secure environment within which children are able to explore, learn and develop at their own pace. We ensure that the individual needs of the children are met, effectively promoting their physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

Higham Hill Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Higham Hill Day Care 313 Billet Road

E17 5PX

Other Information:

Contact: Pauline Thomas
020 8527 1737

General Information:

Sector: Voluntary

Higham Hill Daycare was registered with Ofsted in 2007. It is part of a children's centre which is situated in the Higham Hill area of the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The setting consists of two main base rooms, one for the under two's and one for the two- to five-year-olds. There is also a family room which can be used as a crèche for up to 10 children.

Alpha Steps Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-7pm

Address: 89 Vallentin Road

E17 3JJ

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Contact: Tolu
020 8509 8838

General Information:

Sector: Private

At Alpha Steps Nursery you will find that our commitment to quality shows in everything we do. We offer parents a secure environment to place their children whilst engaged in work or study.

We provide a safe, caring, bright, spacious and stimulating environment for your child's first learning steps in life. Our staff are qualified and caring teachers.

We are 3 minutes walk from Wood Street overground station.

We are open 50 weeks of the year.

Snowdrops Day Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: Living Flames Baptist Church
363 Fulbourne Road

E17 4HL

Other Information:

Contact: Hawa Marriott
020 8527 2010

General Information:

Sector: Private

We are a happy, lively and caring nursery who care for children aged 2-5 years old. We have qualified and friendly staff and fresh food which is prepared daily.