



EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE DIRECTORY

Falmouth & Mashpee

The intent of this directory is to assist families with young children looking for early education and care programs in Falmouth and Mashpee. The following is public information and is not presented with any personal recommendation from The Coalition for Children.

Funding for this directory was provided by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.



Revised February 2023



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Choosing a Program.....	3
Falmouth Center-Based Programs	4
Falmouth Licensed Family Childcare Providers.....	8
Mashpee Center-Based Programs.....	9
Mashpee Licensed Family Childcare Providers.....	11
Additional Resources.....	12

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Choosing a Program.....	3
Falmouth Center-Based Programs	4
Falmouth Licensed Family Childcare Providers.....	8
Mashpee Center-Based Programs.....	9
Mashpee Licensed Family Childcare Providers.....	11
Additional Resources.....	12

Choosing a Program

Picking the right early education and care program for your child is an important task. Local choices include family childcare, center-based childcare, parent co-ops and public schools. There are many licensed providers in Falmouth and Mashpee. For the most up-to-date list, visit the Early Education & Care website:

www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-early-education-and-care

Visiting several programs can help in the decision making process. Ask as many questions as you need to, to ensure a good fit. Things to keep in mind when choosing a provider:

- Provider qualifications (education and experience)
- Hours of operation
- Cost and payment policies
- Holidays/vacation policies
- Food/meals provided
- Schedule of activities
- Nap time policies
- Communication with caregivers
- Safety and medical policies
- Behavioral management policies

While your child is enrolled in a program, it is essential to communicate with the provider. Be sure to let them know how your child is doing at home and if you have any questions or concerns, be sure to address them immediately.

Falmouth Center-Based Programs

FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Falmouth Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program

Email: jrapoza@falmouth.k12.ma.us

Phone: 508-548-0220 x7191

A district-wide program bringing typically-developing 3 & 4 year old students and students with IEPs together. 4-day afternoon session available at East Falmouth and Teaticket Elementary; 5-day morning session available at East Falmouth. Preschool screenings for children at least age 2.9 years are held three times per year.

Falmouth High School Preschool

874 Gifford Street Ext., Falmouth, MA 02540

Phone: 508-540-2200 Ext. 3046

In-school program serving children 3.5 to 5 years old where student interns assist and teach with the director. Open 7:45am to 1:45pm with half-day and full-day options.

Falmouth School Age Programs

N. Falmouth, Morse Pond, Mullen Hall, Teaticket & E. Falmouth

Email: sdickinson@ymcacapecod.org

Phone: 774-212-7276

Before and after care programs serving school-age children. Open 7:00-9:00am; 3:30-5:30pm (12:40pm-5:30pm on early release days).

Friendship Garden Nursery School

www.fgnsinc.com

460 Locustfield Road East Falmouth 02536

Email: robin@fgnsinc.com

Phone: 508-540-6394

Programs serving children ages 1 year, 3 months to 5 years. Open 8:00am to 4:30pm year round (except holidays) with flexible scheduling and part day options. CCN vouchers and Wampanoag vouchers accepted.

Little Kids, Inc.

590 N. Falmouth Highway, N. Falmouth 02556

Email: taminman30@yahoo.com

Phone: 508-563-7236

www.littlekidsinonline.net

Programs serving children 1 month to 6 years old. Open 7:45am to 5:00pm year round (except holidays) with full and part-time options available.

Little Milestones Childcare Center

805 Teaticket Highway, East Falmouth 02536

www.littlemilestonesfalmouth.com

Email: littlemilestonesfalmouth@gmail.com

Phone: 508-388-7802

Programs serving infants, toddlers and preschoolers; before and after-care available for children up to age 8. Open 8:30am to 4:15pm year round with full and half-day programs and open enrollment throughout the year.

Magic Years

222 Trotting Park Road, East Falmouth 02536

Email: magicyearsfalmouthma@aol.com

Phone: 508-548-7255

Programs serving children age 1 month to 4 years. Open 7:00am to 5:00pm year round (except holidays) with flexible scheduling options. CCN vouchers accepted.

The Sandpiper Nursery School

www.thesandpipernurseryschool.com

184 B Jones Rd. (in the Homeport Office Complex) Falmouth

Email: sandpipernora@aol.com

Phone: 508-548-1050

Programs serving children ages 2.9 to 6 years. Open 9:00am to 12:00pm, with any combination of extended hours, and flexible scheduling (at least 2 days per week). Field trips for oldest classes with Sandpiper Nursery School bus and a flexible separate 8 - week summer program.

West Falmouth Preschool

www.westfalmouthpreschool.org

28 Blacksmith Shop Road West, Falmouth 02574

Email: westfalmouthpreschoolinc@gmail.com

Phone: 508-540-2957

A parent-cooperative serving children ages 2.9 to 5 years. Open 9:00am to 1:00pm with 2-day and 3-day options and tuition assistance available.

YMCA Cape Cod Head Start & Early Head Start

Falmouth Hospital Campus 67 B Ter Heun Dr., Falmouth 02540

www.ymcacapecod.org/programs/childcare/head-start/

Phone: 508-362-6500 x 1005

Federal programs serving children 3 months to age 5. Open 7:00am to 5:30pm. Applications for eligible families are available online. Head Start accepts eligible 3 and 4 year olds until they can enter kindergarten; Early Head Start accepts eligible infants and toddlers.

YMCA Cape Cod North Falmouth Early Education Center

Congregational Church 155 Old Main Rd., N. Falmouth 02556

www.ymcacapecod.org/programs/childcare/schoolage/north-falmouth

Phone: 508-362-6500 x1605

Programs serving children age 3 months to 5 years. Open 7:30am to 5:30pm; early drop-off and late pick-up option at no additional charge. Vouchers accepted; YMCA scholarships available.

Licensed Family Childcare Programs in Falmouth

East Falmouth

Dematos, Katrina C.
92 Fox Run Ln.
774-392-1310

Demello-Hart, Helen
343 Sam Turner Rd.
508-246-4518

Greer Egan, Sally
45 Kerrywood Dr.
508-274-7803

Immelt-Whelden, Julie
14 Ennsbrook Dr.
508-221-4958

McGhee, Sherri
5 Pershing Dr.
508-548-5972

Migliorino, Elena
41 Pinyon Way
508-273-6062

Pitts, Jean
89 O'Donnell Ave.
508-540-8546

Rivera, Terry
12 Rockville Ave.
508-540-1745

Romano, Melissa
37 Bacon Farm Rd.
774-521-8322

Falmouth

Cahoon, Nichole
500 E. Falmouth Hwy.
508-540-2514

Freeman, Christine
8 Galleon Dr.
508-564-4774

Funfar, Kristi
50 Old Dock Rd.
774-836-6643

Teaticket

Ingram, Heidi
16 Trotting Ln.
508-728-0264

Scala, Jennifer
6 Harness Dr.
508-548-3782

Scala, Kathy
10 Harness Dr.
508-274-4430

Thomas, Kathy
414 Teaticket Hwy.
508-540-2827

Mashpee Center-Based Programs

Mashpee Public Schools

Universal PreK Program

K. C. Coombs School 152 Old Barnstable Rd., Mashpee 02649

<https://kcc.mpspk12.org/prekandk>

Phone: 508-539-1550 x5108

A program for students entering kindergarten the following year (4 years old before August 31) at no cost to families living in Mashpee. Open Monday through Friday 9:05am to 2:45pm. Bussing not provided.

Mashpee Integrated Preschool

K. C. Coombs School 152 Old Barnstable Rd., Mashpee 02649

<https://kcc.mpspk12.org/prekandk>

Phone: 508-539-1550 x5108

A program bringing typically-developing 3 year old students and students with special needs together at no cost to families. If registrations exceeds available slots, a lottery will be held. 2-day, 3-day and 4-day options available. Bussing not provided.

Boys and Girls Club

31 Frank E. Hicks Drive, Mashpee, MA 02649

www.boysgirlsclubcapecod.org

Email: info@boysgirlsclubcapecod.org

Phone: 508-477-8845

Before and/or after care programs for children in grades 1-8 open 7:30am to 8:50am; 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

First Verse Preschool

Steeple Street Academy 40 Steeple Street, Mashpee, MA 02649

<http://steeplestreetmusic.com/preschool>

Email: kbecrelis@gmail.com

Phone: 508-681-8422

Full-day (8am-5pm) or half-day (8am-noon) year-round program serving children 15 months to 6 years.

Kids Klub Preschool & Childcare

501 Great Neck Rd. Mashpee, MA 02649

<https://www.mashpeema.gov/mashpee-recreation-department/pages/kids-klub-preschool-childcare>

Email: acunha@mashpeema.gov

Phone: 508-539-9361

Full-day, year round program serving toddlers (15 months - 2.9 years) and preschoolers (2.9 to 6 years) from 7:00am to 5:30pm.

Mashpee Creative Children's Center

www.mashpeecreative.com

133 Shell Back Pl., Mashpee, MA 02649

Email: mashpeecreative@gmail.com

Phone: 508-477-6355

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs serving children ages 2.9 to 7 years from 9:00am to 1:00pm with 2-day to 5-day options. Additional options include an Academic Enrichment program from 1:00 to 3:00pm and a Summer Preschool Program.

Licensed Family Childcare Programs in Mashpee

Carrol, Harmony
40 Scenic Dr.
774-228-2119

Miller-Jones, Kim
132 James Cir.
508-539-0754

Micklos, Michelle
45 Scenic Dr.
508-304-2063

Robbins, Pamela Marie
14 Compass Dr.
508-596-4423

Additional Resources

Child Care Network (CCN)

www.cacci.cc

Phone: 508-778-9470

Cape Cod's free resource and referral services help families identify and access high quality, affordable early education and out-of-school time programs.

Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)

Licensed Child Care Search

https://eecedlead.force.com/EEC_ChildCareSearch

A geographically-searchable online directory of licensed child care programs across the state. If a Cape & Islands program you are researching does not appear in your search results, you may call EEC Region 5 Office in Taunton (508-828-5025) to confirm whether the program is licensed by EEC. EEC can provide information about restrictions on a license, non-compliance citations, and sanctions.

Early Intervention Services

www.kdc.org/early-intervention

Phone: 508-418-5540

Serves children birth to 3 years old who have developmental delay or disabilities, or who are at risk for developmental concerns. All families are entitled to a developmental evaluation to determine eligibility which is billed to insurance or the Department of Public Health, with no cost to the family.



Like a map for your child's developmental journey, the Ages & Stages Questionnaire® (ASQ) is designed reveal your child's strengths, uncover any areas of concern and find out if there are community resources or services that may useful for your child or your family. It contains a series of questions designed for your child's age group (1 month to 5½ years) which can be answered in 10-15 minutes and scored immediately.

Why is it important for my child to be screened?

Screening helps you understand your child's development and know what to look for next in important areas like communication, social skills, motor skills, and problem-solving skills.

Can a questionnaire really capture my child's skills and progress?

Yes! Studies have shown that parent-completed screening tools like ASQ® are very effective at pinpointing progress. It calls for your unique perspective on how your child behaves and performs skills in natural settings like your home. That means it can capture the big picture of your child's development better than a screening that takes place in an unfamiliar setting.

Ready to see for yourself? The ASQ is available online at no cost to families. Use your smartphone to scan this QR code: (or visit: thecoalitionforchildren.org/screenings)





The Coalition for Children

130 Katharine Lee Bates Road, Falmouth MA 02540

www.thecoalitionforchildren.org

Bethany Gay, Coordinator 508-548-0220

The Coalition for Children is a grant-funded, education and support program for caregivers with children from birth to school-age.

We offer play-and-learn groups, parenting classes, developmental screenings, community events, links to local childcare providers and the ParentChild+ Program, a national, research-based early literacy home-visiting program that builds school readiness skills with free book and toys for children 18 to 48 months old.

Our programs are available at no cost to families thanks to the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care (EEC).

PARENTCHILD+

**PARENTING
CLASSES**

PLAY GROUPS

WORKSHOPS



ParentChild+
Equal Possibilities From The Start