



Backup Childcare

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Planning For Backup Childcare Needs

Plan ahead. Talk with family and friends about everyone's needs and schedules to plan ahead. Understand your options at work and discuss them with co-workers who might know additional resources. Think about your child's temperament and what situation would best suit him or her.

Determine when your schedule might call for backup care. Think about mid-year vacation breaks, teacher training days, early-release days, Monday holidays, and summer vacation. Know how your child's school will notify you of unexpected closings.

Decide what types of backup care you may need. Think about sick child care, school-holiday care, summer-program care, business-travel child care, and overtime-work child care.

Expect the unexpected. No matter how carefully you plan ahead, you can't predict everything.

Backup Care Options & How to Find Them

Informal care. Relatives, friends, neighbors, and babysitters are resources you should utilize. For school-aged children, try making advance arrangements with parents of your child's classmates for "trading-off" childcare when schools are delayed or closed.

Before and after-school programs. Many programs extend their operating hours through school vacation weeks and Monday holidays. If they don't, some other programs provide care during those times to children who don't ordinarily use their specific program. Consult providers at your local school for other local programs.

School vacation week programs. Many community organizations like YMCA's, art centers, and recreation departments offer programs designed to provide care during school vacation weeks. Museums, wildlife centers, and parks sometimes offer programs like these as well.

Alternative work arrangements. Sometimes using backup care isn't possible or practical, so make plans in advance for how you will handle your work responsibilities if you must stay home to care for your child. Be sure to obtain approval from your supervisor for any alternative work arrangements if you are required by UD policy to do so.

- Use technology to work remotely on a short-term basis. Bring work home or work "virtually" using conference calls, Porches, Skype, Isidore, Google Hangout or other platforms when possible.
- If you teach classes, prepare assignments that can be substituted for in-class work and make arrangements for a colleague to cover your class. Take advantage of resources such as OMA's Partners in the Classroom.
- If your family includes more than one working adult, consider staggering your work schedules to divide the workload and time spent at home.
- If you absolutely can't miss work, have a backup plan for your backup (arrange to have a relative or friend stay with your sick child if your babysitter cannot).

Childcare centers. The childcare centers listed in this document require advance preparation (completed paperwork and filed immunization records) before they accept children on a drop-in or short-term basis. Contact childcare centers to ask questions, schedule a tour, and complete any necessary paperwork before they're needed.

Bombeck Family Learning Center

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 5 years
 941 Alberta St, Dayton, OH 45409
 (937) 229-2158
 7:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday

Christ United Methodist Preschool/ Childcare

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 5 years
 3440 Shroyer Rd, Kettering, OH 45429
 (937) 293-3151
 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

Creative World of Learning

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years
 6:30 am-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday

2100 Hewitt Ave, Dayton, OH 45440
 (937) 433-5722

12 W Goodman Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324
 (937) 878-4206
 ID # 402705

332 Kensington Pl S, Springfield, OH 45503
 (937) 399-0109

210 W Martindale, Union, OH 45322
 (937) 832-2320

Discovery House Day Care Center

Ages Served: 18 months to 12 years
 3433 Woodman Dr, Dayton, OH 45429
 (937) 294-5655
 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday

Early Learning Tree Children's Center

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years
 2332 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45405
 (937) 276-3221
 24 hours, Monday-Friday
 ID # 600052

Kiddie Kingdom

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 11 years
 1075 Jasper Rd, Xenia, OH 45385
 (937) 372-4986
 5:45am-11:30pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 600168

Kindercare Learning

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years
 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday (*unless otherwise notified*)

4700 Bufort Blvd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
 (937) 237-8975

7305 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424
 (937) 236-8338
 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 204812

1410 South Elm St, West Carrollton OH 45449
 (937) 859-4601

1875 Ebert Ave, Dayton, OH 45439
 (937) 298-6581
 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 202235

5387 Burkhardt Rd, Dayton, OH 45431
 (937) 253-6907
 ID # 600205

418 West Wenger Rd, Englewood, OH 45322
 (937) 836-8002
 ID # 200719

2025 Bellbrook Ave, Xenia, OH 45385
 (937) 376-4729
 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 401327

951 East Rahn Rd, Centerville, OH 45429
 (937) 435-2353
 ID # 204156

La Petite Academy

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years
 100 W Winger Rd, Englewood, OH 45322
 (937) 832-2891
 6:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 201685

Mini University

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 12 years
 28 Hill St, Dayton, Ohio 45409
 (937) 208-4500
 6:30am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 203824
 40 Vista View Dr, Dayton, Ohio 45402
 (937) 461-9027
 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 204605

South YMCA Childcare

Ages Served: 6 weeks to 5th grade
 4545 Marshall Rd, Dayton, OH 45429
 (937) 434-1964
 7:00am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday

Steps Creative Center

Ages Served: 18 months to 12 years
 1930 N Main Street, Dayton, OH 45405
 (937) 276-3342
 6:00am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 205125

Write Start Child Care Center

Ages Served: Newborn to Kindergarten
 7373 Dayton Springfield Rd, Enon, OH 45323
 (937) 864-1044
 6:15am-6:00pm, Monday-Friday
 ID # 400769