
CHILDCARE IN BROOKLINE

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Please note: For updated information on childcare, please contact providers directly. Some information may have changed since this document was updated.

Introduction

The Brookline Commission for Women (BCW) is pleased to provide you with this childcare resource. This resource was designed to serve families in Brookline who are exploring childcare options for children ages 0-5 years old. The BCW does not specifically **endorse** the programs and services listed in this document, rather they are provided to serve as a guide for parents to conduct further research. There are many different childcare options and every family has different needs so there really is no one solution. Each family needs to choose what will work best for their family. The more educated you are on what each has to offer the more comfortable you will feel about your decision.

Brookline Commission for Women

The Brookline Commission for Women (BCW) is a body of 11 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The BCW strives to support women in all aspects of their lives and to promote the cultural, racial, and economic diversity of Brookline. We accomplish our mission by making ourselves a visible resource for women in the community; collecting and disseminating information on women's issues; cooperating with other town agencies, other women's commissions and service organizations for addressing women's issues; offering programming consistent with our mission; and bringing women in Brookline together.

For more information please visit the BCW website at www.brooklinema.gov/BCW. We are also on Facebook!

WHO'S CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN?

Stages of Childcare:

- Infant Care:* child from 1 month to 15 months of age
- Toddler Care:* child from 15 months to 2 years 9 months
- Preschool:* child from 2 years 9 months to entrance age of Kindergarten
- School-Age Child Care:* child between kindergarten and 14 years of age

Group Daycare Centers & After School Childcare:

Childcare provided in a group setting. Centers are generally open all year, often between the hours of 7:00am-6:00pm. Programs may be provided for children 1 month to 5 years of age. Children are usually grouped in infant, toddler, and preschool rooms. Infant and toddler care is harder to find and often has a waiting list of up to 8 months. These are licensed through the Brookline Health Department (617-730-2297) and EEC (Early Education Childcare) (617-713-5471)

Public School Programs:

The Public Schools of Brookline have Pre-K classrooms at each elementary school, at the Lynch Center on Brookline Avenue and one classroom at Brookline High (these locations maybe changing in the future). Two programs are for children ages 2.6 to 3.4 year of age; 10 programs are for children ages 3.0-4.11; 6 programs are for children ages 3.9-4.11. The Brookline Early Education Programs (BEEP) are mostly part-time, with some extended day options. They follow the public school calendar. These are tuition-based programs and parents need to apply for admission. There are typically more applicants than spaces available, so parents should explore back-up options.

Family Childcare:

Childcare provided in a private, licensed home for either 1-6 children with 1 caregiver, or 1-10 children with 2 caregivers. Care is provided to children of all ages. Family childcare is often the most affordable type of care.

Large Family Childcare:

A special kind of family childcare license is available to qualified providers who wish to care for a larger number of children at a time, if they have a trained assistant, experience as a family child care provider, additional space in the home, and special training. Also, with specialized training, some providers are allowed to care for additional school-age children along with the usual number, if they receive a special family child care license called "6 plus 2." In addition to the specialized requirements for these licenses, eligible providers must meet all the other requirements, standards and regulations for family childcare.

Family Childcare Systems:

A group of licensed family childcare homes managed by a sponsor agency. Systems train, supervise, and offer support to family childcare providers.

In-Home Care:

Care that is provided to children in their own home by a relative, neighbor or caregiver. When transportation is a challenge, in-home care benefits families because the caregiver comes to you. It is important to remember that in-home care is not licensed by the State or Town. You must choose your caregiver very carefully.

If you have any questions or want more information, please call Child Care Choices of Boston at 617 348-6641 or Child Care Resource Center's Parent InfoLINE at 617 547-1063 ext. 72. The line is open Mon.-Fri., 9:00-3:00

Ref: The Brookline Early Education and Care Guide can also be viewed on the Town's Website: www.townofbrooklinemass.com under Human Relations, Child Care. Sections of this document also came from the "eecg2008.doc".

CHOOSING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

It is important that you ask questions and visit several daycare/school programs in order to choose the best place for your child. The following are some questions to ask:

- Is this a licensed program?
- How many children are in the program? In each group?
- What is the staff/child ratio?
- What are the qualifications of the caregivers/teachers?
- What are the hours? Is there early drop off or late pick up? Fines for being late?
- Does the program provide meals or do the parents provide snacks/meals?
- What is the cost of the program? Is there tuition assistance (ie. vouchers, scholarships, contracts?)
**Flex childcare spending allows you to take out \$5,000/year pre-tax to help pay for childcare.
- What is the daily schedule?
- If there is a rest time, what time is it and how long is it? Do you provide a mat or cot?
- What kinds of activities and experiences are planned for the children?
- What does the curriculum address?
- Do children make choices in the planned environment or do all children do the same activity?
- What is the outdoor play space like?
- Are parents encouraged to be involved in the program?
- How does the program communicate with parents about the child?
- How does the program handle discipline?
- Is transportation provided?
- Is the program non-profit or for profit?

The following are some things to consider:

- ***Physical Environment:*** The variety and quality of materials; the organization of the environment and materials; shelves and storage bins for materials labeled so children know where to find things and put them back; cleanliness and safety; emergency procedures posted in plain view; literacy – books, print; materials and things in the environment that reflect the cultures of the families served.
- ***Staff-Child Interactions:*** Do caregivers/teachers interact with children in respectful ways? Do caregivers/teachers seem friendly and caring? Do the adults speak to children in a natural tone of voice, using language the children can understand? Do the adults really listen to children? Are the adults positive role models for behavior? Do the adults give personalized attention to each child at some points during each day? Do the adults let children know that they are valued and are able to learn by encouraging them to try their best? Do the adults convey pleasure and enthusiasm while interacting with children? Is creative expression encouraged? Do any of the staff speak your child's primary language or other languages? How do the adults respond when there are disputes between children?
- ***Children:*** Do the children seem happy and engaged in activities and with one another? Can the children choose their own activities? Are there a variety of activity options – quiet, more active, small group, large group? Are children expected to help care for the environment?
- ***Curriculum:*** meaningful activities are provided that appropriately challenge children; children successfully complete tasks so they can feel pride in their accomplishments; language and communication skills are nurtured and encouraged; children interact with one another; "teachable moments" are capitalized upon as adults ask probing questions and/or provide materials that spark children's curiosity and investigations; children are read to daily; decision making and problem solving opportunities are provided; snack/meal times provide opportunities for conversation and concept and physical development; simple health and safety rules are taught and reinforced; opportunities for creativity and self-expression are regularly available; curriculum reflects an anti-bias perspective.

*The following list of childcare providers in Brookline is provided as a guide only and is not all inclusive. The BCW/Town of Brookline does not recommend or endorse specific providers. Some information may be outdated so please contact providers individually for more information. *

BROOKLINE DAYCARE CENTERS

Name	Address	Phone	Capacity	Age	Hours	Cost
The Apple Orchard http://www.appleorchardschool.org	282D Newton St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 731-6463 / (617)-327-6463	95	2.9 y – 6 y	M-F/8:15 am – 12:00 pm X-day M-F/12:00-4	\$20,100 - \$23,450
Bright Horizons https://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/ma/brookline/brookline	138 Harvard St, Brookline, MA 02446	(617)232-0395 Enrollment Info: 877-624-4532		Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, Kindergarten- Prep	M-F 7:AM-6:30 PM	Contact Center
Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP) http://www.brooklinebeep.org/	Administrative Office 24 Webster Place Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 713-5471		2.6 y -5 y	Multiple locations	See website
Brookline Rec Soule Early Childhood Center https://www.brooklinerec.com/205/Early-Childhood-Center	652 Hammond St Brookline, MA 02467	(617) 739-7598	51	Toddler/ Pre 12m- 5y	M-F/8:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$1,025-\$2,586 (monthly)
Brookline School Staff Children's Center http://www.staffchildrenscenter.org/	490 Heath St Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	(617) 730-2575	Infant room: 7 Toddler room: 9 Preschool room: 16	4 m – 5 y (Infant-preschool)	M-Th/7:15 am – 4:30 PM F/7:15 am – 3:15 pm *Minimum 25 hrs/week	\$1,163-\$2,429 (monthly)
Children's Center of Brookline http://www.tccbrookline.org/	69 Cypress St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 566-0190	28	15 m – 5 y	M-F/8:00am – 6:00 pm	\$11,880-\$27,852
Clinton Path Preschool https://www.clintonpathpreschool.com/	58 Irving St, Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 731-8415	18	Toddler/ Pre 2.9y-5y	M-F/ 8:30am-12:30pm, option to Extend until 3	\$7,153-\$11,676
Corner Coop Nursery School http://www.cornercoop.org	1773 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 738-4631	20 children in the morning 10 children in the afternoon	2.9 y – 5 y	M-F/9:00 am – 12:00 pm Optional Lunch 12– 2:30pm Early drop off/8:30 -9am Late pick up/ 2-2:30pm	\$4,650-\$10,600
Early Risers https://www.earlyrisersbrookline.com/	62 Harvard St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 396-8852		8 weeks-5 years	Full time and part time available	Contact daycare
Etty's Child Development Center **Website not found – other	33 Dwight St Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 730-5485	16	3 m – 5 y	M-F/8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Contact the daycare

websites have varying information http://www.ettysdaycare.com/						center
Friends Childcare, Inc. www.friendschildcare.net	112 Cypress St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 731-1008/ (617) 925-5169	69	Infant/ Toddler /Pre 6w-5y	M-F/7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Contact the daycare center
The Golden Chickpea Center: Bilingual Preschool https://www.thegoldenchickpea.com/about-the-program	224 Washington St, Brookline MA	(857)210-9122		3y-5y	M-F 9am- 12:15pm M-F 2:30-6PM	Contact daycare center
Kehillath Israel Nursery School http://kins.congki.org/	384 Harvard St Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 731-9006	66	2 – 5 years	M-F/8am- 5pm	Contact Center
Les Petits Nursery School www.lespetitsnurseryschool.com	178 Mason Ter Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 232-7666	45	2.9 y – 5y	<u>Full day:</u> M- F/7:30am– 5:30 pm <u>Half day:</u> M- F/7:30am– 12:30 pm	Contact the daycare center
Little Corner Schoolhouse www.littlecornerschoolhouse.com	110 Harvard St Brookline, MA 02445	617)244-1877	88	Infant (8 w- 15m) Toddler(15m- 2.9y) Preschool (2.9- 4y) Pre-k (4-6y)	M-F/6:30 am – 6:30 pm	\$350-550 (weekly)
Little Corner Schoolhouse www.littlecornerschoolhouse.com	396 Washington St Brookline, MA 02445	617)244-1877	36	Infant (8 w- 15m) Toddler(15m- 2.9y) Preschool (2.9- 4y) Pre-k (4-6y)	M-F/6:30 am – 6:30 pm	\$350-550 (weekly)
Little Children Schoolhouse www.littlechildrenschoolhouse.com	87 School St Brookline, MA 02446	617)244-1877		Infant (8 w- 15m) Toddler(15m- 2.9y) Preschool (2.9- 4y) Pre-k (4-6y)	M-F/7:00 am – 6:30 pm	\$350-550 (weekly)
Panda Cub Academy: Mandarin Immersion Montessori School https://www.pandacubacademy.org/	1200 Boylston St, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	(617) 614-7709	45	6w-6y	M-F/ 7:00 AM- 6:30 PM	Contact daycare center
Pine Manor College Child Study Center www.pmc.edu/csc	400 Heath St Chestnut Hill MA 02467	(617) 731-7039	40	2.9 y– 6 y	M-F/7:30 am – 6:00pm	\$693-1,921 (monthly)
Temple Emeth Nursery School www.templemeth.org/Education/NurserySchool *They have preschool programs but the information/forms are from 2015-2016	194 Grove St Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	617-469-9400		2 y- 5 y	M/W: 8:30am-2pm Tues: 8:30am- 2pm/ 3:30- 6pm Thurs:8:30am -2pm/ 3:00-	Contact center

					6pm Friday: 8:30am- 12:30pm Sunday: 9am- noon	
School is Cool Child Care www.ourcoolschool.com	115 Marion St Brookline, MA 02446	617) 413-5009 /(617)-232-5600	19	8w-2.9y		\$450-\$475 (weekly)
School is Cool Child Care www.ourcoolschool.com	1475 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 413-5009 /(617)-232-5600	20	16m-5y		\$300-\$450 (weekly)
School is Cool Child Care www.ourcoolschool.com	709 Hammond St Brookline, MA 02446	(617)413-5009/ 617-232-5600		8w-5y		\$295-\$425 (weekly)
Sunshine Academy Childcare www.sunshineacademy.com	164 Harvard Ave Brookline, MA 02446	617-264-4404		8w- Kindergarten	M-F/6:30 am – 6:30 pm	\$1,800- 2,400 (monthly)
Sunshine Academy Child Care www.sunshineacademy.com	302 Harvard St Brookline, MA 02446	(617) -232-6600		8w- kindergarten	M-F/7:00 am - 6:30 pm	\$1,800- 2,400 (monthly)
Sunshine Academy Child Care www.sunshineacademy.com	1658 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	(617)734-5250		8w- kindergarten	M-F/7:00 am – 6:30 pm	\$1,800- 2,400 (monthly)
The Diane K. Trust Center for Early Education of Temple Ohabei Shalom http://www.tceebrookline.org/	1187 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 264-2801	64	18m-4y	M-F/ 9:00 am- 1:00 pm* Early drop off 7:30am Extended day: M-F/1:00pm– 6:00 pm *Different programs have different hours	\$6,034- \$18,950 (Annually)
Tiny World Child Care Inc. https://www.tinyworldchildcareinc.com/	1622 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	617-232-0115		Toddler and Preschool	M-F/ 7:00 am- 6:00 pm	Contact the daycare center
Tiny World Child Care Inc. https://www.tinyworldchildcareinc.com/	1640 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	617-232-0118		Preschool and Pre-K	M-F/ 7:00 am- 6:00 pm	Contact the daycare center
Tiny World Child Care Inc. https://www.tinyworldchildcareinc.com/	1613 Beacon St Brookline, MA 02446	617-232-0115		Infant and Toddler	M-F/ 7:00 am- 6:00 pm	Contact the daycare center
Brigham and Women’s Hospital <u>Backup</u> Child Care Center	850 Boylston St Suite 210 Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	(617)732-9543		Infant – 12 years	M-F 6:30am- 5:45pm* *Limit of up to 20 days per fiscal year	\$8 per hour Min. 2 hr required \$20/hr for families w/ 3 or more children

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE

Name	Address	Phone	Capacity	Age	Hours	Cost
Baker School Extended Day www.bsed.org	205 Beverly Road Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	(617) 323-6661		Kindergarten-5th	M-F/2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	\$161- \$608 (month)
Devotion School Primary Extended Day Program https://www.devotionextendeddayprogram.com/	345 Harvard St Brookline, MA 02446	(617)879- 4400/(617)879- 4414		K-5 th grade	M-F/2:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Contact Center
Driscoll School Extended day Program (DEDP) https://www.dedpbrookline.org/	64 Westbourne Ter Brookline, MA 02446	(617)879-4520		Pre-K – 5 th grade	M-TH/2:30pm- 6pm F/1:40 pm – 6:00 pm	\$347-61 (month)
Heath School Extended Day Program https://www.heathextendedday.org/	100 Eliot Street Chestnut Hill, MA 02467	(617)-879-4565		4 – 14 y Pre-k – 7 th grade	preK M-F/12:15pm- 2:20pm* *have additional program that runs 12:15- 5:45 for those who qualify K – 6 M-F/2:30– 5:45	\$186-58 (month)
Lawrence Extended Day Program https://www.ledpbrookline.org/	27 Francis Street Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 879-4379		K-6 th grade	M-F/2:30- 6:00PM	\$325-55 (month)
Lincoln School Extended Day Program https://www.lincolnextendedday.org/	19 Kennard Rd Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 879-4614	110	K-5 th grade	M-F/8:00AM- 6:00PM	Contact Center
Pierce School Extended Day, Inc https://www.psedbrookline.org/	50 School Street Brookline, MA 02446	(617) 730-2589	150	K-5 th grade	M-F/2:30pm- 6:00pm	\$303-63 (month)
Runkle School Extended Day Program http://runkleextendedday.org/	50 Druce St Brookline, MA 02445	(617) 879- 4665/ 617-721- 9333		K-5 th grade	M-F/11:30am- 6:00pm	\$335-67 (month)

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Name	Address	Phone		Name	Address	Phone
Avadhani, Vasantha L	1870 Beacon St Apt 2 Brookline, MA 02445	(617)566-2744		Dyas, Kazuko M	31 Harris St Apt 202 Brookline, MA 02446	(617)734-8998
Buttrick, SueLee	1 Strathmore Rd Brookline, MA 02445	(617)997-1619		Lasky, Laurie	18 Greenough Cir Brookline, MA 02445	(617)734-3500
Dulla, Melissa	58 Verndale St Brookline, MA 02446	(650)743-6745				

DAY CARE LICENSING AND INSPECTION

Under the direction of Dr. Rudisch, the **Brookline Health and Human Services Department** licenses and inspects Day Care facilities Brookline per state law. For more information contact the Brookline Health and Human Services Department Child Care Licensing Team: Dr. Gloria Rudisch, Director of Child Health at 617-730-2335, Joyce Stavis-Zak 617-730-2297, email: jstavis-zak@brooklinema.gov or Rita Rzeuski 617-730-2297, email: rrzeuski@brooklinema.gov.

AU PAIRS & NANNIES

AU PAIR - An au pair provides live-in childcare for families. The family provides a weekly stipend of ~\$200/week for 45 hours of childcare coverage (per family, not per child), no more than 10hrs in a day and one weekend off a month. The family also provides a private room, TV, VCR/DVD, phone. Costs to consider: application fee, program fee, weekly stipend and educational allowance. Health Insurance included.

Cultural Care Au Pair	www.culturalcareaupair.com	Toll free 1-800-333-6056	Marta Pena (Brookline Local Childcare Consultant for Cultural Care) at 857-244-0675 or marta.pena@lcc.culturalcare.com or aupair@culturecare.com
Au Pair in America	www.aupairinamerica.com	Toll free (800)928-7247 Direct (203)399-5161	aupair.info@aifs.com 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905
Au Pair Care	www.aupaircare.com	800-428-7247	customercare@aupair.com 600 California St, 10 th Floor San Francisco, CA 94108

How does the au pair program work?

- EF (Education First)/Cultural Care Au Pair is a government designed childcare program and an intercultural exchange program.
- Au Pairs are 18-26 years old, female or male, proficient in conversational English and have previous experience working with children. They complete a 32 hr orientation and training program at Long Island University in Brooksville, NY.
- An Au Pair can come from many countries, such as: Germany, Poland, Sweden, Australia, Peru, Brazil, Slovenia, Mexico, Hungary and the Czech Republic. They come on a J1 visitor exchange visa for 12 months.
- As a host parent, you are inviting a caring and committed young person into your home to live as a family member that brings an international perspective to your daily life. You must include them in family meals, activities and outings.
- The host family has a local childcare coordinator (LCC). The LCC conducts an in-home interview, sets up monthly meetings for your au pair to attend (mandatory 12 meetings a year) and is a facilitator if something goes wrong.
- The Au Pair's time can be flexible to meet the changing needs of families.

NANNY - A nanny can live in or outside your home. Salary is based on experience and the number of children (often 50hrs, with 2 consecutive days and nights off). Provide possible benefits: 2 weeks paid vacation, 8 holidays off with pay, Health insurance, Travel, Health club membership, Course tuition, CPR class, Cell phone, Car insurance, Taxes (GTM Associates- <http://www.GTMAssociates.com> is a nanny tax resource center that will file your employee's taxes). Another option would be to Nanny-share.

Boston Nanny www.bostonnanny.com	135 Selwyn Rd Newton, MA 02461	(617) 527-0114 Toll free (800)456-2669	Owner: Laura Chandra laura@bostonnanny.com Placement director: Jennifer Oates jennifer@bostonnanny.com Communications Specialist: Sarah
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Parents in a Pinch www.parentsinapinch.com	77 Fourth Ave, 5 th floor Waltham, MA 02451	1-855-781-1301	Parents in a Pinch also offers Nanny services
Care.com www.care.com/Nanny			
American Nanny www.americannannycompany.com	P.O. Box 600765 Newtonville, MA 02460	1-800-262-8771 1-617-244-5154	info@americanNannycompany.com
Sitter City www.sittercity.com			Offers baby sitter and nanny services.

What does the job of being an au pair or nanny entail?

Primary responsibilities are childcare and chores related to the children:

Feeding	Carpooling	Dressing	Shopping & errands
Playing	Cleaning up after activities	Kids' laundry	Simple meal preparation
Bathing	Reading	Arts & crafts	Loading/unloading dishwasher
Play dates & outings	Help with homework	Supervising children's chores	Tidying up at end of day

How to make it work with a Nanny or Au Pair:

- Establish household chores/jobs from the beginning.
- Take the time to train properly.
- Have the nanny/au pair write down the day's activities i.e. – diaper changes, times of naps, what they ate, etc..
- If your schedule changes a lot set aside time for weekly meetings to talk about changes.
- Be open with the nanny/au pair. Ask if there are any problems they would like to talk about.
- Encourage to attend the Professional Development Seminars. Maybe even offer to pay for them.
- Provide them with their own space.
- Make issues of confidentiality crystal clear.
- **RESPECT** the nanny/au pair and her/his time.

BACK UP CHILDCARE

Parents In A Pinch
 201 Jones Rd
 Waltham, MA 02451
 (617)739-5437 or 1-800-688-4697
 www.parentsinapinch.com

BWH Backup Childcare (Longwood area employees)
 850 Boylston St Suite 220
 (617)732-9543
 More information in “Brookline Daycare Centers” chart above.

MSPCC

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) is a private, non-profit society dedicated to leadership in protecting and promoting the rights and well-being of children and families. Incorporated in 1878, MSPCC serves children and families across Massachusetts with a range of services designed to respond to the individual needs of infants, children, adolescents and their families. We operate by these core principles: children deserve to be safe and happy; and children grow up best in families. To learn more about the MSPCC and how they can be a resource for you, please visit: www.MSPCC.org.

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BROOKLINE PROGRAMS

Additional programs located in Brookline that offer unstructured free play, classes, events, or after school programs.

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Cost	Schedule
The Brookline Recreation After School Program (ASP)	133 Eliot St.	617-730-2069	http://www.brooklinerec.com/240/After-School-Program	\$110 per day, per month (example: if you register for Mondays and Tuesdays, your monthly tuition is \$220)	Follows the Public Schools of Brookline school calendar.
The Golden Chickpea Center: Afterschool	224 Washington St.	857-210-9122	http://www.thegoldenickpea.com/	Contact Center	Monday-Friday until 6pm
Henry Bear's Park	19 Harvard	617-264-2422	http://www.henrybear.com	Free, but	Store hours:

	St.		com/read/101/henry-bears-park-store-events	certain events may have a fee.	Mon-Sat 9:30am-7pm Sun:10:30am-5pm Check website for event scheduling
Brookline Library-Brookline Village	361 Washington St.	617-730-2370	https://www.brooklinelibrary.org/kids/	Free	Check website
Brookline Library-Coolidge Corner	31 Pleasant St.	617-730-2380	https://www.brooklinelibrary.org/kids/	Free	Check website
Brookline Library-Putterham	959 W. Roxbury Pkwy	617-730-2385	https://www.brooklinelibrary.org/kids/	Free	Check website
The Children's Book Shop	237 Washington St.	617-734-7323	http://www.thechildrensbookshop.net/contact.html	Free, but certain events may have a fee.	Check website
Magic Beans	312 Harvard St.	(617) 383-8250	http://mbeans.com/baby-gear-and-toy-stores-brookline-massachusetts	Free, but certain events may have a fee.	Store hours: Sun-Wed 10am-6pm Thur-Fri 10am-7pm Sat: 9am-7pm Check website for event schedule.
Puppet Show Place Theater	32 Station St	(617) 731-6400	http://www.puppetshowplace.org/	\$12-\$15 Members \$8	Box Office Hours: Wednesday: noon-4pm Thurs-Sun: 9:30am-4pm Tues: closed

***Please contact the following programs for information regarding cost and upcoming events.**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Thrive Guide

The Brookline Thrive Guide is an easy-to-use, comprehensive list of local organizations and resources, useful to both service providers and Brookline residents who wish to find the right organization to help them with their needs quickly and easily.

<http://thriveguidebrookline.org/mobile/>

Brookline Alerts

Alert Brookline is an emergency notification system and one of the tools the Town of Brookline utilizes to keep its citizens informed in the event of an emergency or other significant event.

<http://www.brooklinema.gov/AlertCenter.aspx>

Brookline Police Department

Information on Child seat safety.

<http://www.brooklinepolice.com/157/Child-Seat-Safety>

Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP)

Parent Child Home Program

The Brookline Parent-Child Home Program is a two-year home visiting, risk prevention program for low-to-moderate income, culturally diverse families with young children living in Brookline. The program models for parents stimulation and enhancement of their child's verbal and cognitive skills by providing a "learning through play" experience.

<https://www.parent-child.org/our-program/find-a-pchp-near-you/>