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Choosing After-School Child Care Before the School Year Begins



It's almost time for the little ones to go back to school, which may mean that your summer care will turn into after-school care. Choosing child care shouldn't be stressful, we're here to equip you (parents) with tips and tools to choose the right place for children.

Our easy-to-use *Choosing Child Care Checklist* and the child care search tool on our site are great starting points to finding child care where you need it. But don't stop there, choosing the right type of care - whether it's in-home care, a center or after school programs - is incredibly important. Since your child deserves the best care possible, we created this [guide to choosing the right child care for your child](#). The guide also includes information for families who need financial assistance.

Check it out and make choosing child care a great experience for you and your child.

Learning How to Teach Your Child Through Play

Did you know we have a [Pinterest page](#)? With 21 boards containing more than 400 pins, our page is jam-packed with ways to make learning fun at home or in the classroom. Research shows babies through preschool-age children learn through play because it helps them develop an understanding of how the world works. Making gifts for mom and dad, organizing a room and experiments with sound are just a few ways to teach children science and math and boost brain development.

After you check out Pinterest, stop by the [website](#) and check out all we have to offer about learning through play. We even have tips that help parents continue their child's learning at home.



Turning Learning Into an Adventure in the Classroom



Last year, our [Adventures in Learning](#) (AiL) curriculum received an update and we're proud to show off the nine focus areas for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The new and improved AiL teaches children of all ages about their bodies, health and nutrition, travel and science, and much more!

In the section titled *Physical and Earth Science*, your preschooler will learn how we experience rain.

You'll teach them about rain by using senses and having discussions about the impact weather may have on daily tasks, such as choosing clothes to wear.

In [Adventures for Toddlers](#), your child will learn about names, emotions and their community in interactive ways. Storytelling and puppet play are a major part of this section. For ways to implement the latest curriculum or learn more about **Adventures in Learning**, [click here](#).

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