



# Looking for **CHILDCARE?**

Here are some resources that might help.

## 1. **Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB)**

105 Chauncy Street, Boston

(617) 542-5437

CCCB has a database of all licensed child care providers in Boston. They help you identify the programs that meet the needs of your family. **If you are on TAFDC**, talk to your DTA caseworker and an authorization for childcare. Then call CCCB and ask to speak to a Parent Service Coordinator. Tell the Coordinator you have an authorization and want a voucher. **If you are NOT on TAFDC**, you can still call CCCB and they will give you a list of childcare providers. You can then call each of these providers and ask if they offer sliding scale fees. CCCB can also put your name on a waitlist for income-eligible vouchers.

## 2. **Early Head Start**

198 Geneva Avenue - 1st Floor, Dorchester

(617) 288-5580

55 Dimock Street, Roxbury

(617) 442-8800

Early Head Start aims to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning. They have both home- and center-based programs that your 3 month- to 3 year-old children might be eligible for. Many programs have significant waiting lists, so sign up your children now! For other EHS locations, including Quincy, Somerville, and Worchester, ask a Project Baby volunteer.

## 3. **www.machildcare.com**

An extensive online childcare and day care resource list, this web page allows you to search for childcare providers in specific towns. Click on the key on the home page. Then click on "Massachusetts" and scroll down to the area that says "Searching for Child Care."

## 4. **Associated Day Care Services**

95 Berkeley Street, Boston

(617) 695-0700

This programs runs day care centers for children ages 0-5. They also offer advice and information on finding childcare. They accept vouchers and have sliding scale fees.

## 5. **Family Day Care Program, Inc.**

29 Harvard Street, Brookline

(617) 738-0703

This programs offers day care, home based counseling and support, and specialized services for teenage parents and their children. It serves families in the Mattapan, Hyde Park, Dorchester, Roxbury, Roslindale, and South End communities.

## 6. **Head Start**

178 Tremont Street, Boston

(617) 357-6000 ext. 272

If your child is going to be three years old by September 1, he or she may be eligible for Head Start. A full time childcare program, Head Starts runs out of over 15 locations in the Boston area. Many locations having waiting lists, so sign up your children now! In Dorchester, Early Head Start also accepts children 6 months and older. A Project Baby volunteer can give you a list of Head Start Centers.

## **7. Boston Public Schools**

<http://boston.k12.ma.us/schools/assign.asp>

If your child is 5 by September 1, they should be starting kindergarten. Please inquire at the Family Help Desk for details about enrollment in Boston public schools.