Child Care Options in the South Bend area where families have indicated they have been satisfied. Please note: This list is not a recommendation or a referral to the programs listed below, rather this list is designed to assist families as they explore early care and education programs in our community. ECDC staff does not visit or monitor these programs.

The State of Indiana has a web based childcare program database that includes licensed childcare centers, homes and registered ministries. [www.IN.GOV](http://www.IN.GOV) This site includes information regarding accreditation and licensing inspections. [https://secure.in.gov/apps/fssa/carefinder/index.html](https://secure.in.gov/apps/fssa/carefinder/index.html)

**Early Childhood Alliance** – A helpful agency that assists families with locating child care
3320 Fairfield Avenue Fort Wayne, IN 46807 260.745.2501 / 800.423.1498 / [www.ECAlliance.org](http://www.ECAlliance.org)
Resource and Referral agency designed to assist families.

**Discovery Infant and Toddler Center** *(serves infant, toddler and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
Facebook - [https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveriesInfantToddlerCenter](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveriesInfantToddlerCenter)
Director – Jennifer Long

**Little House Montessori** *(offers infant and young toddler care until age 3)*
Director – Emily Sandock

**Friends Day Care Center** *(serves infant, toddlers and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
273-1377  Director – Clara Stavley (off of Cleveland Rd - near UP Mall)
53061 Nadine Street, South Bend, IN 46637

**Children's Center at First Presbyterian Church** *(serves infant, toddlers and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
234-7613  - Director - Donna Canter
333 W. Colfax, South Bend, IN 46601

**Wee Friends Child Care Home – Accredited** *(serves infant, toddlers and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
Owner - Tami Barbour  288-4560  (Located in the River Park neighborhood near IUSB)

**Goodnews Child Care at the South Bend First Church** *(serves infant, toddlers and 2’s as well preschoolers)*  [http://sbfnaz.wordpress.com/families/child-care/](http://sbfnaz.wordpress.com/families/child-care/)

**El Campito** - *NAEYC Accredited* *(serves infant, toddlers and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
232-0220  1024 West Thomas Street, South Bend, IN, 46601

**Growing Kids** *(serves infant, toddler and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
273-9048  Douglas Rd and SR 23, South Bend, IN 46635
There are several Growing Kids programs, including one on Bendix Rd. and one on Ireland Rd.

**Parents' Day Off** *(serves infant, toddler and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
114 N Ironwood Drive South Bend, IN 46615-2516  (574) 232-6480

**East Bank Day Care** – *(offers care for toddlers, two year olds and preschoolers)*
234-2747  403 Madison, South Bend, Indiana 46617
Northwest Children's Learning Center – *(serves infant, toddler and 2’s as well preschoolers)*
272-4971  Director – Patti Perri  21855 Brick Rd, South Bend, IN 46628

Indiana University South Bend - Child Development Center - *(serves infant, toddler and 2’s as well preschoolers)* On the IUSB campus, Mishawaka Avenue  237-4893  Director – Mary Wilham

Little Bird Preschool - preschool
1741 Wall St., South Bend, IN 46615 Offers morning part time schedules (MWFam or MW)
574-286-2451
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Montessori Programs in our Community:
> Good Shepherd Montessori School,
> Countryside Montessori on Ironwood,
> Montessori Center on Lincolnway, and
> The Montessori Academy (TMA) at Edison Lakes on Day Road.

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