ECDC families have indicated satisfaction with the various options below. Please note: This list is not a recommendation or a referral to the programs listed, rather it 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 - An 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 with locating child care services.

**Discovery Infant and Toddler Center & Imagination Center** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)* [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)*  
[https://www.facebook.com/LittleHousesouthbend/](https://www.facebook.com/LittleHousesouthbend/)  Director: Emily Sandock

**Friends Day Care Center** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)* 574-273-1377  
Director: Clara Stavley  
53061 Nadine Street, South Bend, IN 46637  (Cleveland Rd near UP Mall)

**Wee Friends Child Care Home – Accredited** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)*  
Owner/Director: Tami Barbour  
574-288-4560  (Located in the River Park neighborhood near IUSB)

**Goodnews Child Care at the South Bend First Church** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)*  

**El Campito - NAEYC Accredited** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)*  
574-232-0220  
1024 West Thomas Street, South Bend, IN 46601

**Parents' Day Off -** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as 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)*  
574-234-2747  
403 Madison, South Bend, Indiana 46617

**Northwest Children's Learning Center** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)*  
574-272-4971  
21855 Brick Rd, South Bend, IN 46628

**Growing Kids** *(serves infants, toddlers and 2’s as well as preschoolers)*  
574-273-9048  
Douglas Rd and SR 23, South Bend, IN 46635

There are several Growing Kids programs, including on SR 23, Bendix Road and Ireland Road

**Montessori Programs in our Community:**  
> Good Shepherd Montessori School  
> Countryside Montessori on Ironwood  
> Montessori Center on Lincolnway  
> The Montessori Academy (TMA) at Edison Lakes on Day