



Clinton County Child Care Providers and Services



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TYPES OF CHILD CARE

FAMILY DAY CARE

The largest percentage of children are cared for in family day care homes, especially infants and children under 3. In Pennsylvania, homes with more than three unrelated children follow state regulations.

GROUP DAY CARE

Group day care is child care provided in a home setting for 6 to 12 children. When there are more than six children present, two caregivers are necessary. Group homes are subject to many of the same regulations that govern centers and they must renew their license each year.

CENTER CARE

Child care centers accommodate groups of children, including infants, preschoolers and mixed ages. The number of children depends on the size of the center. Centers follow state mandated regulations.

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PENNSYLVANIA LICENSED FAMILY DAY CARE

SHARON BRUNGARD-SHRACK

428 Fishing Creek Road, Mill Hall, PA 17751 (just outside Clintondale)

Telephone: 570-726-6271

Hours: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Ages served: Infant – Kindergarten

Cost: \$3 per hour

Enrollment size: 6

Services provided: Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. Large yard for outside play. I encourage dancing, singing, arts and crafts, story time, dress up play and more. Children have free, individual and group play times. I also use Mother Goose and Early Start Preschool programs

CHRISTINA CROCE SNOOK'S FAMILY CHILD CARE

499 High Street, Flemington, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-893-8969

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages served: All ages

Cost: Varies with age and number of hours

Enrollment size: 6

Services Provided: Individual attention is given by an experienced mom with an elementary education degree. Daily activities in a home atmosphere provide a safe and comfortable environment that encourage healthy, social, emotional and cognitive growth. Large fenced in yard and relaxed atmosphere provided many opportunities for free play, teaching self help skills and exploring. Nutritional meals and snacks are provided.

Waiting List: Waiting list is maintained when full.



TANYA REEDER'S LITTLE LAMB (Tanya Reeder)

7 Girard Street, Mill Hall, PA 17751

Telephone: 570-726-7193

Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages served: newborn – school age

Cost: please call for fee's

Enrollment size: 6

Services Provided: Preschool program, field trips, snacks and meals.

Additional Information: I offer a fun educational preschool program that is enjoyed by all aged children. This program contains fun finger plays, music, arts and crafts and educational work sheets. We enjoy outside play in our own fenced in play areas and also enjoy walks. Though routine and structure important here my main goal is to provide your child with the love and care he/she deserves and to make sure fun and laughter fill our days.



WISE FAMILY CHILD CARE (Darlene Wise)

315 East Main Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-6518

Hours: 6:00 am-5:00 pm

Ages Served: All ages

Cost: Please call for rates

Enrollment size: 6

Services Provided: Nutritional meal and snacks. Your child will build his/her cognitive, emotional, social and physical skills through developmentally appropriate activities and play.

Additional Information; Convenient location and large fenced in backyard. (Keystone STAR Level 1)

PENNSYLVANIA LICENSED GROUP HOME DAY CARE

BARNES GROUP DAY CARE

24 View Lane, Jersey Shore PA 17740

Telephone: 570-753-5900

Hours: All shifts (24 hours)

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Cost: call for rates

Enrollment size: 12 children

Services provided: The Funsteps and crafts program, healthy meals and snacks provided for children, daily walks to other playgrounds. (Keystone STAR Level 1)

Waiting List: none



BUSY BEES DAY CARE

245 Bald Eagle Forest Road (PO Box 211) Blanchard, PA 16826

Telephone: 570-962-2419

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Ages served: Any

Cost: Please call for information (dependant on age)

Enrollment size: 12

Services provided: Busy Bees provides snacks and meals at no additional charge. Our preschool program offers a variety of activities to enhance social, physical, emotional and intellectual development of children. Large outdoor play yard. Children are introduced to colors, shapes, and the alphabet at their own learning level. Computers are introduced to children 2+. Children enjoy singing, dancing, role play, dress up, story time and much more. Visit www.busybeesnu.com for more information. (Keystone STAR Level 1)“Turning your busy bee into a social butterfly”

Waiting List: Waiting list maintained when full.



HUMMINGBIRD LANE DAYCARE, LLC

1053 Hummingbird Lane
Lock Haven, PA 17745
Telephone: 570-769-7928 or 570-295-2063
Hours: 6:30 am-5:00 pm
Ages Served: 6 weeks through 12 years old
Cost: Call for rates

Waiting list: Maintained when full

Services Provided: We provide quality childcare in a home setting including meals and snacks. All of our employees have college degrees and are mommies. A daily schedule provides many opportunities for learning. Our curriculum includes music, arts and crafts, story time, circle time, free play, outdoor play and directed play. Your child will be intellectually stimulated daily through developmentally appropriate activities and preschool age children will have the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for kindergarten.

Additional information: We have a Lock Haven address; however, we are located in Sagamore Hills, in Woolrich.

WEAVER’S GROUP DAY CARE

411 South Water Street, Mill Hall, PA 17751
Telephone: 570-726-4020 Cell: 263-7169

Hours: 5:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Ages served: 6 weeks to school age
Cost: Please call for information
Enrollment size: 12

Services provided: We provide a program that develops the child’s act of getting along with other children (sharing, taking turns, etc.). They learn the different colors, shapes, and alphabet. Activities include music, arts and crafts, pre-writing (printing), story time, and role playing. An outdoor play area is provided to exercise and enjoy free play time. Parental involvement is encouraged. Parents provide lunch. We provide the breakfast and snacks.

Waiting List: Waiting list maintained when full.



CATHY’S GINGERBREAD DAYCARE (CATHY REDMOND)

Route 150 and Maple Avenue, 160 Main Street, Beech Creek, PA 16822
Telephone: 570-962-3897



Hours: 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday: Saturday hours and overnight are available: if needed. Play Day Program 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Ages served: All Ages

Cost: varies with hours: Full, Part Time, and Daily rates available. Full time care only pays for days you use our childcare.

Enrollment size: 12

Services provided: We operate in an old Victorian house and is designed as home life. We provide affordable services in which children can develop and grow socially, emotionally and intellectually in a safe and healthy home like atmosphere. Each room has various activities and for rest times each child has their own toddler bed. We have a large playground and driveway area. I provide breakfast, lunch, PM snack and dinner if needed. The Play Day program offers children social time and lunch after which they are picked up. The daycare is enrolled in the Keystone Stars Program. (Keystone STAR Level 1)

PENNSYLVANIA LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS

BUILDING BLOCKS CHILD CARE AND LEARNING CENTER, INC.

225 East Church St, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-8249



Hours: 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Monday through Friday

Ages served: 6 weeks – 12 years – Infants – School-age

Cost: Varies with age and schedule

Enrollment size: 169

Services provided: Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. Come be part of our family. Preschool program, before and after school program, field trips and pre-kindergarten morning sessions available for preparing children educational activities for school. Involved in the Keystone Stars Program. (Keystone STAR Level 1)

Waiting List: Maintained when full.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL DAY CARE CENTER

Park and Prospect Streets, Avis, PA 17721 (inside Avis United Methodist Church)

Telephone: 570-753-8632



Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ages served: 6 weeks through 12 years

Cost: varies with age

Enrollment size: 143

Services provided: All Things Bright and Beautiful strives to give positive development, ethical and spiritual guidance. We are committed to providing sensible Christian values, quality pre-education and creative play and friendship opportunities. Nutritionally sound breakfasts, lunches and snacks are provided at no additional charge. Daily reports of each child's activities are given and monthly newsletters are provided to keep parents up-to-date on weekly themes and special events. Both full and part-time positions are available. (Keystone STAR Level 1)

Waiting List: Openings currently available; waiting list maintained when full.

LOCK HAVEN YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER

145 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-6727

Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00 pm

Ages served: 6 weeks-12 years of age

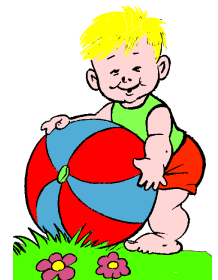
Cost: Please call for more information.

Enrollment size: Preschool – 20; After school – 30 per site

Services provided: Breakfast, lunch and snack. Daily activities are provided to promote physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth. The gym and pool areas are used to provide gross motor activities.

After school childcare: Childcare is offered through the school year at Mill Hall and Lamar Township Elementary. Hours are Monday-Friday from 2:45-6:00 pm.

Waiting List: Call for availability.



LOCK HAVEN CHILD CARE CENTER

165 Susquehanna Avenue, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-4772

Fax: 570-748-4772

Email: lockhavencc@williamsportymca.org

Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday

Ages served: Infant Care – 6 weeks through age 12

Cost: Infant Care - \$119.00/weekly; Toddler care - \$116.00/weekly; Preschool care - \$109.00/weekly; School Age - \$49.00 AM or PM/\$63.00 AM and PM weekly; Limited United Way funding is available to assist families who qualify.

Services provided: Infant, Toddler, Preschool and before and after school programs provided. It is our desire to provide a healthy, safe and attractive environment; develop a warm and productive interaction with parents and families; and implement a stimulating, enriching, age-appropriate curriculum which enhances self-discipline, creativity, communication skills, problem solving, physical skills, self-help and a feeling of self-worth in each child. Meals are provided. USDA funded breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Baby cereal, food and formula provided. (Keystone STAR Level 2)

Waiting list: Waiting list maintained when full.

MOM’S, INC.

PO Box 396, McElhattan, PA 17748

Telephone: 570-769-6001

Hours: 5:00 AM-9PM

Ages served: All

Cost: Call for rates and additional information

Enrollment size: Call for information.

Waiting List: Maintained

(Keystone STAR Level:m Start with Stars)



TOMORROW’S HOPE CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL

330 North Vesper Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-6940

Call for more information between the hours of 6:30 am and 2:30 pm (Keystone STAR Level 1)

YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE

1046B Delaware Ave., Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Telephone: 570-753-5133

Hours: 4:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ages served: 6 weeks and up through school age

Cost: Infant: (\$125.00/wk); Toddler (\$110.00/wk); Preschool (\$100.00/wk); School age (\$50.00/wk)

Enrollment size: 36

Services provided: Preschool curriculum, story time, meals/snacks provided, transportation provided, diapers/wipes/mats/blankets/ etc. provided.

Waiting List: when full

Additional Information: Inside large gross motor space for bikes, scooters, and balls. Large fenced-in outside play area. Computers for toddlers, preschoolers, and school age.. Everything’s here for your child to learn and grow just bring your child and a smile.

PRE-SCHOOL

THE NURTURY PRESCHOOL

342 Park Avenue, PO Box 18, Woolrich Community Center, Woolrich, PA 17779

Telephone: 570-769-6152

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Monday through Friday; September - May

Ages served: 3-5 years

Cost: \$85 (2days/week/Tuesday & Thursday) \$100 (3 days/week – Mon, Wed, Fri.) per month

Enrollment size: 12 children in 2 day program; 16 children in 3 day program

Services provided: Pre-school program that provides a wide variety of activities to enhance social, physical, emotional and intellectual development of young children. Designed around the idea that a child learns best in an environment that offers warm acceptance and exposure to a wide variety of experiences and activities. Field trips, original arts & crafts projects, gym time, individualized group activities, music, pre-math and reading activities are included.

Waiting List: Maintained when full.

ACORN SCHOOL

12 W. Water Street, PO Box 514, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Director – Lori Shultz

Telephone: 570-748-5991 or 570-748-7839 (H)

Hours: Seedlings (2 year old class) Wednesdays 9:00 am-10:30 am

Pre-School (3 & 4 year olds)-Tues/Thurs mornings 8:30 am-11:00 am

Pre-Kindergarten (4 & 5 year olds)-Monday-Thursday-12-2:30 pm

Cost: call for information

Enrollment size: Seedlings-12 students, Pre-School-16 students, Pre-Kindergarten-18 students

Services provided: The Acorn School is a not-for profit organization licensed by the PA Department of Education as a private, academic school. The Acorn School provides developmentally appropriate pre-school experience that stimulates the social, emotional, and intellectual development of young children.



STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL

980 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-3928

Hours: Preschool – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (\$27.00 weekly)

3 Year olds – Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (\$20.00 weekly)

Ages served: 3 until beginning K

Cost: Preschool (3-5) \$27.00; 3 year olds (\$20.00 weekly)

Enrollment size: Preschool – 14 in each class; 3 year old – 12 in each class

Services provided: The Stepping Stones Preschool is a developmentally appropriate, play based program available to children from age three until beginning Kindergarten. Activities are provided in a warm nurturing environment to facilitate development in all areas, including socialization, cognition, gross motor, fine motor, self help and language. Stepping Stones provides the unique opportunity of an inclusive environment for those of typical development and those with special needs to play and learn together.

Waiting List: Maintained when full.

PARENT AND CHILD SERVICES



INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

980 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-3928

Pact-Parenting Program

980 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-3928

Hours: Staff Available 8 a.m. -3 p.m.

Ages served: Parents of children ages birth through high school.

Cost: Free

Enrollment size: varies

Services provided: Classes in a variety of parenting skills are offered. Classes can be center or home based and includes stress management, anger management, infant and child nutrition and infant care.

Early Intervention

Hours: Monday –Friday – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ages Served: Birth to Five years

Cost: Free

Enrollment Size: Varies

Services Provided: Home-based and center-based early intervention services are provided to children ages birth to five years of age with special needs. Available services include educational instruction, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, family services, parent support, and transportation.

Waiting List: None

INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

980 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Telephone: 570-748-3928 (Keystone STAR Level 1)

PA Elks Home Service Project

Hours: Monday –Friday – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages Served: Individuals of any age **Cost:** Free

Enrollment Size: Not applicable

Services Provided: The mission of the PA Elks Home Service Project is to support and promote the independence of individuals with developmental disabilities by providing advocacy services in their home environment. The registered nurse assesses needs and helps access equipment, provides in-home medical case management, and assists with finding activities and supports within the community.

Waiting List: None

CCIS – CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES

2138 Lincoln Street, P.O. Box 3568, Williamsport, PA 17701-8568

Telephone: 570-327-5495 Toll Free 1-800-346-3020

CCIS Manager – Patricia Jenkins

Services provided: Helps determine subsidized child care eligibility. Provides resource and referral on how to select child care.

CENTRAL REGIONAL KEY

2138 Lincoln Street, P.O. Box 3568, Williamsport, PA 17701-8568

Telephone: Toll Free 1-800-346-3020

Contact: Patty Cohick

The Pennsylvania Early Learning Keys to Quality, sponsored by the Department of Public Welfare's Office of Child Development, is a quality improvement program in which all early learning programs and practitioners are encouraged and supported to improve child outcomes.

Vision: All Pennsylvania families will have access to high-quality early care and education and school-age child care opportunities for their children that fosters success in school and in life.

Website: www.pakeys.org

CLINTON COUNTY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION INITIATIVE

C/o Penn State Cooperative Extension-Clinton County 47 Cooperation Lane Mill Hall, PA 17751

Telephone: 570-726-0022

Contact: Laurie Welch

The mission is to educate, assist and involve Clinton County families, businesses and communities in understanding and valuing the important role quality early care and education plays in determining future success.

Objectives:

- To increase understanding of the importance of quality early care and education.
- To educate the public to the true cost of quality early care and education.
- To give the community tools to identify and select quality early care and education.
- To increase awareness of the impact of early care and educational issues upon the business community.
- To improve public understanding of the impact of policy and legislation on quality early care and education

Website: www.clintoncountychildcare.org

OTHER

LOCK HAVEN PRE-SCHOOL CO-OP

44 West Main Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745

Director – Glenda Killinger

Telephone (Church): 570-748-6481

Telephone (Director): 570-726-6081

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15 per child (month) - \$5 each additional sibling

Enrollment size: 12 per class

Services provided: Not a drop off daycare. Parents must accompany child. Program includes field trips, holiday programs and various play and educational activities.

Snack provided.

Waiting list: None at this time.



CENTRAL MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYDAYS

64 Keystone Central Drive, Mill Hall, PA 17751

Child Care Instructor – Ruth Henry

Central Mountain High School

Telephone: 570-893-4646 Ext. 4366

Hours: Morning Group – Tuesday, Wed, and Thursday – 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

- 2 and 3 year olds

Afternoon Group – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- 4 and 5 year olds

Cost: \$2.00 a day

Enrollment size: Usually Accepts 15 – 20 children

Services provided: Students provide guided activities – circle time, art and craft, indoor-outdoor, snack and free play time.



At a Keystone STARS Facility you can count on:

A Department of Public Welfare Certificate of Compliance for Centers or registration for Family Day Care Homes

A comfortable place where your child can explore and learn

Laughing, reading, and talking to build good language skills

Teachers learning new ways to help your child succeed

A safe, healthy and exciting place

Music, art, science, and play activities that increase school readiness

Your child feeling good about his/her self

Lots of family involvement

Teachers that listen to children and parents

Children having fun together and being respectful of each other

What Keystone STARS means for YOU and Your CHILD

Keystone STARS is a quality rating system. It has four STAR levels as noted in the chart below. Each STAR designation has its own research-based performance standards. These standards measure three areas of child care that make a difference in the quality of care your child receives:

1) The staff employed 2) The environment your child is in every day 3) The way a facility runs their business

As a facility moves from STAR One to STAR Four, the requirements in these areas increase.

Below gives examples of the requirements each facility must meet at each STAR level.

In A One STAR Facility you will find:

- A DPW Child Care Certificate of Compliance/Registration for a year
- A plan to increase professional development and training for staff
- Increased staff communication by team meetings
- A completed self-assessment on quality items in the environment

In A Two STAR Facility you will find:

- Director and Staff must receive at least 3 to 6 hours more annual professional development and training than DPW regulations require
- The facility has a budget and provides at least one benefit to staff
- Some involvement of parents in the program
- A plan to address needs found in a standardized self-assessment of the program

In A Three STAR Facility you will find:

- More professional development and training hours than a STAR Two
- One half of the staff completed/enrolled in credentials or degrees
- Learning materials available for a large part of the day
- Literacy activities including reading to children, storytelling and encouraging written and verbal communication happen often during the day
- Increased parental involvement
- Written policies and procedures
- Implementation of a financial system, increased staff compensation and benefits

In A Four STAR Facility you will find:

- More professional development and training hours than STAR Three
- Two thirds of the staff completed/enrolled in credentials or degrees
- Activities designed to encourage communication, both written and verbal, occur naturally in the day
- Parental and community resources used effectively in the delivery of quality child care
- Business, organizational and staff compensation practices are maximized
- A review of the facility by a nationally recognized environmental rating scale that indicates a high quality score
- A review of the facility by a nationally recognized environmental rating scale that indicates a minimal quality score

