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***All preschool information was submitted by the preschools, and has not been independently verified by the San Bruno Parents Club.***

## 1.1 Brisbane

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<b>Star City Montessori</b>	
Address	370 Alvarado St. Unit A, Brisbane, CA 94005
Website	<a href="http://www.starcitymontessori.com">www.starcitymontessori.com</a>
Phone Number	415-494-5225
Contact e-mail	starcitymontessori@gmail.com
Contact person	Natalie Picazo
Philosophy	Bilingual (English/Spanish) Montessori
Preschool description	<p>In our home-based preschool, we offer a bilingual (English/Spanish) and a traditional Montessori education in a child-centered, nurturing environment.</p> <p>Spanish is integrated throughout the day in songs, visuals, stories, games, body movement, facial expressions, and as well as in our daily activities. We also use the Kimochis curriculum to help our students manage their emotions, demonstrate caring and concern for others, establish positive relationships, make responsible decisions and handle challenging situations constructively.</p>
Year Founded	2019
Accreditation	
License #	414004612
Ages served	3-5 years
Minimum age to enroll	2.8
Scheduling options	Full day (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) / Part time: A (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) / Part time: B (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Hours	Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School year	We are a year-round program and have an open enrollment process throughout the year, pending availability.

Teacher:student ratio	2:12
Max # children/class	14
Total # children in school	13
Physical facility description	We are a home-based preschool and have an outdoor space as well.
Parent involvement	Parents are given a monthly unit of study (i.e., the study of winter animals, dinosaurs, astronomy, etc...) that explains what the children will be learning, and a list of hands-on activities and projects that they will be engaging in. The parents are also given some questions based on the weekly topic, so they can be involved in their child's learning at school.
Outside time per day?	Twice a day (morning and afternoon) for 45 min to 1 hour
Potty training required?	Yes
Foreign languages?	Spanish
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	Morning and afternoon snacks are provided, but children are required to bring their lunch.
Sibling placement	Siblings get priority enrollment
Admission process	1. Prospective parents may contact the school by phone or email, and view the website to get initial information.2. In person tours are currently unavailable due to COVID-19, but you can set up a virtual tour via Zoom. Virtual tours are scheduled Monday to Friday from 6:10 to 6:45 p.m. 3. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our program after the virtual tour, you may fill out the enrollment application that will be emailed to you and you may scan it back to our school's email (starcitymontessori@gmail.com). A registration fee \$70 (non-refundable) will also be required. If there is a spot available, your child may start immediately. Otherwise, you can add your child to our school's waitlist.
Waitlist	Fall 2022-2023 full / waiting list for Fall 2023-2024
Application deadline	There is no application deadline.
Application fee	A registration fee \$70 (non-refundable) is required to enroll and add your child to our school's waitlist.

Deposit fee	A first month deposit equal to your monthly tuition is required.
Tuition	Please give us a call.
Additional Materials Fee	Annual school year enrollment fee \$200 (non-refundable)
Financial aid available?	Not at the moment
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Our school follows a strict COVID-19 policy, guidelines, and procedures to ensure the safety of our families, staff, and students. Please email us for a copy of our COVID-19 protocols: <a href="mailto:starcitymontessori@gmail.com">starcitymontessori@gmail.com</a>
Tours	To schedule a virtual tour, please give us a call or email us.

## 1.2 Burlingame

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<b>First Presbyterian Church Preschool</b>	
Address	1500 Easton Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010
Website	<a href="http://www.burlprespreschool.org">www.burlprespreschool.org</a>
Phone Number	650-342-8326
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:preschool@burlpres.org">preschool@burlpres.org</a>
Contact person	Julie Corpuz
Philosophy	Christian play-based, developmentally appropriate
Preschool description	Our Preschool's mission has been to provide a play-based, developmentally appropriate program for children ages two through five, in an environment that is loving and respectful toward each child's needs. We aim to inspire curiosity in each child, while emphasizing development of social, physical, emotional, and cognitive growth. You, together with highly qualified teachers, help cultivate individual growth through activities, conversation, encouragement and challenges.
Year Founded	1964
Accreditation	
License #	4105000240
Ages served	2-5

Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	various: 2, 3, 4 and 5 day options for half-day, extended day
Hours	7:30 - 3:00
School year	September to May, and Summer Program
Teacher:student ratio	2yr 1:5, 3yr & 4yr - 1:7
Max # children/class	20
Total # children in school	80-100 (part time)
Physical facility description	Spacious center, with outdoor playground and multi-use room
Parent involvement	Yes (at this time, remotely due to pandemic)
Outside time per day?	1 hour per session
Potty training required?	No
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	2 snacks and hot lunch provided
Sibling placement	Yes
Admission process	year-round admission
Waitlist	
Application deadline	priority: end of February, rolling application process
Application fee	\$100
Deposit fee	last month
Tuition	2day - 5day program - ranging from \$443 - 984 + extended care
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	We follow our Health and Safety Plan
Tours	call (650) 342-8326 or email <a href="mailto:preschool@burlpres.org">preschool@burlpres.org</a>



<b>FMS Montessori</b>	
Address	2707 Martinez Dr. Burlingame CA 94010
Website	<a href="http://www.fsm-Montessori.com">www.fsm-Montessori.com</a>
Phone Number	908-391-9033
Contact e-mail	fsmmontessori@gmail.com
Contact person	
Philosophy	Montessori
Preschool description	
Year Founded	2017
Accreditation	NA
License #	414004629
Ages served	3-6 years old
Minimum age to enroll	3
Scheduling options	5 Full days, 5 Half days, extended care
Hours	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
School year	September to June, summer school offered
Teacher:student ratio	1 to 6
Max # children/class	12-14
Total # children in school	12-14
Physical facility description	Home-based
Parent involvement	Minimal
Outside time per day?	1-2 hours
Potty training required?	Yes
Foreign languages?	Spanish

Language exposure	Once a week enrichment class
Meals and snacks	Bring from home lunch, school provides snacks
Sibling placement	Siblings get priority enrollment
Admission process	Yes
Waitlist	We do have a waitlist and a few spots open for fall 2022-23
Application deadline	Rolling application process
Application fee	NA
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	NA
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Yes
Tours	Through email

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<b>UMC Preschool - Burlingame</b>	
Address	1443 Howard Ave
Website	<a href="http://www.umcpreschool.org">www.umcpreschool.org</a>
Phone Number	650-347-6432
Contact e-mail	admissions@umcpreschool.org
Contact person	Reka
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	We provide a safe nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of the children while responding to the needs of the families
Year Founded	1960
Accreditation	no

License #	414004787
Ages served	2 years to 5 years old (Pre-k/Transitional)
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	Half days
Hours	Toddlers M/W or T/TH 9:15am - 11:30 am, Preschool M/W/F 9:00am - 12:00pm and Pre-k M/T/W/TH 9:00am - 1:00pm
School year	September - June
Teacher:student ratio	1 to 5
Max # children/class	Toddlers 12, Preschool 17 and Pre-k 18
Total # children in school	59
Physical facility description	Center
Parent involvement	Yes
Outside time per day?	30 minutes
Potty training required?	
Foreign languages?	yes
Language exposure	Spanish twice a month
Meals and snacks	Usually, but not currently
Sibling placement	No
Admission process	Apply online
Waitlist	yes
Application deadline	March
Application fee	yes
Deposit fee	yes
Tuition	Participating rates and non participating rates
Additional Materials Fee	no
Financial aid available?	yes

COVID-19 Safety Protocols	yes
Tours	umcpreschool.org

### 1.3 Daly City

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<b>Young World Preschool</b>	
Address	699 Serramonte Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015
Website	<a href="http://www.youngworldpreschool.org">www.youngworldpreschool.org</a>
Phone Number	650-994-6599
Contact e-mail	yw9946599@gmail.com
Contact person	Irene Soriano
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	
Year Founded	
Accreditation	
License #	
Ages served	2 years to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	5 full days, 5 half days, 4 full days, 3 full days, 2 full days
Hours	7am - 6pm
School year	Year-round
Teacher:student ratio	
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	
Physical facility description	Center

Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	Provided
Sibling placement	
Admission process	
Waitlist	
Application deadline	Rolling application
Application fee	
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	
Tours	Online at <a href="http://www.youngworldpreschool.org">www.youngworldpreschool.org</a>

## 1.4 Millbrae

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<b>Crayon College Inc.</b>	
Address	401 Santa Lucia Ave., Millbrae, CA
Website	<a href="http://www.crayoncollegepreschool.com">www.crayoncollegepreschool.com</a>
Phone Number	650-588-4197
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:Info@crayoncollegepreschool.com">Info@crayoncollegepreschool.com</a>
Contact person	Michelle Mangini

Philosophy	
Preschool description	
Year Founded	1989
Accreditation	
License #	414004763
Ages served	2 years to 6 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2 years
Scheduling options	We offer both part day and full day along with 2-days, 3-days and 5-days per week.
Hours	We are open from 8:00am-5:00pm
School year	Year-round, with the exception of holidays
Teacher:student ratio	1:10 in the 2 -3 year old class, 1:12 in the 3-5 year old class
Max # children/class	20 in the 2-3 year old class; 24 in the 3-5 year old class
Total # children in school	We are licensed for 48 children
Physical facility description	We are a center with outside space.
Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	About 45min-1 hour in the morning and an additional 1-1 1/2 hour in the afternoon.
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	We provide snacks and the children bring their own lunches.
Sibling placement	Yes, siblings get priority and there is a 10% discount on the second tuition.
Admission process	We ask parents to schedule a tour and if interested we will continue with the application process.
Waitlist	We do not currently have a waitlist.

Application deadline	Rolling application process
Application fee	
Deposit fee	
Tuition	Tuition ranges from 728.00 to 1553.00 per month. There is an annual registration fee of 150.00 per child.
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	
Tours	Parents can email or call to schedule a tour.

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<b>Little Scholar Preschool &amp; Daycare</b>	
Address	139 Park Blvd, Millbrae
Website	<a href="http://www.LittleScholarPreschool.net">www.LittleScholarPreschool.net</a>
Phone Number	650-869-4176
Contact e-mail	2preschool@comcast.net
Contact person	Maggie or Mitch
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	<p>Little Scholar Preschool is a privately-owned education and care facility located in sunny Millbrae. Maggie and Mitch, a husband and wife team of early childhood professionals, have created a wonderful environment conducive to the goals of providing a joyful start to learning. Children learn in a combination of home and school environment which is warm, friendly, and inviting. Stimulating planned activities as well as supervised free-choice play fill children's days, as deep friendships form among the children during the school year, developing a well-balanced experience. We provide a unique service in the blending of education and care for 12 children (maximum), 2.5 years old to TK. We offer a variety of enrichment activities including a music &amp; motion class, Japanese folk story &amp; culture class, story time by a librarian, etc.</p>

Year Founded	2005
Accreditation	Quality Counts San Mateo County
License #	414001924
Ages served	2.5 - 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2.5 years
Scheduling options	full day, half-day
Hours	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
School year	Year-round, school year starts in September
Teacher:student ratio	1:4
Max # children/class	12
Total # children in school	12
Physical facility description	home-based, licensed & insured Large Family Daycare, 2 outdoor playgrounds, covered deck
Parent involvement	Parents are expected to attend a Back-to-School event, Spring Open House, and their child's graduation. (Events will only be held if COVID-19 conditions permit.) No parent work days/hours.
Outside time per day?	As much as possible in our 2 outside playgrounds & covered deck.
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	Japanese
Language exposure	Occasional exposure, monthly Japanese class
Meals and snacks	Healthy snacks provided. Parents bring nutritious, nut free lunch.
Sibling placement	Siblings get priority enrollment, no discount
Admission process	Rolling. Please see the web-site for more information. <a href="http://LittleScholarPreschool.net">LittleScholarPreschool.net</a>
Waitlist	Available.
Application deadline	Rolling



Application fee	Yes
Deposit fee	Yes
Tuition	Yearly tuition with monthly interest free payments. All payments are contactless via Brightwheel.
Additional Materials Fee	Yes
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Yes, entire handbook on our web-site. Small class size, vaccinated/boosted teachers & staff
Tours	Virtual tour is on our web-site. Please RSVP per our web-site for tour or email Maggie at 2preschool.net

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<b>Millbrae Nursery School</b>	
Address	86 Center Street, Millbrae CA. 94030
Website	<a href="http://www.millbraenurserycoop.org/">www.millbraenurserycoop.org/</a>
Phone Number	650-589-3028
Contact e-mail	millbraenursery@sbcglobal.net
Contact person	Brigidan Bogni-Rodriguez
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	Cooperative Preschool
Year Founded	1938
Accreditation	SMCOE - QRIS-
License #	410503311
Ages served	2-5 Yrs
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	part day - full day - extended care
Hours	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
School year	open enrollment year round - Winter & Spring breaks

Teacher:student ratio	2 yrs 1-4 / 3-5 yrs = 1-5 ratio
Max # children/class	2 Yrs = 18 / 3 = 24 / 5 yrs = 24
Total # children in school	prior to COVID 55-60
Physical facility description	Center based & amazing outdoor & indoor space
Parent involvement	Yes, preferred with opportunity to buy out
Outside time per day?	Good required portion of the day
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	Yes
Language exposure	occasional exposure
Meals and snacks	Both provided in our kitchen and 4 per family- allows diversity in menu -allergies and culture preferences respected
Sibling placement	Yes, sibling discount & enrollment priority
Admission process	Tour - then Information Forms required
Waitlist	Yes, Time varies
Application deadline	Open if Space permitting
Application fee	\$100
Deposit fee	1/2 tuition
Tuition	Dependent on days and hours family chooses
Additional Materials Fee	No
Financial aid available?	State Funding
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Yes, of course!
Tours	Yes, definitely virtual or with vaccine in school

## 1.5 Pacifica

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<b>Brighton Preschool</b>	
Address	485 Griffin Ave (Above Eureka Square) Pacifica Ca 94044
Website	<a href="http://www.Brightonpre.com">www.Brightonpre.com</a>
Phone Number	650-359-8846
Contact e-mail	brightonp@mindspring.com
Contact person	Gillian Smith
Philosophy	Child Centered, academic, art
Preschool description	Our philosophy is based on love and respect for each child. We understand and accept that each child is a special and unique individual and a beautiful gift entrusted into our care. Our warm and loving environment provides each child with the love and joy of learning and allows and encourages each child to realize their fullest potential in all areas of life.
Year Founded	1995
Accreditation	In 2012
License #	414000117
Ages served	3-5
Minimum age to enroll	3
Scheduling options	Full day 7:30-5. Half-day 7:30-12
Hours	7:30-5:00
School year	Year round
Teacher:student ratio	1-4
Max # children/class	12
Total # children in school	Varies
Physical facility description	
Parent involvement	Presentation of what you do at work and your culture.
Outside time per day?	Can be as much as 5 hrs

Potty training required?	yes
Foreign languages?	No
Language exposure	No
Meals and snacks	Very nutritious hot lunch and 2 snacks provided
Sibling placement	No
Admission process	
Waitlist	Go to <a href="http://brightonpre.com">brightonpre.com</a> submit a application. No application fee
Application deadline	Never too early. Child can be as young at 6 months old
Application fee	None
Deposit fee	None
Tuition	Inquire at <a href="mailto:brightonp@mindspring.com">brightonp@mindspring.com</a>
Additional Materials Fee	None
Financial aid available?	No
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID protocols:</li> <li>1. Parents check temperature before coming to preschool. Children with temperature, cough or runny nose will not be accepted.</li> <li>2. Arriving parents will need to wait your turn 6' apart.</li> <li>3. One child at a time. Parents ring bell at gate. Child and parent' temperature will be taken.</li> <li>4. Sign sign in sheet is at the gate.</li> <li>5. Parents and children needs to wear masks. Please bring one for morning, one for afternoon. They get wet.</li> <li>6. Parents need to disinfect their child's shoes at the gate.</li> <li>7. Good byes are at the gate.</li> <li>8. Child puts their bag in their cubbies and washes hand. Only one child at a time in the bathroom.</li> <li>9. Children play arms length apart. Not touching. Each child play in one area at a time, arms length away from each other. In other words one child at one easel at a time. Two child per water play bins. Two child at a swings and slides at a time. Two child in a play house at a time. Two child in the play kitchen area at a time.</li> <li>10. Children go one at a time into the bathroom.</li> <li>11. Circle time is upstairs. Children sit on their own mat inside a hola hoop which keeps them 3' apart.</li> <li>12. Each child will have their own table/ chair separated by 3' for</li> </ul>

	<p>eating, writing and art.</p> <p>13. Each child will sleep on a cot separated by 6'.</p> <p>14. Bring extra cloths, but nothing else. We want to limit the amount of things coming from home. Like water bottles toys etc.. We provide water.</p> <p>15. All students wash hands before eating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathrooms are cleaned everyday. Tables are sterilized before and after every meal. Dishes are sterilized in dish washer.</li> <li>• Preschool is cleaned everyday.</li> <li>• Fresh water is put in water play everyday.</li> <li>• Bedding is washed every week.</li> <li>• All toys and play areas are cleaned.</li> </ul> <p>16. Pick up: Please ring bell. Sign the in sheet at the gate. We will bring your child out. Keep 6' from anyone else picking up.</p> <p>17. If a child has a cold or some other illness they need to be tested and return with not symptoms.</p> <p>18. If a child is exposed to Covid or has covid, they need to be tested and can't return for 10 -14 days. The preschool will close everyone needs to tested. Preschool will be disinfected. Preschool will reopen when all teacher test negative in 3 days. Students who test negative may return.</p>
Tours	<p>Due to covid tour dates are Sundays at 10:00.10 by appointment brightonp@mindspring.com. at this time only one parent, sorry no children.</p>

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<b>Kids Konnect Preschool</b>	
Address	2450 Skyline Blvd, Pacifica, CA 94044
Website	<a href="http://www.kids-konnect.com/">www.kids-konnect.com/</a>
Phone Number	650-359-4321
Contact e-mail	ingrid@kids-konnect.com
Contact person	Ingrid Ho
Philosophy	Play Based Curriculum
Preschool description	Play-based curriculum with an emphasis on STEAM subjects
Year Founded	2008
Accreditation	NA

License #	414002390
Ages served	18 months - 6 years
Minimum age to enroll	1.5
Scheduling options	Full Day, Half Day, Part time, Part Week
Hours	7 AM - 6 PM
School year	Year round
Teacher:student ratio	1:6 for toddlers; 1:8 for preschoolers
Max # children/class	12 or 16 depending on classroom
Total # children in school	40
Physical facility description	center based
Parent involvement	NA
Outside time per day?	40 mins/ twice a day
Potty training required?	No
Foreign languages?	not our emphasis but teachers know some 2nd languages
Language exposure	strong communication based program
Meals and snacks	provided: 2 snacks and a lunch
Sibling placement	siblings receive priority and discount if enrolled full time
Admission process	enrollment fees and materials fee (\$300)
Waitlist	Yes, 1.5 years waitlist
Application deadline	rolling application process
Application fee	waitlist fee \$50
Deposit fee	enrollment fee and materials fee (\$300)
Tuition	you can find our webpage here: <a href="https://www.kids-konnect.com/">https://www.kids-konnect.com/</a>
Additional Materials Fee	included in registration - but it is annual \$150
Financial aid available?	we partner with 4cs for subsidized care

COVID-19 Safety Protocols	you can read our covid-19 safety protocols here: <a href="https://www.kids-konnect.com/en/covid-19-infant-andpreschool-program-details">https://www.kids-konnect.com/en/covid-19-infant-andpreschool-program-details</a>
Tours	virtual tour posted on our webpage; we are currently not doing in person tours to mitigate the risks of exposure and to maintain the health and safety of our community.

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<b>Pacifica Co-op Nursery School</b>	
Address	548 Carmel Ave, Pacifica, CA 94044
Website	<a href="http://www.thepacificacoop.org">www.thepacificacoop.org</a>
Phone Number	650-355-4465
Contact e-mail	info@thepacificacoop.org
Contact person	
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	
Year Founded	
Accreditation	
License #	
Ages served	2.5 years to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2.5 years
Scheduling options	Half days
Hours	8:45am - 12:45pm
School year	
Teacher:student ratio	
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	
Physical facility description	

Parent involvement	We are a parent participation co-op, but non-par spots are available
Outside time per day?	
Potty training required?	yes
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	Bring your own
Sibling placement	Siblings get priority
Admission process	
Waitlist	We have a few spots available now
Application deadline	rolling
Application fee	\$50
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	
Tours	Email <a href="mailto:Tours@thepacificacoop.org">Tours@thepacificacoop.org</a>

## 1.6 San Bruno

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<b>Bright Star Preschool/ Child Development Center*</b> <b>*information last updated on Feb 2021</b>	
Address	498 Cunningham Way San Bruno, CA 94066
Website	<a href="http://www.BrightStarPreschool.net">www.BrightStarPreschool.net</a>
Phone Number	650-871-6649
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:brightstarpreschool@gmail.com">brightstarpreschool@gmail.com</a>



Contact person	Mary Lee
Philosophy	Structure Play-Based
Preschool description	We are a well balanced learning program designed to nourish creativity and self esteem.
Year Founded	2003
Accreditation	
License #	414001513
Ages served	2-6
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	Many schedule to choose
Hours	7am - 6pm
School year	Year Round
Teacher:student ratio	Age 2-3 ratio 1:5, Age 3-4 ratio 1:7, Age 4-6 ratio 1:8
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	35
Physical facility description	Center Base
Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon
Potty training required?	No
Foreign languages?	Spanish, Cantonese, mandarin and Burmese
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	We offer nutritional meals for breakfast, lunch and snack.
Sibling placement	10% off the second child with same schedule.
Admission process	Schedule a Tour.
Waitlist	
Application deadline	

Application fee	
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Contact school for more information.
Tours	Tours are given after school with COVID-19 policies.

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<b>California Montessori School*</b> <i>*information last updated on Feb 2021</i>	
Address	480 North San Anselmo Avenue, San Bruno, CA
Website	<a href="http://www.california-montessorischool.com/">www.california-montessorischool.com/</a>
Phone Number	5105660806
Contact e-mail	california.montessori@gmail.com
Contact person	Ms. Reenu
Philosophy	Academic-Based Montessori Preschool
Preschool description	Academics, Montessori, STEM
Year Founded	1976
Accreditation	California Department of Social Services
License #	410503229
Ages served	2-6
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	Full-time- 5 Days a week
Hours	8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
School year	Year-round
Teacher:student ratio	2:10

Max # children/class	10
Total # children in school	10
Physical facility description	Center
Parent involvement	Partially
Outside time per day?	40 Minutes
Potty training required?	No
Foreign languages?	No
Language exposure	Basic sign Language is apart of curriculum
Meals and snacks	Snacks provided- Lunch from home-Snacks on pause during covid
Sibling placement	No
Admission process	Go to our website and provide info
Waitlist	No- Almost at capacity and waitlist will begin
Application deadline	No
Application fee	\$100
Deposit fee	Last Months Tuition
Tuition	Contact us for current rates
Additional Materials Fee	No
Financial aid available?	Contact your local county
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Yes
Tours	Phone call

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<b>Happy Hall School</b>	
Address	233 Santa Inez Ave. San Bruno
Website	<a href="http://www.happyhallschool.com">www.happyhallschool.com</a>
Phone Number	650-583-7370

Contact e-mail	info@happyhall.com
Contact person	Jennifer Morada or Shelley Marquez
Philosophy	Developmentally Appropriate
Preschool description	
Year Founded	1951
Accreditation	
License #	410500286
Ages served	18 months to 5 Years
Minimum age to enroll	1.5
Scheduling options	Full Day, Full Time
Hours	7:30-5:30
School year	year-round
Teacher:student ratio	Toddlers 6:1, Preschool 8:1 , Pre-K 11:1
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	141
Physical facility description	Center with large outdoor space
Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	2-3 hours
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	AM Snack, Lunch and PM Snack
Sibling placement	Sibling Priority
Admission process	Request tour, request waitlist
Waitlist	Waitlist available, \$50 Fee by check.

Application deadline	
Application fee	\$150.00 Registration
Deposit fee	
Tuition	2021-2022 (Monthly) Toddler \$2,055 / Preschool \$1,990 / Pre-K \$1,740 / Rates update yearly, 2022-2023 rates TBA July 2022.
Additional Materials Fee	Personal Materials \$50.00
Financial aid available?	No
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	<a href="https://www.happyhallschools.com/covid-19">https://www.happyhallschools.com/covid-19</a>
Tours	Request online through website.

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<b>Hugs Hangout</b>	
Address	500 Acacia Ave Room PC-1 SAN BRUNO 94066
Website	NA
Phone Number	650-465-7529
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:hugs_hangout@yahoo.com">hugs_hangout@yahoo.com</a>
Contact person	Pam Cohn/Adriana Guerrero
Philosophy	Play Based (academic learning through play)
Preschool description	
Year Founded	2005
Accreditation	
License #	414001867
Ages served	2 years to Kinder
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	5 full days, 3-4 full days, or 5 half days
Hours	8:00 am -5:00 (modified due to Covid-19)

School year	year-round
Teacher:student ratio	1:6
Max # children/class	12-15
Total # children in school	50
Physical facility description	Center
Parent involvement	Not at the moment due to Covid-19
Outside time per day?	about 1 hour and 30 mins (depends on weather)
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	no
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack are provided by Hugs Hangout
Sibling placement	Yes! Sibling discount depends on schedule
Admission process	Tour our facility. Complete Admission Agreement packet.
Waitlist	We have a waitlist with families who wish to start in late spring, summer, or fall 2022. Our enrollment is open year round pending our availability.
Application deadline	
Application fee	\$120 from September- August
Deposit fee	1st month's tuition to hold your enrollment. (non-refundable)
Tuition	Please email us for tuition information.
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	Yes
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Please email us for our Covid-19 Policies.
Tours	Email us to schedule a tour of our facility..

<b>My Busy Town Learning Center</b>	
Address	556 San Mateo Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066
Website	<a href="http://www.mybusytown.com">www.mybusytown.com</a>
Phone Number	650-515-4010
Contact e-mail	info@mybusytown.com
Contact person	Tiffany Padilla
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	<p>At My Busy Town, we are focused on providing the best learning experiences for children within a warm and friendly environment where they can actively participate in positive, interactive experiences that are solely based upon their interests and real-life experiences.</p> <p>More so, we are intentional about helping your child develop unique talents while having a lot of fun. We employ registered ECE, Primary teachers, and caring childcare workers who have a special affinity with our under 5's.</p> <p>Our aim and goal is to provide a safe and clean space where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, have a great time with their peers, acquire social skills and build confidence.</p>
Year Founded	2017
Accreditation	
License #	414004628
Ages served	2 years to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	Half day, 4-days a week
Hours	8:30am - 1:30pm
School year	year-round
Teacher:student ratio	
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	
Physical facility	Center

description	
Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	Bring your own
Sibling placement	
Admission process	
Waitlist	
Application deadline	
Application fee	
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	
Tours	Email <a href="mailto:info@mybusytown.com">info@mybusytown.com</a>

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<b>San Bruno Park School Districts Preschool</b>	
Address	Belle Air: 450 Third Ave- Allen: 500 Acacia Ave -Rollingwood 2500 Cottonwood Dr. San Bruno
Website	<a href="http://www.sbpsd.org">www.sbpsd.org</a>
Phone Number	650-624-3158
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:pmcginn@sbpsd.k12.ca.us">pmcginn@sbpsd.k12.ca.us</a>



Contact person	Pauahi McGinn
Philosophy	Play-based & kindergarten readiness
Preschool description	
Year Founded	
Accreditation	
License #	414001022- 414002634- 414002281
Ages served	2.9 years to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2.9
Scheduling options	Full 244 days and half 180 days
Hours	8:00am - 3:00pm and 8:00am - 11:00am or 12:00pm - 3:00pm
School year	Year-round for full day and August thru June for half days
Teacher:student ratio	1:8
Max # children/class	15 to 24
Total # children in school	
Physical facility description	center
Parent involvement	yes
Outside time per day?	1-2 hours
Potty training required?	yes
Foreign languages?	Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic and French
Language exposure	Immersion
Meals and snacks	Yes
Sibling placement	Yes
Admission process	Electronic or paper
Waitlist	Not now
Application deadline	rolling

Application fee	none
Deposit fee	none
Tuition	sliding
Additional Materials Fee	no
Financial aid available?	no
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	yes
Tours	Virtual during Covid

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<b>Stratford School</b>	
Address	2322 Crestmoor Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066
Website	<a href="http://www.stratfordschools.com/schools/northern-california/peninsula/crestmoor-canyon-san-bruno/">www.stratfordschools.com/schools/northern-california/peninsula/crestmoor-canyon-san-bruno/</a>
Phone Number	650-837-9222
Contact e-mail	ccsb@stratfordschools.com
Contact person	Stratford School Office
Philosophy	Academic; Enriched Academics with Enhanced STEAM
Preschool description	At Stratford School, we start early -- Our preschool program lays the foundation by cultivating students' natural curiosity, inquiry, and wonder through hands-on learning. Our teachers create an engaging and nurturing classroom environment as they balance essential academics with lots of fun to inspire a love of learning at a young age. Stratford's innovative curriculum focuses on core academic subjects while building the fundamental skills of collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking to inspire children to be imaginative innovators and confident leaders of tomorrow. Enjoy a personalized tour and discover the difference in a world-class educational approach at Stratford School. <a href="http://www.StratfordSchools.com">www.StratfordSchools.com</a>
Year Founded	1999
Accreditation	WASC (Elementary - Middle School)

License #	Preschool Lic.: 414004014
Ages served	Preschool (2.5 years old) - Grade 5
Minimum age to enroll	2.5
Scheduling options	Preschool/PreK: full day programs (3 & 5 full days per week); AM/PM Extended Day; and Robust Summer Camp Programs.
Hours	Typical school day: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Optional Extended Day is available: Morning (beginning at 7:00 a.m.) and Afternoon (until 6:00 p.m.). School day times vary by campus, please contact school for specific hours of operation.
School year	10-month and 12-month Preschool Program enrollment options. 10-month program follows the traditional school year (starts at the end of August, ends in early June).
Teacher:student ratio	1:12 Preschool
Max # children/class	Preschool: Up to a 2:24 ratio per class, plus specialty teachers. Current class size may vary by campus and due to any county pandemic mandates.
Total # children in school	96 Preschool and PreK students. Total school enrollment (PS -5) is approx. 290 students.
Physical facility description	Each Stratford School campus is unique to its community. Please schedule a tour of our school, or visit our website to learn more about the Stratford School near you: <a href="https://www.stratfordschools.com/find-your-campus">https://www.stratfordschools.com/find-your-campus</a>
Parent involvement	Please check with the campus for current COVID-19 safety protocols for visits. In general, parents are welcome to visit the classroom and join the Parent Committee. Parent Volunteer Hours are not required.
Outside time per day?	Stratford provides a balanced learning experience, and the school day schedule includes a variety of fun activities and outside play time for children.
Potty training required?	yes
Foreign languages?	Spanish
Language exposure	Foreign language experience (15-20%); rotates two to three times per week.
Meals and snacks	Snacks provided for Preschool. Bring lunch from home, or participate in optional lunch service provided by ChoiceLunch.

Sibling placement	Siblings have priority enrollment. Sibling discount begins at 10% for the second child enrolled.
Admission process	Stratford School welcomes students throughout the school year, as long as there is space available in the desired program, and the child is grade level ready. Admissions is first come, first served. There is no assessment for children entering Preschool.
Waitlist	May vary by program and campus.
Application deadline	Rolling application process. Stratford admissions is first come, first served.
Application fee	\$75.00 per application (new families only). This is a one-time, non-refundable Application Fee.
Deposit fee	A \$500 non-refundable payment (applied toward tuition) is required with a signed enrollment contract.
Tuition	Tuition varies by program. Please visit our website: <a href="https://www.stratfordschools.com/schools/northerncalifornia/peninsula/crestmoor-canyon-san-bruno/admissions/tuition/">https://www.stratfordschools.com/schools/northerncalifornia/peninsula/crestmoor-canyon-san-bruno/admissions/tuition/</a>
Additional Materials Fee	no
Financial aid available?	no
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Stratford School follows our comprehensive COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines. Please contact the Stratford campus for its specific Health & Safety protocols.
Tours	Tours are available in-person by appointment or virtually with the Stratford School Director. Please contact Stratford School in San Bruno to schedule a personal tour: (650) 837-9222. Or schedule a tour online: <a href="https://www.stratfordschools.com/schedule-a-tour/">https://www.stratfordschools.com/schedule-a-tour/</a>

## 1.7 San Mateo

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<b>L'Academy Preschool San Mateo</b>	
Address	608 N El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94401
Website	<a href="http://www.lacademyschools.com/locations/san-mateo1">www.lacademyschools.com/locations/san-mateo1</a>
Phone Number	650-315-2655

Contact e-mail	farina.bapora@lacademy.co
Contact person	Farina Baporia
Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	<p>Our preschool program combines children 3 through 5 years of age range in a single classroom to allow special social learning. Mixed-age classroom is a smaller version of the real world. The older children can lead by taking charge and caring for the younger ones. The younger children in the class are motivated and inspired by the big kids. Children in this setting will learn so many important lessons that will carry into the rest of their lives. The diversity of physical, emotional, and cognitive levels will give everybody a chance to shine. There is no language requirement for enrollment. Second language capabilities range from native speakers to those who only speak English at home. Our classroom, with a variety of curriculum centers, allows children the freedom to choose and explore their areas of interest. The size of the classroom will allow for a set up with different curriculum centers: math, science, art, music... These centers are updated by our experienced teachers with different content materials within our curriculum throughout the school year. At the end of the day, it's all about keeping your little one interested, engaged and happy.</p>
Year Founded	2019
Accreditation	no
License #	414004754
Ages served	18 months to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	1.5
Scheduling options	Full Day, Half day, 3-days, 2 days,
Hours	8:30am -5:30pm
School year	Year round
Teacher:student ratio	1:10
Max # children/class	30
Total # children in school	36
Physical facility description	center

Parent involvement	not required.
Outside time per day?	2 hours
Potty training required?	Not required
Foreign languages?	Mandarin Immersion
Language exposure	80% Immersion
Meals and snacks	Provided
Sibling placement	Yes
Admission process	L'Academy welcomes families throughout the school year, as long as space is available in your child's age group.
Waitlist	We have a waitlist for families who would like to enroll after Fall 2022
Application deadline	
Application fee	\$150 one-time non-refundable application fee
Deposit fee	Deposit varies by program and will be used as last month's tuition
Tuition	Varies by the program
Additional Materials Fee	\$150 annual materials fee
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Daily Health Screening and temperature checks
Tours	available in person by appointment only. You may visit our website at <a href="https://www.lacademyschools.com/locations/san-mateo1">https://www.lacademyschools.com/locations/san-mateo1</a> to get more information and subscribe to schedule a tour with the Director.

## 1.8 South San Francisco

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<b>Building Kidz of SSF at El Camino Real</b>	
Address	935 El Camino Real South San Francisco CA 94080
Website	<a href="https://buildingkidzschool.com/loc/ca/building-kidz-ssf-el-camino/">https://buildingkidzschool.com/loc/ca/building-kidz-ssf-el-camino/</a>
Phone Number	650-636-4425
Contact e-mail	ana@buildingkidz.com
Contact person	Ana Galdamez
Philosophy	
Preschool description	<p>Our mission is to deliver a world class preschool experience fostering young children’s love for learning and giving them the opportunity to connect with their creative side through Performing Arts while demonstrating accelerated growth and development of their character, confidence, commitment, social/emotional, physical, and intellectual.</p> <p>Curriculum:</p> <p>Our preschool curriculum introduces language, math, science, and social skills in a way to encourage learning at your child’s own pace. Math and science skills are developed with hands-on experiences and supported by elements of the performing arts.</p> <p>Language experiences are introduced with performing arts integration to support accelerated literacy and language development.</p> <p>We also deliver weekly classes in music, dance and theater, as well as annual Broadway-style productions and recitals. Additionally, our students have the opportunity to express themselves by engaging in art activities where they are free to create their own masterpieces!</p> <p>Our students are introduced to and taught advanced concepts that will help them develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in their future academic years.</p>
Year Founded	2003
Accreditation	
License #	414004834
Ages served	2 - 6 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2

Scheduling options	Full time and multiple Part time options
Hours	Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
School year	Year round
Teacher:student ratio	1:10
Max # children/class	8 - 12 depending on age group
Total # children in school	60
Physical facility description	It is a beautiful brand new construction/design center. It has 4 different classrooms to separate children in groups by age and development. It also has a large multipurpose room with different creative center/areas such as Performing Arts, Supermarket, etc.
Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	Twice a day for a total of 1-2 hours a day
Potty training required?	Potty training is not required. We support with training.
Foreign languages?	Spanish
Language exposure	Spanish lessons incorporated throughout the day
Meals and snacks	Yes, we provide breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack
Sibling placement	Yes, siblings of enrolled students get priority. Sibling discount of 5% is offered
Admission process	Completion of Admission agreement. Submission of the agreement and the one time registration and materials fee.
Waitlist	
Application deadline	
Application fee	\$150
Deposit fee	
Tuition	Varies by age and type of program (full-time vs part-time)
Additional Materials Fee	\$100
Financial aid available?	We accept subsidized payments
COVID-19 Safety	We have a strict sick and travel policy. Children get screen for



Protocols	temperature upon arrival and before entering the school. Parents are required to provide/answer 5 health questions (all related to COVID symptoms, temperature, etc.) during drop off. COVID testing is required if child or anyone in the household is experiencing any symptoms (cough, runny nose, etc.)
Tours	Parents can email or call to request a tour. -

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<b>Parkside Day School</b>	
Address	301 El Camino Real, South San Francisco, CA 94080
Website	<a href="http://www.northhillschools.com">www.northhillschools.com</a>
Phone Number	650-866-3777
Contact e-mail	nfo@parksidedayschool.com
Contact person	Nicole Olsen
Philosophy	Mandarin Immersion Preschool
Preschool description	
Year Founded	
Accreditation	
License #	
Ages served	2 years to 5 years old
Minimum age to enroll	2
Scheduling options	Full Day, Half Day, Part Time, Extended Care
Hours	7:30am -6:00pm
School year	Year round
Teacher:student ratio	Toddlers 1:5 & Preschool 1:8
Max # children/class	
Total # children in school	
Physical facility description	center

Parent involvement	
Outside time per day?	
Potty training required?	no
Foreign languages?	Mandarin
Language exposure	
Meals and snacks	3 meals per day
Sibling placement	Sibling Priority and Discount
Admission process	
Waitlist	
Application deadline	
Application fee	
Deposit fee	
Tuition	
Additional Materials Fee	
Financial aid available?	
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	
Tours	Please email or call

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<b>South San Francisco Adult Education Child Parent Observation Class</b>	
Address	825 Southwood Dr., South San Francisco, CA 94080
Website	<a href="http://www.ssfae-ssfusd-ca.schoolloop.com">www.ssfae-ssfusd-ca.schoolloop.com</a>
Phone Number	650-827-8455 Room 45
Contact e-mail	hkashevaroff@ssfusd.org
Contact person	Helen Kashevaroff

Philosophy	Play-based
Preschool description	We have a "Baby Room" for children ages 3 months to 2 1/2 years which prepares children for the "Big Kids Room", ages 2 1/2 to 5 years. We prepare children academically, socially, and emotionally for kindergarten. Parents stay at school. We have a daily parent class based on Positive Discipline.
Year Founded	1968
Accreditation	Wstern Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation
License #	none
Ages served	Ages 3 months to 5 years
Minimum age to enroll	1
Scheduling options	Half Day
Hours	
School year	August 15 to May 20
Teacher:student ratio	1:8
Max # children/class	27
Total # children in school	23
Physical facility description	We have three rooms and a large outdoor play area.
Parent involvement	Parents stay at school with their children.
Outside time per day?	1 1/2 hours
Potty training required?	Not required
Foreign languages?	My aide speaks Mandarin, Tagalog, Fukien, Cantonese.
Language exposure	We speak English at school.
Meals and snacks	We provide crackers and juice. Parents bring fruit, etc. to share with the whole class.
Sibling placement	Class is free. Siblings are welcome.
Admission process	Please fill out the online registration form. You can fill it out at home or at school.

Waitlist	No
Application deadline	Open application process anytime
Application fee	None
Deposit fee	None
Tuition	None
Additional Materials Fee	None
Financial aid available?	No
COVID-19 Safety Protocols	Daily prevention work: Ultraviolet light, wiping counters and doorknobs, air filter, doors open,
Tours	Contact the teacher: Helen Kashevaroff at <a href="mailto:hkashevaroff@ssfusd.org">hkashevaroff@ssfusd.org</a>

## 2. Resources

### 2.1 SBPC Preschool Selection Guide



*www.sanbrunoparentsclub.com*

## Preschool Selection Guide

### Getting Started:

1. Start with the age at which you want your child to begin to attend preschool. ➤  
Starting at a younger age (18 months) can open the doors to some schools with longer wait lists at older ages, and secures your space at the school through the years.
  - Some preschools don't admit students until age 3. Waiting until your child is older may provide you with more schools to choose from.
2. Think about the schedule of care your family will require.
  - Some parents find it more challenging to find part-time care.
  - If you need full time care (or early drop off or extended care options) ensure your preschool has these add-on offerings.
  - While you're at it – you should also look at the school's calendar and consider holiday or summer vacation school closures.
3. What is your budget for tuition?
  - Also consider registration fees, enrollment fees, etc.
4. Would you prefer a home based preschool or a larger establishment?
5. Are there any other special offerings you would like to prioritize in your search such as language immersion?

I want my child to begin preschool at age:

I am looking for the following schedule for care:  
M T W T H F

My monthly budget for preschool is:

Drop off time: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions to ask prospective preschools:

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### On the phone:

1. Do you currently have availability for (insert age of your child)?
2. Do you have a wait list?
3. What is the process to join your wait list? Is there a fee?
4. Confirm availability of the schedule you want.

### During an on-site tour:

1. Is this the classroom and teacher in which my child would be assigned if we were to choose this school?
2. What is the teacher's schedule? Are there other caregivers who will interact with my child?
3. What will happen if my child's teacher is out sick?
4. What is the age range of children in my child's classroom?
5. What is the ratio of caregivers to children?
6. What is the expectation for parent involvement?
7. Is lunch provided? If so, may I see a sample menu?
8. If the classroom or my child has an exposure to an illness that is more than just your average cold, how will I be notified?
9. If my child sustains an injury or has a potty accident, how will I be notified?
10. At what frequency will I receive updates on my child's progress from their teacher?
11. What is the preferred method for helping my child to adjust and handle their separation anxiety during the first weeks of school?

\* As you drive to the on-site tour, consider that you may not be driving during rush hour traffic. Will that impact your commute?

\*\* During the tour, don't forget to look for that x-factor and go with your gut. Are you getting warm fuzzy vibes?

### **Get feedback from other parents:**

When you join the San Bruno Parents Club you gain access to our online resources, which include an archive of local preschool reviews and information, as well as online forums where you can ask other parents for their personal experience at your preschools of interest. Visit us online to join

today: [www.sanbrunoparentsclub.com](http://www.sanbrunoparentsclub.com)

## **2.2 State of California Resources**

The California Department of Social Services provides many resources to help parents evaluate preschools in their [Child Care Licensing hub](#). Among other information, you can find:

- [A searchable childcare facility database](#) containing facility inspection reports, violations, and inspection history
- [FAQs about COVID-19 and childcare](#)
- [Information about financial aid](#) (scroll down to "Get Help With Childcare Costs")

## **2.3 Preschool Reviews and Discussion**

(Members Only)

SBPC has an active online community where we discuss a variety of parenting topics, including preschools. SBPC members may access our [Preschool Reviews and Discussion album in our private Facebook group here](#). Members are also always welcome to post to our online forums asking others about personal experien