

County of Ventura • CEO/Human Resources • Work/Life Program

Child Care/Preschool Discount List

August 1, 2021
to
July 31, 2022



**COUNTY of
VENTURA**

An Employee Benefit

800 South Victoria Avenue • Ventura CA 93009 • (805) 477-7234

What to Consider When Choosing a Child Care Provider

The following questions are good ways to measure the quality of a preschool or child care center.

Caregivers/Teachers:

- Do the caregivers/teachers seem to really like children?
- Do the caregivers/teachers get down on each child's level to speak to the child?
- Are the children greeted when they arrive?
- Are the children's needs quickly met even when things get busy?
- Are the caregivers/teachers trained in CPR, first aid and early childhood education?
- Are the caregivers/teachers involved in continuing education programs?
- Does the program keep up with children's changing interests?
- Are the caregivers/teachers ready to answer your question?
- Are parent's ideas welcomed? Are there ways for you to get involved?
- Do the caregivers/teachers and children enjoy being together?
- Are there enough staff to serve the children? (Ask local experts about the best staff/child ratios for different age groups.)
- What training and experience do caregivers/teachers have? Are caregivers/teachers trained and experienced?

Setting:

- Is the atmosphere bright and pleasant?
- Is there a fenced outdoor play area with a variety of safe equipment? Can the caregiver/teachers see the entire play ground at all times?
- Are there different areas for resting, quiet play and active play? Is there enough space for the children in all these areas?

Activities:

- Is there a balance of play time, story time, activity time, and nap time?
- Are the activities right for each age group?
- Are there enough toys and learning materials for the number of children?
- Are toys clean, safe and within reach of the children?

In General:

- Do you agree with the discipline practices?
- Do you hear sounds of happy children?
- Are children comforted when needed?
- Is the program licensed or regulated?
- Are surprise visits by parents encouraged?
- Will your child be happy here?

When you have decided on a preschool or child care center, contact them directly. The County does not endorse or assume responsibility for any of the preschools or child care programs in this listing.

How Do I Arrange My Discount?

As a County of Ventura employee, you are eligible for the discounts on registration fees and/or tuition that are presented in this listing. However, it is **your responsibility to initiate the discount** with the program director of the Center you choose. Child care center program directors are extremely busy with a sizable amount of paperwork to attend to for each child. It may not always be obvious to them that you work for the County and therefore, qualify for the discount. Please call their attention to this fact. Have a copy of this listing with you as well as your County badge or a recent check stub to verify employment.

Discount agreements in this listing are valid from **August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.**

If at any time during your child's enrollment your employment with the County ends, you should promptly notify the program director. Should you encounter any problems with obtaining any of the discounts that are identified in this listing, please contact the Work/Life Program at **805/477-7234** or worklife@ventura.org.

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AGOURA HILLS

Child Care Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Tutor Time Learning Center</u> 5108 Clareton Drive Agoura Hills, CA 91301	818- 865-0049	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Fee Waived First year only Public Rate \$175	10% Discount on 2's, Preschool & School Age

CAMARILLO

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Camarillo KinderCare</u> 2360 Pickwick Drive Camarillo, CA 93012	805- 445-8485	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Same as Public	10% Discount <i>Available at ANY CA KinderCare Center</i>
<u>Camarillo Progressive Montessori School</u> <i>*Two locations in Camarillo!</i> 4451 E. Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010	805- 484-1460	Toddler, Preschool & School Age	No	\$50 Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
4646 Adolfo Road Camarillo, CA 93012	805- 484-1464	Toddler, Preschool & School Age	No	\$50 Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Carden Kids Preschool</u> 1 University Drive Camarillo, CA 93012	805- 482-6386	Preschool (ages 2-5)	No	\$50 Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Cornerstone Christian Preschool</u> 1777 Arneill Road Camarillo, CA 93010	805- 987-7108	Preschool	No	Fee Waived Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Gan Camarillo Preschool</u> 2222 Ventura Boulevard Camarillo, CA 93012	805- 982-0831	Toddler, Preschool AfterSchool	No	\$50 off Reg Fee Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Good Shepherd Lutheran</u> Early Childhood Center 380 Arneill Road Camarillo, CA 9301	805- 482-3411	Preschool	No	50% off Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Shining Stars Preschool & Infant Center</u> 2480C Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010	805- 987-2132	Infants & Toddlers, Preschool & School Age (5-12 yrs)	Yes	Same as Public	5% Discount

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Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>United Methodist Child Development Center</u> 291 Anacapa Drive Camarillo, CA 93010	805-482-2537	Preschool	No	\$62.50 Public Rate \$125	Same as Public

FILLMORE

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>ABC Kids Preschool & Child Care</u> 808 River Street Fillmore, CA 93015	805-524-1222	Infant/Toddler, Preschool, After School & Summer Camps	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Fillmore Catalyst Kids (formerly CDI/CDC)</u> San Cayetano School 514 Mountain View Fillmore, CA 93015	805-524-4304	Preschool, School Age, Before & After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Sespe Catalyst Kids (formerly CDI/CDC)</u> 425 Orchard Street Fillmore, CA 93015	805-524-5528	Preschool	No	Same as Public	10% Discount

MOORPARK

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Moorpark KinderCare</u> 3987 Spring Road Moorpark, CA 93021	805-529-1093	Infant/Toddlers, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Same as Public	10% Discount <i>Available at ANY CA KinderCare Center</i>

NEWBURY PARK

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>King of Glory Preschool</u> 2500 Borchard Road Newbury Park, CA 91320	805-498-0567	Preschool	No	\$100 Public Rate \$150	Same as Public

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OJAI

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Holy Cross Preschool & Child Care</u> 1212 Maricopa Highway Ojai, CA 93023	805- 646-8121	Infant/Toddlers, Preschool & After School	Yes (school age)	Fee Waived for First Year Only Public Rate \$75	5% Discount
<u>Noah's Ark Christian Preschool</u> 120 Church Road Ojai, CA 93023	805- 646-8475	Preschool & After School	No	\$50 Public Rate \$100	Same as Public

OXNARD

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
ABC Kids Preschool 1900 W. 5th Street Oxnard, CA 93030	805- 834-3112	Preschool	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Bright Stars Academy</u> 1777 Statham Boulevard Oxnard, CA 93033	805- 487-0759	Infant/Toddler & Preschool	No	Same as Public	5% Discount
<u>Childtime Learning Center</u> 700 East Esplanade Drive Oxnard, CA 93030	805- 983-7779	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & After School	Yes	Fee Waived - 1st year only Public Rate \$155	10% Discount on 2's, Preschool & School Age
<u>Del Norte Catalyst Kids</u> <i>(formerly CDI/CDC)</i> 2500 Lobelia Drive Oxnard, CA 93036	805- 988-3983	Preschool	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Peppermint Junction</u> 2150 East Gonzales Road Oxnard, CA 93036	805- 988-6065	Preschool, TK, K-4th Academy & After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount on Preschool, K-8 Academy & After School
<u>Rio Real Catalyst Kids</u> <i>(formerly CDI/CDC)</i> 1140 Kenney Street Oxnard, CA 93036	805- 973-1229	Preschool & After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount

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PORT HUENEME

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Port Hueneme Catalyst Kids</u> (formerly CDI/CDC)					
354 North 3rd Street Port Hueneme, CA 93041	805- 488-3569 x2220	Preschool	No	Same as Public	10% Discount

SANTA PAULA

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Catalyst Community Preschool</u>					
241 N. Mill Street Santa Paula, CA 93060	805- 420-7030	Preschool	No	50% Discount Public Rate \$95	Same as Public

SIMI VALLEY

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Kids 'n Things, Inc.</u>					
4221 Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	805- 522-1011	Toddler, Preschool & After School	Yes	Fee Waived Public Rate \$150	10% Discount
<u>La Petite Academy</u>					
85 Bonita Drive Simi Valley, CA 93065	805- 526-7846	Infant/Toddler & Preschool	No	Fee Waived 1st yr Public Rate \$165	10% Discount
<u>Simi Valley Montessori Schools</u>					
1776 Erringer Road 1636 Sinaloa Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	805- 584-7900 805- 426-4800	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	Fee Waived Public Rate \$100-125	Same as Public
<u>Tiny Tot Preschool & Kindergarten</u>					
1680 Patricia Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93063	805- 526-1959	Toddlers, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	Fee Waived Public Rate \$120	10% Discount

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THOUSAND OAKS

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Little Dreamers Early Childhood Center</u> 3277 Foothill Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91361	805-379-3798	Toddlers & Preschool	No	\$50 Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u>Thousand Oaks KinderCare</u> 2425 Oakbrook Drive Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	805-492-2495	Infant/Toddlers, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Same as Public	10% Discount <i>Available at ANY CA KinderCare Center</i>
<u>Whole Child Academy (Montessori)</u> 3415 Erbes Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	805-492-5437	Preschool & Kindergarten	No	50% Discount Public Rate \$125	10% Discount

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Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>BuenaVentura KinderCare</u> 1197 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93003	805-339-9363	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Same as Public	10% Discount <i>Available at ANY CA KinderCare Center</i>
<u>Catalyst Kids Afterschool Programs</u> <i>(formerly Child Development Centers/ Child Development Inc)</i>					
<i>Locations:</i> Juanamaria School 100 Crocker Avenue, Ventura	805-647-7948	Preschool & After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
Mound School 455 South Hill Road, Ventura	650-8791	After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
Portola School 6700 Eagle Drive, Ventura	644-1624	After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
Sheridan Way School 573 Sheridan Way, Ventura	643-7612	After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Children's World</u> 7620 Foothill Road Ventura, CA 93004	805-647-3798	Preschool	No	\$75 Public Rate \$110	Same as Public

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Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Coastline Bible Preschool</u> 426 S. Mills Road Ventura, CA 93003	805- 642-1562	Toddler/Preschool 18 mos - 5 yrs	No	50% Discount Public Rate \$175	Same as Public
<u>Community Presbyterian Church Preschool</u> 1555 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001	805- 648-6555	Infant/Toddler & Preschool	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Encounter Preschool</u> 6950 Ralston Street Ventura, CA 93003	805- 644-7607	Toddler & Preschool	No	50% Discount Public Rate \$110-125	Same as Public
Happy Ventures - First United Methodist Infant & Preschool Center 1338 E. Santa Clara Street Ventura, CA 93001	805- 653-5304	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Kiddie College</u> 15 Petit Avenue Ventura, CA 93004	805- 323-7226	Toddler & Preschool (18 mos - 5yrs)	No	Same as Public	5% Discount on Full-time Tuition
<u>Las Posas Children's Center</u> <i>Locations:</i> Blanche Reynolds School 450 Valmore Avenue, Ventura Citrus Glen School 9655 Darling Road, Ventura Junipero Serra School 8880 Halifax Street, Ventura Montalvo School 2050 Grand Avenue, Ventura Pierpont School 1254 Marthas Vineyard Court, Ventura Will Rogers School 316 Howard Street, Ventura	805-644-4344 (admin office) 650-3375 647-3631 659-4115 641-5450 648-2867 648-4791	After School & Summer Camps	No (during school year) Yes for summer camps	\$60 Public Rate \$70	Same as Public

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Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u>Orfalea Child Development Center at Ventura College</u> 4667 Telegraph Road Ventura, CA 93003	805-289-6030	Toddler & Preschool	No	\$50 Public Rate \$120	Same as Public
<u>Sheridan Way Catalyst Kids (formerly CDC/CDI)</u> 573 Sheridan Way Ventura, CA 93001	805-643-7612	Preschool & After School	No	Same as Public	10% Discount
<u>Sonshine Preschool</u> 8180 Telephone Road Ventura, CA 93004	805-647-0242	Toddler (2 yrs) & Preschool	No	50% Discount	Same as Public
<u>Temple Beth Torah Preschool</u> 7620 Foothill Road Ventura, CA 93004	805-659-3798	Preschool	No	\$75 Public Rate \$110	Same as Public
<u>Three Angels Child Care Center</u> 6300 Telephone Road Ventura, CA 93003	805-639-0363	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & After School	From selected schools	Same as Public	10% Discount on FT 5% Discount on PT
<u>Tutor Time Learning Center</u> 1000 County Square Drive Ventura, CA 93003	805-658-1230	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & After School	Yes	Fee Waived 1st yr Public Rate \$150/child or \$225/family	10% Discount on 2's, Preschool & After School
<u>Ventura Children's Learning Center</u> 1110 Petit Avenue Ventura, CA 93004	805-672-0300	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	Fee Waived for Infant/Toddler & Preschool	5% Discount on Full Time Enrollment
<u>Ventura Missionary Preschool</u> 500 High Point Drive Ventura, CA 93003	805-644-9515	Preschool	No	\$110 Public Rate \$125	Same as Public

Income Eligible Programs that County Employees may qualify for:

State Preschools

Catalyst Kids - formerly Child Development Incorporated (CDI/CDC)

805/ 483-6756 Administrative office

Catalyst Kids - Fillmore

San Cayetano - 514 Mountain View 805/ 524-4304
 Sespe - 4255 Orchard Street 805/ 524-5526

Catalyst Kids - Oxnard

Del Mar - 3150 Thames River Drive 805/ 946-1701
 Del Norte - 2500 Lobelia Drive 805/ 988-3983
 Fred Williams - 4300 Anchorage Street 805/ 488-3541x50
 Green Valley - 170 North Juanita Street 805/ 486-3557
 Harrington - 2501 Gisler Avenue 805/ 483-8732
 Haycox - 5400 Perkins Road 805/ 488-3578x315
 La Escuelita - 1500 Camino Del Sol 805/ 483-0139
 Rio Real - 1140 Kenney Street 805/ 973-1229
 South Oxnard - 200 East Bard Road 805/ 488-2214

Catalyst Kids - Port Hueneme - 354 North 3rd Street 805/ 488-3569x2220

Catalyst Camps- Thousand Oaks (summer only)

1250 Academy Drive, Thousand Oaks 805/ 263-5597

Catalyst Kids - Ventura

Sheridan Way - 573 Sheridan Way 805/ 643-7612
 Juanamaria - 100 Crocker Avenue 805/ 647-7948
 Mound - 455 South Hill Road 805/ 650-8791
 Portola - 6700 Eagle Drive 805/ 644-1624

Ventura Unified School District Jumpstart Preschool Sites (Ventura)

805/ 641-5000 x1029

E.P. Foster Elementary - 20 Pleasant Place 805/ 641-5420 x1600
 Montalvo Elementary - 2050 Grand Avenue 805/ 289-1872 x2102
 Pacific High School - 501 College Drive 805/ 289-7950
 Portola Elementary - 6700 Eagle Street 805/ 672-2701 x1600
 ATLAS Elementary - 760 Jazmin Avenue 805/ 672-2701 x1600
 ATLAS Elementary - 760 Jazmin Avenue 805/ 672-2701 x2130
 Sheridan Way Elementary, Rm.23 - 273 Sheridan Way 805/ 641-5491 x1600
 Sheridan Way Elementary, Rm.24 - 273 Sheridan Way 805/ 641-5491 x1601
 Will Rogers Elementary - 316 Howard Street 805/ 641-5374

Oxnard School District

State Preschool Program Sites (Oxnard)

805/ 385-1515

Driffill Elementary - 910 South E Street
 Harrington School - 451 E. Olive Street
 McKinna Elementary - 1611 South J Street
 Ritche Elementary - 2200 Cabrillo Way
 Rose Avenue Elementary - 220 S. Driskill
 San Miguel Preschool - 2400 J Street
 Sierra Linda Elementary - 2201 Jasmine Avenue

Head Start

Child Development Resources (CDR)

805/ 485-7878 Admin office

CDR - Fillmore - 615 Shiells Drive 805/ 524-4155

CDR - Oxnard

Colonia Center - 1500 Camino Del Sol 805/ 486-0850
 Haydock Center - 601 W. Hill Street 805/ 240-2960
 Hueneme Center - 500 W. Clara Street 805/ 488-2412
 Julie Irving Center - 231 Ventura Boulevard 805/ 485-7878x777
 Larsen Center - 550 E. Thomas Avenue 805/ 240-0043
 Little Viking Center - 500 Bard Road 805/ 486-1899
 Marina West Center - 2551 Carob Street 805/ 382-7470
 Mary Crawford Center - 2400 South "J" Street 805/ 486-9211
 Oxnard College Center - 4000 S. Rose Avenue 805/ 633-1152
 Rio Lindo Center - 2131 Snow Avenue 805/ 278-7079
 Rio Plaza Center - 600 Simon Way 805/ 981-8752
 Rio Rosales Center - 1001 Kohala Street 805/ 278-2313
 Sierra Linda Center - 2201 Jasmine Street 805/ 890-6395
 Squires Center - 5200 Squires Drive 805/ 488-5510

CDR - Ojai

Oak View - 555 Mahoney Avenue 805/ 500-5628
 Meiners Oaks - 400 S. Lomita 805/ 646-4833
 Topa Topa - 905 1/2 Pleasant Avenue 805/ 646-4244

CDR - Port Hueneme

Pleasant Valley - 622 E. Pleasant Valley Road 805/ 259-1573

CDR - Santa Paula

Bob Borrego Center - 228 W. Santa Barbara Street 805/ 525-3184

CDR - Simi Valley

Berylwood Center - 2300 Heywood Street 805/ 583-3775
 Simi Center - 5455 Katherine Street 805/ 259-1576

CDR - Ventura

Benita Wallick Center - 2717 N. Ventura Avenue 805/ 648-3083

Other Subsidized Programs

Moorpark Unified School District

805/ 531-6464

Campus Canyon School - 15300 Monroe Avenue 805/ 531-6466
 Flory Academy - 240 Flory Avenue 805/ 531-6466
 Walnut Canyon - 280 Casey Road 805/ 517-1722

State Funded Full Day Child Development Centers & State Preschools

Easter Seals Preschool - Ventura 805/ 647-1147
 Neighborhood City Center for Young Children - Thousand Oaks 805/ 494-8100
 Ocean View Early Education School - Oxnard 805/ 488-5277
 Tiny Tots Preschool - Simi Valley 805/ 526-1959

Listed below are two alternative payment programs that pay child care costs for eligible families.

Programs typically have a waiting list.

Child Development Resources of Ventura County, Inc.

221 Ventura Boulevard

Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 485-7878

<https://www.cdrv.org>

and/or

Children's Home Society of California

3585 Maple Street, Suite 272

Ventura, CA 93003

(805) 437-1910

<http://www.chs-ca.org>

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

The Flexible Benefits Program of the County of Ventura offers a Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) which allows you to set aside money in a special nontaxable account from which your funds are released for eligible dependent care expenses. The amount you deposit in a Dependent Care FSA is not included as part of your taxable wages; your taxable income is reduced by the amount contributed to the account. Enrollment in a Dependent Care FSA must take place during open enrollment each November or within 31 days of certain qualified mid-year events, such as changes in your family and/or employment status.

For more information and additional rules and regulations, please consult Chapter 5 of your Benefit Plans Handbook or go to the [HR/Benefits website](#).

For information concerning complaints that have been filed against a licensed child care center or preschool, or to register a complaint against a child care center or preschool, contact:

**Department of Social Services
Community Care Licensing**

6500 Hollister Avenue #200

Goleta, CA 93117

(805) 562-0400

<http://www.cclcd.ca.gov>

