

County of Ventura • CEO/Human Resources • WorkLife Program

# Child Care/Preschool Discount List

August 1, 2023  
to  
July 31, 2024



**COUNTY** of  
**VENTURA**

*An Employee Benefit*

800 South Victoria Avenue • Ventura CA 93009

# 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?

**A**s 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, 2023 through July 31, 2024**.

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 [worklife@ventura.org](mailto:worklife@ventura.org).

## 2024 Child Care/Preschool Discount Program for County of Ventura Employees

### AGOURA HILLS

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

### CAMARILLO

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

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### CAMARILLO cont.

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

### FILLMORE

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

### MOORPARK

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<a href="#"><u>Moorpark KinderCare</u></a> 3987 Spring Road Moorpark, CA 93021	805-529-1093	Infant/Toddlers, Preschool & School Age	Yes	Same as Public	<b>10% Discount</b> <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
<a href="#"><u>King of Glory Preschool</u></a> 2500 Borchard Road Newbury Park, CA 91320	805-498-0567	Preschool	No	<b>\$100</b> 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
<a href="#"><u>Holy Cross Preschool &amp; Child Care</u></a> 1212 Maricopa Highway Ojai, CA 93023	805- 646-8121	Infant/Toddlers, Preschool & After School	Yes (school age)	<b>Fee Waived for First Year Only</b> Public Rate \$75	<b>5% Discount</b>
<a href="#"><u>Noah's Ark Christian Preschool</u></a> 120 Church Road Ojai, CA 93023	805- 646-8475	Preschool & After School	No	<b>\$50</b> Public Rate \$100	Same as Public

### OXNARD

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

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### PORT HUENEME

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

### SANTA PAULA

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

### SIMI VALLEY

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<b><u>Kids 'n Things, Inc.</u></b>					
4221 Cochran Street	805-	Toddler, Preschool	Yes	<b>Fee Waived</b>	<b>10% Discount</b>
Simi Valley, CA 93063	522-1011	& After School		Public Rate \$150	
<b><u>La Petite Academy</u></b>					
85 Bonita Drive	805-	Infant/Toddler	No	<b>Fee Waived 1st yr</b>	<b>10% Discount</b>
Simi Valley, CA 93065	526-7846	& Preschool		Public Rate \$165	
<b><u>Simi Valley Montessori Schools</u></b>					
1776 Erringer Road	805-	Infant/Toddler,	No	<b>50% off</b>	<b>10% off for</b>
1636 Sinaloa Road	584-7900	Preschool &		Public Rate	the first year
Simi Valley, CA 93065	805-	Kindergarten		\$100-125	
<b><u>Tiny Tot Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</u></b>					
1680 Patricia Avenue	805-	Toddlers, Preschool	No	<b>Fee Waived</b>	<b>10% Discount</b>
Simi Valley, CA 93063	526-1959	& Kindergarten		Public Rate \$120	

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### THOUSAND OAKS

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

### VENTURA

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

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### VENTURA cont.

Name of Center/Preschool	Phone	Age Group Served	Transportation Provided?	Registration Fee	County Tuition Rate
<u><a href="#">Coastline Bible Preschool</a></u> 426 S. Mills Road Ventura, CA 93003	805- 642-1562	Toddler/Preschool 18 mos - 5 yrs	No	<b>50% Discount</b> Public Rate \$190	Same as Public
<u><a href="#">Community Presbyterian Church Preschool</a></u> 1555 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93001	805- 648-6555	Infant/Toddler & Preschool	No	Same as Public	<b>10% Discount</b>
<u><a href="#">Encounter Preschool</a></u> 6950 Ralston Street Ventura, CA 93003	805- 644-7607	Toddler & Preschool	No	<b>50% Discount</b> Public Rate \$110-125	Same as Public
<b>Happy Ventures - First United Methodist Infant &amp; Preschool Center</b> 1338 E. Santa Clara Street Ventura, CA 93001	805- 653-5304	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	Same as Public	<b>10% Discount</b>
<u><a href="#">Las Posas Children's Center</a></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	<b>\$65</b> 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><a href="#">Orfaea Child Development Center at Ventura College</a></u> 4667 Telegraph Road Ventura, CA 93003	805-289-6030	Toddler & Preschool	No	<b>\$50</b> Public Rate \$120	Same as Public
<u><a href="#">Sheridan Way Catalyst Kids (formerly CDC/CDI)</a></u> 573 Sheridan Way Ventura, CA 93001	805-643-7612	Preschool & After School	No	Same as Public	<b>10% Discount</b>
<u><a href="#">Sonshine Preschool</a></u> 8180 Telephone Road Ventura, CA 93004	805-647-0242	Toddler (2 yrs) & Preschool	No	<b>50% Discount</b>	Same as Public
<u><a href="#">Temple Beth Torah Preschool</a></u> 7620 Foothill Road Ventura, CA 93004	805-659-3798	Preschool	No	<b>\$75</b> Public Rate \$150	Same as Public
<u><a href="#">Three Angels Child Care Center</a></u> 6300 Telephone Road Ventura, CA 93003	805-639-0363	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & After School	From selected schools	Same as Public	<b>10% Discount on FT 5% Discount on PT</b>
<u><a href="#">Tutor Time Learning Center</a></u> 1000 County Square Drive Ventura, CA 93003	805-658-1230	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & After School	Yes	<b>Fee Waived 1st yr</b> Public Rate \$150/child or \$225/family	<b>10% Discount on 2's, Preschool &amp; After School</b>
<u><a href="#">Ventura Children's Learning Center</a></u> 1110 Petit Avenue Ventura, CA 93004	805-672-0300	Infant/Toddler, Preschool & Kindergarten	No	<b>Fee Waived for Infant/Toddler &amp; Preschool</b>	<b>5% Discount on Full Time Enrollment</b>
<u><a href="#">Ventura Missionary Preschool</a></u> 500 High Point Drive Ventura, CA 93003	805-644-9515	Preschool	No	<b>\$110</b> 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  
 Ritchen 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**

1801 Solar Dr #195

Oxnard, CA 93030

(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>

