Columbia University
School and Child Care Search Service

The School and Child Care Search Service provides information and personalized guidance, at no charge, on child care and education to parents and expectant parents currently working or studying at Columbia University. We also encourage prospective academic and student parents to contact the School and Child Care Search Service before starting employment or classes.

Resources and referrals are available in the following areas:

- In-home (nanny) care, day care, early childhood centers and Universal PreKindergarten programs
- Public and private schools for students entering Kindergarten through High School
- Specialty schools, such as boarding schools and schools for children with special needs
- After school opportunities, summer vacation, and holiday programs
- Tutoring and test prep for Middle School and High School students

Services to assist parents and those who are expecting to be parents, include:

- Exploring child care options and timelines for decisions on those options
- Navigating the application/enrollment process for public, parochial and independent schools
- Understanding how financial aid works at independent schools
- Advocating for your child during the admission/enrollment process

Website information at http://worklife.columbia.edu/child-care-and-schooling includes:

- Materials and links of interest on a range of education and child care-related topics
- Descriptions of Work/Life Workshops offered during the semester
- Information about the Annual Child Care Fair held in the fall on Columbia’s campus
- School and child care-related events on the Work/Life Calendar
- News and Updates on educational and child care issues
- Access to the Work/Life Bulletin Board
- Link to EduProfile, an online database with over 2,500 profiles of New York City child care centers and Elementary, Middle and High schools (no charge for current Columbia University faculty, staff, and students).

To schedule an appointment for an individual consultation, please submit an Inquiry Form: http://worklife.columbia.edu/inquiry-form-cu or call 212-851-9180.

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