Pre-School
And
Child Care
Directory

2011



Prepared by:

Town of Amherst Youth and Recreation Dept North Town Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Dr Amherst, NY 14221 The Amherst Youth and Recreation Dept. has provided this directory as an information-only service to Amherst residents. The Youth and Recreation Dept does not advocate for or in any way certify these programs. We encourage all parents to thoroughly research their options in regards to quality childcare, and make informed decisions about placement. If we can be of any assistance to you whatsoever, please contact our offices at 631-7132

Suggestions from the Federal Government's Office of Personnel Management on how to choose a child care provider:

Call the Provider: Tell the person answering the phone your name and age of the child needing care. Ask if he or she has time to answer a few questions. If not, ask when it would be a good time to call back.

- 1. Do you have any openings? If not, do you anticipate having openings in the near future?
- 2. Is the center licensed? By whom?
- 3. What is the cost per week? What does this include? (E.g., snacks, meals, diapers)
- 4. Are there extra costs?
- 5. Is there transportation available? To and from what locations?
- 6. What days and hours is care available?
- 7. Does the center close for vacations, holidays, staff training, or other reasons?
- 8. Is there sick care available? What are the policies regarding sick children?
- 9. How many children in each group?
- 10. How many caregivers for each group?
- 11. What is the total number of caregivers in the center?
- 12. How many caregivers have left the center in the past year?
- 13. What are the education and training requirements for the caregivers?
- 14. What are the meals served?
- 15. Is there a safe outside play area?
- 16. What are some sample activities that my child would be involved in?
- 17. How does the center communicate the curriculum to the parents?
- 18. Is there a weekly and/or daily written plan available to parents?
- 19. Does the center provide written policies?
- 20. Are parents permitted to visit their children unannounced at any time of the day?

Add other questions you may have. If the basic information sounds like it will meet your needs, ask when you can visit.

Visit and Ask Questions: How does it LOOK?

- 1. Is it clean, colorful, and in good repair?
- 2. Is there a safe outside place to play?
- 3. Is it "child proof"?
 - Medicines and cleaning supplies are out of reach.
 - The fire evacuation plan is satisfactory.
 - Electrical outlets are covered or above children's reach.
- 4. Are there different areas for each activity and are you satisfied with the amount of space for each?
- 5. Are there at least 35 square feet per child of usable playroom floor space inside and at least 75 square feet per child of outside play space?
- 6. Are there sufficient numbers and a variety of toys that will appeal to your child and that are in good condition?
- 7. Are the meals nutritious? Do they include foods your child will eat? (Ask to see a weekly menu.)

How does it SOUND?

- 1. Do the children's voices sound happy and are they at a reasonable noise level?
- 2. Are the caregivers' voices calm and caring?
- 3. Is there children's music or singing at some time during the day?

The STAFF:

- 1. Are the caregivers actively involved with the children, not talking to each other, doing paperwork, or "chores"?
- 2. Are good health habits followed (hand washing, diaper changing)?
- 3. Are the parents encouraged to make unscheduled visits?
- 4. Do the caregivers establish rules that the children can follow?
- 5. Do the caregivers spend time holding and talking to the children?
- 6. Are the caregivers warm and friendly toward the children?
- 7. Do the caregivers treat each child as an individual?
- 8. Is there a schedule of activities posted?
- 9. Is the discipline fair and consistent without yelling or hitting?
- 10. Are the children supervised at all times?
- 11. Do the caregivers talk to the children frequently, pleasantly and in a way the children can understand?

The CHILDREN:

- 1. Do the children seem to be comfortable, happy, and enjoying themselves?
- 2. Are the children encouraged to be independent, allowed to "do it myself"?
- 3. Is there a balanced schedule that includes active and quiet times, group and individual times, and indoor and outdoor play?
- 4. Are the children comforted when needed?
- 5. Are the children actively engaged in a variety of "hands-on" activities appropriate to their age and interests?
- 6. Are the children allowed to make choices among a variety of activities and learning opportunities?

How do YOU Feel?

- 1. Do you feel your child will be well cared for?
- 2. Do you feel the home/center is safe and cheerful?
- 3. Do you feel your child can learn here?
- 4. Would you feel comfortable leaving your child here?
- 5. Would you feel comfortable calling or visiting unannounced at any time?
- 6. Would you feel comfortable talking and working with caregivers?

AMHERST BABY & CHILDCARE CENTER

www.Amherstchildcare.org

4350 Millersport Highway Amherst, NY 14228

688-2068

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years
Hours: 7 am – 6 pm
Monday – Friday

AMHERST CHILDREN'S HOUSE DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

785 Millersport Highway Amherst, NY 14226 446-5546

Ages: 8 weeks - 12 years
Hours: 7 am - 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Day Care, Preschool, Afterschool care, Holidays and Summer Programs

AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH, CHILD CARE CENTER & NURSERY SCHOOL NAEYC Accredited

Site for Universal Pre-K for Amherst Central Schools

www.amherstcommunitychurchchildcarecenter.org

77 Washington Highway Amherst, NY 14226 834-9701

Day Care:

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years Hours: 7 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday

School Age Program:

Ages: K-2 grade Hours: 7 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday

Creative Play Group:

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Monday – Friday (September – June) Enrollment on a daily basis as needed

AMHERST NURSERY SCHOOL- COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

www.amherstcooperativenurseryschool.org

350 Saratoga Road Amherst, NY 14226 839-0298

Ages: 2, 3 & 4 years

Hours: Days and hours vary according to age

Monday - Friday

Follows Amherst School District

Site for Universal Pre-K for Amherst Central Schools

AMHERST (TOWN OF) YOUTH & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

www.amherst.ny.us

Afterschool Childcare Programs (Pre-Registration Necessary):

You must register in person at 1615 Amherst Manor Dr.

Independent Health Flex Fit plans accepted.

Ages: 5 - 11 years

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Hours:

Monday - Friday

Follow school year program: September – June

Clearfield Youth Center

730 Hopkins Road Williamsville, NY 14221 689-1404

Harlem Road Youth Center

4255 Harlem Road Amherst, NY 14226

631-7208

Williamsville Youth & Family Center

5005 Sheridan Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

633-8117

Amherst Youth & Family Center

at the Northtown Center at Amherst

1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

631-7299

Summer Camp Programs (Pre-Registration Necessary)

5 - 11 years Ages:

Hours: 7:30am - 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

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Williamsville, NY 14221

631-7299

Explorers Summer Camp Program

Ages: 12 - 14 years

Hours: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Call the Youth and Recreation Office for location (631-7132)

President's Week Recess, Spring Recess & Winter Recess Programs (Pre-Registration Necessary)

Ages: 5 - 11 years

7:30am - 6:00 pm Hours:

Monday - Friday

Harlem Road Youth Center

4255 Harlem Road Amherst, NY 14226

631-7208

Amherst Youth & Family Center

at the Northtown Center at Amherst

1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

631-7299

AUDUBON "AT COLLEGE PARK"

www.audubonchild.com

235 College Parkway Williamsville, NY 14221

631-1993

Ages: 6 weeks - 10 years Hours: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Preschool, Afterschool and Summer Camps

AUDUBON CHILD CENTER

700 Robin Road Amherst, NY 14228 688-6062

Ages: 14 months – 11 years Hours: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Day Care, Nursery, Preschool, Afterschool and Summer Programs

AUNT PAT'S CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT CENTER

www.auntpatsschoolhouse.com

8620 Transit Rd.

East Amherst, NY 14051

636-8700

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years Hours: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Childcare and Preschool

Site for Universal Pre-K for Williamsville Schools

BORNHAVA – SPECIALIZED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED CHILDREN

www.bornhava.org

25 Chateau Terrace Amherst, NY 14226

839-1655

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years Hours: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Respite Program

Hours: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday

BRIERWOOD CHILDCARE CENTER

www.brierwoodchildcare.com

903 Hopkins Road Williamsville, NY 14221

639-4444

281 Spindrift

Williamsville, NY 14221

630-1500

Ages: 6 weeks – 10 years Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

BUTTERFLY KISSES CHILDCARE

www.bfkisses.com

596 North French Road Amherst, NY 14228

688-8266

CARE AND SHARE FAMILY DAY CARE

316 Hartford Road Amherst, NY 14226 835-8708

Ages: 2 months – 8 years Hours: 8:00 am – 5:15 pm

Monday - Friday

CASA DEI BAMBINI MONTESSORI SCHOOL

www.montessoribuffalo.com

7041 Transit Road East Amherst, NY 14051 362-0500

Ages: 15 months – 6 years

Grades K - 1

Hours: Mornings and All Day Program

Monday - Friday

CHILDTIME CHILDREN'S CENTER

www.childtime.com

855 Hopkins Road Williamsville, NY 14221 689-4988

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Day Care, Afterschool care, Holidays and Summer Programs

CHRIST THE KING PRESCHOOL

www.myctkschool.com

2 Lamarck Drive Snyder, NY 14226 839-0473

Ages: 3 years

Hours: Tues/Thurs 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Ages: 4 years

Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Friday – Extended Day 1:30 pm

CLEVELAND HILL DAY CARE AND NURSERY CENTER

3429 Harlem Road Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 6:30 am – 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday

CORNER HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL

At Calvary Episcopal Church

www.cornerhousenurseryschool.com

20 Milton Street Williamsville, NY 14221 633-7866

Ages: 2, 3, and 4/5 years Kindergarten Readiness

Hours: Days and hours vary according to age

(Follows school year, no summer session)

Pre-school program

COUNTRY PARK CHILD CARE

www.countrypark.com

8469 Sheridan Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 626-9039

Ages: 6 weeks – 8 years Hours: 7:15 am – 5:45 pm

Monday - Friday

Afterschool Care and Summer Camp

DOODLE BUGS CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER

www.doodlebugs.com

8584 Sheridan DR Williamsville, NY 14221

633-7816

8790 Transit Road East Amherst, NY 14051

3 years

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

688-0200 (near Transit Middle School)

100 North French West Amherst, NY 14228 564-1300 (at Niagara Falls Blvd)

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 6:30 am – 6:30 pm

Monday – Friday

Child Care, Preschool and Summer Programs

EASTERN HILLS PRESCHOOL

At Eastern Hills Church

www.easternhillschurch.org

8180 Greiner Road Williamsville, NY 14221

688-7165

Ages: 1 years and walking Hours: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday and Friday

Ages: 3 years

Hours: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday

Ages: 4 years

Hours: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Ages: 5 years

Hours: 9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Playschool (drop off program by reservation) Sept. - May

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Monday - Friday

EDUKIDS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

www.edukidsinc.com

Amherst (Cross Point Center)

600 CrossPoint Parkway

Getzville, NY 14068

Clarence Center

8750 Sheridan Drive

Williamsville, NY 14221

568-1141 632-6953

Amherst (Niagara Falls Blvd. Center)

2715 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Ages: 6 weeks – 11 years Amherst, NY 14228

Hours: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm 204-3506

Monday - Friday

Early childhood education center, After-school program

THE FAMILY ROOM (AMHERST YOUTH and RECREATION DEPT.)

www.amherst.ny.us

at the Northtown Center at Amherst

4255 Harlem Road 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Amherst, NY 14226 Williamsville, NY 14221

631-7208 631-7299

main Youth and Recreation Dept. Office: 631-7132

The Family Room accepts Independent Health Flex Fit plans

(THE FAMILY ROOM (AMHERST YOUTH And Recreation Dept.) Continued)

Harlem Road location

Ages: birth – 5 years (with Parents)

Hours: 9:30 am - 11:30 am -- Monday and Friday

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm -- Wednesday

Northtown Center at Amherst location

Ages: birth - 5 years (with Parents)

Hours: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm -- Monday and Friday

9:30 am - 11:30 am -- Wednesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Saturdays (Oct - May)

Playgroups (by pre-registration: must be member of The Family Room)

Toddler 101 at the Harlem Road location

Ages: 18 months – 2 years

Hours: 10:00 am - 11:30 am meets on Tuesday

Ages: 3 years – 5 years

Hours: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm meets on Tuesday

Romper Room at the Northtown Center at Amherst location

Ages: 18 months – 5 years

Hours: 10:00 am - 11:30 am meets on Thursday

FIRST TRINITY PRESCHOOL

www.firsttrinity.com

1570 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tonawanda, NY 14150 835-2220

Ages: 2 years 2 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Friday Tuesday and Thursday

Ages: 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday - Wednesday or Tuesday - Thursday

Ages: 4 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday or Friday

Ages: 4 years

Hours: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Monday – Friday

Preschool program

FOUR SEASONS CARE CENTER

www.fourseasonsfamily.com

1639 North French Road Getzville, NY 14068 568-4476

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Pre-K programs, Day care, Nursery, Afterschool care, Summer camps

Site for Universal Pre-K for Sweet Home District residents

GARDEN NURSERY SCHOOL OF AMHERST

www.gardennurseryamherst.org

4640 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226 839-5783

Age: 2years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

2 days a week

Age: 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

2 or 3 days a week

Age: Kindergarten readiness Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

3 days a week

Enrichment programs available for Kindergarten readiness

JEWISH CENTER OF GREATER BUFFALO

www.jccbuffalo.org

2640 North Forest Road Getzville, NY 14068 688-4033

Ages: 18 months – 6th grade

Hours: Days and hours vary according to parental needs

Extended Day Nursery, Preschool, Afterschool program, Summer Camp

JUST FOR KIDS

www.justforkidsonline.org

6265 Sheridan Dr Williamsville, NY 14221 639-8500 Suite #106

Extended school day programs serving the Williamsville School District. To register for all the sites call 852-6120 and ask for "Extended Day Programs". Most programs run from 7:00 am until the start of school and from the end of school until 6:00 pm. Summer and break camps

Before & After School program sites:

Country Parkway ElementaryMaple West ElementaryHeim Elementary35 Hollybrook851 Maple Road155 Heim RoadWilliamsville, NY 14221Williamsville, NY 14221Williamsville, NY 14221

Transit Middle 8730 Transit Road East Amherst, NY 14051 **Heim Middle – at Heim Elementary** 175 Heim Road Williamsville, NY 14221

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After School only program sites:

Maple East Elementary 1500 Maple Road Williamsville, NY 14221 Forest Elementary 250 North Forest Road Williamsville, NY 14221 Casey Middle 105 Casey Road East Amherst, NY 14051

Before School only program sites:

Dodge Elementary 1900 Dodge Road East Amherst, NY 14051 **Mill Middle** 505 Mill Street Williamsville, NY 14221

KADIMAH SCHOOL

www.kadimah.org

1085 Eggert Road Amherst, NY 14226 836-6903

School starting with ages 18 months through 8th grade

Age: 18 months – 2 years Nursery

3 & 4 Junior Kindergarten

Hours: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday Extended hours:

Monday - Thursday till 6:00

Friday till 3:00

KIDS KORNER INC

www.kidskornerbuffalo.com

2655 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 565-5437

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

Hours: 6:30 - 6:00

Pre - K program, Full day, Afterschool, Flextime and Summer Camp

KIDS -N- PLAY CHILDCARE CENTER

At the Gloria J Parks Community Center 3242 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214 832-1010 ext 246

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Day care, Nursery, Pre-school, and Afterschool care, Holiday and Summer programs

Full and Part time rates available

KIDS WORLD CHILD CARE CENTER

www.kidsworldchildcare.com

647 Dodge Road Getzville, NY 14068 639-3960

Ages: 6 weeks – 10 years Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Daycare, Preschool, and Afterschool program

Holiday and Summer camp programs available for children up to 10 years old

THE LEARNING GARDEN

www.learning-garden.net

344 Harris Hill Road Williamsville, NY 14221 631-0907

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 6:45 am – 6:30 pm

Daycare, Preschool and Summer Camp

Before/Afterschool program for Lancaster school district

Flex, Make-up and Vacation hours

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PARK, INC

2153 Niagara Falls Blvd. Amherst, NY 14228 691-5956

Ages: 6 weeks – 8 years Hours: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Daycare, Preschool, Before/Afterschool program, Summer and Holiday Camp

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

5175 Harris Hill Road Williamsville, NY 14221 689-6020

Ages: 2 – 10 years

Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Pre-K programs, Day care, Nursery, Afterschool care, Summer camps

Site for Universal Pre-K for Clarence District residents

MAIN STREET CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

www.mainstreetchildrensacademy.com

6320 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221 631-1166

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Child Care Center, Infant & Toddler Care, Nursery School, Preschool, Kindergarten Readiness Program, Afterschool Program, Summer Program

Site for Universal Pre-K for Williamsville School District

MISS BETH'S KIDSIT

5955 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 626-2200

Ages: 2 1/2 years – 12 years Hours: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Interactive drop-off babysitting center

OPEN DOOR NURSERY SCHOOL

At Williamsville Methodist Church

www.williamsvilleumc.org

5681 Main St.

Williamsville, NY 14221

633-1655

Age: 3 years by December 1 st

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday or

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Age: 4 years by December 1 st

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Age: Pre -K 5 years by December 1 st

Hours: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday through Thursday

PAGE "1" PRESCHOOL

www.page1preschool.com

9400 Transit Road (between N. French & Casey Roads)

East Amherst, NY 14051

688-1772

Age: 2 - 5 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday Monday – Friday

various class times

4+ years program also for Universal Pre-K for Williamsville School District residents

THE PARK SCHOOL

www.theparkschool.org

4625 Harlem Road Snyder, NY 14226

839-1242

Ages: 3 and 4 year olds

Hours: Vary with parents needs

Days vary with parents needs

PATTI-CAKES CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL

145 Ivyhurst Road Amherst, NY 14226 837-4046

Ages: 6 weeks – School age Hours: 6:45 am – 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

PIXIE VILLAGE LEARNING CENTER

www.pixievillage.com

5125 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 631-3330

Age: 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday

Ages: 4 and 5 years

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Pre-school program

Site for Universal Pre-K for Williamsville School District residents:

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am **OR** 12:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Monday – Friday

(Follows school year, no summer session)

Summer camp July and August

2 Days a week Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-11:30

PLAY AND LEARN SCHOOL (PRESCHOOL)

At Temple Beth Zion

www.tbz.org

1700 Sweet Home Rd. Amherst NY 14226 836-6565

Age: 2 - 4 years

Hours: Days and hours vary according to age

Mommy & Me sessions available for ages 6 Months - 24 Months

POOH CORNER PRESCHOOL

At SS. Peter and Paul Church

www.ssppschool.com

5480 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 632-6146

Age: 3 years 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday Monday - Friday

Age: 4 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday OR

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday OR

Monday - Friday

Age: 4 & 5 year old Kindergarten readiness class

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Monday – Friday OR Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Summer Camp available

Before and Aftercare for any classes from 8:30 to 3:00

PRECIOUS MEMORIES PRESCHOOL

At Evangel Assembly of God

www.evangelbuffalo.org

8180 Greiner Rd Williamsville, NY 14221 688-4941

Age: 3 years

Hours: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

3 and 5 day program

Age: 4 years

Hours: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Summer Camp

Hours: Monday - Friday 6 week program in July & August

PRECIOUS PAWS PRE-K

At St. Gregory the Great

www.stgregs.org

250 St. Gregory Court Williamsville, NY 14221

688-5323

Age: 3 years olds

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday **OR** Monday & Wednesday

Age: 4 years old

Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday **OR** Monday - Friday

QUALITY DAY CARE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

445 Evans Street Williamsville, NY 14221 634-7760

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Preschool, Daycare, Child Development, Afterschool program and Summer camp

SHINING STAR CHILDCARE CENTER

20 Northpointe Parkway Amherst, NY 14228 568-1040

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years Hours: 5:30 am – 6:30 pm

Childcare, Daycare, Preschool, Afterschool program and Summer camp

ST. BENEDICT'S NURSERY SCHOOL

www.stbenedicts.com

3980 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226 835-2518

Ages: 3 and 4 years old Hours: 8:00 am - 2:40 pm

Monday – Friday

Kindergarten readiness program

ST. LEO THE GREAT

www.stleoschool.net

903 Sweet Home Road Amherst, NY 14226 832-6340

Ages: 3 and 4 years old combined class

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Age: 4 years (half day) Hours: 8:15 am - 11:00 am

Monday – Friday

Age: 4 years (full day) Hours: 8:15 am - 2:45 pm

Monday - Friday

TOWN OF AMHERST YOUTH & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRE-K PROGRAM

At the Clearfield Community Center 730 Hopkins Road 631-7132 ext. 18

Toddler Time

Ages: 3 and 4 Years (child needs to be potty trained)

Hours: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Monday and Wednesday **OR** Tuesday and Thursday

Toddler Open Gym

Ages: 1 – 5 Years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Friday only

Toddler Tune Up

Ages: 1 – 5 Years

Hours: Monday 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm <u>OR</u>

Thursday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Toddler Open Gym and Tune Up, Parents need to stay with child

TRINIKIDS

www.trinikids.org

8760 Transit Road

East Amherst, NY 14051

688-8018

Age: 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday

Age: 4 years

Hours: 8:45 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Explorers program:

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday

The school term runs from September through mid-June

WEE CHERUB PRESCHOOL

The Chapel at Crosspoint

www.thechapel.com

500 CrossPoint Parkway Getzville, NY 14086 631-2636 ext.211

Ages: 3 years by December 31 st

4 and 5 years by December 1 st

Hours: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Tuesday - Thursday

WORLD OF DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL

497 W Klein Rd

Williamsville, NY 14221

634-7525

Age: 2 years

9:00 am -11:30 am Tuesday and Thursday

Age: 3 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Age: 4 years

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Age: Pre-K (4 & 5 years old)

12:15 pm - 2:45 pm & 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Monday - Friday

YMCA - NORTHEAST FAMILY BRANCH

www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org

4433 Main St. Amherst, NY 14226 839-2543

Age: 6 weeks – 5 years 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Hours:

Monday - Saturday

Preschool program and Child watch

5 – 11 years Ages:

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Monday - Friday

Before and Afterschool program, Summer and Holiday camp

Serving Amherst Central School district and limited Clarence Elementary Schools

Afterschool:

Age: 5 - 12 years

Hours: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

OTHER HELPFUL ORGANIZATIONS

AMHERST YOUTH & RECREATION DEPT

Harlem Road Community Center 4255 Harlem Road Amherst, NY 14226 631-7215

www.amherst.ny.us

NORTHTOWN CENTER AT AMHERST

1615 Amherst Manor Dr Williamsville, NY 14221 631-7132

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BUFFALO, INC.

282 Babcock Street Buffalo, NY 14210 825-1016

www.bgcabuffalo.org

CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR

1-800-333-6056 www.culturalcare.com

CHILD CARE RESOURCE NETWORK 1000 Hertel Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14216 877-6666

www.wnychildren.org

EPIC - EVERY PERSON INFLUENCES CHILDREN, INC.

1000 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202 332-4100, 332-4194

www.epicforchildren.org

JOAN A. MALE FAMILY SUPPORT

CENTER (formerly Parents Anonymous) 60 Dingens Street Buffalo, NY 14206 892-2172, 822-0919

www.joanamale.org