

# Pfizer Kids NYC Back-up Center

## What to Expect

At Pfizer Kids NYC Back-up Center, your child will be safe, well cared for, loved, and supported by our skilled teachers. Our carefully crafted backup care program offers ageappropriate programs to encourage curious, happy, and confident children at every age and stage.

Our center has been welcoming families since 2005 for their back-up, school vacation, and summer care needs. Throughout the year, we offer virtual family information sessions and workshops, themed program weeks, and many other events for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

If you would like a virtual visit prior to care, we would be more than happy to schedule one at your convenience; our center administrative team can be reached at 212-733-5040 or pfizerkids.nyc@brighthorizons.com.

# Health & Safety

At Bright Horizons your child's health, safety, and wellness is our top priority. We continually monitor state and local public health guidelines, consult with our medical experts, and use our considerable experience to guide our practices. We're prepared to respond quickly and adjust those health and safety practices as needed, to ensure children, families, and teachers are protected.

### Designed for the well-being of staff, children, and families

- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, toys, and soft items
- Strict handwashing and sanitary policies to prevent the spread of illnesses
- Safety and security procedures designed to keep our families and staff protected
- Secure entrances to all centers
- Curriculum that emphasizes healthy practices for children

All guests who are not Pfizer colleagues will need to check-in and obtain a visitor's pass from the Pfizer lobby located at 511 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

## What to Bring

### **Enrollment Forms & Health Records**

Prior to care, we are required to obtain additional information about your family. Many of the forms are available on our Back-up Care portal: <u>backup.brighthorizons.com/account/login</u>, and will need to be submitted along with your child's health and immunization records.

### Meals & Snacks

Children in our care are provided a morning and afternoon snack consisting of a fruit, vegetable, protein or carbohydrate, and milk. Lunch items should be brought in from home, ready to serve, and stored in a bag with ice packs, as needed. We also offer an optional lunch program - contact us for more details. *Please note when packing your child's lunch that our center is nut-safe.* In our infant classroom there is a fridge available for bottles; bottles can be prepared at home or onsite by parents and will be warmed using a water bath method.

#### **Items From Home**

- Spare clothing
- Diapers and wipes (as needed)
- Favorite toy, book, etc. to ease the drop-off transition or for rest time
- Ready-to-eat lunch and bottles (as needed)



### **Center Location**

Pfizer Kids is located on 35th St between 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hudson Boulevard East. The nearest train is the 7 to Hudson Yards. Exit the station using the 35<sup>th</sup> Street exit. Cross Hudson Boulevard East and walk towards 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The center is located on the 35<sup>th</sup> Street in the middle of the block. Enter through the doors closest to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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### **Our Staff**



#### **Jamie, Center Director**

I love Bright Horizons because every day that I come to work, I have the chance to support families and be a part of children's moments of discovery.

In education since: 2011



#### Amber Lisa, Assistant Director

I love Bright Horizons because of the hands on experiences we provide to the students.

In education since: 2010

#### **Our Teaching Staff**

Our teachers are the heart of our program — people with the skills, passion, and dedication to make early education their career. They are experienced and dedicated professionals who meet strict certification requirements. Through *Discovery Driven Learning*<sup>™</sup>, our teaching and learning framework, these talented educators focus on children's unique interests while supporting today's big milestones and tomorrow's success. We support our educators with our own award-winning training, as well as learning opportunities to further advance their careers and skills through training, certificates, and college degrees.

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For Bright Horizons Back-up Care<sup>™</sup> reservations:

- **Visit** | backup.brighthorizons.com or clients.brighthorizons.com/pfizer
- If prompted: Initial username: Pfizer | Initial password: Benefits4You
- **Call** | 877.BH.CARES (242-2737)
- **Download** | Search "Bright Horizons" in the App Store/Google Play to find our Back-Up Care app



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