



Dear Families and Staff,

To ensure that we are providing the correct health and safety measures to effectively run our centers, we continue to meet regularly with our medical advisor and follow the CDC guidelines. As a part of that effort, we are sharing our Enhanced Protocols. Please help us by adhering to these policies and enhanced health and safety protocols. We will continue to send updates.

- **WE HAVE UPDATED OUR [COVID-19 POLICY](#)**  
This policy prohibits certain individuals and their households from entering the center following confirmed or suspected exposures and after travel to restricted areas.
- **OUR HEALTH CHECK & ILLNESS POLICY REQUIRES A DAILY HEALTH CHECK BEFORE COMING TO THE CENTER:** Should you or any household member have any of the following symptoms, we ask you to remain out of the center and notify the center:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Sore Throat
  - Muscle Aches
  - Difficulty Breathing
 We have amended our Illness Policy to reflect CDC guidelines around excluding anyone with a temperature of 100.4 F.
- **BE FAMILIAR WITH AND CONFORM TO OUR PROTOCOLS.**  
These include:
  - [Families will be met in the lobby area where designated staff will meet them and escort the children to their classrooms.](#)
  - Staff will check ID against authorized pick-up list and will then go and bring the child from their classroom
  - When a child is being picked up because they or their parent are ill, the parent should not come into the center, a staff member must bring the child outside to the authorized pick up person

While we are bringing our critical skills and expertise to help to ensure care is available for the families of health care providers, first responders, and essential public services, **we are relying on you to use your best judgment about what is best for your family and household.** Please consider carefully whether you need to take additional precautions to protect those in your household that may be at highest risk, particularly older adults and those who have severe underlying health conditions.

Sincerely,

Bright Horizons at Minnetonka

## Upcoming Events

**April 13-17:** NAEYC's Week of the Young Child

**June 8-12:** "A Little Dirt Never Hurt" for All Ages

**Visit our website or click the links below for a peek at our Summer Program**

[Preschool Summer](#)

[School Age Summer](#)

## Register & Reserve Back-up Care

Your child must be fully registered before a reservation can be made. Our online system makes it simple to:

- Edit/update registrations
- Request a reservation
- Cancel a reservation
- Print daily information sheets

Click [here](#) to log-in

## Bright Horizons' Response to COVID-19

Get the latest information on what Bright Horizons is doing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and resources for your whole family during this time:  
[brighthouse.com/covid19-response](https://brighthouse.com/covid19-response)



## Infant

Bright Horizons *World at Their Fingertips* curriculum for infants provides experiences and opportunities that support the rapid and important development that is occurring in a child's first year. Warm and nurturing interactions with caregivers, days spent in a home-like environment for learning, individualized attention and experiences, and meaningful partnerships with parents are the cornerstones of the *World* curriculum for infants. Infants attending a Bright Horizons program have every opportunity to grow and thrive, celebrating the small but important achievements of infancy while preparing for the exciting next stage of childhood.



## Toddler

Toddlers are inquisitive and exploratory by nature, striving for independence and autonomy, while insatiably curious. Our *Growing World of Toddlers* program celebrates their uniqueness, guiding these newly independent children towards greater self-confidence, and encouraging today's developmental capabilities that will lead the way toward achieving tomorrow's new skills.



## Preschool

At Bright Horizons, our READY for SCHOOL preschool program is filled with investigation, experimentation, and discovery. Through intentional teaching practices, purposefully-designed environments, and enriched activities, teachers ensure that preschoolers have joyful, appropriate, and meaningful learning experiences that lead to success in school and in life.



## School-Age

Using *World at Their Fingertips* curriculum, teachers facilitate experiences and opportunities for children, helping them to advance skills in core areas such as literacy, math, and science as well as in other essential areas such as art, social and emotional well-being, and health and wellness. Our whole-child approach ensures that children are exposed to a diverse array of learning activities and that they thrive in all areas of development, becoming creative thinkers, complex problem solvers, empathetic collaborators, curious investigators, and astute decision makers. Equally important is ensuring that they are prepared to succeed in school and life.



## Introducing *World at Home*

With many of our centers temporarily closed, we've created a new way to keep your children learning and to support you in these times. We want to welcome you to [Bright Horizons® \*World at Home\*](https://worldathome.brighthouse.com/).

Designed by our education team to bring some of the very best learning from our centers right into your homes, ***World at Home*** features videos and activities for every age group and for each of our curriculum areas, including yoga & mindfulness, STEM learning, language, story time, cooking, and more! Start learning today: <https://worldathome.brighthouse.com/>

### Questions? We've Got You Covered.

#### ***World at Home*** Webinars

We'll be rolling out resources just for parents too, including 30-minute live Q&A webinars. Register now for a recording of [creating a space for home learning](#)!

Upcoming topics include:

- Managing the Daily Schedule
- Helping Children through Stress
- Working at Home with Infants and Toddlers
- Adjusting to New Expectations & Right Now
- Learning in Life vs. Learning in School



## Show Us Your *World at Home*

We love seeing photos and videos of our families learning in action. Post on Instagram and Facebook with **#BHWorlDatHome** to show us what you're up to. And be sure to follow us at [www.facebook.com/brighthouse.com/](https://www.facebook.com/brighthouse.com/)

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