



# Bright Horizons at Avenue of the Americas

## What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Avenue of the Americas, your child will be safe, well cared for, loved, and supported by our skilled teachers. Our carefully crafted back-up care program offers age-appropriate programs to encourage curious, happy, and confident children at every age and stage.

### [View our virtual tour!](#)

Our center has been welcoming families since 1992 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 212-767-4123 or [aveamericas@brighthorizons.com](mailto:aveamericas@brighthorizons.com).

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## Health & Safety

Bright Horizons is trusted by parents around the country to care for their children. We've implemented enhanced COVID-19 safety protocols to ensure that all of our health and safety practices in every center are informed by guidance from the CDC and state and local municipalities, and have the well-being of children, families, and staff at their core.

### **In response to the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, we are practicing the following enhanced protocols at our centers:**

- ▶ Daily health checks required prior to care, which must include a temperature check of each household member to ensure that no one in the household has a fever. Anyone with symptoms, or known exposure, will be excluded.
- ▶ Only essential or authorized visitors permitted inside
- ▶ Outdoor time with limited back-to-back use of the play area
- ▶ All staff, adults, and parents in the center wear masks
- ▶ Children 2+ strongly recommended to wear masks
- ▶ Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, toys, and laundered items
- ▶ Enhanced COVID-19 exclusion policy restricting center access in the event of a suspected or known exposure
- ▶ All staff members strongly encouraged to be vaccinated or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing

# 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: [backup.brighthorizons.com/account/login](http://backup.brighthorizons.com/account/login), and will need to be submitted along with your child's health and immunization records.

## Meals & Snacks

Simple healthy snacks are available during morning and afternoon snack time. Lunch items should be brought in from home, ready to serve, and stored in a bag with ice packs, as needed. Each classroom has a refrigerator to store perishable items. There is no microwave available. For your child's safety, please do not package food or beverages in glass or breakable containers. *Please note when packing your child's lunch that our center is nut-safe.* This means we cannot have nut-containing products, including almond milk and products containing nuts in any form, at the center.

For infants; please bring the appropriate number of premixed, prepared bottles of formula or milk for each feeding and enough baby food for the day. (Your child will need a clean bottle and nipple for each feeding). Bottles will be warmed using a water bath bottle warmer.

## Items from Home

- ▶ Diapers and wipes (*as needed*)
- ▶ An extra set of clothes, including socks
- ▶ Comfort item for rest time (stuffed animal, blanket, etc.)
- ▶ Favorite toy, book, etc. to ease the drop-off transition or for rest time
- ▶ Children are permitted to bring any homework or other school assignments if needed
- ▶ Electronic devices (Kindles, iPads, phones) are permitted during limited times during the day (OPTIONAL for School Age only)



## Center Location

Our center is conveniently located at 1271 Avenue of the Americas, with the main entrance on West 50<sup>th</sup> Street. The center entrance is located on the west side of the lobby level in proximity to *The Capital Grille* restaurant. Look for the silver door that says "Children's Center".

Public Transportation: Take the B, D, F, or M train to 47-50th Rockefeller Center. Walk up the staircase, towards the corner of 50th and 6<sup>th</sup>.

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# Our Staff



## Lee Ann, Center Director

I love Bright Horizons because I get to serve a diverse population of children and work with a professional team of early childhood educators.

In education since: 2002

## 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™, 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*™ reservations:

- ▶ **Visit** | [backup.brighthorizons.com](https://backup.brighthorizons.com)
- ▶ **Call** | 877.BH.CARES (242-2737)
- ▶ **Download** | Search “Bright Horizons” in the App Store/Google Play to find our Back-Up Care app

