



Welcome to Bright Horizons at Chicago Central Loop

What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Chicago Central Loop, your child will be safe, well cared for, loved and supported by our skilled teachers. Our carefully crafted back-up care program is there for every step, with 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 2000 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 from 6 weeks to 12 years of age.

If you would like a virtual tour prior to care, we would be more than happy to schedule one at your convenience; our center administrative team can be reached at 312-853-3299 or centralloop@brighthouse.com.

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.

Enhanced Operating Protocols

- ▶ Nonessential visitors are not permitted in the center
- ▶ Posted health notice restricting entry
- ▶ Drop-offs/pick-ups are restricted to the lobby or outside the center
- ▶ Reduced class sizes – determined with reference to applicable local guidance
- ▶ Consistent groupings in separate classrooms
- ▶ Movement Matters Zone limited to one group at a time, with sanitization and a minimum of 30 minutes between each use of the play area

Enhanced Health and Hygiene Protocols

- ▶ Daily temperature and health check conducted on arrival
- ▶ Social distancing is practiced as much as possible
- ▶ Face masks/coverings are required by all Bright Horizons staff and children over the age of 6 and encouraged for children 3 – 6 years of age per DCFS regulations
- ▶ 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

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, and will need to be provided along with child's Illinois Child Health Examination Form and birth certificate (a requirement in the city of Chicago).

Please be aware, medication noted on action plans for allergies or asthma must be brought daily to the center, labeled, and not expired.

Meals & Snacks

For children 10 months and older families can choose to participate in our snack/lunch program (consisting of a combination of fruit, vegetable, protein or carbohydrate and milk). Catered lunch must be purchased: \$5/child under 6, and \$6/ child 6-12 years; or families have the option to take their child out for lunch. If a family chooses to provide food instead, then they must follow guidelines. For children under 2 years, all food provided must be store bought/sealed and ready to eat. *Please note, our center is a nut safe environment and we ask for you to not pack any nut items for your child.*

Infant bottles cannot come prepared (it's a Chicago regulation), unless it is breast milk. Formula needs to be brought sealed and will be prepped onsite; a fresh bottle is needed for each feeding.

Items From Home

- ▶ Spare clothing
- ▶ Diapers and wipes (*as needed*)
- ▶ A comfort item to ease the transition or for rest time (toys and pacifiers with any attachments (straps, small animals, etc. are not allowed as they can be choking hazards)
- ▶ Closed containers of formula, plenty of clean bottles, and sealed food items only



Center Location

The center is located on the southeast corner of LaSalle and Washington. Upon entering the main building, go straight ahead and we are on the right hand side. You will need to be buzzed into the secured center.

We validate parking at the self-park garage (entrances on Madison/Wells or Washington/Wells) for 30 min during pick-up and drop-off; validation tickets are available at the front desk.

Our Staff



Shari, Center Director

I enjoy working in an environment that gives me the opportunity to grow future early childhood leaders as well as work with children and families every day.

In education since: 1991



Laquita, Health & Safety Director

I get to meet and help a different child and family each day. I also get to learn something new each day as well. You never know what type of day you will have, but you know it will not be like the last!

In education since: 1995

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. By focusing on children’s unique interests, these talented educators work alongside children to support today’s big milestones and tomorrow’s success.

We support them 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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