



Bright Horizons Chicago East Loop

What to Expect

At Bright Horizons Chicago East Loop, 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 1998 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 312-616-6690 or eastloop@brighthorizons.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.

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
- ▶ 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, and will need to be submitted along with your child's health, immunization records, and birth certificate (a requirement in the city of Chicago).

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 you not to 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*)
- ▶ Crib-sized sheet and blanket for rest time
- ▶ Favorite toy, book, etc. to ease the drop-off transition or for rest time
- ▶ Ready-to-eat lunch and bottles (*as needed*)



Center Location

Our back-up child care center is conveniently located on "The Magnificent Mile" in Downtown Chicago.

We share a building with Argosy University, the Fox television network, and CVS Pharmacy; in the heart of the Michigan Avenue shopping district. Attractions like Millennium Park are just a block away and The Art Institute of Chicago is also within walking distance of our center.

Parking: We validate parking for 30-minute drop-off and pick-up in the Michigan Plaza parking garage located on lower Wacker.

Our 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
- ▶ **Call** | 877.BH.CARES (242-2737)
- ▶ **Download** | Search “Bright Horizons” in the App Store/Google Play to find our Back-Up Care app

