



Bright Horizons at Irvine

What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Irvine, 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 1999 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 3 months 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 949-261-1200 or irvine@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 in the center wear masks
- ▶ Children 2+ strongly recommended to wear masks but not required
- ▶ 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 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. *Please note when packing your child's lunch that our center is nut-safe. This includes nut items and food items produced in a factory with nuts present.* In our infant classroom there is a fridge available for bottles; all bottles are to be prepared at home 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

Directions to Bright Horizons Irvine:

From South 405 - Exit MacArthur, stay to your right on MacArthur Merge to left one lane turn right on Main Street, then another right on Gillette, look for a street sign at light that reads "1900-2100".

From North 405 - Exit at MacArthur, stay to the right, this lane will automatically put you on North MacArthur. Turn right on Main Street, then another right on to Gillette. Look for a street sign at light that reads "1900-2100".

Parking: Please park in the 2010 parking garage, Center View East Wing. Turn right at the stop sign to enter the parking structure and look for parking on 1st floor, or Bright Horizons reserved spots.

Enter 2010 Building, on the 1st floor find Suite 120 (says Bright Horizons on signage). Push doorbell, you will be asked to identify yourself prior to entry.

Our Staff



Heather, Center Director

I love Bright Horizons because I love having the opportunity to work with staff, families and the community in efforts to provide quality learning experience, growth and development. I have a Master's in education and Bachelors in writing. I have been directing since 2008 in an early childcare setting.

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

