



Welcome to Bright Horizons at Metro Square

What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Metro Square, 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.

Our center has been welcoming families since 1991 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 13 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 202-638-5222 or metrosquare@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.

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
- ▶ Outdoor time limited to one group at a time, with limited back-to-back 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
- ▶ Bright Horizons staff wear face masks/coverings
- ▶ 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 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-free.* 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*)
- ▶ Crib sized sheet and blanket for rest time
- ▶ Favorite toy, book, etc. to ease the transition or for rest time
- ▶ Ready-to-eat lunch and bottles (*as needed*)



Center Location

Public Transportation: If you are traveling by Metro, the closest stop is Metro Center Station. From there, take the 13th Street exit. There will be a Bank of America to your right, continue on the left, walking straight down G street. You will pass a Wachovia bank. You will see a Starbucks coffee shop on your right on the corner of 14th & G.

The entrance to the building will be on your left, next to Citibank. The center is located between 14th and 15th street, in the same building as the Old Ebbitt Grill.

Our Staff



Amanda, Director

I love Bright Horizons because helping children and their families is the most rewarding job I can think of.

In education since: 2005

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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