



# Welcome to Bright Horizons at Tenth Street

## What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Tenth Street, 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 2001 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 13 years.

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 612-332-7800 or [tenthstreet@brighthouse.com](mailto:tenthstreet@brighthouse.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 for staff and children prior to care. Anyone with symptoms, or known exposure, will be excluded.
- ▶ Only essential or authorized visitors permitted inside and must be masked and pass our health screening
- ▶ 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](https://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. Lunch items should be brought in from home, ready to serve, and stored in a bag with ice packs, as needed. We provide cow's milk at lunch. *Please note when packing your child's lunch that our center is nut-safe and that we do not have the ability to heat food at the center.* 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 and shoes
- ▶ Diapers and wipes (*as needed*)
- ▶ Blanket or comfort item 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 center is located in downtown Minneapolis, in the Retek Building, the same building as the downtown Target Store. Our entrance is located on Tenth Street between LaSalle and Nicollet.

Parking: We have 30-minute validations for the **Target Level** of the LaSalle at 10th St. Ramp (915 LaSalle Ave, Minneapolis).

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# Our Staff



**Breckin, Director**

I love Bright Horizons because we get to cultivate high-quality early learning experiences every day that foster young children's innate curiosity about the world around them. There are always opportunities to continue to learn and grow alongside our children, families, and teams in a supportive, inclusive, and diverse environment!

In education since: 2011



**Loren, Health & Safety Director**

I love working for Bright Horizons because every day is so different. There is always something new and fun going on and I get to interact with so many different parents and children!

In education since: 2016

## 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.

## Bright Horizons at Tenth Street

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

