



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 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 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 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 202-638-5222 or metrosquare@brighthorizons.com.

Health & Safety

At Bright Horizons your child's health, safety, and wellness is our top priority. We continually monitor state and local public health guidelines, consult with our medical experts, and use our considerable experience to guide our practices. We're prepared to respond quickly and adjust those health and safety practices as needed, to ensure children, families, and teachers are protected.

Designed for the well-being of staff, children, and families

- ▶ A daily health check policy that strives to mitigate the spread of illnesses
- ▶ Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, toys, and soft items
- ▶ Strict handwashing and sanitary policies to prevent the spread of illnesses
- ▶ Safety and security procedures designed to keep our families and staff protected
- ▶ Secure entrances to all centers
- ▶ Curriculum that emphasizes healthy practices for children

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.* 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 drop-off 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. 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

