



# Welcome to WilmerHale Child Care Center

## What to Expect

At WilmerHale Child Care Center, 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.

Our center has been welcoming families since 2006 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 tour prior to care, we would be more than happy to schedule one at your convenience; our center administrative team can be reached at 202-247-3135 or [wilmerhale@brighthorizons.com](mailto:wilmerhale@brighthorizons.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 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
- ▶ 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 required to be vaccinated

# 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

Lunch items and snacks 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

Directions: FROM MD - Head South on MD 185 South/ Connecticut Ave. At the traffic circle, continue straight taking Connecticut Ave., NW (entering District of Columbia). Continue on Connecticut Ave, passing UDC, DC National Zoo. Go UNDER the traffic circle at Dupont. Make a RIGHT on M St. Make a LEFT on 19th St., NW. Make a LEFT on Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Center is on immediate left at the WilmerHale Law Firm (1899 building).

FROM METRO RAIL - Take rail to Farragut West Metro stop (Blue & Orange line). You will be on I St. Walk towards 19th & make a LEFT on 19th St., NW. Walk half a block. The child care center side entrance is on 19th St., NW. There is a CVS across the street.

FROM VA - US-50 E/ Washington - Merge onto I-66 E/ US-50 E (entering District of Columbia). Take E St. Interstate 66 E exit on the left. E St NW/E St Expy. Continue to follow E St NW. Go LEFT on 18th St., NW. Go LEFT on Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

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# Our Staff



**Jillian, Center Director**

I love Bright Horizons because they promotes a culture of inclusion and supports every person with their own path to success.

I've been in education since 2012 and have been a center director for eight years.



**Charmayne, Health and Safety Director**

I love Bright Horizons because they take the time to teach children based on their individual interests and not based on a set universal standard.

In 2013, I began with Bright Horizons as a K-prep teacher. Eight years later my journey has led me to become the Health and Safety Director at WilmerHale Child Care Center.

## 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](https://backup.brighthorizons.com) or [clients.brighthorizons.com/wilmerhale](https://clients.brighthorizons.com/wilmerhale)
- ▶ If prompted: Initial username: WCPHD | Initial password: Benefits4You
- ▶ **Call** | 877.BH.CARES (242-2737)
- ▶ **Download** | Search "Bright Horizons" in the App Store/Google Play to find our Back-Up Care app

