



Bright Horizons at Park Ave

What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Park Ave, 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 1995 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 visit prior to care, we would be more than happy to schedule one at your convenience; our center administrative team can be reached at 212-286-5437 or parkave@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 water. 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 bottle warmer.

Items From Home

- ▶ Spare clothing
- ▶ Diapers and wipes (*as needed*)
- ▶ Favorite toy, book, pacifier etc. to ease the drop-off transition or for rest time
- ▶ Ready-to-eat lunch and bottles (*as needed*)



Center Location

Our center is conveniently located in the MetLife building, East Lobby, at 45th Street between Lexington and Vanderbilt Avenues.

Public Transportation: You can take subway lines: 4, 5, 6 & 7 to Grand Central; shuttle train from Times Square to Grand Central; Metro North Red and Blue lines to Grand Central. Once in Grand Central, escalators go directly into the MetLife building. Go up two flights, and walk to the Visitor Desk in the lobby. After showing a photo ID, security will direct you to the center.

Our Staff



Patricia C., Center Director

Working for Bright Horizons gives me the opportunity to see children smile, help teach them something new, and make their parents feel at home. Leaving your child in a child care center is never an easy thing. At Bright Horizons, the staff and management understand how difficult this can be for both a parent and child. We take our jobs seriously and understand that we are in charge of taking care of our clients "precious gems". We take pride in our work and our mission and our philosophies are followed on a daily basis. This is why I LOVE working for Bright Horizons!

In education since: 2002



Luljeta S., Health & Safety Director

I like Bright Horizons because there is so much diversity and heart in the company. Working at 200 Park with our staff is like working with family. Not to mention, the children we see and tend to put a smile on my face day to day. Mark Twain was quoted, "Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life" and I believe it when working for Bright Horizons.

I started working with the company as a teacher in 2013. I have worked as an assistant teacher, School-Age teacher and now growing into the Health & Safety Director position. I have my Bachelors degree in Psychology and am currently pursuing a Masters degree in Early Childhood Education at Hunter college in NYC.

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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