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Preschool Program



Child Care Program

***This directory is meant to provide parents with a listing of available Child Care Centers and Preschools in the Town of Rockville/Vernon. The inclusion of a listing here in no way indicates the endorsement of any program by the Vernon School Readiness Council, and should not be construed as such. Parents need to make their own determination of the quality of each program they are considering for their child.***

## About the Vernon School Readiness Program and Council

The Connecticut State legislature passed the School Readiness Initiative in 1997. This legislation was designed to provide opportunities for children from low-income families to have access to high quality preschool programs. Brain research has shown that young children learn approximately 2-1/2 times faster than adults. Other studies have shown that children who have quality preschool experiences get better grades in school, better scores on standardized tests, have better school attendance, and lower rates of juvenile delinquency. This school readiness legislation created the funding to help provide classroom spaces to make these quality experiences happen. Hockanum Valley Child Day Care Center (HVCDCC) was approved to become the recipient of funding for the school readiness program.

The legislation also provided a framework to link up and strengthen a wide variety early childhood and family services within a given community. The Vernon School Readiness Council was formed to provide this framework. Our mission statement is as follows:

***“To ensure that families with young children who live in the Rockville/Vernon community have access to information and/or services, which will serve to increase their child’s readiness for school and their ability to be successful in their new and exciting lifelong educational journey.”***

The Vernon School Readiness Council is striving to create a collaboration of parties interested in early childhood learning, to share information and to create a strong advocacy group for our community’s needs in our town. The Council also plans activities and events that help provide parents and children with information about resources available regarding the transitions that occur during early childhood years up to second grade. The Council consists of parent volunteers, as well as members of various service agencies throughout town such as:

EASTCONN Vernon Head Start  
ECHN’s Family Development Center  
ECHN’s Family Resource Center at Maple Street School  
Hockanum Valley Child Day Care Center  
The Husky Program  
Indian Valley YMCA  
MOMS Club of Vernon  
The Potter’s House, Inc.  
Rockville Public Library  
Tri Town Emergency Shelter  
Vernon Regional Adult Basic Education  
Vernon Social Services  
Vernon Parks and Recreation  
Vernon Public Schools  
Vernon WIC Program  
Vernon Youth Services

**We are always looking for more parents to be involved, so that we might better represent parents’ views on early childhood learning!** For more information or to get involved, contact Ann Scharin at (860) 872-1793.

## Choosing Quality Child Care

Quality child care can make a big difference in the future of your child, your community, and even the world. By choosing quality care now, you give your child a head start on strong mind, body, and spirit. So take your time in choosing child care. <sup>1</sup>

When choosing a child care provider, there are several items to consider, including location, convenience, referrals from friends, family, and your community. There are also many websites and resource available to help you choose quality child care on the internet.

Begin by visiting several childcare homes or centers. As you observe a day care home or center, look at the whole facility - inside and out. See every room your child will use. On each visit, think about your first impression. But don't stop there. You should always visit a home or center more than once. And stay as long as possible so you can get a good feel for what the care will be like for your child.<sup>2</sup>

Once you decide that a child care provider will work for you, register your child **RIGHT AWAY. MANY PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION ALMOST A YEAR BEFORE YOUR CHILD WILL ENTER THE PROGRAM, usually in the fall or early winter.**

If you have difficulty finding available child care, get on the waiting list of every program that would work for you. Sometimes openings come up unexpectedly.

### State Licensing

All states require centers to be licensed. The goal of licensing is to ensure the safety and developmental well-being of children while in out-of-home care. Licensing does not insure quality but it does set health, safety and caregiver training standards that all centers must maintain. All centers are inspected at least once a year. <sup>3</sup>

**Contact the following agency for details on childcare licensing regulations in the state of Connecticut:**

Connecticut Department of Public Health  
410 Capital Avenue MS # 12DAC  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Phone: (860) 509-8045 or 1-800-282-6063 (Connecticut only)

Website: <http://www.cga.state.ct.us/coc/>

The National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care also maintains documents related to child care licensing in Connecticut at: <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/ct/conn.htm>

## Accreditation

Accredited homes and centers voluntarily measure up to national standards of quality that have been established by national child care organizations. Programs that are accredited have gone beyond state licensing standards. Trained caregivers have an increased understanding of children's needs at different ages. These programs undergo in-depth self-assessments, independent observation and approval by professional experts.<sup>4</sup>

NAEYC accredited programs complete a rigorous self-study and external review to prove that they meet standards of excellence in early childhood education.

For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to:

NAEYC  
Box 517  
1509 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

## Other Resources

Child Care Resource and Referral organizations (**CCR&Rs**) are your local experts on child care and provide parents with many services, including referrals to local child care providers.<sup>5</sup>

For more information, call 211, or write to:

**211/Child Care Infoline**  
1344 Silas Deane Hwy.  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

**PHONE:** (800) 505-1000

**FAX:** (860) 571-7525

**Email:** [sherri.sutera@ctunitedway.org](mailto:sherri.sutera@ctunitedway.org)

**Website:** <http://www.childcareinfoline.org/>

or contact Child Care Aware at 1-800-424-2246.

# 10 Signs of a Great Preschool

If your child is between the ages of 3 and 6 and attends a child care center, preschool, or kindergarten program, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) suggests you look for these 10 signs to make sure your child is in a good classroom.

1. Children spend most of their playing and working with materials or other children. They do not wander aimlessly, and they are not expected to sit quietly for long periods of time.
2. Children have access to various activities throughout the day. Look for assorted building blocks and other construction materials, props for pretend play, picture books, paints and other art materials, and table toys such as matching games, pegboards, and puzzles. Children should not all be doing the same thing at the same time.
3. Teachers work with individual children, small groups, and the whole group at different times during the day. They do not spend all their time with the whole group.
4. The classroom is decorated with children's original artwork, their own writing with invented spelling, and stories dictated by children to teachers.
5. Children learn numbers and the alphabet in the context of their everyday experiences. The natural world of plants and animals and meaningful activities like cooking, taking attendance, or serving snack provide the basis for learning activities.
6. Children work on projects and have long periods of time (at least one hour) to play and explore. Worksheets are used little if at all.
7. Children have an opportunity to play outside every day. Outdoor play is never sacrificed for more instructional time.
8. Teachers read books to children individually or in small groups throughout the day, not just at group story time.
9. Curriculum is adapted for those who are ahead as well as those who need additional help. Teachers recognize that children's different background and experiences mean that they do not learn the same things at the same time in the same way.
10. Children and their parents look forward to school. Parents feel secure about sending their child to the program. Children are happy to attend; they do not cry regularly or complain of feeling sick.

Also ask if the program is accredited by NAEYC. NAEYC accredited programs complete a rigorous self-study and external review to prove that they meet standards of excellence in early childhood education.<sup>6</sup>

For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope to:

NAEYC  
Box 517  
1509 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

You'll receive a complimentary brochure entitled "A Good Preschool for Your Child."



# CHILD CARE CHECKLIST

To compare Child Care Providers you are considering, use the following checklist and/or add your own questions and concerns:

Site 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Site 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Site 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations Prior to Choosing a Child Care Provider

- Call for an appointment with the director or home provider.
- Make sure you visit the center or home at least twice before making a decision.
- Visit at different times of the day to see what the children do in the morning, at lunch, at nap time, or in the afternoon.
- Spend time observing the classroom during free time and during organized activities.
- Try to meet all of the people who will care for your child.

Site 1	Site 2	Site 3

### CHILD CARE LICENSING/ACCREDITATION:

- Is the program licensed or regulated?
- Is the child care license clearly displayed?
- Is the center/home accredited or are they in the process of being voluntarily accredited?
- Does the caregiver have accident and liability insurance?

MY NOTES:

Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
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### CAREGIVERS/STAFFING:

**Note: the Connecticut State Standard Teacher/Child ratios for licensing are: infants and toddlers - 1:4, preschoolers 1:10**


- Are the caregivers experienced and trained in child development?
- How long have the caregivers worked at the center/home?
- Are the caregivers trained in CPR and first aid?
- Are the caregivers involved in continuing education programs?
- Are there enough adults to care for my child?
- Are the caregivers friendly and cooperative? Are they responsive and supportive?
- Do the caregivers speak my child's home language?
- Do the caregivers respect and value the cultural, ethnic, religious, and lifestyle diversity of the families served?
- Do the caregivers set goals for the children?
- Will the same people take care of my child each day?
- Do I feel secure with the caregivers who will be caring for my child?

MY NOTES:







## **RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER YOUR CHILD BEGINS CHILD CARE:**

- Talk with the caregivers often.
- Keep emergency information current.
- Have a back up plan for child care if your child gets sick.
- Work together with the caregivers to meet your child's needs.
- Raise concerns with the caregivers as soon as they arise.
- Continue to visit the center from time to time.

### **SOURCES:**

<sup>1</sup> National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Child Care Aware initiative, 2001, 1-800-424-2246, [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org)

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<sup>5</sup> National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Child Care Aware initiative, 2001, 1-800-424-2246, [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org)


<sup>6</sup> NAEYC Resources, 1996 EYLY: 10 Signs of a Great Preschool, [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

### **OTHER SOURCES:**


Better Kid Care Program, [www.betterkidcare.psu.edu](http://www.betterkidcare.psu.edu)

Child Care Resources, [www.childcare.org](http://www.childcare.org)

YWCA Child Care Solutions, [www.ywcachildcaresolutions.org](http://www.ywcachildcaresolutions.org)

Name of Facility:	 Academy of Edna's Art & Learning
Address of Facility:	288 Talcottville Road, Vernon
Phone Number:	(860) 871-0642
Contact Name:	Sue or Edna
Programs available:	Infant/Toddler/3's/Pre-Kindergarten/ Before and After School
Ages of children care available for:	6 weeks old to 10 years old
# of Children in Program:	40
# of teachers in classroom:	Total of 6 teachers and 1 head teacher/Director, 1 owner on premises
Teacher/Child ratio:	1:4 Children/Infant/Toddler 1:10 for rest of center
Hours/Schedule:	6:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Qualifications/Accreditation:	
Curriculum:	“Early Start” program for 3 year olds and Pre-Kindergarten
Registration deadline:	
Age requirement:	6 weeks to 10 years of age
Potty training requirement:	potty training in 2 year old room; try to be trained by 3 years old
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	NAEYC training, CCAC courses – Director – BS in Education, CCAC Trainer
Preschool Program?	Yes – exceptional
Cost of programs:	\$190 / week - infant \$175 / week - toddler \$155 / week - 3 years old through Kindergarten
Other information:	All teachers certified in First Aid and CPR Breakfast and lunch – snack and beverages AM/PM Transportation included in fee Director and Owner – Medication trained Security code entry system

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:


Name of Facility:  **Apple Tree Learning Center**  
 Address of Facility: **170 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon**  
 Phone Number: **(860) 643-2757**  
 Contact Name: **Jill Darby**  
 Programs available: **Infant to school age**  
 Ages of children care available for: **8 weeks to 11 year olds**  
 # of Children in Program: **Max of 70: 15 - 3 year olds; 15 - 4 year olds**  
 # of teachers in classroom: **2 teachers per classroom**

Teacher/Child ratio: **1:10**  
 Hours/Schedule: **6:30 AM – 6:00 PM**  
 Qualifications/Accreditation:  
 Curriculum:  
 Registration deadline:  
 Age requirement: **8 weeks old**  
 Potty training requirement:  
 Teacher(s) Qualifications:


Preschool Program? **Yes**  
 Cost of programs: **\$207.00 per week- under age 3 years**  
**\$152.00 per week- over age 3 years**

Other information: **Transportation provided to local schools. Registered Nurse on staff as well as CPR certified staff members. Very flexible schedules available**


NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:  **Community Nursery School of Talcottville**  
Address of Facility: **10 Elm Hill Road, Talcottville**  
Phone Number: **(860) 646-4368**  
Contact Name: **Annabelle Levinson**  
Programs available:  
Ages of children care available for: **4 and 5 year olds**  
# of Children in Program: **20 – 24**  
# of teachers in classroom: **2 teachers and an aide**  
Teacher/Child ratio: **1:8**  
Hours/Schedule: **Monday – Thursday 8:55 AM –11:25 AM or  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM**  
  
Qualifications/Accreditation: **State licensed**  
Curriculum:  
Registration deadline:  
Age requirement: **Must be 4 years old by January 1st of school year**  
Potty training requirement: **Must be potty trained**  
Teacher(s) Qualifications: **Head Teacher – Early Childhood Degree with 20  
years of experience**  
Preschool Program? **Yes – only program available**  
Cost of programs:  
Other information: **non-refundable registration fee \$60.00**


NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:	 <b>EASTCONN Vernon Head Start</b>
Address of Facility:	<b>23 Elm Street, Vernon</b>
Phone Number:	<b>(860) 870-3743</b>
Contact Name:	<b>Christy Gademsky, Director</b>
Programs available:	<b>Toddler and Preschool</b>
Ages of children care available for:	<b>15 months to 4 years old</b>
# of Children in Program:	<b>79</b>
# of teachers in classroom:	<b>2 – 4</b>
Teacher/Child ratio:	<b>1:10 Pre-kindergarten 1:4 Toddlers</b>
Hours/Schedule:	<b>6:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday</b>
Qualifications/Accreditation:	<b>NAEYC accredited: State licensed, Meets Head Start performance standards</b>
Curriculum:	<b>Toddlers – Creative Curriculum Preschool – CT Preschool Frameworks</b>
Registration deadline:	<b>Ongoing; taking applications</b>
Age requirement:	<b>15 months – 4 years old</b>
Potty training requirement:	
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	<b>All teachers have Head Teacher State Certificates, and are degreed in CDA or up to a Bachelor’s Degree. CPR / First Aid certified, Medication Administration Certified</b>
Preschool Program?	<b>Yes</b>
Cost of programs:	<b>Free to age/income eligible children and sliding fee scale for DSS slots (full day)</b>
Other information:	<b>Provide two meals, nutritionist, nurse We believe in families as their child’s primary educators; family friendly. Head Start is a federal program for families with low income. Children participate in a variety of activities. Head Start helps all children succeed mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically.</b>

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:	 <b>ECHN Early Head Start</b>
Address of Facility:	<b>Center-based at Vernon Head Start, 23 Elm Street, Vernon Home Visiting component in family homes (860) 646-1222, ext. 2748</b>
Phone Number:	
Contact Name:	<b>Sherry Linton</b>
Programs available:	<b>Full-day child care; home visiting component</b>
Ages of children care available for:	<b>prenatal – 3 years (center-based, starting at 15 months)</b>
# of Children in Program:	<b>40 home visiting spaces; 8 center-based spaces</b>
# of teachers in classroom:	<b>1 Head teacher, 1 Assistant Teacher, 2 Aides</b>
Teacher/Child ratio:	<b>1:4</b>
Hours/Schedule:	<b>*6:30 AM - 5:00 PM</b>
Qualifications/Accreditation:	<b>Center-based at EASTCONN Vernon Head Start is NAEYC accredited</b>
Curriculum:	<b>**Creative Curriculum**</b>
Registration deadline:	<b>Ongoing</b>
Age requirement:	<b>Pregnant mothers and children 0 – 3 years old</b>
Potty training requirement:	<b>No</b>
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	<b>All teachers have Head Teacher State Certificates, and are degreed in CDA or up to a Bachelor’s Degree. CPR / First Aid certified, Medication Administration Certified</b>
Preschool Program?	<b>No</b>
Cost of programs:	<b>Free to age/income eligible children and sliding fee scale for DSS slots (full day)</b>
Other information:	<b>* refers to center based program; home visiting is individually scheduled</b>

NOTES FOR PARENTS’ USE:

Name of Facility:  **Grove Street Corner Preschool**

Address of Facility: **142 Grove Street Vernon, Ct. 06066**

Phone Number: **(860) 644-9935 or 289-6779**

Contact Name: **Cindy Eastman or Anne Gaston**

Programs available: **Nursery School**  
**3 year olds program-Tuesday and Thursday**  
**4 year olds program-Mon, Wed, Fri**

Ages of children care available for: **3 and 4 year old**

# of Children in Program: **18- 4 year olds and 12- 3 year olds**

# of teachers in classroom: **2**

Teacher/Child ratio: **1:6 in 3 year old program; 1:9 in 4 year old program**

Hours/Schedule: **3 year old program 9:30 am-11:30 am**  
**4 year old program 9:00 am-11:30 AM**

Qualifications/Accreditation: **Connecticut State Licensed, Accredited by NAEYC**

Curriculum: **Yes**

Registration deadline:

Age requirement: **Must be three years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Potty training: **Child must be trained**

Teacher(s) Qualifications: **Head Teacher certificate and B>S> degree**

Preschool Program? **Yes**

Cost of programs: **Please call for the cost of the program 644-9935**

Other information:

Name of Facility:



**Hockanum Valley Child Day Care Center**

Address of Facility:

**695 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon**

**(860) 872-9676**

Contact Name:

**Bruce Blair**

Programs available:

**Preschool**

Ages of children care available for:

**3 years old to 5 years old**

# of Children in Program:

**36**

# of teachers in classroom:

**1-2**

Teacher/Child ratio:

**1:8**

Hours/Schedule:

**7 AM – 5:30 PM**

Qualifications/Accreditation:

**NAEYC Accredited**

Curriculum:

**Preschool**

Registration deadline:

Age requirement:

**3 years old**

Potty training:

**Required**

Teacher(s) Qualifications:

**All teachers have 4 year college degrees**

Preschool Program?


**Yes**

Cost of programs:


**Sliding scale based on family income**

Other information:

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:	 <b>Indian Valley YMCA</b>
Address of Facility:	<b>375 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon</b>
Phone Number:	<b>(860) 872-7329</b>
Contact Name:	<b>Suzanne Appleton</b>
Programs available:	<b>Infants through kindergarten located at Center 375. Before and after school childcare is located at Maple Street, Lake Street, Northeast and Center Road schools</b>
Ages of children care available for:	<b>Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
# of Children in Program:	<b>Varies according to location</b>
# of teachers in classroom:	<b>Determined by ratios</b>
Teacher/Child ratio:	<b>1:4 for under 3 years old 1:10 for ages 3 and up</b>
Hours/Schedule:	<b>Center open from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Nursery School Hours 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>
Qualifications/Accreditation:	<b>State licensed: NAEYC accredited</b>
Curriculum:	<b>“Creative Curriculum” (theme/learning center based)YMCA of the USA- School Age Child Care Curriculum Framework</b>
Registration deadline:	
Age requirement:	
Potty training requirement:	<b>none</b>
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	<b>CT State Head Teacher Certified, CDA or higher</b>
Preschool Program?	<b>Yes</b>
Cost of programs:	<b>Contact YMCA for current program cost. YMCA financial assistance available for qualified families</b>
NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:	



Name of Facility:  **The Potter's House, Inc**

Address of Facility: **Location: 74 Brooklyn Street, Vernon**

Phone Number: **(860) 872-1819**

Contact Name: **Erin Patelli**

Programs available: **Birth to 3 years old  
preschool for ages 3 and 4 years  
before & after school care, and all day child care**

Ages of children care available for: **6 weeks old to 12 years old**

# of Children in Program: **50**

# of teachers in classroom: **1:4 for 0 – 3 years old  
1:10 3 years old and up**

Teacher/Child ratio: **1:10**

Hours/Schedule: **7:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Qualifications/Accreditation: **State of Connecticut license,  
preparing for NAEYC accreditation**

Curriculum: **“Creative Curriculum”**

Registration deadline: **August for September preschool (no deadline for  
child care)**

Age requirement: **6 weeks old**

Potty training requirement: **Done as part of program**

Teacher(s) Qualifications: **Varied, based on program**


Preschool Program? **Yes**

Cost of programs **\$225 / week – 0 to 3 years old  
\$160 / week - all day preschool and/or child care  
\$75 / week - after school**


Other information: **The Potter's House is a nonprofit childcare and  
preschool, located in downtown Rockville. Open to  
all children, the center offers both cultural and  
economic diversity, providing a true community  
atmosphere. The Potter's House vision is that “The  
Potter's House will provide a safe and quality  
environment where children of all ages will be  
stimulated intellectually, socially, emotionally,  
physically, and spiritually.”**

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

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Name of Facility:	 <b>Rockville High School Nursery School</b>
Address of Facility:	<b>70 Loveland Hill Road, Vernon</b>
Phone Number:	<b>(860) 870-6746</b>
Contact Name:	<b>Patricia Goff</b>
Programs available:	<b>Preschool Program only</b>
Ages of children care available for:	<b>3 years old to 5 years old</b>
# of Children in Program:	<b>40 (2 classes)</b>
# of teachers in classroom:	<b>15 – 20 high school students with a high school teacher</b>
Teacher/Child ratio:	
Hours/Schedule:	<b>Wed, Thurs, Friday 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, Nov - May</b>
Qualifications/Accreditation:	
Curriculum:	<b>developmental, whole-child based curriculum</b>
Registration deadline:	<b>April 1</b>
Age requirement:	<b>3 years old by August 1</b>
Potty training requirement:	<b>Must be toilet trained</b>
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	<b>Family and Consumer Science teachers and students</b>
Preschool Program?	<b>Yes</b>
Cost of programs:	<b>\$120 per year</b>
Other information:	<b>Operated through the Child Development courses in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department</b>

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:  **St Joseph School**

Address of Facility: **41 West Street, Rockville, Ct 06066**

Phone Number: **(860) 875-4943**

Contact Name: **Lucia Trudeau**

Programs available: **Four year old pre-kindergarten program**

Ages of children care available for: **Child must be 4 years old**

# of Children in Program: **15**

# of teachers in classroom: **2 teachers**

Teacher/Child ratio: **10 to 1**

Hours/Schedule: **7:50-2:00 p.m. and after school care 2:00-5:30 p.m.**

Qualifications/Accreditation: **St Joseph School is accredited by NEASC**

Curriculum: **The Ct. Framework, Preschool curricular goals and benchmarks, State of Ct. Board of Education 1999.Early Childhood Idea Books (2004) and Growing Together: Ministry to Children (2001) Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Dept of Educational Services**

Registration deadline: **Open enrollment**

Age requirement: **Must be 4 years old by Jan 1**

Potty training requirement: **Child must be trained**


Teacher(s) Qualifications: **Teacher-Bachelor's degree, teacher of religious education,3 years, kindergarten teachers assistant,5 years**

Preschool Program? **Yes**

Cost of programs: **Monday-Friday \$3286 per year  
Monday-Wednesday-Friday \$1972 per year**

Other information: **The St Joseph pre kindergarten program provides a Christian environment in which children are prepared for kindergarten. Participating in an academic-based program, they are encouraged to develop their spiritual, intellectual, physical and social strengths.**

NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:

Name of Facility:	 <b>Trinity Cooperative Preschool</b>
Address of Facility:	<b>20 Meadowlark Road, Vernon</b>
Phone Number:	<b>(860) 875-2170</b>
Contact Name:	<b>Millie Oliphant, Director</b>
Programs available:	<b>3 and 4 year old preschool</b>
Ages of children care available for:	<b>3 to 5 years old</b>
# of Children in Program:	<b>24 in three year old program; 36 in four year old program AM and PM sessions</b>
# of teachers in classroom:	<b>1 Teacher plus 2 helping parents</b>
Teacher/Child ratio:	<b>1: 4 in 3 year old program 1:6 in 4 year old program</b>
Hours/Schedule:	<b>3 year old program: 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM &amp; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 4 year old program: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM &amp; 12:15 PM - 2:45 PM</b>
Qualifications/Accreditation:	<b>Fully Licensed with the State of Connecticut</b>
Curriculum:	<b>Christian Program with socialization and school readiness</b>
Registration :	<b>Begins the first week in January</b>
Age requirement:	<b>must be 3 years old by October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Potty training requirement:	<b>Must be potty trained</b>
Teacher(s) Qualifications:	<b>Director: Certified by the State of Connecticut</b>
Preschool Program?	<b>Yes</b>
Cost of programs:	<b>Please call for cost of the program</b>

**NOTES FOR PARENTS' USE:**

