

**DIRECTORY OF  
LICENSED EARLY CARE and EDUCATION, HOME CARE and  
BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
in  
MANSFIELD, CT**

This directory is meant to be used by anyone looking for State-licensed early care and education, home care or before- and after-school programs in Mansfield. Program directors who agreed to participate in this project provided information about their programs to Sandy Baxter, who compiled the directory. Arrangement is by type of child care program -- *Early Care & Education Programs, Home Care and Before and After School Programs* -- and then alphabetically by name of program or provider.

The information about each program is descriptive only, and not to be interpreted as an endorsement of or recommendation by the Town of Mansfield Social Service Department or the Mansfield School Readiness Council. Every effort has been made to secure information that is accurate as of June, 2011.

**INFOLINE**

To find out about *available* child care space, call INFOLINE  
1-800-505-1000

This information is updated monthly.

Email: [www.mansfieldct.org](http://www.mansfieldct.org)

Link to: Early Care and Education  
Mansfield Advocates for Children

**VIDEO**

A 17-min. video, *Choosing Quality Child Care*, produced by the Child Care Team at the CT Dept. of Social Services in 1995, is available at the Mansfield Library, as well as many other parenting resources.

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## PROGRAMS by ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Goodwin:* Mansfield Before & After School Program; Mansfield Discovery Depot; UConn Child Labs; Willow House; Mary Hodgins; Casey Leeds, Karri Prandy

*Southeast:* Mt. Hope Montessori; SACCNE; Suzanne Charron; Linda Cunningham; Beth Galvin; Diane Dorfer, Lena Rossi

*Vinton:* Community Children’s Center; SACCNE; Lisa Beebe; Pamela Correll; Vincentia Fricano

*All 3 Districts:* Mansfield Parks & Recreation After School Program; Mansfield Early Childhood Assistance Program

**NOTE: \* indicates State of CT School Readiness Grant Funded and NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accredited.**

## EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*\*Community Children's Center (CCC)*

797 Mansfield City Road

Storrs, CT 06268

Phone: 860-456-7171

Website: [www.communitychildrenscenter.org](http://www.communitychildrenscenter.org)

*Director:* Lisa Dahn (B.S., Human Development and Family Relations, UConn, 1973; member NAEYC)

*School District:* Vinton

*Ages:* 18 months to 5 years (pre-kindergarten)

*Capacity:* 10 toddlers, 16 pre-schoolers

*Calendar:* All year, Mon.-Fri., except Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, one week at the end of June and 2 days at the end of August. CCC is also closed Labor Day, Thanksgiving weekend, MLK Birthday, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day and July 4.

*Program hours:* 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (full day); 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (half days). Contract periods: late Aug. thru Jan. – Feb. thru Jun. – (4) 2 week sessions in July & Aug.

*Minimum days/week:* 3 half days

*Fee structure:* based on schedule; 10% sibling discount

License #: 16060

*Enrollment:* starts in April for the next school year; enrollment is always open if we have room

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*NAEYC accreditation:* yes School Readiness Site

*Special features:* Play-based curriculum; parent co-operative; large, creative play yard; relaxed, informal environment, beautiful new facility. Children's natural interest in play forms the basis of the CCC program and philosophy. Through play a child learns what it is to be a friend, to have a friend, to negotiate, compromise and solve problems. Materials like clay, crayons, paint, sand, water and building toys teach children to share, take turns and play together in large and small groups. Play takes place indoors and outdoors, so children learn about the world around them. Letters and numbers are a natural part of the CCC environment. We believe each child establishes an interest in them gradually and individually. The adults' job is to notice, support and encourage each child's interests and development in all areas. We provide a wide range of materials, games, songs and activities.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*\*Mansfield Discovery Depot*

50 Depot Rd.  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone:* 860-487-0062 *Fax:* : 860-429-0646

*Website:* [www.mansfieldct.org/town/departments/discovery\\_depot/](http://www.mansfieldct.org/town/departments/discovery_depot/)

*Director:* Mary Jane Newman

*School District:* All Mansfield schools and surrounding towns.

*Ages:* 6 weeks to kindergarten

*Capacity:* 114

*Ratio:* Infants 3 to 1, Toddlers 4 to 1, 3-4 yr olds and K 10 to 1

*Calendar:* All year (except the week between Christmas and New Year's and the third week in August); Mon.-Fri.

*Program hours:* 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (M – F)

*Fee structure:* Infant \$262, Toddlers \$255 per wk, Preschool \$206 per wk, Kindergarten \$206 per wk. Sliding scale fees for children who are eligible, both of whose parents are working or in school. \*See below.

*License #:* 13856

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR, Administration of Epi pen, and topical meds.

*NAEYC Accreditation:* Yes

*Additional Info:* Breakfast, Lunch, pm snack. Child and Adult care food program participant.

*Special features:* Curriculum is based on NAEYC criteria, SDE Preschool Assessment Framework and Performance Standards. Full-day kindergarten program. Building designed for children 6 wks – kindergarten, large indoor gross motor room, beautiful large multi-surface playground.

\*Dept. of Social Services Funded – Sliding fee based on family size and income

\*State Dept of Education School Readiness – sliding fee based on family size and income

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Mansfield Early Childhood Assistance Program*  
(at Goodwin, Southeast and Vinton Elementary Schools)  
Mansfield Public School  
4 So. Eagleville Rd.  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone:* 860-429-3353

*Director:* Dr. Rachel Leclerc, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services  
Mansfield Public Schools

*Ages:* 3 and 4 yr. olds

*Capacity:* 18 Students a.m. session; 18 Students p.m. session.

*Calendar:* Programs follow the Mansfield Public Schools calendar.

*Program hours:* a.m. session 8:50-11:45 a.m.; p.m. session 12:50-3:30 p.m., M-F

*Fee structure:* No fee

*Transportation:* Provided by regular transportation services of the Mansfield Public Schools.

*Enrollment:* Based on P.P.T. recommendation for special needs children; through screenings held in May of each year for preschool peers.

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure available:* yes

*NAEYC accreditation:* No

*Special features:* In addition to the preschool program described above, the Mansfield Early Childhood Assistance Program offers a variety of services to preschool-age children and their parents.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Mt. Hope Montessori School*  
48 Bassetts Bridge Rd.  
P.O. Box 267  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Website:* [www.mthopemontessori.com](http://www.mthopemontessori.com)

*Phone:* 860-423-1070

*Director:* Kathleen Krider

*School District:* Southeast

*Ages:* 2 years, 9 months (September of school year) to age 6 (kindergarten)

*Capacity:* up to 52 preschoolers (ages 3-4); up to 26 kindergarteners

*Calendar:* Early September to mid-June for school year. Closed Labor Day, Thanksgiving weekend, the week between Christmas and New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday and Memorial Day. .

*Program hours:* 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (full day); 9 a.m.-12:30p.m.. (half day); 7:30-9 a.m. (before school); 3-5:30 p.m. (after school).

*Minimum days per week:* 4 consecutive half days or full days

*Fee structure:* Full-day and half-day fees

*License #:* 12892

*Enrollment:* start beginning of February; open until all spaces are filled

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*Special features:* Montessori philosophy; mixed-age classroom (3- to 5-yr.-olds); kindergarten program; curriculum based on the children's interest. See brochure for more information.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Oak Grove Montessori Elementary and Preschool*  
132 Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone:* 860-456-1031

*Fax:* 860-456-2907

*Email:* [www.admin@ogms.org](mailto:www.admin@ogms.org)

*Website:* [www.ogms.org](http://www.ogms.org)

*Head of School:* Karen Drazen

*Ages:* 2 yrs 9 mos – 12 yrs

*Capacity:* 68 *Ratio:* 10 to 1 (preschool & K) 10 to 1 (grades 1-6)

*Calendar:* Close to Mansfield Public Schools calendar

*Program hours:* Preschool and kindergarten: 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. all-day 3 yr old program available with naps (full day); 8:45 -11:45 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. (half days). Grades 1-6: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. All ages: 7:30 a.m. to school opening (before school); from school closing to 5:30 p.m. (after school)

*Minimum days/hours per week:* For Preschool and Kindergarten, 4 half days (12 hours)

*Enrollment:* Begins in February for the following school year. Openings may be filled at any time

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR, Administration of inhalant meds. Head teachers must have Montessori Certification.

*Additional Info:* NO MEALS

*Special features:* Affiliated with American Montessori Society. CAIS Accreditation

All classrooms are bright and well equipped with age-appropriate materials.

All classes are taught by certified Montessori teachers. the Mission of the Oak Grove Montessori Elementary and Preschool is to provide a nurturing, high quality, Montessori educational program in which children can realize their fullest potential.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## **EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

*\*University of Connecticut Child Development Laboratories (Child Labs)*

Human Development Center

843 Bolton Rd., U-117

Storrs, CT 06269-1117

Phone: 860-486-2865 Fax: 860- 486-5278

Website: [www.childlabs.uconn.edu](http://www.childlabs.uconn.edu)

*Executive Director:* Anne Bladen. Member of National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Council of Child Development Laboratory Administrators

*Contact Person:* Janice Boltseridge

*Ages:* 6 weeks to 5 years

*Capacity:* 16 infants (6 weeks to 18 mos.); 12 toddlers (18 mos.-3 yrs.); 40 preschoolers (3-5 yrs.)

*Ratio:* Infants/Toddlers 3 to 1, Preschool 6 to 1

*Calendar:* Ten (10) month program. September through mid-June, Mon – Fri. Closed 1 week in November, 2 weeks in December and 1 week in March.

*Program hours:* 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (full day); 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (half day, preschool only), M-F.

*Minimum days or hours per week:* All day, 5 days/wk, 5 mornings/wk (preschool only).

*Fee structure:* Infant and toddlers \$703-\$920 (FT) per month, Preschool \$623-840 (FT) per month.

License #: 13495

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR, Administration of OTC Meds, Administration of Inhalant meds, Administration of Injectable Medications.

*Enrollment:* Registration in March for following September

*Waiting list available:* yes - online

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes – see website

*NAEYC accreditation:* yes

*Special Features-*Developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum for all ages. Emphasis on social-emotional development and meeting individual needs of children. All professional staff have B.A/B.S degrees.

*Training Site for University Students.*

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## **EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

*\*Willow House Preschool & Early Learning Center*  
1208 Stafford Rd. (Rte 32)  
Mansfield Depot, CT 06251

*Phone:* 860-429-5240  
*Email:* willowhouse1@att.net  
*Website:* willowhousedaycare.homestead.com

*Director:* Susan Daley

*Ages:* 6 weeks - 9 years; before-school care for school-age children; before- and after-school care for kindergarteners; summer camp sessions

*Capacity:* 4 infants (6wks – 14 mos), 7 pre-toddlers (12 mos – 24 mos), 8 toddlers (18 mos – 36 mos), 16 Preschoolers (3 – 5 years)

*Calendar:* Mon.-Fri., year round, except 7 holidays.

*Program hours:* 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Fee structure:* Full day, half day and part week; second child in family 10% discount. Call for tuition fee(s) and availability.

*License #:* 13500

*Waiting list available:* yes, please contact Director for more information

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*NAEYC Accreditation:* yes

*Staff Qualifications:* Early Childhood Education, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR, Infant/Child, Administration of Inhalant and injectable meds.

*Affiliations:* National Association for Education of Young Children, Mansfield Advocates for Children, University of Connecticut.

*Additional Info:* Breakfast and PM snack provided

*Curriculum:* Teachers guide the development of infants & toddlers at an individual pace, allowing for each child to grow socially, emotionally and physically while following the Creative Curriculum. Preschool develop their daily interactions and guidance from the State of CT Preschool Curriculum & Assessment Framework.

*Special features:* A cooperative year round, non-profit early learning center providing quality care and learning experiences for children and hands-on activities.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*The Mansfield Parks & Recreation After School Program*  
(at the Mansfield Community Center)  
10 South Eagleville Rd.  
Storrs/Mansfield, CT 06268

*Phone:* 860-429-3015 ext. 107  
*Fax:* 860-429-9773  
*Email:* callahanwr@mansfieldct.org  
*Website:* www.mansfieldct.org/Community Center (logo)

*Program Director:* Bill Callahan

*Ages:* grades Kindergarten - 5

*Capacity:* 30 *Ratio:* 8 to 1

*Calendar:* Program operates all days school is in session, including scheduled early closings. If public school is closed due to inclement weather, this program is closed.

*Program hours:* School dismissal to 6pm. Free transportation is provided from the elementary and middle schools to the Community Center.

*Minimum days/week:* at least one (1) scheduled day/wk, 5 days M-F (full-time)  
Drop-in available for registered participants.

*Fee structure:* monthly payment; registration fee, \$35.00

*Enrollment:* open

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR

*Additional info:* Snack provided

*Special features:* Our philosophy: to provide leisure opportunities which contribute to the physical, emotional, intellectual and social needs of the participants. Within a safe and supportive environment we encourage children of all ages and abilities to participate in all aspects of the program. Our objectives: to provide activities which encourage individuals to explore areas of interest; to provide a supervised program during after-school hours for school aged children; to provide activities that appeal to the interests of children in grades K-5.

*Fee waiver program available, call for more information*

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*Mansfield After School Program*  
(Before and After School Programs)  
Goodwin Elementary School  
321 Hunting Lodge Rd.  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone:* 860-429-8476

*Director:* Bev Seiler

*\*Ages:* AM Program: Kindergarten to grade 4; *Goodwin students only*  
PM Program: Kindergarten to grade 4, (grade 5 for graduates of M.A.S.P.) *Goodwin students only*

*Capacity:* AM: 17 children/day                      PM: 40 children/day

*Calendar:* Program operates on all days Goodwin School is in session, including scheduled early closings. If Goodwin School closes early due to inclement weather, MASP is closed. If Goodwin School has a delayed opening, there is no morning program.

*Program hours:* AM program is 7am to beginning of school;  
PM program is school dismissal to 6pm

*Minimum days/week:* AM Program: 5 days/week  
PM Program: 1 day/week

*Fee structure:* monthly fees for 1 to 5 days/wk. coverage

*Enrollment:* starts in April for the following school year, but enrollment is always open

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*Special features:* We offer indoor and outdoor play, crafts, field trips and other creative outlets for our children. We seek to provide meaningful child-centered activities, serving various age levels. MASP boasts an impressive, experienced staff of caring teachers.

*This September we will again be offering a "Before" School Program*

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*SACCNE (School-Age Child Care Programs of Northeast CT, Inc.)*  
P.O. Box 264  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone/Fax: 860-455-0545*

*Program Director: Jean Bell*

The Before and After school programs at Southeast and Vinton are on site programs at the schools. The program serves children K-8. Bus services is provided from MMS to SE and Vinton for the After School program and from SE and Vinton to MMS for the Before School program.

*1. Annie E. Vinton Elementary Before School and After School Program*  
Annie Vinton Elementary School  
306 Stafford Rd.

*Phone: 423-3086 (school office); 423-9526 (before and after school program)*

*Ages: Kindergarten to grade 8*

*Capacity: 24 children; staff to child      Ratio: 10 to 1*

*Calendar/hours: Programs operate on all days school is in session, from 7 a.m. to school start, and from school dismissal to 6 p.m.*

*Minimum days per week: Flexible scheduling is available.*

*Fee structure: Current registration fee is \$75. AM \$9.41 per day, per child. PM \$11.76 per day, per child.*

*Enrollment: Interested families should call 455-0545 for registration information.*

*Registration information available on site at each school.*

*Brochure available: yes*

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## **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*SACCNE (School-Age Child Care Programs of Northeast CT, Inc.)*  
P.O. Box 264  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone/Fax: 860-455-0545*

*Program Director: Jean Bell*

The Before and After school programs at Southeast and Vinton are on site programs at the schools. The program serves children K-8. Bus services is provided from MMS to SE and Vinton for the After School program and from SE and Vinton to MMS for the Before School program.

*2. Southeast Elementary School Before and After School Program*  
Southeast Elementary School  
134 Warrenville Rd.

*Phone: 423-1611 (school office); 423-7706 (before and after school program)*

*Ages: Kindergarten to grade 8*

*Capacity: 30, staff to child            Ratio: 10 to 1*

*Calendar/hours: Program operates on all days school is in session, from 7 a.m. to school start, and from school dismissal to 6 p.m.*

*Minimum days/hours per week: Flexible schedule available*

*Fee structure: Current registration fee is \$75. AM \$9.41per day, per child. PM \$11.76 per day, per child.*

*Enrollment: Interested families should call 455-0545 for registration information.*

*Brochure/flyer available: yes*

*NAEYC accreditation: in process*

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## HOME CARE

*Lisa Beebe*  
*ABC Daycare*  
30 Old Kent Road  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone: 860-423-3447*  
*Email: lisajeanine85@gmail.com*  
*School District: Vinton*

*Ages: 6 wks to middle school*

*Capacity: 6 full/part time slots and 3 before and after schoolers*

*Calendar: Mon.-Fri., all year, except major holidays, 4 weeks in summer and 1 week in winter.*

*Program hours: 6:45 am – 5:00 pm (flexible with am arrival)*

*Fee structure: Varies according to schedule.*  
*License #: 48204*

*Special features: My background: home care since 1992, and former daycare teacher of 26 years; early childhood education; First-Aid CPR training and several years of educational workshops.*

I provide a loving home environment. My home has a fenced-in back yard and is located on a dead-end street. Daily activities such as art, cooking, daily walks, music, stories and everyday lessons in sharing and caring. A nutritious breakfast and 2 snacks are provided.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## HOME CARE

*Suzanne Charron*

Come Play with Me Daycare  
385 Storrs Rd. (Rte. 195)  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone:* 860-423-4125

*Email:* suecharroncm@yahoo.com

*School District:* Southeast

*Ages:* 3 months - 12 years

*Capacity:* 6 full-time and 3 before- and after-school children.

*Calendar:* Mon.-Fri., all year, except major holidays and two weeks vacation.

*Program hours:* 7:00 am - 5:00 pm (flexible).

*Fee structure:* Daily and weekly rates.

License #: 52944

*Enrollment:* Open if space is available.

*Special features:* Come Play with Me Daycare provides a loving and caring environment to play and have fun in. We take weekly trips out (movies, bowling, etc.). When weather permits we like to go to parks, have picnics and enjoy our day outside. We are on Rte. 195, and I have a fenced-in yard.

I have 2 children of my own and enjoy doing crafts, reading stories and just dancing around with the kids. We have an open structure, which means that I like to see what the kids want to do for the day.

We have a playroom with personal cubbies and a quiet room for reading, computers and puzzles.

My goal is for the children to have fun and enjoy their day!

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## HOME CARE

*Pamela Correll*  
*Little People's Home Childcare*  
15 Higgins Highway (Rte. 31)  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone:* 860-450-0501

*School District:* Vinton

*Ages:* 3 months to 12 years

*Capacity:* 6 full-time, 3 part-time

*Calendar:* Mon.-Fri., all year, except for 4 weeks' vacation per year. Closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

*Program hours:* 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*Fee structure:* Infants to 3 years \$175, 3 yrs 1 month – Kindergarten \$150, Before and after school \$65. Sliding scale by age; weekly or hourly rates; sibling discounts available. No charge for closed holidays. No charge for family vacations or personal religious holidays when arranged 2 weeks in advance.

*Enrollment:* Open enrollment based on space available.

*Waiting list available:* Yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* Yes

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR

*License #* 41224

*Special features:* Little People's Home Child Care is a warm, loving, flexible environment that caters to the individual child's needs and accommodates parents' work schedules.

I provide opportunities for outside playtime, coloring and painting, arts and crafts projects, story time and entertainment in an informally structured environment, just as you would at home.

My large back yard is equipped with a swing set, a kiddy play-scape, sandbox, wading pool, and many other outdoor toys. Weather permitting, we spend a good deal of each day outdoors.

Little People's Home Child Care is a member of the Providers' Nutrition Network, committed to providing nutritious meals and snacks.

State licensed back up and assistant available. Participant in Care4Kids Program

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## HOME CARE

*Linda Cunningham*  
*Circle of Friends*  
65 Circle Drive  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Cell: 860- 933-8150  
Email: richanlulu@charter.net

*School District:* Southeast

*Ages:* 2 mos. - 4th grade

*Capacity:* 6 children plus 3 before- and after-schoolers

*Calendar:* Mon.-Fri., all year, except major holidays, the week between Christmas and New Year's and 2 weeks around the 4th of July.

*Program hours:* 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.

*Minimum days or hours:* 3 days minimum for part time; Part/Full time flexible

*Fee structure:* daily

License #: 51624

*Enrollment:* open

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Special features:* Circle of Friends offers a warm, loving place where your child(ren) can grow and learn, and provides opportunities for learning through a wide variety of activities to fit each individual child and age group -- such as math, science, dramatic play, even cooking time with supervision. With schedule and instruction children can learn so much through play. We have a story time every day. We believe reading is one of the most important building blocks for a child and will always be encouraged. Drop-ins are always welcome to our home. Meals and snacks are provided morning and afternoon.

**NOTE: Please call all centers/providers for additional information regarding alternative financial options**

## HOME CARE

*Diane Dorfer*  
*Green Dragons Day Care*  
87 Bassetts Bridge Road  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone:* 860-423-8305  
*Email:* diane\_dorfer@hotmail.com

*School District:* South East

*Ages:* All ages

*Capacity:* 6 Full-time and 3 before and after school

*Calendar:* All year Monday through Friday, excluding two weeks for vacation

*Program hours:* 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Minimum days or hours per week:* at least 2 part time days

*Fee structure:* per individual schedule

*Enrollment:* open

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* no

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid/CPR; previous experience as a before and after school program coordinator, B.S. in Biology

License # 54523

*Additional Info:* Snacks and meals provided      Pet(s) 1 dog, 2 cats, fish, chickens

*Curriculum:* See Below

*Special features:* I am excited to open my home and farm to young children. We have a large indoor space for children to play in as well as a fenced yard, vegetable field, and a small wood lot for children to explore. I don't run my day care on a preschool model but rather as an open environment for children to learn about themselves and their world. We read, do art projects, engage in creative play, cook, clean, go for walks, feed the animals, play in the garden, and attempt group decision making. We often go on field trips to the library, community center, and local parks, I use simple sign language with the youngest kids and fully support breast feeding moms.

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## HOME CARE

*Vincentia (Tia) Fricano*  
*Forever Friends Day Care*  
32 Puddin Lane  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

*Phone:* 860-456-1176

*School District:* Vinton

*Ages:* 6 months - pre-kindergarten

*Capacity:* 6 FT, 3 PT (will consider Kindergarten and B/A School)    *Ratio:* 6 to1

*Calendar:* Open during the Mansfield Public School year, Mon.-Fri.; open during the summer Mon – Thurs. Follow the school calendar for holidays, winter and spring break.

*Program hours:* 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Minimum days or hours per week:* part-timers considered on space-available basis

*Fee structure:* daily/weekly rates; per day \$45, Infant \$205 per wk, Preschool \$200 per wk

*Enrollment:* open

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* no

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, CPR

*License #* 21194

*Additional Info:* Meals provided.                      Pet(s) 1 dog 1 cat

*Curriculum:* I am presently following Funshine Express Early Learning.

*Special features:* It is my philosophy to provide a loving, caring and nurturing environment for the children placed in my day care. I hope the children come to think of my day care as a home away from home. I use a theme-based preschool curriculum. In addition, we read, have music and movement, cook, play outdoors and have plenty of time for free play to interact with one another. We occasionally take field trips.

I provide meals and snacks. I am first aid and CPR certified and an active member of the Windham Area Family Child Care Association.

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## HOME CARE

*Beth Galvin*  
*1 Hickory Lane*  
*Mansfield Center, CT 06250*

*Phone: 860- 429-0352*  
*Email: [bhgal\\_06250@yahoo.com](mailto:bhgal_06250@yahoo.com)*

*School District: Southeast*

*Ages: 6 weeks - kindergarten*

*Capacity: 6 full-time, 3 part-time, before and after school care available.*

*Calendar: Mon.-Fri., all year, except 2 weeks in summer. Closed on these holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Dec. 26.*

*Program hours: 7 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.*

*Minimum days/hours per week: 2 half days*

*Fee structure: \$4.25 per hour*

*Enrollment: always open if space available*

*Waiting list available: yes*

*Brochure/flyer available: no*

*Staff Qualifications: 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR*

*Additional Info: Lunch and snacks included. Pet(s) 1 dog*

*License #: 26124*

*Special features: I have a B.Ed. degree in Early Childhood Education.*

*Large, fenced yard; varied activities -- outside play, art, baking, stories, songs, free play.*

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## HOME CARE

*Mary Hodgins*  
*Old Schoolhouse Family Child Care/Preschool*  
23 Old Schoolhouse Rd.  
Storrs, CT 06268

*Phone:* 860-429-7095

*School District:* Goodwin/MMS

*Ages:* 12 months - grade 5

*Capacity:* 9 children (2 under 2 yrs.; 4 between 2 and 5 yrs.; 3 before- and after-school)

*Calendar:* Mon.-Fri., all year, except major holidays and 3 weeks' vacation during the year.

*Program hours:* 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (full day); 7-8:15 a.m. (before school); 4-4:30 p.m. (after school).

*Minimum days or hours per week:* flexible depending on current openings – full days

*Fee structure:* daily/weekly

*License #:* 35279

*Enrollment:* open

*Capacity:* 6 Full Time, 3 Before and After school

*Staff Qualifications:* 1<sup>st</sup> aid, Infant/Child CPR

*Waiting list available:* yes

*Brochure/flyer available:* yes

*Additional Info:* Meals included      Pet(s) 1 dogs 2 cats

*Special features:* A “Homey” natural learning environment where children are offered a large indoor area specifically designed for home day care with many special features. The provider offers a large array of pre-school activities with a focus on time to learn social interaction. The provider is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac with a large fenced-in play area offering many physical and hands-on activities to help nurture and develop young bodies and minds.

Also included in your child's day is a professionally-developed pre-school program designed to develop basic skills essential to the learning curve as they progress in age towards formal schooling. A meal program is available which supplies breakfast, lunch and a snack at no additional cost. UConn students provide a story and activity.

The provider has a Child Development Associate certificate, is First Aid and CPR certified.

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## HOME CARE

*Karri Prandy*  
*Kare-A-Lot Daycare*  
10 Ridge Road  
Storrs-Mansfield, CT 06268

Email: [karealot07@yahoo.com](mailto:karealot07@yahoo.com)

*Phone:* 860-208-0503

*School District:* Goodwin

*Ages:* 12 months and up

*Capacity:* 6 Full-time, 3 before/after school, 2 full-timers under 2

*Calendar:* All year, except holidays and vacations

*Program Hours:* 7:00am – 5:00pm (FT, School yr, Summer, Standard day, Before/After School)  
FT.

*Minimum days/hours per week:* Inquire

*Fee Structure:* Inquire, based on age.

*Additional Info:* snacks and beverages provided

*License #:* 54607

*Special features:* Kare-A-Lot is located on a quiet cul de sac with a playground. There is free play, games, arts and crafts, reading, “learning” time, very flexible schedule daily. We offer a relaxed, loving, family environment.

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