

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Burlington Children's Space. The Burlington Children's Space offers care for children between the ages of 6 weeks to those leaving for kindergarten. We are currently open M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. A limited number of part-time slots are available within the program.

New children usually enter the program in September, but the enrollment process begins in January, with siblings and staff babies given priority. After current families have been enrolled, we will contact wait list members about any openings we have.

You may email this completed form to us at mscaife@burlingtonchildrensspace.org or mail it to:

Burlington Children's Space
241 N. Winooski Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05401

Our Philosophy

At Burlington Children's Space, we believe that young children thrive when their learning is cultivated within a stimulating and nurturing environment that takes into consideration the "whole" child.

Family, culture, socioeconomic background and developmental stage are all integral parts of each child and should be welcomed as integrated parts of a rich environment. We strive to create a sense of community for our children within the Center and help them feel a part of the larger community they live in as well.

Children are competent learners. We respect and value their curiosity, their social nature, their purposeful inquiries and their incredible perseverance. We believe that children will demonstrate their own complex and meaningful agendas for learning as they all possess a natural desire to challenge themselves and embrace new experiences.

We believe in positive language, active problem solving, appropriate limits and positive consequences for desired behavior and we strive to model these ideas within empathetic and caring classrooms.

Finally, we believe in the power of love and acceptance and that we have as much to learn from young children as they have to learn from us.

You can get a glimpse of daily life, curriculum, and events [@burlingtonchildrensspacevt](https://www.instagram.com/burlingtonchildrensspacevt) on Instagram.

Burlington Children's Space Rates

Included here are the rates for the 2026-2027 school year. Burlington Children's Space has monthly fixed tuition rates. These rates include breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Enrolled families agree to pay the full cost or apply for Child Care Financial Assistance through the State of Vermont and pay the copay determined by the state. Below are the rates per age group and information on Child Care Financial Assistance, Act 166, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. BCS already offers all families a discount on tuition (the full cost of care is \$2,618) and so Act 166 is not deducted from the preschool tuition rate.

Infants	\$2,245
Toddlers	\$2,115
Preschool	\$2,003

- [Child Care Financial Assistance Income Guidelines](#)
- Applications for Child Care Financial Assistance can be completed on paper, or by creating an account using this link: <https://cddfamly.my.vermont.gov/s/>
- Child and Adult Care Food Program [Income Guidelines and Eligibility form](#) and [Enrollment form](#) can be completed on paper or using the hyperlinks.
- [Universal Prekindergarten: Act 166](#)

WAITING LIST APPLICATION

Child's Information

Child's Name:

DOB (or due date):

Sex:

Date Childcare is Needed:

Caregiver Information

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

The information below is necessary for our funding / grants.

Are you receiving State child care subsidy? Or will you apply?

What is your estimated annual household income?

What language(s) do you speak?

Would you like an interpreter for the enrollment process?