

Find reliable, quality  
child care & early  
learning programs



[www.findchildcare.pa.gov](http://www.findchildcare.pa.gov)

The new COMPASS early learning program search offers a simple zip code search to quickly find programs near you, or a more advanced search to meet your specific needs.

- Search for a variety of early learning programs, like regulated child care and Keystone STARS programs, Home Visiting programs, Head Start, Early Intervention, and Pre-K Counts.
- Get directions to programs.
- View inspection history of child care programs.
- Filter by financial programs accepted, like Child Care Works or scholarships.
- Add programs to your List to compare and create a personalized summary report.
- Search for programs that offer overnight care.

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CLICK. APPLY. BENEFIT.

## How to find a Provider using COMPASS

### *A Step-by-Step Guide*

1. Visit the COMPASS website at: [www.findchildcare.pa.gov](http://www.findchildcare.pa.gov)
2. You have the choose to search by the following methods:

▶	<b>Enter Address &amp; Child's Age</b>
▶	<b>Search by Provider Name</b>

1. **By Address** – Select this option to search for up to one-mile radius from a specified Address or by within a specific City or ZIP Code.

- a. Type either a specific Address, City or ZIP Code in the field.
- b. Select the desired children's ages from the drop-down box.
- c. Click the [FIND A PROVIDER] button.

2. **By Provider Name** – Select this option to search for up to one-mile radius from a specified provider.

- a. Type a specific provider name in the appropriate field.
- b. Optionally, type an Address, City or ZIP Code in the appropriate field.
- c. Click the [FIND A PROVIDER] button.

- To access Filters, **Click Advanced Search.** (This is helpful to expand search criteria beyond 1 mile radius.)

**Filter and Sort Results** A variety of useful filters can be imposed on search results to narrow down the results. Filter search results by any of the following criteria:

1. **Distance** – Only available after a search by address has been completed. Select up to 30 miles radius from the address.
2. **STARS Rating** – Select a range from No STARS to four (4) STARS.
3. **Hours of Operation** – Select specific days of the week and hours of the day.
4. **Provider Type** – Select any combination of Child Care Center, Family Child Care Home or Group Child Care Home.
5. **Financial Programs Accepted** – Select any combination of Child Care Works, Child Welfare Agency or Scholarship.
6. **Languages** – Select one option from the drop-down list to display only providers who either speak, teach or support a desired language.
7. **Reset All Filters** – Click to reset all filters to default values. If criteria were selected as part of the initial search, the criteria will be deselected.
8. **[Apply Filters]** – Click to impose the selected filters on the displayed search results.
9. **Sort By** – Select one of either City, Distance, Enrollment, Provider Name, STARS Rating or ZIP Code to sort search result in ascending or descending order.