

Child Care, Family Day Care & In Home Child Care

Two of the most popular types of child care options are day care centers and family day care. When searching for child care, it is important to understand the differences between these two types of care.

Day Care Centers	Day Care Homes	Child Care (care.com and BBN)
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LA County Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

- **Child Care Resource Center (CCRC):** Serves San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita, and Antelope Valley. For additional information visit <http://www.ccrc-la.org> or call their Chatsworth location at (818) 717-1000 or their Antelope Valley location at (661) 949-2615.
- **Children's Home Society of California:** Serves Bellflower, Cerritos, Lakewood, Long Beach, and Norwalk. For additional information visit <http://www.chs-ca.org> or call (562) 256-7400 X3298.
- **Connections for Children:** Serves Culver City, Santa Monica, South Bay, and West Los Angeles. For additional information visit <http://www.cfc-ca.org> or call (310) 452-3202.
- **Crystal Stairs:** Serves Gardena, Inglewood, South Central Los Angeles, Compton, Hawthorne, and Lawndale. For additional information visit <http://www.crystalstairs.org> or call (323) 421-1086 (Spanish); (323) 421-1028 (English).
- **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF):** Serves east and southeast Los Angeles and Montebello. For additional information visit <http://www.maof.org> or call (323) 890-9600 x114.
- **Options** – A Child Care and Human Services Agency: Serves Pasadena, Foothill communities, San Gabriel Valley and Whittier. For additional information visit <http://www.optionscc.com> or call (626) 856-5900 x294.
- **Pathways:** Serves Downtown Los Angeles, Highland Park, Hollywood, Mid-Wilshire, Silver Lake, and West Hollywood. For additional information call (213) 427-2700 x542 or visit the website at <http://pathwaysla.org>.
- **Pomona Unified School District** – Child Development Program: Serves Pomona and surrounding cities. For additional information call (909) 397-4740 x5263.

Licensing

- [Department of Social Services/Community Care Licensing Division](#): Regulates child care and family care programs in California.

Other Resources

Employee Assistance Program: LMU's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provided by ComPsych Guidance Resources has Work-Life specialists available to assist you with providing you with qualified referrals and customized resources for Child Care at no charge to you. For additional information call (800) 327-1850 or go online: www.guidanceresources.com LMU's company Web ID: LOYOLA

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account: You can put up to \$5,000 aside in tax-free dependent care account which you can then use to pay for eligible dependent care expenses. This program is sponsored by LMU and brought to you by WageWorks. For more information on the WageWorks Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account, click [here](#). Also, contact the Human Resources Department at ext. 82723 to find out if you are eligible to enroll.

For additional information, contact the [Work/Life Resource Counselor](#) at 310-338-7417