Our goal with this directory is to help families with young children by publishing a list of early learning programs available and learning resources within Clallam County. This list is for the purpose of informing families of available programs. It is not intended to recommend any particular program, nor is it any kind of endorsement for those contained within. Adults need to determine if a given program meets the criteria they believe are important for their child. Programs provide us with the information contained in this directory. (See the article at the end of these listings.)

If there is an early learning program not listed here, have them contact us at First Teacher: 360-681-2250 or info@firstteacher.org. Or at Prevention Works!: 360-457-6219 or astapreventionworks@gmail.com.

Making Early Learning Successful for Your Child:
No matter whether your child goes to “school” or not, your role as parent or caregiver remains important. You still need to read with your child regularly - she needs this. It is still important to talk with her and to let her know you love her - we all need this. All early learning and school experiences are most successful for your child when you remain involved in her education by encouraging her, helping her and loving her.

No One Replaces You.

PORT ANGELES AREA PROGRAMS
SEQUIM AREA PROGRAMS
WEST END AREA PROGRAMS
OTHER AREA RESOURCES
All efforts have been made to be accurate, but some information may have changed since our late Spring, 2015 preliminary research. Please confirm details directly with the programs that you feel might fit your family.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE NOT THE SAME
Your role as a parent or caregiver is to find the best situation you can for your unique child. After you find a program that meets your basic needs such as location, cost, and hours, find out more about the program you are considering. Before you decide, visit any program you might use.

ASK QUESTIONS AND GET ANSWERS
What size are the classes?
How many students per teacher?
What are the planned activities and how much time is spent doing free play?
How do they handle emergencies (those at school and any you might have that would make you late)?
What are the qualifications of the teachers?
Have teachers and staff had criminal background checks?
Is the staff evaluated?
Does the school have an educational plan or curriculum?
How old is the program and/or facility?
Is the facility clean?
Does the school have adequate and developmental play equipment?
Is the staff enthusiastic, friendly, and child oriented?

CHECK WITH OTHERS
Ask your friends about programs their children have attended. Always remember that your child might respond differently at the same school.

ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE WHAT IS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD. REMEMBER, YOUR CHOICE IS IMPORTANT.
PORT ANGELES AREA PROGRAMS

Banbury Corner Daycare and Preschool
Serving Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers
ADDRESS: 305 N Eunice Port Angeles, WA 98362
CONTACTS: Manager: Anna Reardon annareardon@hotmail.com
Supervisor: Sheila Smith (25 years with center) Smiwfi@hughes.net
WEBSITE: www.janechilders.com
PROGRAMS: Preschool Classes: (all have USDA Food Prog. of AM Snack/Lunch, PM snack)
   - Infants: Birth – 1 Nurse Consultant Available
   - Toddlers: 1 year -30 months
   - Preschool: 30 mos – 5 years
   Separate Classes with Sara Reed (teaching here since 1992):
TIME: 3 y.o. class: T & Th 8:30-11:30; 4/ 5 Pre-K: M W F 8:30-11:30
COST: Contact for rates.
EXTRAS: Outside time is important and we encourage fresh air. Field trips to libraries, parks, pool, Marine Lab and Fine Arts Center transported on city bus for additional learning.
PHILOSOPHY: To provide a safe and nurturing haven for children where they can grow and learn. Through our love and support and modeling, we help children become successful, independent and well-balanced citizens who will in turn properly nurture their own children.
SUMMER CLASSES offered separately.

BoBaggins Daycare and Learning Center
ADDRESS: 237 W 8th St Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-8939
WEBSITE: www.janechilders.com
CONTACT PERSON: Anna Reardon annareardon@hotmail.com 360-808-3105
PROGRAM: ONLY doing school age childcare now.
TIME: Open afterschool.
COST: Contact for rates.
EXTRAS: Buses from Drycreek, Hamilton, Jefferson arrive on school days. AM and PM snack – USDA Food Program. Open winter vacation, teacher workdays, Spring Break and summer all day offering field trips with travel via Clallam Transit for trips.
PHILOSOPHY: (See Banbury above)

The Child Care Center at the Commons
A level 3 Early Achievers Rated Facility
ADDRESS: 2203 West 18th Street Port Angeles, WA 98363
Our center is located right the Clallam Transit #26 West Side bus line.
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-9599
EMAIL: childcarecommons@yahoo.com
PROGRAM: We are a program of Serenity House of Clallam County. We are a State Licensed Facility, open to the public to work with families and the community to provide a happy, healthy, safe, nurturing environment for children. Parents can volunteer in the center as well as get resources to use at home. We partner with other agencies to provide parenting education, employable skills opportunities, educational advancement through the Peninsula College, and family stability assistance. We use the USDA Food program to provide nutritional snacks and meals throughout the day. Come by and check us out!
TIME: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday throughout the year, excluding holidays.
COST: Contact center for details (all subsidy accepted)
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Low child to staff ratios allows for more one on one time with children.
PHILOSOPHY: The center offers a service designed to provide healthy and educational care for children ages 12 months to 12 years; with a maximum capacity of 12 children.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: OPEN. Call for full time, part time, or drop in care.
EXTRAS: During the school year, we provide a homework club for those who would like to be a part of it.

THE CHILDREN’S MONTESSORI SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 105 West 6th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
(Mailing address: PO Box 909, PA 98362)
PHONE NUMBER: 360-417-1945
WEBSITE: www.thechildrensmontessori.org
CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Holland
EMAIL: info@thechildrensmontessori.org
PROGRAMS: Preschool and Kindergarten
TIME: 9am-12pm, with optional enrichment activities from 12pm-1pm
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 25 children/4 teachers
COST: $50 registration fee; call or go to website for current tuition prices.
TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND: All teachers are college graduates.
PHILOSOPHY: The unique environment of our school helps a child become independent and respectful. We emphasize manners, kindness, reading readiness, math, natural science and practical life skills.
SUMMER PROGRAM: Two 4-day summer camps are offered. Call for dates/availability.
COMFORT AND COZY CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTER
ADDRESS: 507 North Liberty, Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-6277
CONTACT: Co-owners, Chrissy Amundson and Lea Lindstrom
WEBSITE: comfortandcozy@hotmail.com
TIME: Open M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Childcare, Toddler, Pre 3 and Pre K.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: Toddlers: 7  Pre 3 class: 12  Pre K class: 16
COST: Rates vary, please see program rate sheets.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Teacher Chrissy (Pre K teacher and co-owner) has 16+ years working with children of various ages, a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education and WA State Teachers Certificate specializing in Early Childhood, Pre K-3rd grade. Chrissy is also the Program Supervisor. Mary Lindstrom (co-owner) has her Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master’s Degree in Life Systems, as well as 65+ credits in Early Childhood Education. She also has 28 years hands-on experience nurturing and educating children of all ages.
PHILOSOPHY: Our goal is to educate the whole child towards their individual developmental needs so they cannot only be a life-long active learners, but also make a positive contribution to society. Our teachers make informed reflective decisions in how we teach. Our environment is conducive to learning and our teachers closely attend to our students – how they receive and process information, how their different needs are manifest and how to advocate best for them so they continue learning. All our learning environments support the academic, social, physical, and emotional needs of the children. Our classrooms are inviting, organized and well-managed. We offer well-structured learning areas where students can construct their own learning as well as teacher-developed areas. Behavioral guidelines for the classrooms promote order, respect and safety. As communicators, we make certain that families are aware of what is happening at preschool from week to week, as well as how parents can be a part of their child’s education. We provide a monthly newsletter and scheduled parent conferences. We keep up with our profession by collaborating with others, surveying the literature, being leaders in our community and actively continuing our own professional education. Most of all, our caring and dedicated teachers use changing methods, strategies, assessments and a well-managed environment that promotes learning and understanding.

COUNTRY FUN CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 4110 South Hedin Road, Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-9617
CONTACT: Marion Hedin
EMAIL: mjheddin@yahoo.com
TIME: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Breakfast, a.m. & p.m. snacks, and lunch
available daily.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 10 children
COST: Call for rates.
NOTE: Early Achievers Member, with an Early Achievers Rating 3; Olympic Peninsula Association for the Education of Young Children (OPAEYC) Board Member, Past President, and incoming President 2015-2016;
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Ages 3 to 12, registration open year around.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Masters in Human Services - Brain Development, Family Dynamics, At-Risk Children with Special Needs from Capella University, Minnesota: Bachelors in Human Services-Family, Community, School, from Western Washington University, WWU. Certifications - Birth to 3 and Family Services. AAS in Early Childhood Development and AA degree from Peninsula College. Over 30 years working with families and their children.
PHILOSOPHY: Country Fun recognizes that quality childcare should provide all children with the opportunities and experiences that will enhance their development. Young children need to have every possibility to strengthen their physical, socially, cognitive, and emotionally growth.
SUMMER PROGRAM: Enriched environment, field trips - children choose their favorite places to visit and we explore them. M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m.

CREATIVE LEARNING PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 712 E 5th St, Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-417-8090
WEBSITE: www.creativelearninginfo.com
CONTACT: Debbie Roberts
EMAIL: debdanroberts@gmail.com
TIME: 8:00-11:00 or 12:00-3:00
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 12+ children per class. Ratio usually 8:1 or 12:1
COST: 2 days/wk ($100. mo.) 3 days/wk ($125.mo.) 4 and 5 X/wk available. Non-refundable registration fee: $40.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: AA Degree and an AA in Early Childhood Education (ECE), plus majored in ECE. 13 years teaching experience with own preschool, plus 12 years of summer day camp for children 2 1/2-8 years old. Participating in READY for Kindergarten training. 19 years of teaching experience plus 18 years of summer day camp for 3-10 year olds. Attended READY kindergarten classes from 2007-2009 & received a grant for an extended academic program. Attended Creative curriculum from 2007-2009. In 2013-2014 received a certificate with the PA School District for completing READY kindergarten courses, & in June 2014 received a Certificate of Partnership with the PA School District for completing Connecting with Kindergarten program. Currently attending classes for Powerful Interactions with Children.
PHILOSOPHY: Children need many opportunities to learn in a structured
environment with educational hands-on-learning activities. To have fun with music, phonics, field trips, science, math, arts and craft projects and become kindergarten ready.

SUMMER PROGRAM: Fun filled morning with many activities & projects with daily themes. Call for information.

**FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

ADDRESS: 385 O’Brien Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98362
Mailing Address: PO Box 1281 Port Angeles, WA 98362
CONTACT: Rachel Sharp (Call Rachel for further information 360-457-5905, leave message please)
TIME: 3-4 yrs. T & Th.; 4-5 yrs M, W, F.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: Small class sizes. Call early to secure enrollment as classes fill.
COST: Registration fee is $50. Call for Rates.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: 3 by September 1st
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Teacher and Aide are experienced and qualified.
PHILOSOPHY: Child centered learning with Christian values.

**FIRST STEP FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER**

LOCATIONS IN PORT ANGELES AND SEQUIM:
Port Angeles Drop-In Center - 323 AND 325 E. 6th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
Mailing Address: PO Box 249, Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-8355
DETAILS: Stop by First Step for access to the free clothing and equipment closet, information and referrals, a children’s play area, emergency diapers and formula, access to phones, computers, fax and copier, healthy snacks, and free children’s books. Please visit the Dorothy Duncan Learning Center and the Bennett House in Port Angeles for more information on the vital services we can provide to you and our community.
PROGRAMS: First Step offers free Parenting classes, often with child care and meals. Curriculums include: Parents as Teachers, Make Parenting a Pleasure, and Play and Learn. Other programs include safe beds, first books, maternity support, and many other services to families.
TIME: Port Angeles - Monday-Thursday 1-4pm

**HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START (SEQUIM, PA & FORKS)**

Olympic Community Action Early Childhood Services
ADDRESSES: Hamilton Head Start/Early Head Start Home Base - 1822 W 7th St, Port Angeles – 360-457-6963
Mt. Angeles View Head Start/ECEAP/Early Head Start - 2311 S. Francis St, Port
Angeles – 360-452-8496
CONTACT PERSON: Tammy Lidster, 360-452-4726
EMAIL: tlidster@olycap.org

PROGRAMS: All of our programs require Home Visits, conferences, Parent Involvement. It is a comprehensive program that covers all aspects of the family (Social Service, Health, Nutrition, Education).
Head Start is a preschool program for children 3-5 yr olds which is a Federally Funded Program
ECEAP is a preschool program for 3-5 yr olds which is a State Funded Program
Early Head Start is for birth – 3 yr olds including pregnant mothers and is a Federally Funded Program
TIME: All of our sites right now are currently operating from 8:30-2:30pm (subject to change)
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF 'TEACHERS' PER CLASS: Varies by site.
COST: No charge, must qualify.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Must complete application and provide income verification. Serving low-income families, other factors will be considered such as special family needs and handicapped conditions. Serving families with pregnant moms through children age 5.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Minimum of AA in Early Childhood Education (ECE), many holding a B.A. in ECE or related field.
PHILOSOPHY: Providing comprehensive services by partnering with families.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool
ADDRESS: 301 E Lopez Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-2323
WEBSITE: www.htlcpa.com
CONTACT: Peggy Romero
EMAIL: htlc@olypen.com
TIMES: Children age 3 (potty trained) Tues and Thurs 8:30 – 11 AM
Children age 4 (potty trained) Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 – 11 AM
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 10 children in 3 y.o. class; 14 children in 4 y.o. class. Two co-teachers in each class.
COST: Children age 3 $80/mo; Children age 4 $100/mo; $35 registration fee per year due with application. Early registration recommended.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Co-teachers Kathy Braun & Christine Haire are experienced, qualified, and credentialed.
PHILOSOPHY: Holy Trinity Preschool aids parents in early childhood nurturing. We promote learning through work, play, sharing and communication and are centered on Christian values and teachings, assisting children in their adjustment from home life to additional structure and experiences. We offer math, science, music and creative arts, story time, early literacy, social skills,
hands-on learning and small class size. Emphasis is placed on each child’s unique developmental learning abilities. We encourage sharing, kindness, a love of learning and respect for all living creatures.

**Kid’s Kampus Preschool and Daycare Center**
LOCATION: 1010 E Front St. Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-5351
CONTACT: Valerie Gallacci [galval@Q.com](mailto:galval@Q.com) and Charvaun Hartman
TIME: 5:30 AM – 6:30 PM Monday-Friday
COST: Call for Rates. Handbook available with full information.
   NUMBER OF CHILDREN: we have slots for: 26 (4-5 years), 16 (3-4 years), 12 (30 months-3 years) and 10 (1 – 2 year olds).
   TEACHERS’ BACKGROUNDS: Our teachers have 15+ and 20+ years’ experience.
PHILOSOPHY: Our programs provides a diversity of experiences designed to encourage each child’s social, emotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual development.

**Little Rhythms Learning Center**
ADDRESS: 1225 1/2 West 12th Street, Port Angeles, 98363
PHONE NUMBER: 360-477-4012
WEBSITE: [www.nurturingfamiliesllc.com](http://www.nurturingfamiliesllc.com)
CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie Schmidt
EMAIL: nurturingfamiliesllc@yahoo.com
PROGRAMS: Early Learning Program for children ages 2.5 to 5, with Music Together Preschool program
TIME: 8:30 to 12:30, Monday - Friday
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 19 children maximum/ 2 teachers
COST: Check website for current rates
TEACHER’S BACKGROUND: Bonnie started teaching Music Together classes for young children and their families in PA and Sequim in 2008. She has taught for both the Port Angeles and Sequim Pre-3 Cooperative Preschools. Her passion for working with young children inspired her to open Little Rhythms Learning Center in 2013.
PHILOSOPHY: My goal is to provide your children with a fun, inspiring, and nurturing educational experience in a loving and wholesome environment. Your children all have their own unique “little rhythms” within, which is what makes working with kids so amazing. I promise to treat them (and you) with respect and love and to value the characters that make each of them so special.
SUMMER PROGRAM: Not available.
LOWER ELWA HEAD START
ADDRESS: 463 Stratton Rd. Port Angeles, WA 98363
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452 8471 ask for Head Start.
TIME: Tues – Friday 9:15 – 1 PM
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 40 children in 3 classrooms, 2 with 15 children and 1 with 10 children.
COST: No charge. Qualifications based on low income or special needs. We can take “over income” families who qualify.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Native American preference, however not a requirement. Admission is based on complete application and income verification. Child must be 3 or 4 by August 31.
EXTRAS: Transportation provided to and from school.
TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND: Three lead teachers have degrees in Early Childhood Education with many years classroom experience. Director and managers have B.A. degrees with experience in Early Childhood Education.
PHILOSOPHY: Empowering parents to help children become ready for kindergarten and promote the growth of each individual child in accordance with his or her physical, intellectual emotional and social needs.

THE MONTessori GARDEN
ADDRESS: 125 Lopez Ave. Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-6610
CONTACT: Deb Kumpula
EMAIL: deb@the montessorigarden.org
TIME: Open 7 AM - 6 PM; Monday – Friday.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 12 children with 2 adults during “schooltime” (8:15-3:30). Before and after school care is available.
COST: Call for rates; we do take state subsidy.
TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND: Aides are students or have taken classes in Early Childhood Ed. Directress (teacher) is certified in Montessori Birth to Three and Three to Six. She is also a graduate in Early Childhood Education. She has 35 years of experience working with children and families in Montessori Education.
PHILOSOPHY: Having a small class size, the children become independent, enjoy a sense of community, learn empathy for others, and learn manners and respect for others. We learn the children’s strengths and challenges then work individually with each child. Language, reading readiness, math, natural science and sensory exploration are out cornerstones.
SUMMER PROGRAM: We run year around with a special summer session that has learning themes and field trips.

NORTH OLYMPIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
ADDRESS: Port Angeles Main Library: 2210 S. Peabody Street, Port Angeles,
WA 98362, Telephone: 360-417-8500  
WEBSITE:  [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org)  
CONTACT PERSON: Your Local Librarian  
EMAIL:  [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org)  
PROGRAMS: What The Library Has for Children & Families (see website for latest events, time, & details at each location):  
· Books, music, movies, audiobooks, e-readers, newspapers, magazine and e-book checkout  
· Storytimes, programs, and events that build reading skills and create community for the whole family  
· Book suggestions for readers of all ages  
· Outreach programs for daycare centers, Head Start, and school groups  
· Research assistance  
· Literacy-rich playspaces at every library  
· Free internet access  
COST: Free  
SUMMER PROGRAM: The North Olympic Library System offers programs during the summer to encourage kids to read. Please contact your local library and check the library website for details at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

**Olympic Christian Preschool (Previously Little Sprouts Christian Preschool)**  
ADDRESS: 118 East Ahlvers Rd. Port Angeles, 98362  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-6523  
WEBSITE: [https://sites.google.com/a/olympicchristian.org/mrsscofield/home](https://sites.google.com/a/olympicchristian.org/mrsscofield/home)  
CONTACT PERSON: Alicia Scofield, Director  
EMAIL: ascofield@olympicchristian.org  
PROGRAMS: Morning Threes / Afternoon Threes  
   - Threes Classes:  for children who have had their 3rd birthday by August 31 of the school year in which they wish to enroll. Threes Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
   - Pre-K Classes:  for children who have had their 4th birthday by August 31 of the school year in which they wish to enroll. Pre-K Classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
TIME: Morning Classes are from 8:30-11:00  
   Afternoon Classes are from 11:45-2:15  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Max of 16 per class.  
   Student: Teacher ratio is 8:1.  
COST: Preschool 3  = $945 yearly/ $78.25 per month (12) = $105 per month (9)  
   (less than $15 per class)
(Olympic Christian Preschool, Pre-K = $1305 yearly/ $108.75 per month (12)
$145 per month (9) (less than $15 per class))
EXTRAS: A $75 Registration and Class Materials fee will also be due at the time
of Registration.
If you are paying monthly you will have a one-time fee of $38 to use our FACTS
payment system.
TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND: Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Shamp have Bachelor’s
degrees and many years’ experience teaching and working with children. Both
have been on Staff at Olympic Christian Preschool since 2013.
PHILOSOPHY: To provide children with a fun, joyful, “first” school experience
and to develop a love of learning in every child.

Peninsula College Educare Center
ADDRESS: Peninsula College (Rm. N-19) 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd. Port
Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-417-6532
WEBSITE: www.pencol.edu/services/child-care.
CONTACT PERSON: Mary Louise Melly (Director)
EMAIL: AEducare@pencol.edu
PROGRAMS: Child Care / Preschool
TIME: Child Care Hours 7:45 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Preschool Hours 9:00 A.M. –
12:00 P.M. Monday through Friday
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER
CLASS: 14 children/ 2 teachers. (2 classrooms available)
COST: Please visit website for current prices.
EXTRAS: We take advantage of college wide activities such as attending music
performances, and other cultural events. Children also have access to nature
trails on the college campus.
Parents in our program are enrolled in a Family Life Education Program.
TEACHER’S BACKGROUND: All teachers have an AAS in
Early Childhood Education or above.
PHILOSOPHY: Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing
environment for all children in our care. We believe that
children learn best by active exploration in a child
centered classroom. Appreciation and respect for
nature is learned through daily outdoor experiences.
Our role as teachers is to help young children use the
environment productively so the children see themselves
as successful and capable learners. Children can then develop
skills and understand concepts that will help them make sense of their world.

Peninsula Pre-Three Cooperative Preschool
ADDRESS: 5th and Laurel Streets Port Angeles, WA
Located in the First Baptist Church-NW entrance
PROGRAM: Infant and Toddler program for ages birth to 3½ years. Parents/caregivers with young children come with their child each week for a wide variety of activities in a child centered environment supported by an experienced Early Childhood Education teacher.

TIME:
- TUESDAY CLASS – 9:30 to 11:30 am: 18 months – 2 ½ years
- WEDNESDAY CLASS – 9:30 to 11:30 am: 2 ½ years – 3 ½ years
- THURSDAY AM CLASS – 9:00 to 11:00 am: 10 months – 18 months
- THURSDAY PM CLASS – 5:30 to 7:00 pm: 18 months – 3 ½ years
- FRIDAY BABY CLASS – 10:00 to 11:30 am: 0 months- 9 months

TEACHER BACKGROUND: Jennie Wendel earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Puget Sound and then went on to the University of Washington where she completed the Early Childhood Education master’s program in 2007. After working in a blended preschool program at the University of Washington’s Autism Center, she returned home to the Olympic Peninsula where she was born and raised. Jennie understands that all children work at their own pace and enjoys seeing their cognitive abilities, social skills, and imaginations grow. She has two sons and has been a part of the Pre-3 Co-op as a parent, board member, and teacher. Jennie looks forward to getting to know incoming students in the Co-op and fostering a strong collaborative relationship with their families.

COST: Contact for details or visit the website.

EXTRAS: Parents/caregivers join in a weekly discussion including child development, guidance and other parenting topics with a Parenting Education Instructor from Peninsula College. The parents/caregivers earn college credit for participation in the class and co-op.

PHILOSOPHY: Children and parents/caregivers learn and grow together in a fun and supportive educational setting. Peninsula Pre-Three Co-op is a parent-run cooperative program affiliated with Peninsula College’s Family Life Education Program.

SUMMER PROGRAM: 6 week sessions are similar to the school year classes with more emphasis on outside time. Children up to 8 years old may attend with younger siblings.

**Play and Learn - A Program of Lutheran Community Services NW**

LOCATION: Forks, Clallam Bay, and Sequim

PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-5437; Please call for specific location sites and schedule
MAILING ADDRESS: c/o LCSNW 301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles, WA 98362
CONTACT: Lutheran Community Services
TIME: Schedule varies per location. Group meets for 6 week sessions through the school year.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Children ages birth to school age. Older siblings welcome. Parent of caregiver must attend all classes with child. Pre-registration is recommended.
PHILOSOPHY: Parent and child participate in an environment that is high in quality early learning experiences and a classroom routine that provides each family with the tools and skills to build a strong foundation for future school readiness. Activities focus on math, science and literacy.

**QUEEN OF ANGELES SCHOOL (PRESCHOOL)**
LOCATION: 1007 S Oak St, Port Angeles, WA 98362
WEBSITE: [www.qofaschool.org](http://www.qofaschool.org)
TEACHER: Michelle Madison
EMAIL: madison@qofaschool.org
TIME: 3 & 4 year olds have the option of either going M/W/F from 8:30 -12:00 or M/T/W/Th/F from 8:30 - 12:00. (4 yr. olds only can choose 5X/week).
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 20 children to 1 Teacher and 1 Aide
COST: Call for rates. We are centrally located and offer free morning bus service.
ENROLLMENT DATE: Ongoing for fall, starting in March.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: 3 or 4 by Aug 31 for respective class.
PHILOSOPHY: Developmentally appropriate activities assist children in the areas of cognition, speech/language skills, social emotional growth, fine/ gross motor skills within a Christian setting. Queen of Angels School is a special place where all children can learn, love and grow!
**SEQUIM AREA PROGRAMS**

**BANANAS PRESCHOOL**  
ADDRESS: 412 N Haller Ave, Sequim 98382  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-681-8618  
CONTACT PERSON: Tanna Hardy, Director  
EMAIL: bananas4kids@gmail.com  
TIME: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Licensed for up to 12/ 2.  
COST: Charge by half or full day. Call for rates. Tuition includes curriculum and three healthy snacks per day.  
ENROLLMENT DATES: Year-round registration but preschool begins in fall from September to May.  
EXTRAS: 3 Snacks per day provided. Parents provide lunch.  
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Our staff has over 20 years combined experience and education!  
PHILOSOPHY: Quality early childhood education should be a top priority! It is our philosophy to help assure that each child has the foundation to obtain a fulfilling, prosperous life, and a true sense of freedom; to help establish a secure foundation for our children to build upon by instilling skills, knowledge, and confidence.

**BIBITY BOBITY – A KID’S PLACE**  
ADDRESS: 11 Childers Lane, Sequim 98382 (off Carlsborg Rd.)  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-683-2311  
CONTACT PERSON: Nicole Goettling, Owner  
EMAIL: BibityBobity4@yahoo.com  
WEBSITE: www.janechilders.com  
PROGRAMS: (all have USDA Food Prog. of Breakfast/Lunch/PM snack)  
- Infants: 4 weeks - 12 months  
- Toddlers: 1 year -30 months  
- Preschool: 2 1/2 – 5 years  
  - Preschool Classes with Theresa Lamb (teaching here since 2002)  
  - Afterschool Program  
TIME: Preschool classes 3 y.o. class: 2 days/ week; 4/ 5 Pre-K: 3 days/ week  
COST: Contact for rates.  
EXTRAS: Buses from Greywolf Elementary & Helen Haller Elementary. Special trips & events on school closure days: Spring Break, Winter Break, and school teacher work days. We believe outside time is important and encourage fresh air whenever weather and time work in.  
SUMMER PROGRAM: Full with field trips, special trips, & events.
**CONNIE’S KIDS PRESCHOOL & FAMILY DAYCARE**

Where Kids can be KIDS!

**ADDRESS:** 20 West Diane Drive, Sequim 98382

**PHONE NUMBER:** 360-683-4841

**CONTACT PERSON:** Connie Black

**EMAIL:** cblack3@q.com

**PROGRAM:** Preschool 5 days a week. After school care includes homework tutoring/assistance. Large, fenced, private outdoor playground and play area.

**TIME:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS:** 12/ 2

**COST:** Tuition includes preschool curriculum, healthy meals/snacks. Call for rates.

**ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Age 12 months

**EXTRAS:** Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided, as well as all preschool curriculum and materials. Bus service for Helen Haller and Greywolf Elementary.


Kayla Hagberg - Assistant - Experience as a teacher assistant and working with children since 2013.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Fostering early learning and school readiness; we offer a structured yet fun and nurturing environment with educational hands-on learning activities along with quality educational and play materials. Our program focuses on the whole child; social and emotional development, problem-solving, choices and getting along with others, as well as Kindergarten READY, providing fun early learning in language & literacy, pre-reading skills, math & reasoning, science, arts and crafts, music and play.

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**COUNTRY ACRE CHILDCARE & EARLY LEARNING, LLC**

**ADDRESS:** 261370 Highway 101, Sequim 98382 (between Big 5 and Chevron off of Highway 101)

**PHONE NUMBER:** 360-681-0135

**CONTACT PERSON:** Michelle Morfeld

**EMAIL:** countryacrecc@hotmail.com

**PROGRAM:** Childcare and early learning center for children ages 1-5; licensed facility. Toddler age: 12 months-30 months; Preschool: 30 months-5 years; “Transition Class:” 30 months to about 3 1/2 yrs (children transitioning from the
toddler room to preschool); and Pre-K class: 3 1/2- 5 years
TIME: Open Monday-Friday from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER
CLASS: Toddlers: 7/ 1, Preschoolers: 10/ 1
COST: Call for rates.
EXTRAS: Bus service available to both Greywolf Elementary and Helen Haller Elementary. Field trips once a month. We use the paratransit system. All field trips are local.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Helana Coddington - Lead Pre K. Raised in child care setting. Worked as program supervisor in a center in 2009 after receiving her CDA. Krista Warders - Lead Toddler. Has been working with toddlers since 2013 and is working toward her AA in ECE. Erin Bell - Lead Pre School. Graduated from Northern Arizona University with Bachelor’s in Anthropology and minor in Geology in 2001. She has been working with children ever since she graduated. Jeannie Byrum Cook Lead teacher -working towards AA in ECE. Experience working with children since 2010. Kayleen McDonald - Lead Pre K. Has been working with children since 2006. Marissa Schindler- Assistant teacher/Floater. Has worked with children part time since 2012, starting out in an in home daycare. Michelle Morfeld – Director. Worked with children since 2008 and has AA in ECE.
PHILOSOPHY: It is Country Acre Child Care’s philosophy to provide a warm, welcoming environment where children can learn through play, thrive on experiences, and discover their inner-selves. Here at Country Acre we have a goal to help the children reach great achievements through exploration and play. It is important to us that children get the opportunity to explore their boundaries and learn new lessons every day. Children will get the opportunity to be creative and express some of what they’re learning through arts and crafts offered daily. While outside, kids get space to run, and nature to explore on the organic playground. It’s our belief that children need room to make their own choices, so most of their day spent at Country Acre will consist of children directing their own activities, while teachers lend a helping hand along the way.

**Faith Lutheran Preschool**
ADDRESS: 354 W. Cedar St. Sequim WA 98382 (P.O. Box 925)
PHONE NUMBER: 360-681-7126
WEBSITE: www.flcsequim.org/preschool.html
CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Moore
EMAIL: faithlutheranpreschool@hotmail.com
PROGRAMS: Morning preschool, afternoon preschool/enrichment program
TIME: Morning classes for 4/5 year olds, M-F 8:45 to 11:15am. Choose 3 to 5 days a week. Afternoon class for 4/5/and 6 year olds, Tues. and Thurs. 12:30 to 3:00pm. Morning class for 3 year olds Tuesday and Thursday 8:45 to 11:15am.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 3 year old program - 15 children/ 2 teachers. All other classes 16 children/ 2 teachers.
COST: contact for rates
EXTRAS: Beautiful facility with gym, weekly chapel time, family events!
TEACHER’S BACKGROUND: Members of our staff at Faith Lutheran Preschool have an extensive background in Early Childhood Education, including bachelor’s degrees, ECE education, yearly teacher training, and a combined 50-plus years of experience educating children!
PHILOSOPHY: High quality preschool education in a warm, Christ-Centered environment. All activities are age appropriate with an emphasis on process rather than product.
SUMMER PROGRAM: None

FIRST STEP FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
LOCATIONS IN PORT ANGELES AND SEQUIM:
Sequim Drop-In Center - St. Luke’s Episcopal Church 525 N. 5th Ave. Sequim, WA 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-8355
PROGRAMS: First Step offers free Parenting Classes, often with child care and meals. Curriculums include: PARENTS AS TEACHERS, MAKE PARENTING A PLEASURE, and PLAY AND LEARN. Other programs include SAFE BEDS, FIRST BOOKS, MATERNITY SUPPORT, and many other services to families.
TIME: Please Call Port Angeles First Step (360) 457-8355 for dates and times of the Sequim Location:
Tenemos muchas actividades para ti y tus hijos.
Llamanos para fechas y horario.

FIRST TEACHER – PARENTING MATTERS FOUNDATION
ADDRESS: 400 W Fir St, Sequim 98382 (housed in Sequim Boys & Girls Club)
PHONE NUMBER: 360-681-2250 or 360-461-9992
WEBSITE: www.firstteacher.org
CONTACT PERSON: Nicole Brewer or Cynthia Martin, Ph.D.
EMAIL: nicole@firstteacher.org or pmf@olypen.com
PROGRAM: We provide a drop-in room for families to play, participate in a brief group time, listen to community volunteer guests, and conclude with an activity. Caregivers do stay with their children in the drop-in room. Additionally, we strive to provide two parenting classes per year, using best-practice curricula.
TIME: Drop-in room open on Mondays from 9:30-11:00 a.m.; Parenting Classes vary in time and date/ typically last 10 sessions (call for details and to register).
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS / NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Based on attendance; caregivers attend with their child (always one additional adult and community guest volunteer); child care for parenting classes typically ratio less than 5/1.

COST: Free

DIRECTOR BACKGROUND: Nicole Brewer has a BS and is certified in Early Childhood Education and began teaching her first Parent Education class in the spring of 2014, but has been helping young children and her peers since she was a teenager, and building parent support networks since 2009. She loves helping others through the journey of caring for young children, using researched information and focusing on positive methods to help build a foundation of understanding and foster healthy growth and development of children. The First Teacher drop-in room set-up helps to prepare families for school and gives the children open-ended choices, with the freedom to interact with their peers and have the comfort of family close at hand.

PHILOSOPHY: Helping parents do an excellent job as their child’s first teacher.

FIVE ACRE SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 515 Lotzgesell, Sequim 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-681-7255
WEBSITE: [www.fiveacreschool.com](http://www.fiveacreschool.com)
CONTACT PERSON: Autumn Piontek-Walsh
EMAIL: fiveacre@fiveacreschool.org
PROGRAM: 2, 3, or 5 day preschool, and elementary school.
TIME: 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS / NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 8 children/ 1 teacher ratio
COST: Call or email for information.
ENROLLMENT DATE: Opens March 1 for the next school year, call or email to be on our wait list.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Program Supervisor – ECE, since 2001; Lead Teacher - BS, experience since 2000; Assistants: 1) AAS, experience since 1995, 2) BA, experience since 1996
PHILOSOPHY: Intriguing educational activities and opportunities for social growth. Learning environment fosters concentration and coordination, encourages creativity and provides a strong foundation for problem solving, reading, writing, and math.
SUMMER PROGRAM: None

HAPPY FEET CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 338 N Dunlap Ave, Sequim 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-670-3959  
CONTACT PERSON: Mariia Bush  
EMAIL: happyfeet.childcare@yahoo.com  
PROGRAM: 1-2 Years Young Toddlers Program; 2-5 Years Preschool Program  
TIME: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 6 children/ 2 teachers ratio  
COST: 1-2 Years $875/ mo, 2-5 Years $800/ mo  
EXTRAS: Preschool program, enrichment activities, organic meals & snacks  
ENROLLMENT DATE: Opens March 1 for the next school year, call or email to be on our wait list.  
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Mariia: 2 children of her own, 2 years of Applied Linguistics in University of Ukraine, 9 years banking experience at Sound Community Bank; Olga: 3 children of her own, 26 years of early child care & education in Ukraine, history major  
PHILOSOPHY: Each child is a unique person with an individual style of learning and family background, we address the needs of the “whole” child, children need hands-on experiences with materials and time to explore them, and careful adult guidance is essential for the child’s development.  
SUMMER PROGRAM: None

**HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START (SEQUIM, PA & FORKS)**

Olympic Community Action Early Childhood Services  
ADDRESSES:  
Hamilton Head Start/ Early Head Start Home Base - 1822 W 7th St, Port Angeles – 360-457-6963  
Sequim Head Start/ Early Head Start Home Base - 224 N Sequim Ave, Sequim – 360-582-3709  
CONTACT PERSON: Tammy Lidster, 360-452-4726  
EMAIL: tlidster@olycap.org  
PROGRAMS: All of our programs require Home Visits, conferences, Parent Involvement. It is a comprehensive program that covers all aspects of the family (Social Service, Health, Nutrition, and Education).  
Head Start is a preschool program for children 3-5 yr olds which is a Federally Funded Program.
  
  ECEAP is a preschool program for 3-5 yr olds which is a State Funded Program
  
  Early Head Start is for birth – 3 yr olds including pregnant mothers and is a Federally Funded Program  
TIME: All of our sites right now are currently operating from 8:30-2:30pm (subject to change)  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Varies by site.  
COST: No charge, must qualify.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Must complete application and provide income verification. Serving low-income families, other factors will be considered such as special family needs and handicapped conditions. Serving families with pregnant moms through children age 5.

TEACHER BACKGROUND: Minimum of AA in Early Childhood Education (ECE), many holding a B.A. in ECE or related field.

PHILOSOPHY: Providing comprehensive services by partnering with families.

**North Olympic Library System**
ADDRESS: Sequim Branch Library: 630 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382, Telephone: 360-683-1161
WEBSITE: [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org)
CONTACT PERSON: Your Local Librarian
EMAIL: youth@nols.org
PROGRAMS: What The Library Has for Children & Families (see website for latest events, time, & details at each location):
· Books, music, movies, audiobooks, e-readers, newspapers, magazine and e-book checkout
· Storytimes, programs, and events that build reading skills and create community for the whole family
· Book suggestions for readers of all ages
· Outreach programs for daycare centers, Head Start, and school groups
· Research assistance
· Literacy-rich playspaces at every library
· Free internet access
COST: Free

**Summer Program:** The North Olympic Library System offers programs during the summer to encourage kids to read. Please contact your local library and check the library website for details at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

**Owl’s Hollow Nature School**
ADDRESS: PO Box 515, Sequim, WA 98382 (classes held in Clallam County Natural Areas)
PHONE NUMBER: 360-461-7169
CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Salazar-Tipton
EMAIL: olympicnatureexperience@gmail.com
PROGRAM: Owl’s Hollow – An early learning, nature immersion experience for children 3-6 years of age.
TIME: See website for class times, days, and locations
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER “CLASS”/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER “CLASS:” 5 children/ 1 teacher ratio; 12 student class size.
COST: See website for cost info
EXTRAS: This program is outdoors all year, so parents will likely spend extra money on wither clothing.
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Director and Lead Teacher is a certified forest kindergarten teacher who has been leading outdoor programs on the Peninsula since 2012.
PHILOSOPHY: We follow a child-directed flow model, using inquiry methods to create spontaneous learning experiences. We use positive guidance methods at all times and create a group attitude of “Take care of ourselves, take care of each other, take care of our environment.”
SUMMER PROGRAM: We run summer camps for children ages 3-12, see our website for details.

SEQUIM’S LITTLE EXPLORERS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
ADDRESS: 191 W. Sequim Bay Rd., Sequim, WA 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-681-8494
WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/SequimsLittleExplorers/
EMAIL: SequimsLittleExplorers@gmail.com

PROGRAM: Learning through Exploration - We believe that children have the right to learn within a context of exploration and play. We do everything we can to protect what we see as the essential elements of childhood - long stretches of uninterrupted time, lots of open-ended materials, real and meaningful work, and plenty of time in the natural world; all explored through play. These things create a context in which children can embark on the important work of exploring, and making sense of their world. Emergent Curriculum - Learning is child-directed. Rather than teachers choosing an area of investigation and giving the children isolated facts on a given subject, teachers work as researchers alongside the children. They carefully listen to the interests of the children, assisting the children in defining their questions as a place to begin investigations and express their knowledge.
Hands-on, Active Learning - Research shows that children learn best through play, using their whole bodies in active learning. We honor this in our program, providing an abundance of learning opportunities through meaningful play.
TIME: Full or Part time; Monday-Friday, year round; 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER “CLASS”/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER “CLASS:” 4 infants/ 1 teacher (1 month - 11 months); 12 toddlers/ 2 teachers (12-29 months); 19 preschoolers/ 2 teachers (2.5 - 5 years)
COST: $27-$58/ day
EXTRAS: Weekly walks to Carrie Blake Park for the Preschool class. Vegetable garden on playground, lots of outdoors activities.
PHILOSOPHY: Our Mission is to foster active learning where children are
protected and encouraged to explore and discover their world. Guided by a belief that children need to explore, we will offer a broad range of educational opportunities that will enrich each child’s social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and creative growth. Our goal is to establish strong relationships with families acknowledging the fact that parents are their child’s first teacher.

**SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT, BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM**
ADDRESS: 503 N. Sequim Ave 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-809-0569
CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Sanders, Family Resource Coordinator
PROGRAM: This is an early intervention program which provides therapies and family education for children who have developmental delays or special needs.
TIME: All services and therapies are provided in the child’s home. Frequency is determined by needs of child and family.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER “CLASS”/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER “CLASS”: Program accepts all identified children through the developmental screening process, ratio depends on adults present in home to children.
COST: The program is funded through state and federal education budgets.
ENROLLMENT DATE: On-going
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Children who have been identified and evaluated through the interdisciplinary developmental screening process.
THERAPISTS & SPECIALISTS BACKGROUND: Therapists and specialists have higher education degrees in their respective fields.
PHILOSOPHY: The Birth to Three program supports each child and family in achieving progress in early development. All services are family centered and are delivered in the home. Anyone with concerns about a child’s development can contact our Family Resources Coordinator to get a screening appointment.

**SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT, DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**
(Provided by Special Education Services)
ADDRESS: 503 N. Sequim Ave 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-582-3200 (Helen Haller School)
CONTACT PERSON: Catharine Bento Foxlee, preschool psychologist and team leader
EMAIL: benfox@sequim.k12.wa.us
PROGRAM: This is an early intervention program which provides a preschool program and education for children who have developmental delays or special needs.
TIME: Frequency is determined by eligibility evaluation and needs of child.
COST: The program is funded through state and federal education budgets.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER “CLASS”/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER “CLASS”: Program accepts all identified children through the eligibility evaluation and IEP process, ratio depends on number of children in the program and intensity of educational need.

ENROLLMENT DATE: On-going child find by contacting Catharine Bento Foxlee or any other school district personnel to make a referral to the preschool interdisciplinary team.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Children who have been identified and evaluated through the interdisciplinary team and special education process.

THERAPISTS & SPECIALISTS BACKGROUND: Therapists including speech and language pathologist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist, and specialists have higher education degrees in their respective fields.

PHILOSOPHY: The Developmental Preschool Program supports each child in achieving progress in developmental skills in 5 areas: cognitive/pre-academic skills, communication skills, social/emotional/behavioral skills, adaptive/life skills, and fine and gross motor skills. Anyone with concerns about a child’s development can contact Catharine Bento Foxlee, preschool psychologist and team leader or any other school district personnel.

**SEQUIM PRE-THREE CO-OP PRESCHOOL**

ADDRESS: 640 Sequim Avenue, Sequim 98382 (housed in Sequim Worship Center)

PHONE NUMBER: 360-504-1011

WEBSITE: www.pre3.org

CONTACT PERSON: Jen Williams or Stephanie O’Mera

EMAIL: info@pre3.org

PROGRAM: We provide a child centered environment and a community of support for caregivers of children ages 10 months to 3 1/2 years. Our focus is on creating a nurturing community through family initiated discussion and responsive play.

TIME: Class held Tuesdays OR Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: 15/ 2 (plus parent supervisors, up to 15/ 5)

COST: $100 per child per quarter with second child discount, plus $25 annual registration fee.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: 10 months to 3 1/2 years.

Parent or guardian must attend all classes with child. As a cooperative program, adults participate within the classroom and organization of the program.

TEACHER BACKGROUND: Jennifer Gaetan – Has been the Classroom
Teacher at Sequim Pre-3 since the fall of 2011. She comes to us with a Bachelor’s in Anthropology and Elementary Education and a background in teaching, from infants, toddlers and preschoolers up to adults and ESL. With her own children, Jennifer naturally shifted to focus into Early Childhood Education. Nicole Brewer – Has a BS and is certified in Early Childhood Education and began teaching her first Parent Education class in the spring of 2014, but has been helping young children and her peers since she was a teenager, and building parent support networks since 2009. She loves helping others through the journey of caring for young children with researched information and focusing on positive methods to help build a foundation of understanding and foster healthy growth and development of children.

PHILOSOPHY: All parents of young children in Sequim feel nurtured and connected with the greater community and feel prepared for school environments.

SUMMER PROGRAM: Our six-week summer program, beginning in July, focuses more on activities, crafts, has two field trips, and is open to children up to age seven. There is no parent education during the summer and each is responsible for own snack. Call for exact start date, rates, and day of the week – we schedule class on Tuesday or Wednesday only, the day opposite the NOLS Summer Reading Program events.

TLC PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 640 N Sequim Ave (Sequim Worship Center), Sequim 98382
(Please use North Entrance)
PHONE NUMBER: 360-683-7984
CONTACT PERSON: Donnalee Culver 360-460-9988 and Kim Rosales 360-477-8266
PROGRAMS: Pre-K preschool and 3-4 yrs. preschool, separately
TIME: Pre-K T&TH 9-noon; 3-4 yrs. W&F 9-11:30
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Pre-K: 15/ 2; 3-4 yrs.: 10/ 2
COST: $30 registration, Pre-K $70 per mo.; 3-4 yrs. $60 per mo.
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: 3 yrs. by August 31
PHILOSOPHY: Ministry to preschool children and their families to present a basic preschool experience in a loving Christian setting.
Crescent Cooperative Preschool (serving Joyce area)

ADDRESS: 50350 Highway 112, Port Angeles, WA
PHONE NUMBER: 360-928-3878
WEBSITE: http://pencol.edu/fle/crescent-cooperative-preschool
CONTACT PERSON: Susan Hopper

PROGRAMS: Preschool program: ages 3/4 M,T,Th and ages 4/5 M, T, Th, F 8-11 a.m.
Pre-3 toddler program: ages 10 mo. to 3 years Wed. 10 a.m.-12p.m.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS: Preschool program has 15 children maximum to one lead teacher and 2 assisting parents/caregivers.
Pre-3 toddler program has one lead teacher and parents/caregivers attend each class with their child.

EXTRAS: This program has a parenting education component in which parents get support, build networks and learn about early childhood development and guidance. They earn credits through Peninsula College by their participation in the program.

TEACHER BACKGROUND: Susan Hopper has been teaching preschool or kindergarten for over 30 years, has a BS in Early Childhood Education, and has Montessori training.

COST: Contact for details or check the website.

PHILOSOPHY: A fun learning environment with focus on creative play, music, arts, sensory activities, and natural sciences. Children are encouraged to develop independence and self-confidence in a child-centered environment. Children have access to computers, library, and gym facilities on school campus.

REQUIREMENTS: The parents/caregivers work as the teacher’s assistant on a rotating basis.

Forks ECEAP (part of Quileute Valley School District)

ADDRESS: Located on Forks Elementary Campus
PHONE NUMBER: 360-374-6262 X 433
CONTACT PERSON: Donna Moon
EMAIL: donnamoon@qvschools.org

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: child must be 3 or 4 by August 31.
TIME: 5 days per week 8AM – 2:30PM
TEACHER BACKGROUND: Teachers have AA in ECE, aides have ECE background and classes.

PHILOSOPHY: ECEAP is a multicultural bilingual program that emphasizes
child learning and working with the children’s families. Children with special needs are integrated into the classroom learning. Parents attend parent meetings.

**HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START (SEQUIM, PA & FORKS)**

Olympic Community Action Early Childhood Services

**ADDRESSES:**

Hamilton Head Start/Early Head Start Home Base - 1822 W 7th St, Port Angeles - 457-6963

Forks ECEAP – 301 S Elderberry Ave, Forks – 374-6262

**CONTACT PERSON:** Tammy Lidster, 360-452-4726

**EMAIL:** tlidster@olycap.org

**PROGRAMS:** All of our programs require Home Visits, conferences, Parent Involvement. It is a comprehensive program that covers all aspects of the family (Social Service, Health, Nutrition, Education).

**Head Start** is a preschool program for children 3-5 yr olds which is a Federally Funded Program

**ECEAP** is a preschool program for 3-5 yr olds which is a State Funded Program

**Early Head Start** is for birth – 3 yr olds including pregnant mothers and is a Federally Funded Program

**TIME:** All of our sites right now are currently operating from 8:30-2:30pm (subject to change)

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS/ NUMBER OF ‘TEACHERS’ PER CLASS:** Varies by site.

**COST:** No charge, must qualify.

**ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Must complete application and provide income verification. Serving low-income families, other factors will be considered such as special family needs and handicapped conditions. Serving families with pregnant moms through children age 5.

**TEACHER BACKGROUND:** Minimum of AA in Early Childhood Education (ECE), many holding a B.A. in ECE or related field.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Providing comprehensive services by partnering with families.

**MAKAH HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START**

**ADDRESS:** 80 Baadah Village Loop; Makah Early Childhood Education Center

Mailing Address: PO Box 115 Neah Bay, WA 98357

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jeanne Thompson, Family Services Coordinator

**EMAIL:** fsc@makah.com

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Must meet requirements, Income based.

**TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND:** Teachers have BA or AA w BA in process. Aides have CDA.

**PHILOSOPHY:** All children and families are unique. We emphasize child and family health and education. We build mutual respect and partnerships to
encourage self and economic sufficiency. Families are empowered to help their children prepare for future learning.

**North Olympic Library System**

ADDRESS: Clallam Bay Branch Library: 16990 Highway 112, Clallam Bay, WA 98326, Telephone: 360-963-2414

Forks Branch Library: 171 S. Forks Avenue, Forks, WA 98331, Telephone: 360-374-6402

WEBSITE: [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org)

CONTACT PERSON: Your Local Librarian

EMAIL: youth@nols.org

PROGRAMS: What The Library Has for Children & Families (see website for latest events, time, & details at each location):

· Books, music, movies, audiobooks, e-readers, newspapers, magazine and e-book checkout
· Storytimes, programs, and events that build reading skills and create community for the whole family
· Book suggestions for readers of all ages
· Outreach programs for daycare centers, Head Start, and school groups
· Research assistance
· Literacy-rich playspaces at every library
· Free internet access

COST: Free


SUMMER PROGRAM: The North Olympic Library System offers programs during the summer to encourage kids to read. Please contact your local library and check the library website for details at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org).

**Play and Learn - A Program of Lutheran Community Services NW**

LOCATION: Forks, Clallam Bay and Sequim

Mailing Address: c/o LCSNW 301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles, WA 98362

PHONE NUMBER: 360-452-5437

CONTACT: Lutheran Community Services. Please call for specific location sites and schedules.

TIME: Schedule varies per location. Group meets for 6 week sessions through the school year.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS: Children ages birth to school age. Older siblings welcome. Parent of caregiver must attend all classes with child. Pre-registration is recommended.

PHILOSOPHY: Parent and child participate in an environment that is high in quality early learning experiences and a classroom routine that provides each family with the tools and skills to build a strong foundation for future school
readiness. Activities focus on math, science and literacy.

**SUNSHINE & RAINBOWS**  
ADDRESS: 945 S Forks Ave, Forks, WA  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-374-9340  
CONTACT PERSON: Judy Middleton  
TIME: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
PHILOSOPHY: We provide quality care placing children by their developmental stage instead of their age. Our programs range from preschool to before and after school care.

**QUILEUTE HEAD START**  
LOCATION: 8 By Yak Loop, La Push 98350  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-374-2631  
CONTACT: Britni Duncan  
EMAIL: britni.duncan@quileutenation.org  
REQUIREMENTS: Child can turn 3 anytime during the school year. We hold 2 sessions of classes (am and pm), Monday through Thursday. We divide our classrooms by age, 3 year olds in one and 4 year olds (Kindergarten bound) in the other. Our grant is to serve 50 children. Transportation is provided to and from the program.  
TEACHERS’ BACKGROUND: We have two classrooms. One lead teacher has a BA in education and a teaching certificate. The other lead teacher has her AA in Early Childhood Education. She is currently seeking a four year program for her teaching certificate. We work with the school district for special education services for children who qualify.  
PHILOSOPHY: We believe that a child’s family and culture provide the foundation for positive child development. We further believe that parents are the primary teachers of their children and that the Quileute Head Start personnel will work in partnership with all families to provide a foundation for each child to reach their maximum potential.
OTHER AREA RESOURCES

CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBER: 417-2000
HOURS: M-F 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Immunizations, WIC

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
ADDRESS: 201 W 1st Street, Suite 2 Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 565-2240 or 1-888-437-6167; After hours: 1-800-562-5624,
Fax (360) 417-1440, TTY: 1-800-833-6388

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
ADDRESS: 201 W 1st Street Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 565-2180 or 1-800-737-0617
WEBSITE: http://www.dshs.wa.gov
HOURS: M-F 8-5 p.m.
DETAILS: TANF, Medical Coverage/ Coupons are available to those who qualify, new baby coverage and pregnancy tests.

DUNGENESSION SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
ADDRESS: Mail - PO Box 40, Carlsborg, WA 98324
Location - 803C Carlsborg Rd, Sequim, WA 98382
PHONE NUMBER: 360-504-2033
CONTACT: Dana Doss
EMAIL: Dana@dungeness-speech.com
WEBSITE: www.Dungeness-speech.com
HOURS: 8:30-5:00 by appointment Monday-Thursday
DETAILS: Pediatric Speech Language Pathology services serving children aged 12 months through 16 years.
Assessment and therapy programs for delays and disorders of speech, language, social communication, feeding/swallowing, voice, and fluency.
PATHOLOGISTS’ BACKGROUND: Dana B. Doss, MS, CCC-SLP & Jennifer Jurgensen, MS, CCC-SLP

HEALTHY FAMILIES OF CLALLAM COUNTY
ADDRESS: 1210 E. Front St. Ste. C Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 452-2381 (Crisis Line 452-HELP)
HOURS: Mon.-Fri 8:00-5:00.
DETAILS: Protection orders are available here.
**Family Resource Coordinators (FRC)**

SEQUIM: Amanda Sanders, 360-809-0569  
PORT ANGELES: Brandi Dachs, 360-460-3965  
DETAILS: FRCs are often the first contact for families; directly from the Washington State Department of Early Learning. Referrals can come directly from parents, from doctors or from other community members. The FRC does a screening to see if the child needs to be evaluated by a speech therapist, physical therapist, etc. Whether a referral is made or not is determined by the score of the screening. If a child does not initially need to be evaluated, the FRC will either rescreen the child in an agreed amount of time and/or inform the family of other services available within their community.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

ADDRESS: 385 O’Brien Road, Port Angeles (in Fairview Bible Church)  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-457-5905  
CONTACT: Candy Seelye  
EMAIL: johncandy_99@msn.com  
PROGRAM: A place where moms can find friendship, community, resources, and support. Children are in a preschool-like environment during mom discussions.  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Thursdays.  
EXTRAS: Snacks and childcare provided.

**La Leche League**

ADDRESS: Contact a leader below for location information.  
PHONE NUMBER: 360-683-8073  
CONTACT: Anna Swanberg or Lesley Bender  
EMAIL: annat18@hotmail.com or lesley.a.bender@gmail.com  
PROGRAM: All breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding are welcome to come to our meetings or call one of our Leaders for breastfeeding help or information. Babies, children, fathers and friends are always welcome to our meetings.  
TIME: 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.  
LEADER BACKGROUND: La Leche League Leaders are experienced mothers who have breastfed their own babies and who have been trained and accredited by La Leche League International to help mothers and mothers-to-be with all aspects of breastfeeding. They are available by phone whenever you have breastfeeding questions or concerns.
NEW FAMILY SERVICES & BABY AND ME CLASSES (OMC)
ADDRESS: Olympic Medical Center New Family Services 939 Caroline St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362
PHONE NUMBER: 360-417-7652
WEBSITE: http://www.olympicmedical.org
HOURS: M-F 9-5 p.m. (Call for details of classes.)
DETAILS: Home visiting nurses, lactation support, Childbirth education, and baby classes.

PARENT LINE
PHONE NUMBER: 452-KIDS (5437)
WEBSITE: http://www.lcsnw.org/parentline
DETAILS: Licensed Childcare Resources.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN)
ADDRESS: 223 E. 4th St. Port Angeles, WA 98362; 220 W. Alder Ave. Sequim, WA 98382
PHONE NUMBER: PA – 360-417-2275; Sequim – 360-681-2938
WEBSITE: http://www.clallam.net/hhs/PublicHealth/wic.html
HOURS: PA - Mon, Th, Fri 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sequim - Tuesday only, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Nutrition education, health promotion, supplemental food.
Protect Your Child:

Carefully check the preschool, childcare, or program you are considering.
Ask to see your childcare provider’s license or call PARENT LINE (452-KIDS or 1-800-300-1247) for the names of licensed care providers in your area.
Your child is worth it.

A Guide to Finding Quality Child Care:
www.del.wa.gov/publications/development/docs/ChoosingChildCare.pdf
The Difference Between Preschool and Childcare

PRESCHOOL: As a parent or caregiver, you want to do what is right for your child. Learn about the quality of preschools as only preschools who enroll children for over 4 hours each day are required to be licensed. You must make your own judgement. Preschool can be very helpful in your child’s readiness for school. Find out which one is best for your special child.

CHILDCARE: Different regulations exist for childcare. In the state of Washington, childcare is supposed to be licensed to make sure it is safe, supervised, and the staff is trained. One of the ways you can protect your child is to make sure that your child is in a licensed childcare facility. The Department of Social Health Services (DSHS) will pay childcare subsidies only for licensed facilities. But beyond the legal side, it is also in your child’s best interest and for your child’s protection to be in a licensed childcare facility. Look at a few ways having licensed childcare protects your child:

1. Checks all employees for criminal record and child abuse registry.
2. The facility is checked to make sure that health and safety standards are being met.
3. Checks the number of adults who are supervising.
4. Makes sure fire equipment is available and working.
5. Checks both play material and activities to see if they are supervised, developmentally appropriate, varied and safe.
6. Makes sure food is nutritious and facility where it is prepared is clean.
7. Checks discipline policies.
8. Makes sure first-aid supplies are available.
9. Makes sure nap areas are clean.
10. Checks out toilets, sinks, and bathing facilities to make sure the area is clean and the right water temperature is maintained.
11. Requires all licensed providers to have infant-child CPR, first aid and HIV/AIDS training; many have on-going training for their staff.
Mission of PW!

Prevention Works! A Community Coalition for Clallam County is a volunteer coalition that acts as a catalyst for community awareness of ways to nurture our children and thus strengthen our community.

We fulfill this mission by working in four critical areas for children and their families: Early Screening and Identification, Bullying Reduction and Violence Elimination (BRAVE), Parenting Education, Advocacy, and Support Services (PEASS), and Lifelong Learning.

Contact astapreventionworks@gmail.com for further information on how to get involved.