Dependent Care Resources 07/18/2019

**On campus: Gersh & Sarah Lemberg Children’s Center, Inc.**
The Children’s Center’s mission is aligned with the university’s and primarily provides child care for children ages 1 month to 6 years. It is open from 8AM – 5:45PM, Monday through Friday, 50 weeks a year. Founded by Brandeis’ faculty and staff, it’s current staff of very experienced professionals works with many departments to provide experiential learning opportunities for Brandeis students and researchers. The center also offers public school vacation week camps and a summer program. For more information: [www.brandeis.edu/lemberg](http://www.brandeis.edu/lemberg)

**Online Resources Available to Anyone 24/7:**

**MA Dept of Early Education and Care**
EEC provides a listing of childcare providers across the state that are registered and licensed. They offer lots…. from expertise on how to choose a family provider or a group center to links to many resources and their own materials about child development and health care. For childcare info: Link to search by city or zip for Group or Family Day Care providers by route traveled, radius, zip code, or provider name: [https://eeclead.force.com/EEC_ChildCareSearch](https://eeclead.force.com/EEC_ChildCareSearch)

The three resource and referral centers that are funded covering Greater Boston are:

- **Community Care for Kids – Quincy Community Action Program**

- **Child Care Circuit – Lawrence part of The Community Group**
  [https://www.childcarecircuit.org/](https://www.childcarecircuit.org/)

- **Child Care Choices – Boston**

**National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRA)***
Provides a comprehensive list of resources for employers, governments, parents and other individuals looking for dependent care and workforce development initiatives. Website for NACCRA called *Child Care Aware*...
[https://usa.childcareaware.org/](https://usa.childcareaware.org/)
Links to resources in every state. For Massachusetts, various agencies providing diverse resources for dependent care support:
[https://www.childcareaware.org/state/massachusetts/](https://www.childcareaware.org/state/massachusetts/)
Private Providers offering R&R assistance

**Boston's Best Babysitters**  Web: www.bostonsbestbabysitters.com  Owner reports: I personally know each care provider, bonded and licensed. They do background checks and observe their caregivers.

**For Dependent Care in-home as well as out for Adults, Children & Pets:**

**Care.com**
Listing for parents looking for childcare in their community or around the country. Has nanny care, backup care, people looking for senior care givers as well as childcare and be hired from their lists. The advertise: My Kids, My Pets, My Parents, My Home. Parents can find tutors as well. Starts off free to join. Lemberg CC is a member with privileges joined to advertise and recruit teachers. We have not been very successful finding high quality staff through this site. I’ve attached a description of the service that was set up at Beth Israel Hospital.

**Additional Family Support Resources and Information:**

**NAEYC For Families “National Association for the Education of Young Children”**
Includes numerous useful resources for parents such as a search tool for accredited child care programs and tips for everything from healthy eating to play time.

**NACCRRA member agencies**
**National Coalition for Campus Children’s Centers** - [http://campuschildcare.org](http://campuschildcare.org)
This organization has several members that will share their campus-based service systems.