

DAY CARE

1) BERKSHIRE CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

480 West Street 413-448-8281

Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-888-742-7443 (toll free)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Child care opens at 7:30 a.m.)

Offers a wide range of support services to vulnerable children and their families. BCFC has 11 separate programs as follows:

- **Educational Child Care at Six Locations in Pittsfield:**

- Child Care Center at 480 West Street (413-448-8281)
- Dorothy Amos Community Preschool at 314 Columbus Avenue (413-499-2320)
- Redfield Infant/Toddler Center at 48 Elizabeth Street (413-445-4136)
- Crosby Partnership Preschool at 517 West Street (413-447-8994)
- Conte Kids' Club (School-Age) at 200 West Union Street (413-496-9289)
- Morningside Kids' Club (School-Age) at 100 Burbank Street (413-443-1467)

- **Healing Homes Therapeutic Foster Care (413-448-8281)**

Healing Homes is a private foster care program for children with special medical, physical or emotional needs, including children who have experienced multiple unsuccessful previous placements. This program provides the intensive support to foster parents which is necessary for them to help each child achieve his or her maximum potential.

- **McInerney Parent Center (413-499-3556)**

The McInerney Parent Center offers support services for parents on child rearing issues from infancy to teenagers.

- **Redfield House/Young Family Services (413-448-2997)**

Redfield House offers subsidized, supportive housing for young families in Berkshire County and serves a young parent population with prevention, education and treatment services that help create long-standing, positive benefits for families, children, and the community.

- **Parent's Place (413-664-4597)**

The Parent's Place, a collaboration of five agencies housed in Northern Berkshire, involves the whole family in a comprehensive family support and family literacy program. Services include adult education, early childhood enrichment, parent-child interaction and learning, parenting skill development, life skill development, and home visits.

- **Strong Families, Strong Kids, Strong Communities (SFSK) (413-443-1609)**

SFSK's purpose is to promote healthy development and school and community success. It offers a vehicle to increase parental involvement in school, a key factor in school success.

- **Permanency Supports (413-448-8281)**

This program provides a comprehensive range of services to ensure that adoptive families and adoptees have the support and knowledge necessary to sustain well-functioning families.

- **Pittsfield Even Start (413-448-9819)**

Even Start meets a need for family literacy for vulnerable families and collaborates with the Adult Learning Center and Head Start. Parents work on adult basic education, participate in parenting classes, participate in activities with their children, and children participate in early childhood (developmental) experiences.

- **21st Century Family Advocate (413-664-9633)**

BCFC has a family advocate assigned to a very large school-based program in North Adams. This federal program provides enrichment and community activities for families and children throughout the school system after school and evenings. The Family Support Leader provides outreach to families by referrals from the schools, and outreach on behalf of the program activities.

- **Family Development Program (413-445-4130)**

Family Development workers offer families concrete support and education including: child development, basic budgeting, household management, enhancing parent-child relationships, and teaching social skills.

- **DSS Family Based Services Network (FBS) (413-448-8281)**

The goal of this network is to achieve child safety, well-being and permanency through connecting families to a wide array of local services.

2) BERKSHIRE COUNTY HEAD START

62 First Street, Central Office 413-499-0137

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Child Care, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m

State and federally funded program for low-income families with children aged 3-5 years. Educational program also open for children with disabilities. Local sites countywide. Also offers child care on a sliding fee scale for working or student parents. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided to all children in the Head Start program as well as those in the child care program.

3) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PITTSFIELD

16 Melville Street 413-448-8258

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Summer Camp, Guidance Department, alcohol and substance abuse counseling, after school programs, day care, full range of recreational activities, ice skating and vocational classes. Also provides daily feeding program throughout the winter months for club members, ages 6-18. (Membership to club required.)

4) CHILD CARE OF THE BERKSHIRES

P.O. Box 172 413-663-6593

210 State Street From Pittsfield: 413-447-7554

North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Administrative Hours)

Five centers providing weekday child care for children five weeks to fourteen years old. A family/child system with the following programs:

- **DAY CARE PROGRAMS**

- **Family Child Care**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-3256

- 150 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-0676

- **Magic Seasons Early Childhood Center**

- 1274 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-8471

- **Monument Square Early Childhood Center**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4657

- **Norman Rockwell Early Childhood Center**

- 1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-3487

- **South Berkshire Early Childhood Center**

- Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262, 413-298-3444

- **Williams College Children's Center**

- 51 Park Street, Williamstown, MA 01267, 413-458-5168

- **Young Parents Child Care Program**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247

- 152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-5109

- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

- **Community Partnership Program**

- 210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4615

**- Family Net Northern Berkshire
(www.familynetfun.com)**

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4821

- Parenting Partnership Program

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4725

- Healthy Families Program

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-6104
152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-4324

- Resources for Child Care (See separate listing in this directory for more information.)

152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-7830 or 877-443-7830 (toll-free)
14 Ashland Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-663-7922

- Lead Poisoning/Healthy Homes

210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-663-9242

5) GIRLS INCORPORATED OF THE BERKSHIRES

165 East Street 413-442-5174

Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-442-5065

(Temporary office during renovations – 152 North Street)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Daycare for children, toddlers, infants and preschoolers. After school youth and teen programs between 3-6 p.m. Mainstreaming for children with disabilities. Emergency daycare for families in crisis. Summer camps for school age children. Counseling service for families and children.

6) LEE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

13 Academy Street 413-243-5535

P.O. Box 115

Lee, MA 01238

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Youth Programs: Friday, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, 4-10 p.m.

Recreational activities for children ages 5-18. Programs include athletics, arts and crafts, and leisure time events. Daycare programs include early morning wake up, summer fun club for grades K-5, a preschool program for children two years nine months to five years, after school daycare for children in grades K-2. Adjustment counseling and Latino support services are also available for families in the community.

7) LENOX CHILDREN'S CENTER

9 Old Center Street 413-637-0321

Lenox, MA 01240

Hours: Infant Program, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Toddler and Pre-School Programs, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Provides year-round child care for infants ages one month to fifteen months, toddlers ages fifteen months to two years nine months, and preschoolers ages two years nine months to five years. Emphasizes growth of the whole child, with programming geared to stimulate cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development. Flexible scheduling available.

8) NORTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

22 Brickyard Court 413-663-6529

North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, noon - 4:30 p.m. from Labor Day through Memorial Day

Offers year-round instruction in swimming, lifesaving and water safety, physical health programs, nursery school programs, after school daycare, summer camp, baby-sitting course, and other recreational and family programs, including fitness center, racquetball, basketball and open swimming.

9) PITTSFIELD FAMILY YMCA

(www.pittsfieldymca.org)

292 North Street 413-499-7650

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Daily, 5:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The Pittsfield Family YMCA is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body. Programs include child care, youth sports, residence, day camp, supervised visitation, family, older adults, aquatics, and health and fitness programming.

10) RESOURCES FOR CHILD CARE

(Operated by Child Care of the Berkshires)

152 North Street, Suite 230 413-443-7830

Pittsfield, MA 01201 877-443-7830

(Toll-free)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Information and referral for parents seeking childcare in Berkshire County. Information on childcare openings and waiting lists. Assists in selecting most appropriate agencies. Voucher management agency in Berkshire County for low-income parents seeking childcare. Training for childcare providers and employer services to businesses contracted to agency.

11) SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

*352 Main Street 413-528-9622
Great Barrington, MA 01230*

Child care, after-school care, and youth and teen outreach. Recreational, educational, safety and camping programs.

12) WILLIAMSTOWN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

*777 Main Street 413-458-4476
Williamstown, MA 01267
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.*

Provides childcare services in the northern Berkshires.