

Childcare Assistance

There are many childcare centers in the NH Seacoast Region. While GBCC is not affiliated with any of them and therefore not able to endorse specific childcare programs and services, the following, listing of resources in the non-profit & public sectors is intended to empower parents to explore options to determine quality, fit, and affordability for their families' needs.

Childcare Related Information and Referral

Childcare Aware

<http://www.seacoastcommunityschool.org/about-us/overview>

NH Childcare Scholarship Program

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/eligibility.htm>

Head Start

Head Start combines free pre-school classes for 3 and 4 year-old children with family support services. Some Head Start sites offer extended care (daycare services beyond the preschool class day).

For more information about Head Start, including center locations, schedules, residency and income guidelines, contact the Head Start Program in your county:

Rockingham County Head Start Central Office

<https://www.snhs.org/programs/child-development-education-programs/head-start>

(603) 668-8010, ext. 6098

(800) 322-1073, ext. 6098

Strafford County Head Start Central Office

<https://www.straffordcap.org/programs/child-a-family-services/head-start>

(603) 652-0990

Childcare Centers and Programs

Following is a small sampling of the many licensed childcare centers in the area that are able to serve a diverse range of families, including those who will participate in the NH Childcare Scholarship Program:

Seacoast Community School (formerly *Community Childcare*)

100 Campus Dr., Ste. 20
Portsmouth NH 03801

(603) 422-8223

<http://www.seacoastcommunityschool.org/about-us/overview>

Great Bay Kids' Company

<https://www.greatbaykids.org/>

Pease Center

81 New Hampshire Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

(603) 766-5437

Exeter Center

64 Epping Road
Exeter, NH 03833

(603) 772-4132

Newmarket Center

3 Simons Lane
Newmarket, NH 03857

(603) 659-2324

The Farmington Children's Center

<https://www.straffordcap.org/programs/child-a-family-services/child-care>

120 Main Street
Farmington, NH 03835

(603) 755-2883