

From the Desk of Robert P. Schwartz, Associate Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer

We would like to share an exciting development regarding a new child care option for Yale University families. Yale University is pleased to announce that the Bright Horizons Child Care Center, located at Yale's new West Campus, is now open and enrolling children. The child care center, licensed for 144 children, was formerly Bright Horizons at Bayer Pharmaceuticals. The center provided high quality care for children of Bayer employees from 1998-2007.

The Center offers full-time and part-time care, Monday through Friday, for infants, toddlers and pre-school aged children. They are now accepting enrollment for all age groups, including summer camp for pre-school and school-aged children. Priority enrollment will be available for children of Yale University faculty, staff, and students. Operating hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the year-round program.

Bright Horizons, which will be operating the Center, partners with organizations and employers of all sizes across every industry to deliver high quality child care. Other universities that currently have Bright Horizons child care centers include John Hopkins University, Duke University, and Cornell University. To learn more about Bright Horizons, you can visit their website at [www.brighthorizons.com](http://www.brighthorizons.com).

The Bright Horizons Child Care Center at Yale's West Campus is located at 117 Frontage Road, Orange, CT, exit 41 off of Interstate 95. For driving directions [click here](#). For specific information on the placement process, pre-enrollment, the registration form, and tuition, visit <http://centers.brighthorizons.com/yalewestcampus/> or contact Jodi Chevarella, director of the Center, at (203)795-3564.

Other child care centers at Yale University are:

- ~ Calvin Hill Day Care Center and Kitty Lustman Findling Kindergarten serving children 3 years through kindergarten
- ~ Edith B. Jackson Child Care Center, Inc serving children 3 months through 5 years
- ~ Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at the Yale School of Medicine serving children 6 weeks through kindergarten
- ~ YLS Early Learning Center serving children 3 months through 3 years

For information on these and other area child care programs, go to [www.yale.edu/worklife/childcare](http://www.yale.edu/worklife/childcare) or call Susan Abramson at 432-8069.

Yale University, in its ongoing efforts to support faculty, staff, and student parents, continues to work on planning for child care support enhancements. To address the diverse child care needs expressed by the Yale community during the past few years, a planning process was designed to evaluate a number of enhancement options and, accordingly, produced recommendations for a series of initiatives rather than a single solution. We are pleased to report that with the continued advice and input of the Yale community, the University will be making more announcements on these initiatives during the next several months. Stay tuned!

Regards,

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