On-site Childcare

Seattle campus: Four centers serving 262 children. A fifth center, UW Children’s Center at Portage Bay (opening fall of 2016) is expected to serve an additional 138 children.


Programs available on all UW campuses

Back-up Care  As-available basis. Pre-registration recommended. For use when your regular provider is unavailable.

KinderCare Centers
- Up to 10 uses per year in KinderCare Centers
- Cost: $20 per child

Bright Horizons Childcare Centers
- Up to five uses per year in Bright Horizons Centers and affiliates
- Cost: $20 per child/$35 per family

Priority Access to In-center Childcare

KinderCare Centers
- Receive priority access to designated centers.
- Available at six locations: two each in Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma

Bright Horizons Childcare Centers
- Receive priority access at eligible Bright Horizon locations.

In-home Sick Childcare/Eldercare

Bright Horizons Childcare Centers (As-available basis)
- Up to five uses per year (combined with Back-up Care)
- Cost: $8 per hour, $32 minimum (up to 3 siblings)

Tuition Discounts—KinderCare and Champions
- 10% tuition discount at all KinderCare locations and Champions before-school and after-school programs.

Nanny and Au Pair Discounts
- Discounts on placement and location fees at numerous providers.

Partnership with UW Tacoma YMCA

Evening Childwatch while working out from 5–8 p.m.

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