

KC STARS|CHILD-CARE CENTERS

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1.	Operation Breakthrough, St. Vincent's Family Service Center 3039 Troost Ave. Kansas City, MO 64109 816-756-3511 www.operationbreakthrough.org	674	75	6 weeks 18 years	licensed in Missouri, NAEYC	nonprofit	Sister Berta Sailer Sister Corita Bussanmas
2.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City-Thornberry Unit 3831 E. 43rd St. Kansas City, MO 64130 816-861-6300 www.helpkckids.org	460	30	5 years 18 years	licensed in Missouri	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Antonio Byrd
3.	St. Joseph Early Education Center 11525 Johnson Drive Shawnee, KS 66203 913-631-0004 www.archkckcs.org/stjoe	433	50	6 weeks 16 years	licensed in Kansas	St. Joseph Parish	Nancy Wacker
4.	Spectrum Station Early Learning Center 3250 N. Ameristar Drive Kansas City, MO 64161 816-459-8000 www.spectrumstation.com	300	75	6 weeks kindergarten, 12 years in summer	licensed in Missouri	Spectrum Real Estate Services	Jan Powell
5.	Hanthorn Child & Family Learning Center 1511 S. Kingshighway Independence, MO 64055 816-521-2760 www.indep.k12.mo.us	287	41	6 weeks 5 years	NAEYC ¹ , licensed in Missouri	Independence School District	Glenda White
6.	Creative World Liberty 1500 N.E. 96th St. Liberty, MO 64068 816-781-3343 www.creativeworldschools.com	255	50	3 months 10 years	licensed in Missouri	Creative World School Inc.	Kathy Rohr
7.	Grace Early Childhood Care Education Center 614 W. Mill St. Belton, MO 64012 816-348-1514 www.beltonschools.org	248	70	6 weeks 5 years	licensed in Missouri	Belton School District	Rhonda Hardee
8.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City-Wyandotte County Unit 1240 Troup Kansas City, KS 66102 913-621-3260 www.helpkckids.org	240	18	5 years 18 years	licensed in Kansas	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	Eunice Holmes
9.	St. Joseph Medical Center Child Development Center 521 Carondelet Drive Kansas City, MO 64114 816-943-4769 www.carondelethealth.org	226	50	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	Bright Horizons Family Solutions	Malynda Henderson
10.	Kids Quest Kansas City 3200 N. Ameristar Drive Kansas City, MO 64161 816-414-7400 www.kidsquest.com	225	20	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	New Horizon Kids Quest Inc.	Gena Ellis
11.	Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center 100 S.W. Murray Road Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-251-1140 www.presentation-parish.org	225	38	12 months 5 years	NAEYC	Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church	Catherine Koob
12.	Jewish Community Center Child Development Center 5801 W. 115th St. Overland Park, KS 66212 913-327-8000 www.jcckc.org	224	26	12 months 5 years	NAEYC ¹ , licensed in Kansas	Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City	Cindy Powers Maxine Benson
13.	Emmanuel Family and Child Development Center 2414-2418 Swope Parkway Kansas City, MO 64130 816-921-3164 www.emmanuelchildcare.org	212	40	birth 17 years	NAEYC ¹ , licensed in Missouri	nonprofit	Deborah Mann
14.	St. Luke's Hospital Child Care Center 4231 Pennsylvania Kansas City, MO 64111 816-932-3900 www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org	209	60	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	St. Luke's Health System	Patty Boresow
15.	St. Therese Early Education Center 7207 N.W. Highway 9 Kansas City, MO 64152 816-746-1500 www.sttheresenorth.org	207	37	6 weeks 5 years	NAEYC	St. Therese Parish	Carol Hussin
16.	Children's Center for the Visually Impaired 3101 Main St. Kansas City, MO 64111 816-841-2284 www.ccvl.org	200	15-20	2 years 6-7 years	NAEYC, NAC, licensed in Missouri	nonprofit	Mary Lynne Dolemba
17.	North Kansas City Hospital Children's Learning Center 2551 Clay Edwards Drive North Kansas City, MO 64116 816-691-2058 www.nkch.org	196	52	6 weeks 9 years	licensed in Missouri, Missouri QRS	North Kansas City Hospital	Susy Wunder, manager
18.	Primrose School of Lakewood 5021 N.E. Lakewood Way Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-795-6363 www.primroseschools.com	184	30	6 weeks 12 years	CITA ² , NCA-CASI ² , licensed in Missouri	Primrose Schools	Nicole Gerety

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19.	Francis Child Development Institute 3201 Southwest Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64111 816-759-4142 www.mcckc.edu/francis	182	20	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri, NAEYC	Metropolitan Community College	Michelle Franklin
20.	Ivy League Preschool 1905 E. Langsford Road Lee's Summit, MO 64063 816-554-0033 www.ivyleaguepreschool.net	180	30	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri, Missouri QRS	independent school	Jenny Vochatzer
21.	Grow in Peace Child Care Center 8240 A Blue Ridge Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64138 816-353-3910 www.gipchildcare.com	175	32	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri, Missouri QRS	Peace Lutheran Church	Carla Hamilton
22.	Switzer Commons KinderCare 13445 Switzer Road Overland Park, KS 66213 913-814-8509 www.kindercare.com	175	N/A	6 weeks 12 years	NAEYC	KinderCare Learning Centers	Adrienne Coats
23.	A-Zanipolo Child Care-Learning Center LLC 2407 S. Missouri 291 Independence, MO 64057 816-795-8182 www.a-zanipolo.com	170	25	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	independent school	Bree Town
24.	La Petite Academy 9371 N. Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64155 816-468-8800 www.lapetite.com	166	32	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	La Petite Academy	Lisa Kearns
25.	Lavonna Peterson Early Childhood Montessori Schools 812 S.W. Forest Park Lane Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-246-9300 www.lpecs.com	166	32	6 weeks 12 years	licensed in Missouri	Lavonna Peterson Early Childhood Montessori Schools	Erin Brockman

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