



# Welcome to Bright Horizons at Minnetonka

## What to Expect

At Bright Horizons at Minnetonka, your child will be safe, well cared for, loved, and supported by our skilled teachers. Our carefully crafted back-up care program offers age-appropriate programs to encourage curious, happy, and confident children at every age and stage.

### [View our virtual tour!](#)

Our center has been welcoming families since 2001 for their back-up, school vacation, and summer care needs. Throughout the year, we offer virtual family information sessions and workshops, themed program weeks, and many other events for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years.

If you would like a virtual visit prior to care, we would be more than happy to schedule one at your convenience; our center administrative team can be reached at 952-473-1467 or [minnetonka@brighthouse.com](mailto:minnetonka@brighthouse.com).

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## Health & Safety

At Bright Horizons your child's health, safety, and wellness is our top priority. We continually monitor state and local public health guidelines, consult with our medical experts, and use our considerable experience to guide our practices. We're prepared to respond quickly and adjust those health and safety practices as needed, to ensure children, families, and teachers are protected.

### **Designed for the well-being of staff, children, and families**

- ▶ A daily health check policy that strives to mitigate the spread of illnesses
- ▶ Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, toys, and soft items
- ▶ Strict handwashing and sanitary policies to prevent the spread of illnesses
- ▶ Safety and security procedures designed to keep our families and staff protected
- ▶ Secure entrances to all centers
- ▶ Curriculum that emphasizes healthy practices for children

# What to Bring

## Enrollment Forms & Health Records

Prior to care, we are required to obtain additional information about your family. Many of the forms are available on our Back-up Care portal: [backup.brighthorizons.com/account/login](https://backup.brighthorizons.com/account/login), and will need to be submitted along with your child's health and immunization records.

## Meals & Snacks

Children in our care are provided a morning and afternoon snack consisting of at least two of the following food groups: fruit, vegetable, protein or carbohydrate, and milk (whole for children 2 and under, skim for children 2 years and older). Lunch items should be brought in from home, ready to serve, (we are not able to warm food items) and stored in a bag with ice packs, as needed. *Please note when packing your child's lunch that our center is nut-safe. This includes nut items and food items produced in a factory with nuts present.* In our infant classroom there is a fridge available for bottles; all bottles are to be prepared at home and will be warmed using a water bath method.

## Items From Home

- ▶ Spare clothing
- ▶ Diapers and wipes (*as needed*)
- ▶ A blanket for rest time
- ▶ Favorite toy, book, etc. to ease the drop-off transition or for rest time
- ▶ Ready-to-eat lunch and bottles (*as needed*)



## Center Location

Our center is located on Cheshire Lane, conveniently located near 494. On 494, turn east on Carlson Parkway, then turn right on Cheshire Lane. You will pass Holiday gas station and a small strip mall. Follow Cheshire Lane until you reach Building 111, suite 900.

Our center is the last building on the right hand side. Pick off and drop off parking is available for families.

# Our Staff



**Melissa, Center Director**

I am passionate about supporting working families!

In education since: 2011



**Caitlyn, Health & Safety Director**

I love watching children learn, grow, and participate in new experiences.

In education since: 2011

## Our Teaching Staff

Our teachers are the heart of our program — people with the skills, passion, and dedication to make early education their career. They are experienced and dedicated professionals who meet strict certification requirements. Through *Discovery Driven Learning™*, our teaching and learning framework, these talented educators focus on children's unique interests while supporting today's big milestones and tomorrow's success. We support our educators with our own award-winning training, as well as learning opportunities to further advance their careers and skills through training, certificates, and college degrees.

## Bright Horizons at Minnetonka

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For *Bright Horizons Back-up Care™* reservations:

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- ▶ **Call** | 877.BH.CARES (242-2737)
- ▶ **Download** | Search "Bright Horizons" in the App Store/Google Play to find our Back-Up Care app

