THE FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS LISTED BELOW ARE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE AND ARE CERTIFIED IN FIRST AID AND CPR.

KATRINA ARAUJO
BS, CDA
50 Sunset Road, Oak Bluffs
508-693-2029
Open year round; 8:00—4:30
Mailing Address:
50 Sunset Road, VH 02568

MISTY ARAUJO
41 Manchester Ave, Oak Bluffs
508-696-0725
Follow public school calendar
Monday—Thursday; 8:00-4:00
July & August:
Monday-Friday; 8:00—4:00
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P.O. Box 2649, OB 02557

LINDA CORTO
27 Putnam Way
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
508-693-0530
Monday-Friday; 8:00—4:00
July & August - Monday - Thursday; 8:00-4:00
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DONNA CREDITTEN
BA, CDA, NAFC
27 Michael’s Way, Vineyard Haven
508-693-0728
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NATALIE DEHARO
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OPEN YEAR-ROUND; 8:00-4:00

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JOANNE LAMBERT
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10 Hitchings Circle, Oak Bluffs
774-563-0459
Follow public school calendar
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10 Hitchings Circle, VH 02568

NANCY SALON
AA
121 Otis Bassett Road, West Tisbury
508-693-1922
Open year round; 7:30—5:00
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121 Otis Bassett Road, VH 02568

JENNIFER WEILAND
56 Colombian Ave, Oak Bluffs
508-693-2549
Follows public school calendar, with limited summer hours.

A good Family Child Care (FCC) offers children a chance to live and learn in an intimate, homelike setting. Children can participate in preparing meals, working in the garden, tending to animals and baking. Good child care, whether it is a center or home-based program, should offer children the opportunity to learn and grow at their own pace with a sensitive, nurturing caregiver. Family child care is unique in that it offers the children this care on a smaller scale. This gives parents another choice in selecting the very best care for their children. Every family child care is as different as every family. If FCC might be a choice for you, visit several to find the one that meets the needs of your child and your family.

FUNDING RESOURCES:

BAILEY BOYD
Childcare Subsidy Program
www.baileyboyd.com | 508-430-4499
Contact: Carol Bergen | Carol@baileyboyd.com

CHILD CARE NETWORK OF THE CAPE & ISLANDS
1-888-530-2430 x0
Funding for families who are income eligible is available through a voucher system with Child Care Network. A child care resource and referral agency for placements and subsidies.

OTHER RESOURCES:
ADOPTION JOURNEYS 508-676-6708
Post Adoption Support Services

BOY’S AND GIRL’S CLUB 508-627-3303
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Vineyard Haven Office: 508-693-5581

EARTLY INTERVENTION
Cape Cod Child Development 508-775-6998

FAMILY PLANNING 508-693-1208

FIRSTSTOP 774-549-0555
An all-Island resource guide to various social services including: camps, activities, after-school care and more.

HEAD START 508-693-7900 x321
MV Community Services, Early Childhood Programs Contact: Cindy Flanders
HEALTHY FAMILIES 508-540-2968

MV Community Services, Early Childhood Programs Contact: Cindy Flanders

MV FAMILY CENTER PROGRAM 508-687-9182
MV Community Services, Early Childhood Programs. A community-based program that connects, supports and strengthens families.

MV PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POST ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT ADOPTION JOURNEYS

WIC 508-771-7896
Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program

VINEYARD BIRTH COLLECTIVE
Pregnancy Resources & Community Support
www.vineyardbirthcollective.com
info@vineyardbirthcollective.org

MV FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

This pamphlet, designed as a guide for families, was composed and compiled by professionals involved in early care and education on Martha’s Vineyard. It describes common philosophies and goals for young children, describes the variety of programs available, and highlights other resources for families. All families are encouraged to explore child care options and to visit several programs before choosing the one that best meets each family’s individual needs.
At Plum Hill, we are inspired by Waldorf educational philosophy to nurture the pure creative play by which children do their most profound learning. We provide simple, natural materials to engage the child’s imagination and fine art resources to foster artistic expression. Fairy tales, told by heart, puppet plays, and music weave beauty into the daily rhythm. Children help tend the garden, bake the bread, mend the tools. Much of the child’s day is spent exploring the world of nature in the fields and farms. We celebrate the changing seasons with songs, crafts, and family festivals. By our example, we encourage reverence for all life, enthusiasm for work, compassion for each other.

RAINBOW PLACE
34 Anthers Way, Edgartown
508-627-8697
Open year round, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Cindy Andrews

Rainbow Place offers an individualized program to a modified age-group of preschool children. We provide a rich social environment which helps develop self-confidence and strong communication skills. Children choose from special planned activities or learning centers, moving from small to large group activities throughout the day. Our curriculum evolves from careful observations of children, their many ideas and interests. Included in our learning experiences are field trips to local businesses and places of interest, special guests and cultural activities. Learning at Rainbow Place is an active experience for all children.

VINEYARD MONTESSORI SCHOOL
236 Main Street, Vineyard Haven
508-693-4090
www.vineyardmontessori.com
Open September-June; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Serving children preschool through 8th grade
Contact: Debbie Jernegan, Head of School

Fostering a lifetime love of learning, one child at a time. Embracing the philosophies of Dr. Maria Montessori, Vineyard Montessori School provides a carefully planned, stimulating environment which helps children develop within themselves the foundational habits, attitudes, skills, and ideas which are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning. Children learn at their own speed in a prepared environment according to their own capacities and in a non-competitive atmosphere.

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