

# CHILD CARE

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*If you are good at working with kids, then there are many child and family care centers that need your help. Many understaffed centers rely on the help of youth volunteers to help organize activities, art projects, and games or to help children develop by being a friend and role model. You can make a difference in children's lives simply by spending time with them. According to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, children who have volunteer "mentors" are eight times more likely to finish high school than kids from single-parent families who don't.*

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## A Better Way, Inc.; Foster Family Agency

3200 Adeline Street, Berkeley  
510-601-0203 x301

**Email:** bhathaway@abetterwayinc **Web:** www.abetterwayinc.net  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** **BART:**

After certification, we place children from birth to 18 years old, with warm, caring parents who receive 14 hours of additional training each year. Children are monitored weekly and get counseling, extra-curricular activities, and tutoring support. Call to find out how you can help.

## Argonne Child Development Center

3500 Fillmore St., San Francisco  
415-614-3651

**Email:** cc903@muse.sfusd.k12.ca **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 5 Fulton, 28 19th Ave. **BART:**

Work with children ages 3-5 in child care center. Assist with indoor/outdoor activities and small/large group activities.

## Bethany United Methodist Church (G)

580 Capp Street, San Francisco  
415-282-6721

**Email:** Bethanywellness@aol.com **Web:** www.Bethanysf.org  
**Minimum age:** 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 12, 14, 33, 48, 49, 67 **BART:** near 24th St station

Youth volunteers are invited to work with children in our afterschool computer learning and wellness program; providing childcare, homework assistance, tutoring for elementary school-age children and lots of other interesting and fun positions. Please call for more information.

## Bret Harte Child Development Center

950 Hollister Avenue, San Francisco  
415-330-1545

**Email:** **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:** **BART:**

We are a full-day child development program for children 3 years to 5th grade. Call for information on volunteer opportunities.

## Buen Dia Family School(G)

589 Guerrero Street, San Francisco  
415-431-3535

**Email:** **Web:** www.buendia@california.com  
**Minimum age:** 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:** 22, 33 **BART:** Mission - 16th

Buen Dia Family School provides a nurturing preschool environment in which young children can grow and develop at their own pace. Volunteers can work with children on a one-on-one basis, read stories, play games, or assist with outdoor activities.

## Chinatown Community Children's Center

979 Clay Street, San Francisco  
415-986-2528

**Email:** alyson1111@aol.com **Web:** www.ccc@childrenscenter.or  
**Minimum age:** 18 **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:** Cable car, 1, 30, 45 **BART:**

Chinatown Community Children's Center is a bilingual, bicultural child care center providing child care and family services to low-income, working-poor, immigrant, and bilingual/bicultural families. Children range in age 2 1/2 to 5 years. Volunteers will work directly with children in a small group setting, supervising and facilitating their play. They will also assist teachers in the smooth operation of the classroom.

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## Compass Community Services;

144 Leavenworth , San Francisco  
415-776-4010

**Email:** tlc@compass-sf.org      **Web:** www.compass-sf.org  
**Minimum age:** 16      **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 5, 31, 19, 21      **BART:** Civic Center

Compass Community Services Tenderloin Child care Center is an early childhood and family support program for homeless and low-income families. Volunteers will serve as role models for children ages 2-5 years by developing warm and nurturing relationships with individual children.

## Cross Cultural Family Center

five sites in SF, San Francisco  
415-921-7019

**Email:** crosscultural@earthlink.net      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 16      **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 31, 38, 5, 22, 24, 29      **BART:**

The Cross-cultural Family Center has five child care sites in San Francisco: the Tenderloin, Western Addition and the Richmond districts. Call to get information on volunteer opportunities.

## Dr. Charles Drew Child Development

50 Pomona Street, San Francisco  
415-330-1546

**Email:**      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 18      **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 15,54      **BART:**

Dr. Charles Drew Child Development Center provides child care and an educational program emphasizing the cognitive, motor, social, and emotional development of each child. Help provide a productive environment for children by volunteering at the Drew Child Development Center. Work with older children at the center in an ecology lesson to build decorations (with a science and nature focus in mind) to hang on the trees of the property. Call for more information.

## Dr. William Cobb Child Care Center

2725 California, San Francisco  
415-749-3544

**Email:** chusban@muse.sfsud.K12      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 16      **W/parental supervision:** 13  
**Bus lines:** 1,22,24      **BART:**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the daily early childhood program for 4-7-year-olds. Responsibilities may include supervising snack time, setting up activity areas, and assisting with special activities.

## Good Samaritan Family Resource Center

1294 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco  
415-824-9475

**Email:** annesul@aol.com      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 18      **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:** 14, 9, 33, 48      **BART:**

The Good Samaritan Family Resource Center serves Latino low-income families. Volunteer as a support group facilitator, ESL teacher or tutor, a mentor to teenagers, or after school tutor.

## Holy Family Day Home

299 Dolores Street, San Francisco  
415-565-0504 x209

**Email:** mkim@holymfamilydayhom      **Web:** www.holymfamilydayhome.org  
**Minimum age:** 17      **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 22, J,49,14,KLM      **BART:** 16th, Church

We are San Francisco's oldest child care center, providing quality child care and early childhood education to children of working and working-poor families. The children we serve are ages 2 to 6. Volunteers are needed to assist teachers in classrooms with individuals or small groups. Current TB test is required.

## Infant Development Center of SF

1601 Tenth Avenue, San Francisco  
415-664-3005

**Email:** volunteer@voaba.org      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 15      **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 6, 66, 43, 44, N Judah      **BART:**

As a Child Care Aide at the Infant Development Center of San Francisco/Gates & Bridges Pre-School, you will assist teachers with the care of preschool children, ages 3-5. Aids play games, read stories, and help with projects.

## Jefferson Nursery Children's Center (G)

1350 - 25th Avenue, San Francisco  
415-759-2852

**Email:**      **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 18      **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:**      **BART:**

Jefferson Children's Center provides care and instruction to Pre-K children. Children at the center participate in activities designed to nurture emotional, social, and physical development. Volunteers will work with groups of 2-4 children under the supervision of teachers. They may help supervise class projects and field trips, and prepare classroom materials.

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## Las Americas Child Development Center

801 Treat Avenue, San Francisco  
415-695-5746

**Email:** cc921@muse.sfusd.edu    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 15    **W/parental supervision:** 15  
**Bus lines:**    **BART:**

Las Americas Children's Center is located in the heart of the Mission District, providing quality child care/after-school care to children of working parents. The curriculum is designed to help children develop emotionally, socially, and intellectually. Volunteers may work in the classroom or assist with office duties. Those familiar with IBM may work on the Parent Bulletin, a trilingual parent newsletter.

## Little Childrens Developmental Center

1223 Webster Street, San Francisco  
415-921-5517

**Email:** littlechildrensl@sbcglobal.    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 15    **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:** 22,31,38,    **BART:**

Participants of LCEC are between the ages of two and five. We feel that working with these bundles of joy would be a lasting experience. We invite youth volunteers to join our team and learn how to care for children. You may read to the children and play educational games as well as assist experienced teachers.

## Lutheran Church of Our Savior; Pre-School

1011 Garfield Street, San Francisco  
415-587-1424

**Email:**    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 18    **W/parental supervision:** Any /  
**Bus lines:** 18, 26, 28, 29 M    **BART:** Balboa Bart Station

Families are welcome as volunteers, please contact us directly for information about projects you and your family can participate in. To volunteer in our pre-school as a child care worker you must be age 18 or older.

## Redding Children's Center

1421 Pine Street, San Francisco  
415-749-3549

**Email:** 980@muse.sfusd.k12ca.us    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 16    **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 1, 19, 42, 47    **BART:**

At Redding Child Development Center, volunteers assist teachers in after school activities with children 5-8 years old. Activities include arts and crafts, tutoring, indoor and outdoor games. Computer literate volunteers are especially needed, and speaking ability in Chinese and/or Spanish is helpful.

## Richmond District YMCA (F, G)

360 18th Avenue, San Francisco  
415-666-9622

**Email:** ekay@ymcasf.org    **Web:** www.ymcasf.org/richmond  
**Minimum age:** 16    **W/parental supervision:** 5  
**Bus lines:** 38    **BART:**

The Richmond YMCA offers a variety of educational, health, and social programs serving people of all ages. Youth volunteers may assist in the fitness, wellness and after-school tutoring programs or help at the front desk with customer service.

## San Miguel Child Development Center

300 Seneca Avenue, San Francisco  
415-469-4756

**Email:**    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 14    **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:**    **BART:**

Please call to discover how you can make a difference at our Center!

## SF Child Abuse Prevention Cente

1757 Waller Street, San Francisco  
415-387-3684 x243

**Email:** talkline@sfcapc.org    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 17    **W/parental supervision:** 17  
**Bus lines:** 7, 6, 66, 43, N    **BART:**

Child Abuse Prevention's mission is to help children (infants through school age) who are at risk of abuse and neglect, and their parents. The Children's Drop-In is a child-care program available for parents who are already using CAP's services. Please call for more information about volunteer opportunities.

## SF General Hospital Pediatric Clinic

1001 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco  
415-206-3085

**Email:** thyne@itsa.ucsf.edu    **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 17    **W/parental supervision:** 17  
**Bus lines:**    **BART:**

Read to children aloud in the waiting room of a busy pediatric clinic. Help model reading skills to caregivers and offer information on libraries and literacy programs. Over age 16 welcome!

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## SF Unified School District Presidio Child

Building 387, Presidio of SF, San Francisco  
415-561-5822

**Email:**  
**Minimum age:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 29,43

**Web:**  
**W/parental supervision:** 15  
**BART:**

At San Francisco Unified School District, Presidio Child Development Center, volunteer opportunities include working in a classrooms with students 2 years to 11 years old as well as working in an office setting as a receptionist with some clerical duties.

## South of Market Child Care (G)

366 Clementina Street , San Francisco  
415-391-0389

**Email:** somacc@sirius-mail.com **Web:** www.southofmarketchildcare.  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 14  
**Bus lines:** 14, 26, 30 **BART:** Powell Street

Volunteers at South of Market Child Care Center have the opportunity to work with children in the classroom (art projects, reading stories, cooking) or to perform office and reception work.

## Stepping Stones Preschool

1329 7th Avenue, San Francisco  
415-665-4189

**Email:**  
**Minimum age:** 15  
**Bus lines:** 43, 44, 6, 66, 71

**Web:**  
**W/parental supervision:** 15  
**BART:** N Judah

Inner Sunset Stepping Stones provides child care for working families. Volunteers can assist in setting up and implementing special projects for preschool-aged children. We ask that you be willing to volunteer for one hour per week with a 3 month commitment. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone thinking about teaching for their career.

## Sutro Children's Center

235 12th Avenue, San Francisco  
415-750-8524

**Email:**  
**Minimum age:** 16  
**Bus lines:** 1, 38

**Web:**  
**W/parental supervision:** 15  
**BART:**

Sutro Child Development Center serves children, 4-10 years old, from low to moderate income families. Sutro provides a wide variety of developmentally appropriate activities for the children. Volunteers will assist with small group, large group, outdoor and indoor activities and field trips.

## Tenderloin Neighborhood Development

201 Eddy Street, San Francisco  
415-776-2151

**Email:** lchoe@tndc.org **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 18 **W/parental supervision:** 18  
**Bus lines:** 31, Market Street **BART:** Powell

Be a part of a very special program for children living in the Tenderloin. The Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corps After-School Program needs tutors and mentors to help make a difference in the lives of children 5-18 years old. Three hours of training. A TB test and fingerprint clearance are required.

## Theresa S. Mahler Children's Center (G)

990 Church Street, San Francisco  
415-695-5871

**Email:**  
**Minimum age:** 17  
**Bus lines:** J Church

**Web:**  
**W/parental supervision:** 16  
**BART:** J Church

Theresa S. Mahler Children's Center provides early childhood education to children ages 2.9 to 5. We are open year round Monday through Friday, 7AM to 6PM. Volunteers will participate/supervise activities such as storytelling, reading, art, music, and outdoor play. They will also assist teachers in preparing curriculum materials, and serve snacks.

## Trinity Children and Family Services (F,G)

165 Jordon, #4, San Francisco  
415-668-0729

**Email:** jwmcsween@earthlink.net **Web:** www.trinitycfs.org  
**Minimum age:** 18 **W/parental supervision:** Any  
**Bus lines:** **BART:**

We welcome volunteers under the age of 18 and their families in support of our efforts. Volunteers who would like to work directly with the children in our program must be age 18 or older. However, we welcome volunteers of all ages, please contact us directly to find out the many ways you can help.

## True Sunshine Preschool Center (G)

777 Stockton, #201, San Francisco  
415-956-4207

**Email:** true\_snshe@aol.com **Web:**  
**Minimum age:** 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16  
**Bus lines:** **BART:**

True Sunshine is a child development program serving children ages 2-5 years old. Volunteers must be 16 years of age and are invited to work as teacher assistants. Assistants help to supervise the children indoors and outdoors, as well as prepare materials for classroom activities.

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## Tule Elk Park Children's Center (G)

2110 Greenwich, San Francisco  
415-749-3551

**Email:**

**Minimum age:** 16

**Bus lines:** 22,28,30,43,45

**Web:**

**W/parental supervision:** 14

**BART:**

Tule Elk provides care and education to children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade. Volunteers help supervise activities and tutor children individually or in small groups.

## West Portal Care (G)

1541 12th Avenue, San Francisco  
415-242-8640

**Email:** wpcbasic@yahoo.com

**Minimum age:** 17

**Bus lines:** N Judah, 43, 44

**Web:**

**W/parental supervision:** 16

**BART:**

West Portal Care-Before and After-School Immersion Care (BASIC) provides a clean, safe and positive environment for children ages 5-10 years old. We believe children learn through socializing, play, conflict resolution, and positive reinforcement in success and disappointment. Call for information on volunteer opportunities.