Back-Up Child Care in Cornell Child Care Center

Cornell University partners with Bright Horizons® to offer the highest-quality back-up care when your regular child care arrangement is unavailable.

Cornell Child Care Center offers quality care and curriculum, experienced teachers and center staff, and low ratios in a safe, welcoming, and exciting environment. Serving ages 6 weeks through 5 years, our centers are designed to ensure your child has an age-appropriate enriching experience.

As an employee of Cornell University you:
- Are eligible for 10 days of back-up child care per child per calendar year
- Pay a co-pay of $40 per child per full day visit
- Pay a co-pay of $25 per child per half day visit (7-12 am or 1-6 pm)
- Co-pay is collected via check on the day of care

You can use the Back-Up Child Care Program when your regular child care arrangement is unavailable. For example, you can use back-up care during:
- Before or after summer camps
- Center/school closings, breaks, and other schedule changes
- Center/school closings due to inclement weather (call ahead to confirm availability)
- Regular caregivers’ sick days or vacations
- Maternity transition/return to work periods
- When you are in between child care arrangements

Register for Care
Registration takes just a couple of minutes. You can register online from home or at the office at: www.brighthorizons.com/back-up (username: CU; Password: camp)

Make a Reservation Today
Once you are registered, you can make reservations whenever the need for care arises. Reservations are accepted as early as the day you need care up to one month in advance. Reservations can be made online once you are registered or by calling (607) 255-1010.

Center Information
Cornell Child Care Center
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Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Contact us to learn about our back-up care and full- and part-day care programs.