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## CHILD CARE

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If you require care for your child during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm), daycare centers may be a helpful option. If you are interested in less frequent, or flexible hours (nights or weekends), a Nanny or Babysitter will be the best option. View the resources below to begin your research.

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### **Baton Rouge Parents Magazine List of Childcare Facilities**

For a summary list visit [brparents.com](http://brparents.com), select "Directories", then "Businesses". The more detailed, BR Parents 2011 Childcare directory will provide descriptions and ratings ([brparents.com/images/PDFs/online%20childcare%20directory.pdf](http://brparents.com/images/PDFs/online%20childcare%20directory.pdf)).

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### **LSU Child Care Center - [uiswcmweb.prod.lsu.edu/childcare](http://uiswcmweb.prod.lsu.edu/childcare)**

4001 Gourrier Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, (225) 578-7882

Available to children ages six weeks to five years, with priority given to children of full time LSU staff and students. If interested, inquire immediately as the waiting list for enrollment may be long.

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### **Nannies and Babysitters**

Individual caregivers are often an affordable option, especially if you require flexible hours. You decide what to pay them, but most will expect \$10 to \$20 per hour, often more on weekends. Check with the baby sitter to make sure they are in the US legally and have the right to work in the US. All foreign workers must obtain permission to work legally in the United States.

Nannies and Caregivers Affiliated with LSU

[care.com/edu/louisiana-state-university-and-agricultural-mechanical-college](http://care.com/edu/louisiana-state-university-and-agricultural-mechanical-college)

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### **Additional Notes**

- Daycare will not take a sick child, and your money will not be refunded for "sick days".
  - Leave your phone number with your childcare provider so they can contact you in case of an emergency.
  - If you choose to use a babysitter, have lunch or dinner prepared for your children. You know best what your children will eat.
  - Give the babysitter a time that you will be back. Call or text them if you are late. The babysitter may have plans to do something after you get back.
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# BATON ROUGE SCHOOLS

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## **East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools - [ebrschools.org](http://ebrschools.org)**

Children living in East Baton Rouge Parish (EBRP) can attend public schools free, and free bus transportation is available. Uniforms are required (available for purchase at many department local stores), breakfast is provided free, and lunch is provided for \$2 to \$3 per meal. Visit website for location and enrollment information.

Documents required for registration

- Passport or Visa (child and parent)
- Birth Certificate (if available)
- Proof of address (utility bill, library card, bank statement)
- Drop Slip from Previous School, if available
- Any Record of Grades from your Previous School

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## **Private & Parochial Schools**

Baton Rouge has a variety of private, and parochial (church run) schools throughout the city. Tuition varies by school, but typically ranges from \$5500 to \$10,000 per child per year. Uniforms are usually required, breakfast is typically \$2 per meal and lunch \$3 to \$4 per meal. Some schools provide transportation and some do not.

For a summary list of all private & parochial school options, their rankings, and links to their websites visit [privateschoolreview.com](http://privateschoolreview.com) or [greatschools.org](http://greatschools.org) and search by zip code (70803 for LSU) and number of miles away you are willing to travel.

For a list of Catholic Schools in the Baton Rouge area visit [csobr.org](http://csobr.org), select "School Info", then select "Schools & Locations".

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## **Questions to consider while choosing a school**

- How far will we need to travel on a daily basis?
  - What will the cost be including tuition, transport, books, food, and clothing?
  - Is the school challenging enough, too challenging, or just right?
  - Where do students typically attend after leaving this school?
  - How many students are in each classroom and grade?
  - Do the halls and classrooms present like a clean, healthy environment?
  - Are the newspaper stories about this school positive ones?
  - How do parents of current students feel about the school?
  - Was the parent school tour a positive experience?
  - Does this school have any online reviews?
  - What style of curriculum is being used?
  - Do the students have access to a library, playground, music classes?
  - How does the school handle students who are not fluent in English?
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