



About Us

KinderCare Education is America's largest provider of early education and child care serving more than 185,000 hardworking families where they need us—in neighborhoods, at work, and in schools.

We employ more than 30,000 teachers and operate more than 1,380 early learning centers and more than 560 Champions sites. Our corporate team of nearly 500 employees is headquartered in Portland, Oregon. In 2018, KinderCare Education earned our second Gallup Great Workplace Award—one of only 39 companies worldwide to win this award—and acquired several regional early childhood education brands, including Rainbow Child Care Centers.

Our Brands

KinderCare Education™ Early Learning Programs

We are early childhood learning and care experts, guiding more than 1,380 community-based centers for children 6 weeks old through school age.



Family Care Benefits

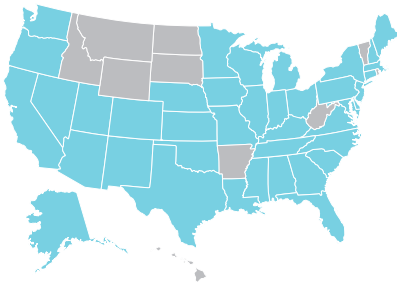
Partners with 400+ organizations to provide customized family care benefits



Before- & After-School Programs

560+ sites serving school-age children

Where You'll Find Us



States where we operate

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon

Our Executives

Tom Wyatt
Chief Executive Officer

Paul Thompson
Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Elanna Yalow
Chief Academic Officer

Kelsey Troy
Chief Human Resources Officer

Our Facts

50
years teaching children to love learning

30,000+
teachers nationwide

35,000+
employees nationwide

1,280+
nationally accredited centers

185,000+
children educated in our programs each day

50,000+
children prepared for kindergarten each year in our centers

143,000+
books purchased last year for our centers

65M+
meals served last year (including breakfast and lunch)

1.3M+
crayons purchased each year for our centers

Our History

- 1969:** KinderCare® Learning Centers founded
- 1998:** KinderCare moves headquarters from Montgomery, Ala. to Portland, Ore.
- 2003:** Champions® joins KinderCare Education
- 2010:** The Grove School® opens
- 2011:** Interactive Kindergarten program launched in select centers

- 2013:** KinderCare Education launches its Early Foundations® proprietary curriculum
- 2015:** Partners Group invests in KinderCare Education
- 2016:** Launched KinderCare Education at Work™ family benefits brand for employers
- 2018:** Acquired Rainbow Child Care



Our Commitment to Quality and Teachers

Nearly 100 percent of our centers and sites are nationally accredited by industry-leading early childhood education agencies, such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Teachers are the heart of KinderCare Education and have the largest impact on our children and families' experiences in our centers and sites. Our Professional Development Days are an opportunity for teachers to be inspired and stay abreast of current best practices that will enrich the experiences our children have in the classroom.

The **KinderCare Education Legacy Awards** recognize exceptional teachers on a regional and national level. Recipients are chosen yearly from more than 30,000 early childhood educators within the KinderCare Education family of brands. These teachers receive company-wide recognition and are celebrated within their communities. Regional winners also receive a cash prize of \$5,000 while national winners receive \$10,000. KinderCare Education is the only early childhood education company to offer an award of such significance.



Our Curriculum

At KinderCare Education, we recognize the importance of encouraging curiosity, delight, and a fascination with the world in every child. We guide children on this road to discovery with our research-based standards and assessments along six developmental domains:

Language and Literacy Development

Involves children's abilities to convey their ideas, thoughts, and feelings through speaking and writing, and their ability to demonstrate early reading skills.

Executive Function

Focuses on the development of skills necessary for learning, such as self-regulation, attention, and persistence.

Social and Emotional Development

Supports a child's ability to express and regulate feelings and develop relationships with others.

Physical Development and Wellness

Gives children opportunities to build large- and small-muscle skills, strength, stamina, and knowledge needed to live a healthy lifestyle.

Cognitive Development

Supports the mental processes needed to think, make sense of the world, and understand knowledge across different subjects, including mathematics, science, and social studies.

Creative Expression

Helps children creatively explore the arts, movement, drama, and music.

Our Philanthropic Focus

At KinderCare Education, we believe in giving back to programs that benefit children of all ages in the communities where we work and live. KinderCare Education is proud of our continuing partnerships with these key non-profit organizations:

- Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest
- Metropolitan Family Service
- The Portland Trail Blazers' Read Big Program
- Schoolhouse Supplies
- Start Making a Reader Today (SMART)
- The Children's Book Bank
- The Dougy Center