



## Ochsner Early Learning Center

### From the Director

I am super excited and counting down the days to meet our new families! The Bright Horizons Enrollment Team has accommodated all registration and enrollment interest in an equitable system.

I have also completed over fifty interviews with diverse teaching candidates that have years of knowledge and hands-on experience within the early childhood education field. We are eager to establish lifelong learning cultures and transformative community partnerships.

Finalizing the building construction, the center will undergo permits from Louisiana state child care licensing, as a Type III Early Learning Program and in the future, apply for NAEYC Accreditation. We are still set to open in early June!

Lastly, the Bright Horizons center leadership team is looking forward to the pre-opening of virtual center tours and upcoming virtual family intake meetings!

Sincerely,  
*Ashly Byrd, M.S. Director*

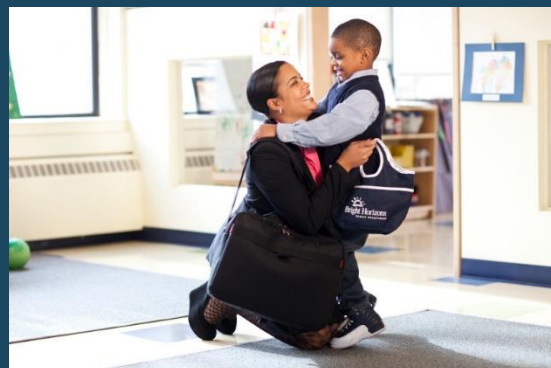
### May Parenting Webinar

Working, Learning, and Parenting  
in 2021

May 25 | 2:00 p.m. CT

Bright Horizons shares insights from its annual surveys, Modern Family Index and Working Learner Index, which reveal what's on the minds of thousands of working families, and cover the intersection of parenting, education, and caregiving.

[Click here to register.](#)



### Health & Safety at Bright Horizons

Bright Horizons is trusted by parents around the world – including many doctors and nurses on the frontlines of COVID-19 – to care for their children. Learn more about our updated health & safety practices in response to the pandemic:

[www.brighthorizons.com/health-safety](http://www.brighthorizons.com/health-safety)

For more family resources and parenting webinars including our latest upcoming live webinar, visit us at

[brighthorizons.com/family-resources](http://brighthorizons.com/family-resources)

## Construction Underway



## Making Progress!

Construction is almost complete and our team is working with state licensing to have the center ready to open by mid-June. Classrooms are set-up with furniture and materials, and the playground is almost complete (see photos on left)! We are anxiously awaiting the first day that we can welcome families in our amazing center!

Enrollment space is still available in all age groups. If you are interested in enrolling your child, contact the center at: [ochsner@brighthorizons.com](mailto:ochsner@brighthorizons.com).



## Now Hiring!

At Bright Horizons, our hiring process is important to us. Our hiring decisions are made carefully and thoughtfully to ensure our employees are well matched for not only the company, but also for them personally. We're looking for team members who fulfill the important responsibility of guiding the development of young children at the Ochsner Early Learning Center. If you know of someone who may be interested in applying, please refer him or her to the "[Careers](#)" section of Bright Horizons' website to apply or [learn more](#).

## *The World at Their Fingertips®: Program Introduction*

Our curriculum, *The World at Their Fingertips®*, provides intentional guidance and rich experiences that move children along their journey by building upon individual strengths and talents. With our child development professionals at their sides, children at Bright Horizons are assured of getting the care that they need, the creative learning experiences they enjoy, and the intellectually challenging opportunities they deserve. Interested in viewing sample lesson plans for your child's age group?



*Great Places for Babies™* - The cornerstones of our infant program, *Great Places for Babies*, are warm, nurturing interactions with caregivers; days spent in home-like environments designed for learning; individualized attention and experiences; and meaningful partnerships with parents.

[Sample Infant Lesson Plan](#)



*The Growing World of Toddlers™* - Building on the cornerstones of our infant program, toddlers enjoy hands-on, engaging learning experiences that promote their blossoming independence and social skills, while also fostering self-confidence within in safe settings. Our *Growing World of Toddlers* program celebrates their unique qualities and guides toddlers learn about their expanding worlds.

[Sample Toddler Lesson Plan](#)



*READY for School* - Our *READY for SCHOOL* preschool environments are filled with investigations, exploration, and enriched discovery activities that align with families' expectations of educational excellence.

[Sample Preschool Lesson Plan](#)



*Kindergarten Prep* – Our kindergarten prep program provides a diverse array of learning activities, including creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation, and astute decision-making.

[Sample Kindergarten Prep Lesson Plan](#)

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Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m

