

Child care near Hunts Point, Bronx, NY 10474

350 staff. Licensed care within 10 miles, read on 2026-10-21. For the CFO and HR lead.

45/100 Slot shortage score: tight, 2.7 children under 5 per licensed place	9 to 13 Staff children under 5 likely to use a benefit, of about 25; costs use 11	239,560 USD Reserved places: lowest 5-year cost after est. credit, before adviser review. 156,800 USD to 353,900 USD over 5 years across staff and county prices.	31,942 USD Estimated 45F credit per year at 40 percent, before adviser review
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What the local market looks like

123,326 licensed places for children under 5 at 6,400 providers (1,524 centers), against about 329,325 children under 5 who live in range. 392 providers take infants. Most providers on this list publish no opening hours. Ask each provider about early, late and weekend hours when you call. A child care desert has more than 3 children per licensed place.

Three ways to fund places for about 11 children

Option	Places	Year 1 cost	Yearly after est. credit	5 years after est. credit	Per child
Reserved places	11	79,854 USD	47,912 USD	239,560 USD	4,356 USD
Shared center	11	204,480 USD	53,388 USD	336,240 USD	4,853 USD
On-site (49 outside families)	60	1,440,450 USD	108,270 USD	1,373,530 USD	9,843 USD

Centers to call first

Beanstalk Child Care Academy	950 Westchester Avenue, 1 mi, (718) 991-5465, takes infants
Sunshine Lc Of Jackson Ave Llc	Bronx, 1.2 mi, (718) 215-1193, takes infants
Luminous Morris Llc	Bronx, 2 mi, (718) 682-3650, takes infants
Little Stars Childcare Program X Llc	Bronx, under 1 mi, (917) 736-6737, takes infants
Beanstalk Child Care Academy	1334 Louis Nine Boulevard, 1.4 mi, (718) 991-2119, takes infants

What the numbers assume

- Employer pays 33 percent of a 18,667 USD blended yearly center price, a state average until provider quotes replace it; parents pay the rest.
- Staff demand is a Census-based estimate from the worksite area; every cost uses its middle case of 11 children. Rule of thumb for comparison: 10 to 15 percent of staff, 35 to 53 places. A staff survey settles it.
- The credit is an estimate at 40 percent, capped at 500,000 USD a year, before adviser review. It offsets income tax only, so an employer with little or none may not use it; it generally reduces the deduction for the same spending, and a facility credit can be recaptured.
- For 2026 the federal limit on dependent care assistance an employee can exclude from income is 7,500 USD a year per employee (3,750 USD if married filing separately). It counts all dependent care benefits the employee gets, including any dependent care FSA, and applies under a written plan. The modelled employer payment is 6,222 USD per child, so an employee with more than one child in care, or with other dependent care benefits, could pass the limit. Your tax adviser decides.

Next steps

1. Survey staff with children under 5 on hours, ages and where they live.
2. Ask the 3 nearest centers that take infants for a price to reserve places.
3. Take this memo to your tax adviser to decide whether the credit applies to you and whether the small business test is met.