Child Care Resources for the 2020 AATA Conference

We know that many of our AATA members are also parents or guardians of children—and we want to especially encourage them to attend the annual conference this fall. While the costs of covering on-site child care is prohibitive for our association, we want to help parents find appropriate child care that would meet the needs of their child. We’ve compiled these child care resources for the Washington, DC area only for convenience, and not as an endorsement, and will continue to update this page in the coming months. Please reach out to providers directly to get more information.

Child care centers: There are a few child care centers within walking distance of the conference hotel, the Hyatt Grand, that offer back-up care and may be able to accommodate children.

- Bright Horizons: child care center located near the conference hotel at 901 New York Ave., Washington, DC
- Pouch: offers playdate-style drop-in care in Arlington, Virginia. Approx. $17/hour

Babysitting services: These services offer babysitting for events and conferences.

- White House Nannies: offers babysitting services for corporate events and conferences at hotels. Approx. $65/day.
- The Nanny Network: offers babysitting services for corporate events at an hourly rate. Rates are approx. $16 - $22/hour.

Personal references of trusted babysitters: In the coming months, we will be asking our members based in the Washington, DC area if they have a babysitter they’d like to recommend. (If you do, please send us an email at conferenceinfo@arttherapy.org with details about your favorite babysitter and contact information, using the sample information below).

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<td>example: Kathryn G.</td>
<td>202-000-0000 <a href="mailto:email@XXX.com">email@XXX.com</a></td>
<td>She is a Pre-K teacher’s aid at a DC public school and is great with 2-5 year olds. My 2-year old loves her because she is patient, entertaining and loves reading books with him. Her rate is $20/hour.</td>
<td>Jenni Smith, <a href="mailto:jenni@XXX.com">jenni@XXX.com</a></td>
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Lactation room: We have secured a room near the conference meeting rooms to be used as a lactation room for those who are nursing or pumping. The room will have plug points and a mini-fridge and microwave. Please let us know if you plan to use the room so we can make sure your needs are met!