



Caring & Learning

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Sayville School District will again transport elementary grade children from their school to a childcare center operated by a municipal or a non-profit organization located within the boundaries of the District. The transportation is available to any child based on District mileage requirements between the school the child attends and the childcare centers which are one-half mile or more for grades K-5. To be eligible for transportation to a childcare center, **your child does not need to be eligible for transportation from home to school.**

If a parent or guardian wishes to request childcare transportation for the **2026-2027 School Year**, an application must be submitted to the Transportation Office by **April 1, 2026**. **Based on the current capacities of our buses, we will be unable to accommodate requests received after April 1.**


At the present time, there are three centers that qualify for transportation. These centers and grade eligibility for transportation are as follows:

- 1) New Life Community Church Center, 380 Lakeland Avenue, Sayville
- 2) Town of Islip LEAP Program @ Cherry Avenue Elementary School, West Sayville
- 3) SCOPE Program @ Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, Sayville

<u>Schools / Grade Eligibility:</u>	<u>New Life Community Church Center</u>	<u>LEAP Program @ Cherry Avenue</u>	<u>SCOPE Program @ Lincoln Avenue</u>
Cherry Avenue Elementary	K-5	K-5	K-5
Lincoln Avenue Elementary	K-5	K-5	K-5
Sunrise Drive Elementary	K-5	K-5	K-5

The reverse side of this letter is an application form. If you wish childcare transportation for your elementary child and he/she qualifies by grade level as listed above, please complete the application form and return it to the Transportation Office, Administration Building, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782 by **April 1, 2026**.

It is **expected** that transportation will be provided beginning **Thursday, September 3, 2026** for those children who have an approved application form on file. **Transportation will not be provided on legal holidays or recesses when public schools are closed.**

Sincerely,

Robert Bartels
Interim Assistant Superintendent
for Business and Personnel

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION TO A CHILDCARE CENTER 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Before returning this application to the School District, you must register and be pre-approved by the Town of Islip's After-School LEAP Program (224-5406), the New Life After-School Program (589-5890) or SCOPE Before/After School Program (360-0800 ext 131). If the number of applications received exceed their childcare facility, your application will be held for the next available opening. If your child is not going to attend the after-school program on a particular day, you must inform your child's teacher as to what dismissal arrangements should be followed. In addition, if your child will no longer be attending an after-school program, please inform your child's teacher and the school office.

Name of Child _____ Date _____

Address _____

School attending _____ Grade _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Please transport my child to:

Name of Childcare Center _____

Parent (or Guardian) Signature _____

Days Attending (please circle) **M T W TH F** Requested Start Date _____

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Cherry Avenue Elementary School	K-5	K-5	K-5
Lincoln Avenue Elementary School	K-5	K-5	K-5
Sunrise Drive Elementary School	K-5	K-5	K-5
West Sayville Christian School	K-5	K-5	K-5
All Other Schools	K-5	K-5	K-5

District Office Use:

- Normally assigned to bus Assign to
- Bus _____ Bus _____
- Code _____ Effective _____
- Not normally assigned to bus
- Assign to Bus _____ Effective _____
- Not eligible for transportation to childcare center.