

Child Care Ideas in Boston

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Family Friendly APS is offering great activities for families to discover plant pathology and [explore Boston](#) throughout the week of ICPP2018. Some families, however, may be interested in local child care and summer camp options, especially if both parents are attending the meeting or a parent is traveling alone with his or her child or children.

Although APS is not able to recommend or endorse specific summer camp or child care providers, the members of Family Friendly APS have done some research on offerings in the Boston area:

Summer Camps

Greater Boston YMCA Urban Adventure Camp

- July 30–August 3; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Huntington Avenue YMCA (0.7 mile walk from Hynes Convention Center)
- Ages 5–13
- \$234 for the full week

Hill House Summer Camps

- July 30–August 3; 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Hill House (1.2 mile walk from Hynes Convention Center)
- Half-day Kiddie Kamp for ages 3–5; Full-day Day Camp for ages 5–12
- Kiddie Kamp: \$305/week; Day Camp: \$425/week or \$595 for extended day (8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)

Drop-In Child Care Centers

Little Sprouts Early Education and Child Care Center

- Two locations near Hynes Convention Center: 815 Albany Street and 160 East Berkeley Street
- Summer Camp options also available

School Street Kinder Care

- 44 School Street
- One-week summer-break option available

Of course, a big city like Boston has lots of great activities for children, and these opportunities for child care centers and camps just scratch the surface of those offerings! We encourage you to explore the information shared here and to do some research of your own, as well. For example, check out [care.com](#) and other helpful websites that allow you to search for child care in specific areas. ■

How to Request Family Friendly Accommodations

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As we strive to make APS meetings more family friendly, one challenge we always face is the limited availability of amenities at conference hotels. For ICPP2018 in Boston, we have worked with the conference hotels to ensure that some basic family-friendly needs are met.

If you need adjoining rooms or perhaps a crib, Pack 'n Play, or refrigerator, make your request by contacting onPeak, our official housing bureau, after making your hotel reservation online. You can reach onPeak [via e-mail](#) or by calling 855.992.3353 or 1.312.527.7300. While there is no guarantee that your request can be met, onPeak will make every effort to do so.

Each conference hotel has an indoor pool (without a lifeguard) and is just a short walk from loads of fun places and activities, such as the Boston Public Library, the Prudential Center shopping complex, Kings bowling alley, Old Town Trolley Tours, Boston Duck Tours, and a movie theater. We are thrilled that the Sheraton Boston has offered to put out games such as giant chess, giant Jenga, and cornhole/bean bag toss and to create a scavenger hunt for kids upon check-in.

If you need specific amenities for your family, please let us know so we can strive to make improvements at this and future meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family in Boston!



If you identify a great option, we would love to hear about it! Go on Twitter [@APS2026PDF](#) and use the hashtag [#FamilyFriendlyAPS](#).

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We now know definitively that nettlehead is caused by the hop strain of ArMV, a nepovirus, in association with at least two satellite nucleic acids. It is serologically similar to *Grapevine fanleaf virus* (GVFLV), also a nepovirus and the first plant virus demonstrated to be transmitted by nematodes (several species of *Xiphinema*).

Now, you know the rest of the story.

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