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## [Drop-In Centers on the Grow](#)

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Our family has used a [drop-in child care facility](#) several times in the past, and we've again decided to again utilize a drop-in center for our almost 8-year-old and her 6-year-old brother. My husband and I have recently determined that is cheaper, safer, and probably more fun for everyone than having two kids running amok in our home with a teenage sitter. We're not alone in our thinking apparently. Drop-in child care centers are prospering, and independent as well as franchise-owned facilities are springing up across the country.