

# DEPENDENTS

The transition to the United States can be both challenging and rewarding for your spouse and dependents. There are several places in the Nashville area that offer English language classes, and community groups that may be of interest to dependents. Nashville community organizations & Vanderbilt offer a variety of volunteer opportunities (formally listed as volunteer positions, thus applicable for F-2s). Additionally, ISSS offers programs for international spouses and dependents. For more information see the website or contact ISSS directly:

615.322.2753

[www.vanderbilt.edu/issv](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/issv)

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## **Educational Opportunities for Dependents:**

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### **Aquinas College**

<http://www.aquinascollege.edu/>

#### **Tennessee Tech University**

<http://www.tntech.edu/>

#### **Belmont University**

<http://www.belmont.edu/>

#### **Tennessee State University**

<http://www.tnstate.edu>

#### **Columbia State Community College**

<http://www.coscc.cc.tn.us/>

#### **Trevecca Nazarene University**

<http://www.trevecca.edu/>

#### **Free Will Baptist Bible College**

<http://www.fwbcc.edu/>

#### **The University of The South**

<http://www.sewanee.edu/>

#### **Lipscomb University**

<http://www.lipscomb.edu/>

#### **Volunteer State Community College**

<http://www.volstate.edu/>

#### **Meharry Medical College**

<http://www.mmc.edu/>

#### **Middle Tennessee State University**

<http://www.mtsu.edu/>

#### **Nashville State Community College**

<http://www.nsc.edu/>

## **Educational Opportunities for your children:**

**If you have dependents who will be attending school in the U.S., be sure to bring birth certificates or proof of age and all medical, dental, and academic records for those dependents.**

### **For information on Public Schools in Nashville, visit:**

Metropolitan School Board: 615.259.8400

<http://www.mnps.org/> or:

<http://www.nashvillechamber.com/relocation/education/public.html>

### **For information on Private Schools in Nashville, visit:**

<http://www.nashvillechamber.com/relocation/education/private.html>

### **Preschools/Daycare**

#### **Susan Gray School**

21<sup>st</sup> Ave. South

615.322.8466

#### **Brook Hollow Baptist Church**

678 Brook Hollow Rd.

615.352.3099

#### **Vanderbilt Child Care**

18<sup>th</sup> Ave. South

615.936.1990

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Hands On Nashville:** links volunteers to various volunteer opportunities in the community.

209 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Cummins Station, Suite 318

Nashville, TN 37203

615.298.1108 (tel)

615.298.2397 (fax)

[www.hon.org](http://www.hon.org)

**Vanderbilt Medical Center:** Volunteer opportunities at locations including Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Cancer Center, Vanderbilt Clinic, The Dayani Center, Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital and others.

<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=volunteer&doc=8138>

## **English Language Classes (contact for class schedules & availability)**

(English as a Second Language - ESL)

### **English Language Center (ELC)**

322-2277

ELC offers courses at all levels such as: TOEFL Preparation, Business English, Media, Grammar, Pronunciation, Communication, among others.

For more information visit: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/elc/>.

### **Tennessee Foreign Language Institute**

404 James Robertson Pkwy, Suite 1510

Nashville, TN 37219

615.741.7579

[www.foreignlanguages.org](http://www.foreignlanguages.org)

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### **Brook Hollow Baptist Church**

678 Brook Hollow Rd.

615.352.3099

### **Woodmont Baptist Church**

2100 Woodmont Ave.

615.297.5303

### **Natchez Trace Church of Christ**

1700 Natchez Trace

615.292.4272

### **Belmont United Methodist Church**

2007 Acklen Ave.

615.383.0832

### **First Baptist Church**

108 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

615.664.6000

