

Early Childhood Programs Offered

High Quality Nationally Accredited Child Care Program

ISBE PreKindergarten

Wayne County Family Enrichment—0-3

Early Intervention

IDHS Child Care Assistance Program

School Age Summer/Before & After School Program

Proud to be in the Gold Circle of Quality



Wayne City Early Learning Center

Located at: 702 W. Smith Street
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(West End of Church of God Facility)

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EXCELERATE GOLD CIRCLE NAEYC ACCREDITED

Established 2006

Offering services for young children.



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Educational Child Care

The Wayne City Early Learning Center was established in October of 2006 to meet the child care needs of Wayne City and surrounding towns.

The center is licensed by the Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services and has a Gold Circle of Quality in the IDHS ExceleRate System. We are accredited by NAEYC which is a national accrediting agency. Our staff receive 20+ hours of training in various educational applications on a yearly basis. The social, emotional and physical needs of each child is the focus of our curriculum and activities. All of our staff is drug tested prior to employment.

The program is staffed by our Director, Tricia Morgan, B.A.E.C., ISBE Pre-k Coordinator, Kim Tennyson, M.Ed. and Dr. Jill Andrews, PhD., Administrator. The child care program is offered on a year round basis and is open Monday through Friday each week from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.



Children learn through structured play.

Our Mission: to provide a safe, healthful, happy and educational environment, within a nurturing atmosphere for every child we serve. We are committed to helping each child grow mentally, socially, physically and academically under the guidance of a certified and dedicated staff.

Our Parent Handbook provides additional information regarding the child care program. Our site contract with Illinois Dept of Human Services provides financial assistance based on income. We have an open-door policy and you may stop by and visit the center and your child's classroom at your convenience. We invite all parents to participate in their child's activities.

FREE ISBE PREK

Children ages three to five are screened for admission into our state prekindergarten program. This program is offered in one morning and one afternoon session for 2.5 hours. The Creative Curriculum is implemented by our pre-k teacher. Family Fun Nights, field trips, and a parent lending library are other services offered in this program. This is a free program supported through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education in cooperation with Kiddie Kollege Early Childhood Center, Fairfield, IL. Speak to our ISBE Coordinator, Kim Tennyson for additional information.

WAYNE COUNTY FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program is for parents with children ages birth to three. Expectant mothers and teen parents are also provided services. Children are screened for developmental levels. Services include: Pre/Post Natal Care; Parent/Child Playgroups; Home Visits; Family Involvement and Fun Nights and parent educational workshops/training. A Birth-to-Three Parent Lending Library is also available for parents. This program is made possible through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education and Kiddie Kollege



Parents are their child's first and best teacher.

Early Childhood Center. This is a free program and serves 30 families per year. Family Support Specialists are available to enroll children and are located in the Early Childhood Services Building (located behind the Kiddie Kollege facility). Free child care and a door prize are offered during Family Fun Nights and other events. Call 842-4043 for more information.

EARLY INTERVENTION

Early intervention therapists provide services on-site at our center. These services include vision, hearing, developmental, occupational and speech therapy. All children ages birth-to-three are eligible for a free screening. Children ages three-to-five are also eligible for screening services.

SCHOOL AGE

Both a before and after-school program and summer program are available for children ages five to twelve years. Various activities include computers, games, homework assistance and outdoor play. Snacks are provided. The school age summer program activities include swimming, field trips and other educational activities kids love.

Wayne City Schools bus children to our center.



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