



# CHILD CARE RESOURCES 2019

**· If you are in need of childcare, please contact Child Care Resource and Referral for comprehensive listing of child care providers in Linn County at 866-324-3236 or online at [www.iowaccrr.org](http://www.iowaccrr.org) ·**

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<b>COMMUNITY PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Cedar Rapids Early Learning Programs</b> 2500 Edgewood Road NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-558-2549	8 am - 4 pm Call for assistance.	Provides preschool 3 hours per day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday during the regular school year. Morning and afternoon spaces offered. Certified teachers and paras. Snack is served. Managed by the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Preschool available at the following sites: Arthur, Cleveland, Coolidge, Grant Wood, Harrison, Hoover, Jackson, Kenwood, Nixon, Taylor, Viola Gibson and Wright. Community partnership sites include Five Seasons Learning Centers, Linn County Child Development Center, KinderCare West, Lovely Lane Preschool, St. Matthew Early Childhood Center, Share & Care, Trinity Lutheran, and Trinity Lane Preschool. No fees for breakfast or lunch at the following locations: Cleveland, Grant, Harrison, Hoover, Kenwood, Taylor and Wright Schools. Website: <a href="http://www.cedarrapidscommunityschools.com">www.cedarrapidscommunityschools.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us">earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us</a>
<b>Cedar Rapids Family Home Child Care Association</b> 1915 29th Street NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-362-3960	Varies. Call for assistance. Website is best form of contact for child care referrals (use referral tab)	A group of in home registered child development home providers that provide DHS approved training and support to other registered child development home providers. Also provides DHS approved child care referrals. <b>This is not a resource for crisis care.</b> For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.crfhcca.org">www.crfhcca.org</a>
<b>Five Seasons Child Learning Centers</b> 2500 Edgewood Rd NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-558-2549	<b>Arthur School</b> – School Age: 319-558-4441 <b>Coolidge School</b> – Preschool: 319-558-2567 <b>Coolidge School</b> – School Age: 319-558-2567 <b>Grant School</b> - School Age: 319-558-2555 <b>Grant Wood</b> – School Age: 319-558-2825 <b>Nixon School</b> – School Age: 319-558-2552 <b>Viola Gibson</b> – Pre & School Age: 319-558-2927 <b>Wright School</b> – School Age: 319-558-2572	Provides year round full day and before, during and after school child care. Licensed by DHS. Managed by the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Website: <a href="http://www.cedarrapidscommunityschools.com">www.cedarrapidscommunityschools.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us">earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us</a>

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 on a landline telephone at 2-1-1, by cellphone at 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211. You may also choose to search the new United Way 2-1-1 website for resources at [www.211iowa.org](http://www.211iowa.org). To obtain a copy of the Resource Charts, go to [www.linncounty.org/communityservices](http://www.linncounty.org/communityservices) or contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600. For questions about the Resource Charts, contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600.

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<b>Head Start/Early Head Start- Linn County</b> P.O. Box 490 1515 Hawkeye Drive Hiawatha, IA 52233	319-393-7811 or 211 or 319-739-4211	<p><b>Full day, full year program:</b>  7:30 AM - 5:30 PM* hours vary per location,  Monday - Friday, year round</p> <p><b>Full day, extended year program</b>  9 -10 hours per day, Monday - Friday  September - July</p> <p><b>Part day program:</b>  4 hours per day, Monday -Friday,  during the school year (34 weeks)</p> <p><b>Home based program:</b>  Early Head Start Home Visitors conduct weekly  home visits, year around</p>	<p>Comprehensive child development for children birth – 5 years, which includes social service, health, nutrition and parent involvement components. Federally funded program for low-income families. Full-day, full-year child care programs available at multiple sites. Multiple locations in the county. To complete an application, call 393-7811, 211, or 739-4211. <a href="http://www.hacap.org/Programs/Head_Start.aspx">http://www.hacap.org/Programs/Head_Start.aspx</a></p> <p>Center Point School  Central City School  Hayes – 1924  Horizons – 819 5<sup>th</sup> St. SE  Linn Circle – 5560 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW  Jane Boyd – 943 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SE</p> <p>Linn County Child Development Center – 520 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW  Marion – 3405 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  D St. SW Olivet – 230 10<sup>th</sup> St. NW  Urban – 1328 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  Waypoint-318 5<sup>th</sup> St. SE</p>
<b>Kid’s Point Downtown Learning Center and Preschool</b> 318 5 <sup>th</sup> St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-1458	Monday – Friday 6 AM - 6 PM	Provides quality, licensed childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Serves children of all socio-economic levels, accepts DHS funding and offers a sliding scale fee for families who exceed DHS income guidelines. A Family Support Specialist is available to help families who are in need of resources beyond the scope of the classroom environment – financial, behavioral or family concerns. The school district provides busing to and from Arthur, Grant Wood and Johnson Elementary Schools for a fee. Accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay. <a href="http://www.kidspointchildcare.org">www.kidspointchildcare.org</a>
<b>Kid’s Point School Aged Child Care</b> 318 5 <sup>th</sup> St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-1458	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 6 PM	Before and after school care for children kindergarten through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade which provides a whole language approach to teaching. We are also open on in-service and early dismissal days. We currently serve children at Arthur, Cleveland, Hiawatha, Kenwood, Kids Point Downtown, Hoover, Madison, Erskine, Jackson, Garfield and Pierce Elementary Schools. We also offer programming for Grant Wood and Johnson schools. Kid’s Point C Street offers programming for College Community students. Summer Adventure Camp is offered at select sites. Accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay. <a href="http://www.kidspointchildcare.org">www.kidspointchildcare.org</a>
<b>Kid’s Point C Street Learning Center and Preschool</b> 5830 C Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-841-4055 x210	Monday – Friday 6:30 AM - 6 PM	Provides quality, licenses childcare for children ages 6 weeks - 5 years. Serves children of all socio-economic levels, accepts DHS funding & a sliding scale fee for families who exceed DHS income guidelines. A Family Support Specialist is available to help families who are in need of resources beyond the scope of the classroom environment – financial, behavioral or family concerns. This location serves the College Community School area.
<b>Linn County Child &amp; Youth Development Center</b> 520 11 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-892-5700	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Provides full-day child development services for children ages 3-5. Low-income families and children with special needs have priority. Serves children through Head Start contract with HACAP and state early education grants, at no cost to parents. Also accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay. Parenting support offered. <a href="http://www.linncounty.org/129/Child-Development-Center">http://www.linncounty.org/129/Child-Development-Center</a>
<b>St. Paul’s Learning Center</b> 1340 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-363-6349 FOCUS: Ext. 3	Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 2 PM September through May Focus: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM <a href="mailto:Jhanlin@stpaulsumc.org">Jhanlin@stpaulsumc.org</a> <a href="mailto:cyndeincr@hotmail.com">cyndeincr@hotmail.com</a>	St. Paul’s Early Childhood Programs include St. Paul’s FOCUS. Each program offers a high quality early childhood classroom experience. FOCUS, NAEYC accredited, is a state funded “free” program to qualifying families identified as at risk or who are at 130% of poverty level. This is a “shared visions” preschool program for 3 & 4 year olds. <a href="http://www.stpaulsmc.org">www.stpaulsmc.org</a> <a href="https://www.stpaulsumc.org/early-learning-center/">https://www.stpaulsumc.org/early-learning-center/</a>

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<b>INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Child Care Resource &amp; Referral of Southeast Iowa</b>	866-324-3236	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM	Lending parents, child care providers, employers & community members a helping hand with child care related topics. Help with identifying and/or providing quality child care options in your area. Child care referrals for parents, training and consultations for providers, child care information, data, and resources for employers and community members. Region 5 covers 19 counties in Southeast Iowa. <a href="http://www.iowaccrr.org">www.iowaccrr.org</a>
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<b>Linn County Early Childhood Iowa</b> 1240 26th Ave Ct SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-892-5721	Monday – Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM (Office hours)	Initiative to support an early childhood health and education system in Linn County. A volunteer Board of Directors awards funds to high quality early care programs serving families with children under age 6. For a complete list of funded programs or to contact ECI staff please call or visit: <a href="http://www.linncounty.org/981/Early-Childhood-Iowa">www.linncounty.org/981/Early-Childhood-Iowa</a>
<b>LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE</b>			
<b>Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance</b> 411 3rd St SE, Suite 300 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	866-448-4605	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM	Provides childcare financial assistance for families meeting state eligibility requirements. If other needs are raised during the interview, the intake worker will make a referral to the appropriate agencies. <a href="http://www.dhs.iowa.gov/Consumers/Child_Care/ChildCareMenu.html">http://www.dhs.iowa.gov/Consumers/Child_Care/ChildCareMenu.html</a>
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Arc of East Central Iowa- Daycare Enrichment Programs</b> 680 2nd Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-0487 X1044 Tara	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM start of school day (9 AM) & end of school day 6 PM	The Arc’s school-aged program is a Department of Human Services licensed facility serving elementary, middle and high school aged individuals with and without disabilities. The program provides a safe, structured environment for individuals through supervised, age appropriate activities. An emphasis is placed on social skills, recreational activities, and safety skills with a commitment to community inclusion.
<b>Child Care Alliance Response Team</b> 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6819	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM	The CART project provides a rapid response of intensive, one-on-one behavioral support for children ages 0-5 who are not labeled as having special education needs, but who have been referred by childcare providers or parents for extremely challenging behaviors in their childcare setting. Plans are developed to provide the teacher with ideas for helping the child improve his/her behavior. At times, group training is provided for staff members to increase their strategies for working with children with challenging behaviors. The project involves partnerships among Grant Wood AEA, early care and education providers, families, community mental health providers, ISU Extension, Child Care Resource & Referral, and Cedar Rapids area pediatricians.
<b>Heart of Iowa Area Substance Abuse Council</b> 4050 Bowling Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-862-1050	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 8 PM	Childcare services provided for children of mothers enrolled in ASAC treatment program (either in halfway house or residential).