



CHILD CARE RESOURCES 2025

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS			
Cedar Rapids Early Learning Programs 2500 Edgewood Road NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-558-2549	Call for assistance 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	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: www.cedarrapidscommunityschools.com Email: earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 on a landline telephone at 2-1-1, by cell phone at 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211. 211 now has an app that can be downloaded by searching "211 Iowa" on either Apple App store or Google Play. For more information you can visit www.211iowa.org/211app. To obtain a copy of the Resource Charts, go to www.linncountyiowa.gov/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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Cedar Rapids Family Home Child Care Association 1915 29th St 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. This is not a resource for crisis care. For more information, go to: www.crfhcca.org
Head Start/ Early Head Start - Hayes 1924 D Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-393-7811	Hours may vary depending on enrollment and program. M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or go to: https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start to apply online. http://www.hacap.org/Programs/Head_Start.aspx



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Head Start/ Early Head Start - Jane Boyd 943 14th Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment. M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start
Head Start/ Early Head Start - Olivet 230 10th Street NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment. M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start



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Head Start/ Early Head Start - Urban 1328 2nd Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start
Head Start/ Early Head Start - Center Point School 102 Maiden St Center Point, IA 52213	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start



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Head Start/ Early Head Start - Central City School 400 Barber St Central City, IA 52214	319-793-4211	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start
Head Start/ Early Head Start - Horizons 819 5th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start



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Head Start/ Early Head Start -Inn Circle 5560 6th Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start
Head Start/ Early Head Start -Linn County Child Development Center 1020 6th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-393-7811	Hours may vary by location and enrollment M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start



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Head Start/ Early Head Start-Marion 5650 Kacena Ave Marion, IA 52302	319-393-7811	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	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. No cost for services for income eligible families. Services are available at multiple locations M-F from 8-5. To complete an application, call 319-393-7811 or apply online. https://www.hacap.org/news-events/apply-head-start
Kid's Point Downtown Learning Center and Preschool 318 5th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-1458	M,Tu,W,Th,F 6:00 AM - 6:00 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. www.kidspointchildcare.org



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Kid's Point School Aged Child Care 318 5th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-1458	M,Tu,W,Th,F 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Before and after school care for children kindergarten through 5th 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. www.kidspointchildcare.org
Kid's Point South Learning Center and Preschool 5830 C Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-841-4055 x210	M,Tu,W,Th,F 6:30 AM - 6:00 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.



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Linn County Child Development Center 1020 6th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	3198925733	M,Tu,W,Th,F 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. http://www.linncounty.org/129/Child-Development-Center
St. Paul's Early Childhood Programs 13430 3rd Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-363-6349 FOCUS: Ext. 3	September through May Focus: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM M,Tu,W,Th 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM	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. www.stpaulsmc.org https://www.stpaulsumc.org/early-learning-center/

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Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa	866-324-3236	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 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. www.iowaccrr.org
Linn County Early Childhood Iowa 1240 26th Ave Ct SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-892-5721	(Office hours) M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	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: www.linncounty.org/981/Early-Childhood-Iowa

LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE



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Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance 1240 26th Avenue Ct SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	866-448-4605	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 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. http://www.dhs.iowa.gov/Consumers/Child_Care/ChildCareMenu.html
SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
Arc of East Central Iowa - Basics Daycare and Choice After Work Enrichment Programs 680 2nd St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-365-0487 x1044	6:30 AM start of school day (9 AM) & end of school day 6 PM M,Tu,W,Th,F 6:30 AM - 6:00 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. https://arceci.org/



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Child Care Alliance Response Team 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6819	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 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.
Heart of Iowa 4050 Bowling St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-862-1050	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Childcare services provided for children of mothers enrolled in ASAC treatment program (either in halfway house or residential).