

Multiple Ages-Licensed Centers

Benton

Kids and Company
618-663-7463
Learn and Play.
618-439-6834

Christopher

Kids R My Business.
618-724-5774
Little Treasures 7
(618) 944-3210

Thompsonville

Southern Illinois Kids Academy
618-927-9194.

West Frankfort

Kids Corral- 6 wks- 14 yrs:
618-937-4700

Did you know? You May Be Eligible for Help with Your Child Care Costs!

The Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) makes it possible for families and guardians who qualify to receive financial help with childcare costs.

For more information, go to

<https://www.ccrjalc.com/paying.html>

or call CCR&R at 1-800-548-5563.



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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
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A Parents Guide to Early Childhood Education & Care

Franklin County Illinois



Multiple Ages: Licensed Homes

For an updated list of licensed family child care homes call Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) at 1-800-548-5563

BECOME A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER



If you have a gift of caring for children, consider making a difference in your community by being a child care provider.

Be Your Own Boss
Set your own schedule

Earn a living while staying home with your own children



Click the QR code to learn more or call CCR&R at 1-800-548-5563



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Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

Prevention Initiative: Birth to Three Programs

Southern Region Early Childhood Programs

State-funded child development and family support services for expectant parents and families with children **from birth to age 3** to help them build a strong foundation for learning and to prepare children for later school success.

**For more information or locations call:
618-453-4228**

Age 3-5 years

Head Start

Federally funded comprehensive early learning program for income-eligible families. Full and part-day options are available. **Children must be 3 by September 1 of the year they are enrolling** and not yet old enough for Kindergarten.

BCMW Head Start Locations:

Benton

618-439-6550

CZR/ Mulkeytown

618-596-2121, Ext. 3107

West Frankfort

W.F. 1 618-932-6655/W.F. 2 618-937-4064

Age 3-5 Yrs.

State Funded Pre-K Programs

Southern Region Early Childhood Programs

The Preschool for All Prekindergarten Program (**ages 3-5**) offers rich developmentally appropriate classroom learning environments and personal visits for children age three to five. Half day and full day programs are offered in public school classrooms throughout the county. Eligibility is determined through a developmental screening which includes important information shared by parents.

For information call: 618-(618) 453-4271.

Locations in Franklin County include:

Akin Elementary School

Benton Elementary School

Christopher Elementary School

Denning Elementary in West Frankfort

Sesser Elementary

Private Preschools

St John the Baptist-West Frankfort

618-937-2017 

ExceleRate Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

Silver Circle of Quality


Rascal Express- West Frankfort

Serves Infants through School-Age
Full Day- Full Year
618-937-2095



Bronze Circle of Quality

Kimberly Hutchcraft Family Day Care Home - Benton

serves children ages 1yr- 13yr
618-927-9624 



ExceleRate Illinois recognizes early learning providers for their ongoing efforts to improve the quality of their care by awarding Circle of Quality designations: The higher the Circle of Quality designation, the more each provider makes meaningful improvements to their program to better prepare children for school and life.