

# Early Childhood Education and Care in Edwards County

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## Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

### **State Funded Prevention 0-3 Programs**

Early Head Start (EHS) programs serve infants and toddlers under the age of 3, and pregnant people. EHS programs provide intensive comprehensive child development and family support services to qualifying infants and toddlers and their families, and to pregnant people and their families. Services are provided through home visiting

#### **Wabash Area Development Inc. (WADI)**

119 W. 12th Street

Mount Carmel, IL 62863

Phone (618) 262-4151

## Ages 3 -5 Yrs.

### **State Funded Pre-K Programs**

*ISBE-funded Pre-Kindergarten programs* are located in individual school districts across the county. Schedule options vary. A child must be eligible for the program and live in the school district in which he/she is enrolling.

#### **Albion Grade School**

361 W Main

Albion, Illinois 62806

618-445-2814

### **Head Start**

*Federally funded Head Start programs* offer 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, Transportation available.

#### **Wabash Area Development Inc. (WADI) Head Start**

Wabash County office 334 Industrial Drive

Albion IL 62806

(618) 445-2379

## Licensed Child Care

Currently there are no licensed child care providers in Edwards County.

**Did you know? You May Be Eligible for Help with Your Child Care Costs.  
This may include paying family and friends who provide care for your child(ren).**

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.projectchild.net>

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