

# Early Childhood Education and Care in Wabash County

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## Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

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

State Funded Prevention 0-3 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. Services can be provided in center-based programs and/ or home visits.

### **0 to 3 Prevention Initiative**

**1300 N Walnut Street  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863  
(618) 263-3876**

### **Early Head Start**

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 pregnant people and their families. Services are provided through home visiting

### **Wabash Area Development Inc.**

**(WADI)  
119 W. 12th Street  
Mt Carmel, IL 62863  
Phone (618) 262-4151**

## Agess 3 -5 Yrs.

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

*ISBE-funded PreKindergarten 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.

### **Allendale Elementary**

**101 N 3rd St,**

Allendale, IL  
(618) 299-3161

Mt Carmel Elementary School  
1300 North Walnut Street  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863  
Phone: (618) 263-3876

***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, Transportation available.

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**Licensed Child Care Centers**

Community Church of God  
Wee Kare Preschool  
Mt Carmel  
615-263-3561

Small World Child Development Center  
Mt Carmel  
618-263-5130

**Licensed Family Child Care Homes**

Lori Dardeen-Allendale  
618-240-0749

Drema Deisher  
Mt Carmel  
618-240-8569

**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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CHILD at  
618-244-2210**

