

Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

Shawnee Healthy Families

Voluntary, free parent education and support program that offers home visiting to eligible firsttime parents (and some second-time parents). Home visiting offers new parents support around pregnancy, child development, parenting, school readiness, health, and community resources. Eligible parents may enroll and begin receiving services during pregnancy or by the time their child is three months old.

Call (618) 519-9466 for more information

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

CDI Head Start Serving Franklin & Williamson Counties 1205 West Main Street Marion, IL 62959 618-997-4255

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.

Programs are located in the following districts but coordinated by Williamson County Early Childhood. Call their office for more information.

Williamson County Early Childhood (618) 733-3355

PreK programs are offered in these locations/school districts: Carterville, Herrin, Johnston City, Marion and Crab Orchard, and Creal Springs.

ExceleRate Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

Gold Circle of Quality

Carterville Robin's Nest – Carterville Serves Infants through School-Age Full Day- Full Year (618) 985-3581

Marion Robin's Nest- Marion Serves Infants through School-Age Full Day- Full Year (618) 997-7734

Yellow Brick Rd Learning Adventures Serves Infants through School-Age Full Day- Full Year (618) 997-6961

Silver Circle of Quality

Malone's Early Learning Center Serves Infants through School-Age Full Day- Full Year (618) 985-5911

Bronze Circle of Quality

Lynne O'Saille Family Child Care Full Day-Full Year (618) 727-6486

Licensed Family Child Care Homes

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.ccrrjalc.com

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