

Early Childhood Education and Care in Franklin County

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Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

State Funded Prevention 0-3 Programs

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Southern Region Early Childhood Programs

Various locations throughout Franklin County

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

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 Early Head Start- serves Franklin and Williamson County
955 N. Plum St.
Marion, IL 62959
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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.

Southern Region Early Childhood Programs:

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

locations in Franklin County include: Akin Elementary School, enton Early Childhood Center, Christopher Elementary, Denning Elementary in West Frankfort, Sesser Elementary,

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

Christopher, Zeigler, Royalton
Mulkeytown 618-596-2121, Ext. 3107

West Frankfort
618-932-6655 or
618-937-4064

ExceleRate Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

Silver Circle of Quality

West Frankfort
Rascal Express
Serves Infants through School-Age
Full Day- Full Year 618-937-2095

Bronze Circle of Quality

Benton
Kimberly Hutchcraft
Family Day Care Home
Serves children ages 1yr- 13yrs
618-927-9624

Licensed Child Care Centers

Benton
Kids and Company
618-663-7463

Learn and Play.
618-439-6834

Christopher
Kids R My Business
618-724-5774

Little Treasures
(618) 944-3210

Thompsonville
Southern Illinois Kids Academy
618-927-9194

West Frankfort
Kids Corral
6 wks- 14 yr
618-937-4700

Family Child Care Homes

There are several quality child care homes offering care throughout the county.
For an updated list of family child care homes call: Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)
at 1-800-548-5563

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 www.jalccrr.com

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