

Licensed Centers

Carmi  
Stair Step Learning Center LLC  
618-382-4697

Little Sprouts Learning Center  
618-382-7604

Grayville  
Wee Care Day Care  
(618) 375-7810

Licensed Homes

Direena Mullins  
Carmi  
606-369-6674



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



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# A Parents Guide to Early Childhood Education and Care

White County



**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



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## Age Birth to 3 Yrs.

### Prevention Initiative: Birth to Three 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.

Currently there are no 0-3 programs in White County

### 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 to pregnant people and their families.

Services Provided Through Home Visiting

### Wabash Area Development Inc. (WADI)

Hamilton and White Counties  
Wabash Area Development Inc.  
Phone: (618) 262-3709

## Age 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.

Carmi-White County CUSD  
(618) 382-4631

NCOE  
(618)379-9202

Grayville  
Wells Elementary  
(618) 375-7214

## Age 3 to 5 Yrs.(cont'd)

### 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 avilold enough for kindergarten, *Transportation available.*

Enfield  
WADI Head Start  
618-963-2387



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.