

# Early Childhood Education and Care in White County

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## **Ages 0-3 Yrs.**

### ***Prevention Initiative Birth to Three Program***

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. and/ or home visits.

Currently there are no Prevention Initiative 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 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.

#### **Carmi**

**Carmi-White County CUSD**

**(618) 382-4631**

#### **Norris City**

**NCOE (618)379-9202**

#### **Grayville**

**Wells Elementary (618) 375-7214**

### ***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 is available.

Enfield  
WADI Head Start  
618-963-2387

### **MultiAge**

#### ***Licensed Centers***

**Carmi**  
**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 Family Child Care 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.ccrjalcc.com/paying.htm> or call CCR&R at 1-800-548-5563.

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