

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

2018

If you are in need of childcare, please contact Child Care Resource and Referral for comprehensive listing of child care providers in Linn County at 866-324-3236 or online at iowaccrr.org.

Name & Location	Phone Number	Days/Hours	Services Provided
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS			
Cedar Rapids Early Learning Programs 2500 Edgewood Road NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	558-2549	8:00 am 4:00 pm. Call for assistance.	Provides preschool 3 hours per day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday during the regular school year. Morning and afternoon spaces offered. Certified teachers and paras. Snack is served. Managed by the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Preschool available at the following sites: Arthur, Cleveland, Coolidge, Grant Wood, Harrison, Hoover, Jackson, Kenwood, Nixon, Taylor, Viola Gibson and Wright. Community partnership sites include Five Seasons Learning Centers, Linn County Child Development Center, KinderCare West, Lovely Lane Preschool, St. Matthew Early Childhood Center, Trinity Lutheran, and Trinity Lane Preschool.
Cedar Rapids Family Home Child Care Association 1915 29th Street NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	362-3960	Varies. Call for assistance.	Provides DHS approved training and support to registered child development home providers. Also provides DHS approved child care referrals. For more information, go to: crfhcca.com
Five Seasons Child Learning Centers 2500 Edgewood Rd NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	558-2549	Arthur School – School Age 558-4441 Coolidge School – Preschool 558-2567 School Age 558-2567 Grant School – School Age 558-2555 Grant Wood – School Age 558-2825 Nixon School – School Age 558-2552 Viola Gibson School- Preschool & School Age 558-2927 Wright School – School Age 558-2572	Provides year round full day and before, during and after school child care. Licensed by DHS. Managed by the Cedar Rapids Community School District.

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 by phone at 2-1-1, 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211.

You may also choose to search the new United Way 2-1-1 website for resources at www.firstcallforhelpiowa.org.

To obtain a copy of the Resource Charts, go to www.linncounty.org/communityservices or contact Linn County Community Services at 892-5600.

For questions about the Resource Charts, contact Linn County Community Services at 892-5600.

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Head Start/Early Head Start– Linn County P.O. Box 490 1515 Hawkeye Drive Hiawatha, IA 52233	393-7811 or 211 or 739-4211	<p><u>Full day, full year program:</u> 7:30 AM 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday, year round</p> <p><u>Full day, extended year program:</u> 9-10 hours per day, Monday - Friday September - July</p> <p><u>Part day program:</u> 3.5 hours per day, Monday - Thursday, during the school year (34 weeks)</p> <p><u>Home base program:</u> Early Head Start Home Visitors conduct weekly home visits, year around</p>	<p>Comprehensive child development for children birth – 5 years, which includes social service, health, nutrition and parent involvement components. Federally funded program for low-income families. Full-day, full-year child care programs available at multiple sites. Multiple locations in the county. To complete an application, call 393-7811, 211, or 739-4211. http://www.hacap.org/Programs/Head_Start.aspx</p> <p>Center Point School Central City School Hayes – 1924 D Street SW Horizons – 819 5th Street SE Inn Circle – 5560 6th Street SW Jane Boyd – 943 14th Avenue SE Kids Point Downtown – 318 5th Street SE Linn County Child Development Center – 520 11th Street NW Marion – 3405 7th Avenue Olivet – 230 10th Street NW Urban – 1328 2nd Avenue SE</p>
Kid’s Point Downtown Learning Center and Preschool 318 5th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	365-1458	Monday - Friday 6:00 AM 6:00 PM.	<p>Provides quality, licensed childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Serves children of all socio-economic levels, accepts DHS funding and offers a sliding scale fee for families who exceed DHS income guidelines. A Family Support Specialist is available to help families who are in need of resources beyond the scope of the classroom environment – financial, behavioral or family concerns. The school district provides busing to and from Grant Wood and Johnson Elementary Schools for a fee. Accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay.</p>
Kid’s Point North 4650 42 nd St NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	294-1722 x10	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM 6:00 PM	<p>Provides quality, licenses childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Serves children of all socio-economic levels, accepts DHS funding and offers a sliding scale fee for families who exceed DHS income guidelines. A Family Support Specialist is available to help families who are in need of resources beyond the scope of the classroom environment – financial, behavioral or family concerns.</p>
Kid’s Point School Aged Child Care 318 5 th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	365-1458	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM 6:00 PM	<p>Before and after school care for children kindergarten through 5th grade which provides a whole language approach to teaching. We are also open on in-service and early dismissal days. We currently serve children at Cleveland, Hiawatha, Kenwood, Kids Point Downtown, Hoover, Madison, Erskine, Jackson, Garfield and Pierce Elementary Schools. We also offer programming for Grant Wood and Johnson schools. Kid’s Point South offers programming for College Community students. Summer Adventure Camp is offered at select sites. Accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay.</p>
Kid’s Point South Learning Center and Preschool 5830 C Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	841-4055 x10	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM 6:00 PM	<p>Provides quality, licenses childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Serves children of all socio-economic levels, accepts DHS funding and offers a sliding scale fee for families who exceed DHS income guidelines. A Family Support Specialist is available to help families who are in need of resources beyond the scope of the classroom environment – financial, behavioral or family concerns. This location serves the College Community School area.</p>

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Linn County Child Development Center 520 11 th St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	892-5700	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM 5:30 PM	Provides full-day child development services for children ages 3-5. Low-income families and children with special needs have priority. Serves children through Head Start contract with HACAP and state early education grants, at no cost to parents. Also accepts children on State Child Care Assistance (DHS Block Grant), sliding fee and private pay. Parenting support offered.
St. Paul's Early Childhood Programs 1340 3 rd Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	363-6349 Preschool Parents Day Out: Ext 1 FOCUS: Ext. 3	Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Parent Day: 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Focus: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM	St. Paul's Early Childhood Programs include St. Paul's Parents Day Out and St. Paul's FOCUS. Each program offers a high quality early childhood classroom experience. PDO is tuition based with scholarships available. FOCUS, NAEYC accredited, is a state funded "free" program to qualifying families.
CRISIS/ DROP-IN/ RESPITE			
HACAP – Crisis Child Care P.O. Box 490 1515 Hawkeye Drive Hiawatha, IA 52233	CRISIS LINE: 393-6355	24/7	Free, short-term childcare located in Linn and Benton Counties for families experiencing a crisis. Crisis situations may include domestic abuse, medical emergencies, housing problems, deaths, and high levels of stress. Children, newborn through 14, are eligible for care. Crisis Care is not substitute care for working parents, will not place children who are ill. All placements dependent on availability of providers.
HACAP – Respite Care P.O. Box 490 1515 Hawkeye Drive Hiawatha, IA 52233	393-6355	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM	Free, scheduled short-term care located in Linn and Benton Counties. Can be used to attend parenting class, court, therapy or counseling sessions or personal time for a parent who is having trouble coping due to substance abuse, grief, depression or difficulty in parenting. 24 hour advance notice needed; all placements are dependent on provider availability.
INFORMATION			
Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa	866-324-3236	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Lending parents, child care providers, employers & community members a helping hand with child care related topics. Help with identifying and/or providing quality child care options in your area. Child care referrals for parents, training and consultations for providers, child care information, data, and resources for employers and community members. Region 5 covers 19 counties in Southeast Iowa. iowaccrr.org
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Linn County Early Childhood Iowa 1240 26th Ave Ct SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	892-5721	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Office hours)	Initiative to support an early childhood health and education system in Linn County. A volunteer Board of Directors awards funds to high quality early care programs that serve families with children under age 6. For a complete list of funded programs or to contact ECI staff please call or check out the website: www.linncountyearlychildhoodiowa.org

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LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE			
Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance 411 3rd St SE, Suite 300 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	866-448-4605	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Provides childcare financial assistance for families meeting state eligibility requirements. If other needs are raised during the interview, the intake worker will make a referral to the appropriate agencies. http://www.dhs.iowa.gov/Consumers/Child_Care/ChildCareMenu.html
SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
Arc of East Central Iowa – Basics Daycare and Choice After Work Enrichment Programs 680 2nd Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	365-0487 X1044	Monday - Friday 6:30 AM start of school day (9:00 AM) & end of school day 6:00 PM Open on summer, spring and holiday breaks 6:30 AM 6:00 PM	Basics is a Department of Human Services licensed program serving elementary, middle and high school aged individuals with and without disabilities. Basics provides a safe, structured environment for individuals through supervised, age appropriate activities. An emphasis is placed on social skills, recreational activities, and safety skills with a commitment to community inclusion. Choice is an adult enrichment program designed to provide social opportunities and community activities for consumers in a group setting. Participants can attend Choice if they are at least 18 years of age.
Child Care Alliance Response Team 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	399-6819	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	The CART project provides a rapid response of intensive, one-on-one behavioral support for children ages 0-5 who are not labeled as having special education needs, but who have been referred by childcare providers or parents for extremely challenging behaviors in their childcare setting. Plans are developed to provide the teacher with ideas for helping the child improve his/her behavior. At times, group training is provided for staff members to increase their strategies for working with children with challenging behaviors. The project involves partnerships among Grant Wood AEA, early care and education providers, families, community mental health providers, ISU Extension, Child Care Resource & Referral, and Cedar Rapids area pediatricians. www.aea10.k12.ia.us
Heart of Iowa Area Substance Abuse Council 4050 Bowling Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	862-1050	Monday - Friday 8:00 AM 5:00 PM.	Childcare services provided for children of mothers enrolled in ASAC treatment program (either in halfway house or residential).