

Early Childhood

Young children are the foundation of our community. Carroll County is fortunate to have a variety of quality programs available to families for the care and education of their young children.

The intent of this brochure is to provide residents of Carroll County with a list of resources when looking for child care, preschool, or early childhood services.

Iowa's early childhood mission is:

**Every child beginning
at birth will be
healthy and
successful.**



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What can
Carroll County
offer your child
birth through
4 years of age?



*Carroll County
Early Care
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Education
Services*

Child Care

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Resource and Referral

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) lends a helping hand to those who care for and about children. CCR&R provides a variety of services for parents, child care providers, and community groups. Our services help parents make informed choices about all aspects of care for their children. Parents are given assistance in finding quality child care. For instance, parents will be given free information and consultation on available child care options and cost factors. 800-945-9778

Carroll Area Child Care Center & Preschool

The mission of the Carroll Area Child Care Center and Preschool is to provide the highest quality childcare and educational services available, including the provision of food, rest, play, citizenship, habit training, and general supervision to children 2 weeks - 10 years of age in the Carroll Area. 712-792-1375

Breda Day Care Center

An early childhood education program for young children 2 weeks to 10 years old. Located at 406 North 3rd Street in Breda. 712-673-KIDS (5437)

Manning Child Care Center

Serving children 6 weeks to 12 years, in a quality early childhood environment. 712-655-KIDS (5437)

Child Care Homes

Iowa uses a system for regulation of child development homes known as registration. The three different registration categories of child development homes are based on the number of children in care, the space available for child care, and the provider's education and experience. Providers self-certify with the DHS that their child development home meets the minimum requirements for registration. Iowa registration law limits the number of children a provider home may care for. If a provider chooses not to be registered they can only care for up to five children.

Preschool

ABCD Preschool

1912 Lois Ave Carroll 712-792-3117

Carroll Area CCC & Preschool

113 W 7th St Carroll 712-792-1375

Happy Times Preschool

321 S Maple Carroll 712-792-4683

Early Steps to Learning

708 N Adams Carroll 712-792-1811

Carroll Community Preschool

Multiple locations in Carroll 712-792-8030

Little Lamb Preschool

St Paul Lutheran Carroll 712-792-4354

Coon Rapids-Bayard Pre-K

Deal Elementary Coon Rapids 712-999-2913

Glidden-Ralston Preschool

G-R Elementary Glidden 712-659-3863

Manning Preschool

Manning Elementary Manning 712-655-3761

Zion Lutheran Preschool

1204 Center St Manning 712-655-2352

Head Start & Early Head Start

712-792-9266 Ext 400

New Opportunities, Inc Head Start 3-5 provides center based preschool services for children 3-5 years old. Classrooms are located in Carroll, Coon Rapids and Glidden. Early Head Start is a comprehensive home visitation program for income eligible families.

Early Childhood Services

H.O.P.E.S.-Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success: A home visitation program for families with children prenatal to 5. 712-794-5279

Stork's Nest : An Education and incentive program for prenatal women. 712-794-5279

WIC Women Infant and Children 800-642-6330

Immunizations St. Anthony Carroll County Public Health, 712-794-5279

Child Health Specialty Clinics Medical services for children with special needs. 712-792-5530

Heartland AEA/ Early Access An interagency system of supports and services for eligible children age birth to five. It is a central point of entry for families to obtain information and services that will be beneficial for their child's development. 800-377-8115 or 712-792-3102

Parent Time Out /Crisis Child Care Gives parents a break from parenting. 800-999-5101 or 712-792-6440

Special Care for Special People Serving children and adults with special needs. 800-999-5101 or 712-792-6440

Food Assistance, Family Investment Program, Medicaid or hawk-i contact the Carroll Department of Human Service Office located at 608 N Court, Suite C in Carroll 866-202-5968 or 712-792-4391

Partnerships 4 Families Preschool Assistance

P4F Early Childhood Iowa Area offers Preschool Tuition Assistance at some area preschool. 712-775-7926

Carroll County Early Childhood Task Force

Meets on a quarterly bases to discuss the needs of young children in Carroll County. Please call Partnerships 4 Families, 712-775-7926 for time and location. Also contact P4F if you would like your early childhood service listed in this brochure. 9-10