

Wamego Day Care and Preschools

Brilliant Beginnings Preschool Child Care Center

Jennie Ebert, Director
17680 Old Post Rd.
Wamego, KS 66547
785-456-8112
jenniebert@yahoo.com
Licensed: 41
Ages: 12 months to school age
7:15 a.m.—5:30 p.m. M-F
School aged kids bussed to site from Wamego schools
Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided
Special Features
–Affordable rates
–Preschool in the morning
–Follow local Wamego school calendar
–Summer activities include trips to the local public pool, story time, an open gym
–Field trips
–Accepts SRS payments



Karen's Day Care

Karen Wille, Director
1308 18th Street
Wamego, KS 66547
785-456-8489
kwille@wamego.net
Licensed: 10
Ages: Infant to 12
6:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
M-F
Special Features:
– Kansas Food Program

Kidz Korner Preschool

Stacy Stutzman, Director
702 Maple Street
Wamego, KS 66547-1724
785-456-1245
kidzkrnr@wamego.net
Licensed: 12
kidzcornerpreschool.com
10 students at a time
3 sessions of Preschool
3 hour sessions
no naps, no lunches
Ages 3 to 5
Class Times:
MWF 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
TU 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

The Gingerbread House

Kathy Wagoner, Director
14940 Becker Road
Wamego, KS 66547-9321
785-456-7394
wagoner@wamego.net
Licensed: 12
Ages 3 to 6
Weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Preschool—MWF for 4 and 5 year olds; T TH for 3 year olds from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
6 year old after school day care
St. George Elementary transportation available
Morning / afternoon snack and lunch provided
Special Features:
– Letter People
– Christian Bible-based
– Christian atmosphere
– Structured day

REFERRAL PROGRAMS

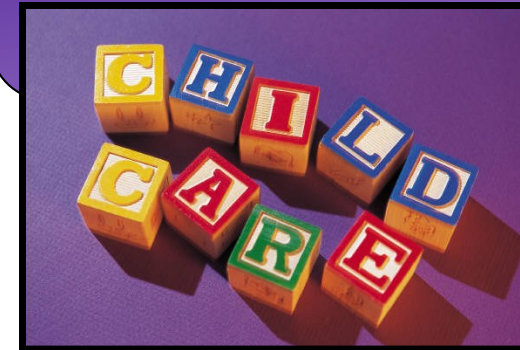
Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Infant Toddler Program

Tammy Wallin, Director
510 E. HWY 24, Wamego, KS 66547-1189
(785) 456-7366
wallint@usd320.com
This program is for families with children with a developmental delay. Therapists work with children and families in the home. Serves children in Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties, ages birth to 3. If a parent has questions about their children's development, call and a therapist will come to your home for a free developmental evaluation. All services are provided at no cost to families.



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A Guide to Choosing Child Care In Areas Surrounding Manhattan



Child Care Considerations

When selecting child care, you may want to visit, look and listen, asking yourself some of the following questions:

Who will care for your child? What are the caregiver's qualifications?

- * Are the adults warm, understanding, and accepting of children?
- * Do they know first-aid and emergency procedures?
- * Do they provide appealing and nutritious meals and snacks?
- * Are there enough adults to meet children's needs?

Are the daily activities provided for the children appropriate for them?

- * Is it a busy, happy place?
- * Is there plenty of uncluttered space, study and play equipment, and a variety of play materials?
- * Is time given for individual attention?

What is the facility like?

- * Is there a place where children can play indoors and outdoors, express themselves, get along with others, and satisfy their curiosity?

One of the most important decisions a student can make concerns choosing child care. The following guide is intended as an informational service only. It is not a guarantee about the suitability of the listed centers, nor is it a comprehensive list. We encourage you to take all the necessary steps to ensure the licensure and suitability of the center for your child.

Do you and the potential child care provider share a common approach to childcare?

- * Is there an open door policy?
- * Is the discipline policy, attitudes about toilet training, feed and eating patterns consistent with yours?
- * Are fees and financial assistance clear?



Information from Child Care in Manhattan 10/93 and Considerations in the Child-care Decision by Dr. Mary Deluccie. Kansas State University, 1996

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Junction City Area Day Care and Preschools



Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center
Ms. Sherry Wheeler,
Program Director
630 S Eisenhower Dr.
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-5921

mrssherrywheeler@yahoo.com
Licensed: 59
6:30 a.m.—6:00 pm M-F
Ages 2.5 & 5 year old Preschool:
8:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m.
Pre-Kindergarten: 12:30 p.m. -
3:30 p.m.
Breakfast, lunch, and snack
Provided

Special Features

- State-certified child care
- Christian guidance
- Experienced staff
- Staff is trained in First Aid & CPR
- Age appropriate activities

Kansas Kids Day Care and Preschool

Linda Talley, Director
110 N Eisenhower
Junction City, KS 66441
785-762-4338
admin@kkids.kscoxmail.com
Licensed: 58
5:45 am—6 pm M-F
Ages 1 to 5 years
Full time / part time options
Toddler or Preschool
24 students in each class
Part Day Preschool MWF or T-Th
M-F Time slots are available morning
or afternoon.
Before or after school classes for school
age children are available
Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided

Special Features:

- Summer program for all ages—field trips and fun activities through the whole summer
- ACCYN program for military families
- Preschool for ages 3 to 5 with certified preschool teachers using “Curiosity Corner” with times from 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. There is also a separate program from 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. on MWF or TH
- Before/After school program provides transportation to/from school

Loving Arms Childcare and Preschool

Tyronica Burks CFLE,
Program Director
1531 St. Mary’s Rd.
Suite A
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-2767
www.lovingarmscenter.org/
Licensed: 91

Age 6 weeks to 10 years
Before and After School programs are available
Summer Childcare and Education Program
Full Time and Part-time options are available
Infant, Toddler, and Preschool all curriculum based programs
Full Time- 5:45a.m.—6:00 p.m. M-F
Part Time Options
2 Day TTH 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
3 Day MWF 7:30 a.m.-12 :00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
3 Day MWF 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
2 Day T TH 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
5 day M-F 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00pm-5:30 p.m.
Infant 6 weeks- 12 months walking 7:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Meals and snack provided
Special Features
State of the art, 9,000 sq. ft., 4.5 acre facility designed for optimum education, safety, and security



-Licensed by KDHE
-Curriculum based, age-appropriate programs
-Controlled access, camera system, nurturing room, mini-exercise room, warm spirit relaxing room, separate play areas, secure
-Also offers hourly care slots (4 hour minimum)
-DCG Child Care Asst. Program

toddler, preschool, before and after school program, Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack provided
Special Features
-Pre-school “Curiosity Corner” for ages 3 to 5
-Use “Creative Curriculum” for infant and toddlers
-All staff trained in first aid and CPR, recognizing signs of child abuse & neglect, basic child development, and Safe Sleep Practices and SIDS
-Lead teachers have or are working on Child Development Associates Degree
-ACCYN Army Child Care in your neighborhood
-SRS approved

Neighborhood Learning Center

Susan Boller, Director
Courtney Sergent,
Program Director
227 West 7th St
Junction City, KS 66441
785-238-2321
nlc.jc.ks@gmail.com
Ages: 6 weeks through school age
6:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. M-F
Licensed for: 61 NAEYC Accredited school age summer camp
Options
Infant, pre-toddler,

Geary County Childcare Referral Agency:
ERC Resource and Referral
1710 SW 10th St Ste. 5
Topeka, KS 66604
785-357-5171
amcdowell@ercrefer.org
<http://www.ercrefer.org>

Day Care Centers and Programs on Fort Riley Army Post

The base offers a variety of school age services from courses to before and after school care.



Child Care Locations :

Register children at:

Outreach Services
6620 Normandy Drive
Call 785-239-9885

Fort Riley offers a variety of child care options including Family Child Care in homes on base.

1st Division, CDC
Bldg. 4012
5:45 a.m.—6 p.m.
239-9011

Whiteside CDC
Bldg. 676
5:45 a.m.—6 p.m.
239-4978 ext. 4980

Warren Rd CDC: Bldg. 6950
5:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
239-9929 ext. 9935

Forsyth CDC: Bldg. 2410
5:45 a.m.—6 p.m.
239-4846 ext. 4848

Warren East CDC: Bldg. 6981
7:30 am—5 pm
240-0822

Forsyth East CDC: Bldg. 2420
8 a.m.—5 p.m.
240-5820

*For cost of childcare please visit the center websites or call the number provided. Also, if you are searching for financial assistance, you may want to look at which child care facilities are SRS approved.

*To learn more about these facilities or other child care available, please refer to the referral programs.