

CHILD CARE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS MANHATTAN, KS



OFTEN ASKED CHILD CARE QUESTIONS

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, accepting of children?
 - ◇ Do they know first-aid and emergency procedures, 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, 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, satisfy their curiosity?
- 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?



CHILD CARE CENTERS AT K-STATE

Early Childhood Education Center at the Hoeflin Stone House

K-State Campus

532-5662

LuAnn Hoover, Program Director (hoover@humecc.ksu.edu)

3-5 years

Licensed: 24

M-TH 8:30-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:30PM

Extended Hours: Monday-Friday

7:45AM-12:15PM or 12:30-5:00PM

Breakfast and snacks

Special Features

- Part of K-State School of Family Studies and Human Services
- Part-time care only
- Computers available
- A fully inclusive preschool program including children who have sensory and health impairments and developmental delays
- Therapy services provided on-site by USD #383
- SRS approved
- Teacher training facility for early childhood education majors

Hoeflin Stone House Child Care Center

K-State Campus

532-5510

Lou West, Program Director (lwest@ksu.edu)

1 ½ to 5 years

Licensed: 28 (no part-time care)

10 children 1 ½ to 3 years old

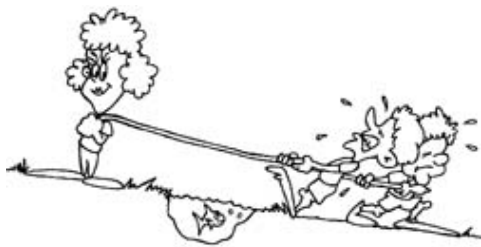
18 children 3 to 5 years old

7:30AM-5:30PM

Snacks and lunch

Special Features

- Part of the School of Family Studies & Human Services
- Teacher training facility for early childhood majors
- Low teacher ratio
- Sliding fee scale
- SRS accepted



KSU Child Development Center

1948 Jardine Drive, L-9, K-State Campus
532-3700

Debra Ring, Director

12 months to 12 years

Licensed: 197

7:00AM-5:30PM

Snacks and Lunch

Special Features

- Developmentally designed programs
- Nurturing of the whole child
- Certified teachers
- Field trips
- Transportation to all public schools
- SRS accepted
- Discounted fee for K-State students

CHILD CARE CENTERS OFF CAMPUS

College Avenue Infant & Toddler Center

1609 College Avenue

539-6885

Bray Jermark, Director

6 weeks to 2 ½ years

Licensed: 8 (4 infants/4 toddlers)

7:30AM-5:30 PM

2 snacks, lunch

Special Features

- Staff CPR and First Aid trained
- Nutritional snacks and lunch
- Contract with SRS
- Parent involvement strongly encouraged
- Encouraged developmentally appropriate practices

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

1700 Leavenworth

587-2045

Sally Frick, Director

Pregnant women through age 5

Special Features

- Income eligibility requirements
- Developmentally appropriate program
- Inclusionary/special needs children
- Strong literacy program
- Parent involvement encouraged and welcomed

KinderCare Learning Center

1205 Hylton Heights Road

539-7540

Lisa Richards, Director

6 weeks to 12 years

Licensed: 92

6:30AM-6:00PM

Breakfast, lunch and snacks

Special Features

- NAEYC Accredited
- Licensed teacher for kindergarten class
- Before and after school program
- Staff CPR & First Aid trained
- Transportation to most schools
- Summer programs for school-aged children
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum for all ages
- Optional "Hooked on Phonics" program available

Manhattan Day Care and Learning Centers

121 North 6th, 901 Yuma, 2101 Claflin

776-5071

Cat Tierney, Director

2 weeks to 6 years

Licensed: 71

7:30AM-5:30PM

Breakfast, lunch and pm snack

Special Features

- Trained Teachers
- Priority given to low-income and single parents
- Contract with SRS
- Scholarships available
- NAEYC accredited
- Trained teachers (CPR & First Aid)

Oak Grove School

3115 Dickens Avenue

539-7910

Lakshmi Ramaswamy, Director

3 to 6 years (up to 8 in summer)

Licensed: 28

7:30AM-6:00PM

Snacks, lunch

Special Features

- Parent-run, not-for-profit
- Contract with SRS
- Low teacher-child ratios
- Spanish language taught
- Creative art, literature and verbal exploration
- Nature and science investigation

Seven Dolores Child Care Center/Preschool and AfterSchool Program

220 South Juliette

565-5070

Deannell French, Director

2 ½ to 12 years

Licensed: 131

7:00AM-5:30PM

Breakfast, lunch and snack

Special Features

- Year round
- Christian atmosphere
- Preschool and kindergarten readiness curriculum
- After-school program
- Part-day and full-day schedules
- Summer Fun Club – June for kindergarteners-12 year olds
- Staff CPR/First Aid trained
- Field trips
- SRS accepted

PRESCHOOLS

Blue Valley Preschool

835 Church

539-6464

Connie Hayden, Membership Chairperson

3 to 5 years

MWF 9:00-12:00PM, 4-5 years (Licensed: 20)

TTH 12:45-3:15PM, 4-5 years (Licensed: 13)

TTH 9:00-11:30AM, 3-4 years (Licensed: 17)

Snack

Special Features

- ANEYC accredited
- Nutritional snacks
- Staff CPR trained
- Highly trained professional teachers
- Field trips
- Established in 1968

First United Methodist Preschool

121 North 6th

776-7030

Susan Olsen, Director

3 to 5 years

Licensed: 24

MWF 9:00-11:30AM (4-5 years)

MWF 12:45-3:15PM (4-5 years)

TTH 9:00-11:30AM (3 years)

TTH 12:45-3:15PM (3-4 years)

M-F 12:45-3:15PM (Pre-K class: Kids need to be 5-year old before January)

Snack

Special Features

- Christian atmosphere
- Experienced teachers
- Small classes (12 students and 2 teachers)
- Field trips

St. Lukes Preschool

330 Sunset

539-2604

Kathy Meyer, Director

3 to 5 years

Licensed: 23

MWF 9:00-11:30AM, 4-5 years

TTH 9:00-11:30AM, 3 years

TTH 12:30-3:00, 3-4 years

Snack

Special Features

- Christian Education
- Field Trips
- Highly trained staff

Trinity Community Preschool

1110 College Avenue

539-3921

Diane Biere, Director

3 to 5 years

Licensed: 40

MWF 9:00-11:30AM (4-5 years)

TTH 9:00-11:30AM (3 years)

Snack

Special Features

- Mid-September to Mid-May
- Planned preschool program
- Small classes 12 to 14 per class
- Highly trained professional teachers
- Established in 1964
- Child centered preschool program
- Large playground area
- Special guest lectures

USD #383 Four Year Old Preschool

2600 Kimball Avenue

Contact Janet Ostrom to see if your child qualifies at (785) 539-8054 after 6:00 p.m.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Theodore Roosevelt Kindergarten Child Care

1401 Houston Street

587-2090

Dr. Mary DeLuccie, Director

Licensed:15

8:45AM-12:30AM / 11:45-3:30PM

Snack

Special Features

- Academic school year only
- All day on school inservice days
- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Academic enrichment
- Field trips
- 25% discount for children on free or reduced meals
- SRS accepted

Theodore Roosevelt AfterSchool Program

1401 Houston Street

587-2090

Dr. Mary DeLuccie, Director (deluccie@humeck.ksu.edu)

USD#383 K-6th grade enrollment

Licensed: 32

3:30-5:30PM

Snack

Special Features

- Academic school year only
- All day on school inservice days
- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Academic enrichment
- Field trips
- 25% discount for children on free or reduced meals
- SRS accepted

Amanda Arnold Childcare Program

1435 Hudson

587-2028

Terry Carpenter, Coordinator

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Licensed: 50

7:00-8:40 AM

3:40-5:30 PM

Snacks in p.m. session

Special Features

- Academic year only
- All day on inservice/conference days (7:00AM-5:30PM)

Frank Bergman Child Care Program

3430 Lombard

587-2865

Carolyn Wilson, Program Administrator

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Licensed: 82

7:00-8:35 AM / 3:30-5:30 PM

Snack in p.m. session

Special Features

- Academic year only
- All day on inservice/conference days

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Little Apple Day Camp

Manhattan Parks and Recreational Department

1101 Fremont

587-2757

Melanie Godsey, Recreation Supervisor

5-12 years

Licensed: 75

8:00AM-5:00PM

Lunch and Snacks

Special Features

- Summer only, June - July, M-F
- SRS contract, State of Kansas Licensed
- Full-time only
- Swimming lessons optional; field trips
- Highly trained staff
- Special needs children fully inclusive

REFERRAL PROGRAMS

Flint Hills Child Care Resource & Referral Agency

532-7197 or (800) 227-3578

Lists licensed or registered child care providers with vacancies

Manhattan/Riley County Health Department

776-4779, ext. 257

Lists licensed childcare providers for parents.

Raising Riley Smart Start Scholarships

Stop by the Family and Child Resource Center at 2101 Claflin, Manhattan or call at 587-2875 for an application and information package.