

Wamego Day Care and Preschools

Brilliant Beginnings Preschool Child Care Center

17680 Old Post Rd.
Wamego, KS 66547
(785) 456-1230
Jenni Ebert, director
Jennibert76@yahoo.com
Licensed for 70 - 12 months to school age; second facility 41 - 3 to school age; downtown, 24 school age. Weekdays 7:15 to 5:30; school age kids bussed to site from Wamego schools; provide breakfast and lunch and snacks.

Special Features:
- Affordable rates;
- pre-school in a.m. follow local school calendar for school;
- summer activities include trips to local public pool, story time, open gym;
field trips;
- accept SRS payments.



Karen's Daycare

1308 18th Street, Wamego, KS 66547-9650
(785) 456-8489
Karen Wille, director
kwille@wamego.net
Licensed for 10
Ages infant to 12; Weekdays 6 a.m. to 5 30 p.m.

Special Features:
- Kansas food program;

Kidz Korner Preschool

702 Maple Street, Wamego, KS 66547-1724
(785) 456-1245
Stacy Stutzman, director
kidzkrnr@wamego.net
10 at a time; 3 sessions
Preschool – 3 hour sessions; no naps, no lunches.
Ages 3 to 5; MWF 8:30

to 11:30; second session 12:30 – 3:30.
T - TH 8:30 to 11:30 session only.

The Gingerbread House

14940 Becker Road, Wamego, KS 66547-9321
(785) 456-7394
Kathy Wagoner, director
wagoner@wamego.net

Licensed for 12
Ages 3 to 6;
Weekdays 7:30 to 5:30;
Morning and afternoon snack; children bring lunch.

Special Features:

- "Letter People Curriculum";
- Christian Bible-Based; - Christian atmosphere;
- structured day.
- Preschool – MWF for 4 and 5 year olds; T TH for 3 year olds from 8:30 to 11:30 all days.
- Provide 6-year-old after school care;
- St. George Elementary will drop off

REFERRAL PROGRAMS

Pott Wab Infant Toddler Program

1911 6th Street, Wamego, KS 66547-1189
(785) 456-7366
Anna Nippert, director
nipperta@usd320.com

For developmentally delayed children only. Therapists work with children in the home. Serves children in Pottawatomie and Wabunsee counties, ages birth to 3. If a parent has questions about their children's development, call and a therapist will come to home to evaluate.



Guide to Choosing Childcare

In areas surrounding Manhattan

Provided by Non-Traditional & Veteran Student Services - Kansas State University

One of the most important decisions a student can make concerns choosing child care. The following guide is intended for your information.

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, 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?

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

Junction City Area Day Care and Preschool



All Most Home Child Care

1407 Settgest Circle,
Junction City, KS
(785) 761-0064

Kathy Johnson
Kjohnson1222@yahoo.com
Licensed for 5.

Ages newborn to school age; Weekdays 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack.

Special Features:
- Working on national

accreditation;
- free play time;
- AACYN military program.

Baker's Busy Child Care

1391 Meadowbrook Lane,
Junction City, KS -
(785) 238-2150
Glenda Baker, director
Glendabaker99@hotmail.com

Licensed for 10
Birth to 5; Weekdays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Breakfast,

morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack.

Special Features:

- 15 years in business;
- love children;
- CPR first aid;
- registered for families of low income.

Church of Deliverance Day Care

1516 North Jefferson Street, Junction City, KS
(785) 762-4745
Rosia Johnson, director

headquarters@
codeliverance.org
Licensed for 15 children;
birth to 12 months - 3; 12 mo to 2 years - 5; age 3 to school age - 7.
6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.;
breakfast, lunch, snack.

Special features:

- Curiosity Corner curriculum.

Kansas Kids Day Care & Preschool

110 North Eisenhower Drive, Junction City, KS
(785) 762-4338

Linda Talley, director
admin@kkids.kscoxmail.com

Licensed for 82 Full Time/Part Time Toddler or Preschool classes using High Reach or Curiosity Corner Curriculum
5, 1 year; 7, 2-year-olds; 22, 2 1/2-3 year olds; 24, 4 and 5 year olds;
part day preschool, up to 24 in each class; school age 24

Part Day Preschool MWF; T-Th; and M-F time slots available morning or afternoon. Before or after school classes for school age children
1 year to age 12; Weekdays 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
breakfast, lunch, snack.

Special Features:

- Summer program for all ages- field trips and fun activities through whole summer;

- ACCYN program for military families;
pre-school for ages 3 to 5 with certified preschool teachers using "Curiosity Corner" with times from 8:30 - 11:30; and 1-3:30 in a separate program with MWF and TH programs.
- Also, Before/Afterschool program provides transportation to/from school.

K B Kids Preschool and Child Care

301 Susan Lane, Junction City, KS -
(785) 238-4954

Kelly Bellendir
Kbellendir1@cox.net

Licensed for 12
Ages 2 to 5; Weekdays 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.; all meals;

Special Features:

- Nationally accredited; preschool program based on creative curriculum;
- AACYN child care program with military;
- all staff has education background in early child development.

Loving Arms Center

1531 Saint Mary's Road, Junction City, KS
66441(785) 238-ARMS (2767)

www.LovingArmsCenter.org



tyronica@lovingarmscenter.org

Licensed for 91 children
Infant/Toddler; Preschool; Before & After School
Serving children ages 6 weeks to 10 years
Weekdays 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Part-time Care
Serving children ages 12 months walking to 6 years
2-day - Tues. and Thur.
3-day - Mon. Wed. Fri.
5-day - Mon. thru Fri.
7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Special Features:

- Licensed by Kansas Department of Health and Environment ;
- Our staff meets or exceeds all state requirements;
- Executive Director with more than 20 years of early childhood and family education experience;
- SRS Childcare Assistance participant;
- Preschool curriculum
- USDA approved, nutritious meals and snacks.

Neighborhood Child Care Center

227 West 7th Street,
Junction City, KS
(785) 238-2321

Jessica Dudinas, director
jessicanlc@embarqmail.com
Licensed for 63 children
6 weeks to school age
Weekdays 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast; lunch afternoon snack

Special Features:

- Pre-school "Curiosity Corner" for ages 3 to 5;
- Use "Creative Curriculum" for infant and toddlers.
- All staff are first aid and CPR trained and trained to see symptoms of illness and child abuse;
- Lead teachers have or working on Child Development Associates degree;
- ACCYN Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood;
- SRS approved.

Day Care Centers and Programs on Fort Riley Army Base



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

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.

Child Care locations include:
Warren Rd CDC:
Bldg. 6950
5:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
239-9929/9935

Warren East CDC:
Bldg. 6981
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
240-0822

Normandy Dr CDC:
Bldgs. 6620A, 6620B
5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
240-2362/2368

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

Whitside CDC:
Bldg. 676
5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
239-4978/4980