

## Licensed Centers

### Carbondale

Hannah House  
(618) 457-8801

Rainbow's End  
(618) 453-6358

Archway, Inc.-  
Special Needs  
(618) 549-4442

Kids Korner=School  
Age Only  
(618) 457-7356

### Murphysboro

Montessori School of Southern Illinois  
618-687-4202

Kids Day Out  
(618) 687-5463

## Licensed Family Child Care Homes

Licensed homes serve up to 12 children with an assistant in a home setting. For an updated list of family child care homes call: Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) at 1-800-548-5563



## Did you know?

The Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) makes it possible for families and guardians who qualify to receive financial help with childcare costs.

For more information, go to [www.ccrjalc.com/paying.html](http://www.ccrjalc.com/paying.html) or call CCR&R at 1-800-548-5563.



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# A Parents Guide to Early Childhood Education & Care

*Jackson County,  
Illinois*



## Age Birth to Three

### Shawnee Healthy Families

Voluntary, free parent education and support program offers home visiting to eligible first-time parents (and some second-time parents).

Home visiting offers new parents support around pregnancy, child development, parenting, school readiness, health, and community resources. Eligible parents may enroll and begin receiving services during pregnancy or by the time their child is three months old.

Call (618) 519-9466 for more information

### Prevention Initiative: Birth to Three Programs

State-funded child development and family support services for expectant parents and families with children from birth to age 3 to help them build a strong foundation for learning and to prepare children for later school success.

Contact the school district in which you live, if listed below, to see if your child is eligible. Most services are provided in center-based programs and/or home visits.

Carbondale Elementary District 95  
(618) 457-3591

Child Development Laboratories-SIUC  
(618) 453-4271

Unity Point School District 140  
(618) 529-4151 ext 201



## Age 3-5 yrs

### State Funded Pre-K Programs

ISBE-funded PreKindergarten programs are located in individual school districts across the county. Schedule options vary. A child must be eligible for the program and live in the school district where he/she is enrolling.

Parrish School- Carbondale District 95  
(618) 457-5781

Giant City Elementary School  
(618) 457-5391



Southern Region Early Childhood Programs  
(618) 453-4271

Programs located in Elverado, Giant City, Murphysboro, and Trico School Districts, along with the Child Development Laboratories in Carbondale

Unity Point School District 140- Carbondale  
(618) 529-4151

### SIUC Head Start

Federally funded comprehensive early learning program for income-eligible families. Full and part-day options are available. Children must be three by September 1 of the year they are enrolling and not yet old enough for kindergarten. Transportation is available.  
**Locations in Carbondale and Murphysboro**  
(618) 453-6448

### Private Preschools

Carbondale New School (618) 457-4765  
Presbyterian Child Development Preschool  
(618) 529-1264

Trinity Christian School (618) 529-3733

Immanuel Lutheran (618) 687-3917  
St Andrew Catholic School (618) 687-2013

## Multiple Age Groups

### ExceleRate Circle of Quality Child Care Programs

#### Gold Circle of Quality

#### Robin's Nest - Carbondale

Serves Infants through School-Age  
Full Day- Full Year  
(618) 559-8257



#### Murry's Child Development- DeSoto

Serves Infants through School-Age  
Full Day- Full Year  
(618) 867-2441



#### Silver Circle of Quality

#### First Presbyterian Child DevelopmentCenter - Carbondale

Serves infants through school age  
(618) 529-1551



ExceleRate Illinois recognizes early learning providers for their ongoing efforts to improve the quality of their care by awarding Circle of Quality designations: The higher the Circle of Quality designation, the more each provider makes meaningful improvements to their program to better prepare children for school and life.