

Licensed Centers

Benton

Kids and Company 6kwks- 12 yrs.
618-663-7463
Learn and Play 15 mo. - 12 yrs.
618-439-6834

Christopher

Kids R My Business 6wks - 14 yrs..
618-724-5774
Little Treasures 7
(618) 944-3210

Thompsonville

Southern Illinois Kids Academy-6 wks- 12 yrs
618-927-9194.

West Frankfort

Kids Corral- 6 wks- 14 yrs:
618-937-4700

Licensed Homes

There are also licensed family child care providers in the county. For an updated list of licensed family child care homes call: Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) at 1-800-548-5563



Did you know? There can be help with child care costs?

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 <https://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 and Care

FRANKLIN COUNTY ILLINOIS



Age Birth to Three

Prevention Initiative: Birth to Three Programs Southern Region Early Childhood 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.

For more information or locations call:
618-453-4228

Age 3-5 yrs Head Start

BCMW Head Start Programs

Federally funded comprehensive early learning program for income-eligible families. Full and part-day options are available. **Children must be 3 by September 1 of the year they are enrolling** and not yet avilold enough for kindergarten..

Locations:
Benton

618-439-6550

CZR/ Mulkeytown

618-596-2121, Ext. 3107

West Frankfort

W.F. 1 618-932-6655/W.F. 2 618-937-4064

Private Preschools

St John the Baptist-West Frankfort
618-937-2017

Age 3-5yrs

State Funded Pre-K Programs

Southern Region Early Childhood Programs
The Preschool for All Prekindergarten Program (**ages 3-5**) offers rich developmentally appropriate classroom learning environments and personal visits for children age three to five. Half day and full day programs are offered in public school classrooms throughout the county. Eligibility is determined through a developmental screening which includes important information shared by parents.

For information call: 618-(618) 453-4271.

Locations in Franklin County include:
Akin Elementary School
Benton Elementary School
Christopher Elementary School
Denning Elementary in West Frankfort
Sesser Elementary

ExceleRate Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

Silver Circle of Quality

Rascal Express- West Frankfort



Serves Infants through School-Age
Full Day- Full Year
618-937-2095(



Bronze Circle of Quality

Kimberly Hutchcraft Family Day Care Home - Benton

serves children ages 1yr- 13yr
618-927-9624



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.