

## Licensed Centers

### Carrier Mills

Bright Beginnings  
618-841-2238

### Eldorado

Bright Beginnings-Eldorado  
618-273-7808

### Harrisburg

Bright Beginning at SIC  
618-252-5400

Bright Beginnings-Harrisburg  
618-841-2238

Mrs. Cindy's Future Leaders  
618- 994-4928

## Licensed Homes

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 <https://www.ccrjalc.com/paying.htm> or call CCR&R at 1-800-548-5563.



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# A Parents Guide to Early Childhood Education and Care

Saline County Illinois



## Age Birth to Three

### State Funded Birth to Three Program

State-funded child development and family support services. This program in Saline County is at Eldorado High School and serves teen moms and young moms who give birth for the first time and who are under the age of 21. Most services are provided through home visits. Eldorado residents receive priority enrollment.

**Eldorado High School**  
**618-926-1686**

### Early Head Start

#### Wabash Area Development Inc. (WADI)

Early Head Start (EHS) programs **serve infants and toddlers under the age of 3**, and pregnant women. EHS programs provide intensive comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families, and to pregnant women and their families.

**Services Provided Through Home Visiting**  
**618-252-2680**

## Age 3-5 yrs.

### Head Start

#### Wabash Area Development Inc. (WADI)

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, *Transportation available.*

**Harrisburg**  
**618-252-2680**

## Age 3-5 yrs.

### State Funded Pre-K Programs

ISBE-funded PreKindergarten programs for children ages 3-5 yrs 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 in which he/she is enrolling.



**Eldorado Elementary School**  
**(618) 273-9324**

**Galatia Elementary School**  
**(618) 297-4570**



**Harrisburg Bulldog Early Learning Academy (BELA)**  
**618-253-7637**

### Private Preschools

**New Hope Christian Academy**  
**Harrisburg, IL**  
**618-205-6707**

## ExceleRate Circle of Quality-Child Care Programs

### Gold Circle of Quality

**Patricia Ingram- Family Day Care Home**  
**Harrisburg**

Serves Infants through School-Age  
Full Day- Full Year  
(618) 252-1296

### Silver Circle of Quality

**Bright Beginnings -Harrisburg**

Serves Infants through School-Age  
Full Day- Full Year  
(618) 841-2238

**Rainbow Day Care- Eldorado**


Serves infants through school age  
Full Day-Full Year  
(618) 273-8333

### Bronze Circle of Quality

**Taylor Lehman= Family Child Care Home-**  
**Harrisburg**  
(618) 780-9074

Serves infants through school-age



 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.