

## TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES



- Bussing varies by district. Contact your district for more information.
- Limited bussing may be available for community programs but is not guaranteed. Contact your district for specific information.

## PRESCHOOL READINESS

### What if my child is not potty trained by the beginning of the school year?

- Some programs do not require your child to be potty-trained, so call to confirm.
- You can register your child for preschool at **ANY** time during the school year if the school has openings.
- You do not have to wait until the following school year for your child to start preschool.

### How can I make sure if my child is ready for preschool?

- If there is a concern about a child's development, Trinity Muscatine Public Health and the AEA offer **free** developmental screenings.
- Please contact Trinity Muscatine Public Health or the AEA for more information.

**Trinity Muscatine  
Public Health**  
1609 Cedar Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-0122

**AEA- Muscatine Office**  
1422 Houser Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563)263-8476

**AEA- Bettendorf Office**  
729 21st Street  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
(563)359-1371

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN  
PRESCHOOL!

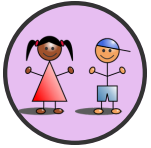
## THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESCHOOL

Preschool provides a place where your child can become exposed to numbers, letters, and shapes. More importantly, by attending preschool, children gain a sense of self, explore, play with their peers, and build confidence.

### Top 5 Reasons to Send Your Child to Preschool



1. Preschool prepares children for kindergarten



2. Preschool promotes social and emotional development



3. Preschool promotes language and cognitive skills.



4. Preschool activities boost pre-math and literacy skills.



5. Children who go to pre-k are 20% more likely to graduate from institutes of higher learning

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The following sites participate in the State Wide Voluntary Preschool Program:

### District Programs

#### Durant School District

408 7th Street Durant, Iowa  
(563) 785-4433

#### L&M School District

#### Busy Hands Preschool

14506 170th Street Letts, IA  
(319) 726-3634 ext 200

#### Muscatine Community School

#### District (Early Learning Center)

149 Colorado St, Muscatine, IA  
(563) 263-7223

### Community-Partner Programs

#### A Child's Place Preschool

701 E 6th Street, Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-1214

#### Guardian Angel Preschool

2407 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA  
(563) 263-3264

#### West Liberty Early

#### Learning Center

111 W 7th Street, West Liberty, IA  
(319) 627-5089

#### Wilton Elementary School




1210 Cypress Street, Wilton, IA  
(563) 732-2880

#### Head Start Preschool

148 Colorado Street, Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-2026

#### Wonder Years Preschool

3300 N. Hwy 38, Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-0784

 : 3-Year-Old Preschool Available  
 : 4-Year-Old Preschool Available  
 : Full Day Daycare Options Available

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## REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

You can register your child anytime after the first of the year (January) for the following school year. Be sure to register early- programs fill up quickly!

- For all programs contact the school district or community program directly.
  - Most programs offer tuition-free classes for 4-year-olds! (Your child must be 4 by September 15).
- Scholarships are readily available for 3-year-old preschool programming. Scholarship eligible families typically pay \$0-\$30\* per month.**
- Regular tuition rates typically range from \$80-\$125\* per month.

Hey! Preschool is more affordable than you think!



\*Rates are based on location and frequency.

For more information about scholarships, please contact Early Childhood Iowa Muscatine County, (563) 263-8476 ext. 6522

## OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

The following sites also offer learning and care options but are not part of the State Wide Voluntary Preschool Program:

#### Happy Time Daycare

401 Grandview Avenue  
Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-3930

#### Learning Tree Children's Center

152 Colorado Street  
Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-2088

#### Live, Laugh, Love Childcare Center

1112 Fillmore Street  
Muscatine, IA  
(563) 260-1912

#### Stepping Stones Learning Center

2205 2nd Avenue  
Muscatine, IA  
(563) 264-1871

#### To the Moon and Back Child Care

610 Maiden Lane  
Muscatine, IA  
(563) 263-2829

#### West Liberty Child Care

1200 N Calhoun Street,  
West Liberty, IA  
(563) 627-3100

#### Zion Lutheran Pre-School

117 E Prairie Street  
Wilton, IA  
(563) 732-2912