

➤ TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES ◀



- Bussing varies by district. Contact your district for more information.
- Limited bussing scholarship maybe available for community programs. Contact Yesenia Cruz at yesenia@unitedwaymuscatine.org or 563-265-1659

➤ 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.

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.

**UnityPoint 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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Prepare Your Child For The World!



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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 ⁴

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

L&M School District ⁴ 🎈

Busy Hands Preschool

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

Muscatine Community School District (Early Learning Center) ³ ⁴

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

West Liberty Early Learning Center ³ ⁴ 🎈

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

Wilton Elementary School ⁴

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

Community-Partner Programs

A Child's Place Preschool ³ ⁴ 🎈

Bridge to Beginnings Daycare
610 Maiden Lane, Muscatine, IA
(563) 506-9068

Guardian Angel Preschool ³ ⁴

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

Head Start Preschool ³ ⁴

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

Wonder Years Preschool ³ ⁴

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

³ : 3-Year-Old Preschool Available

⁴ : 4-Year-Old Preschool Available

🎈 : Full Day Daycare Options Available

➤ REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL INFORMATION ◀

You can register your child in 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.



- Many programs offer tuition-free classes for 4-year-olds! (Your child must be 4 by September 15).
- Scholarships may be available for qualifying children who are 3-5 years of age. Scholarship eligible families typically pay \$0-\$30* per month. For more information about Preschool Scholarships, please visit <https://caofseia.org/services> or contact Kalisha Lutz at 319-753-0193 or Kalisha.Lutz@caofseia.org.

*Rates are based on location and frequency.

➤ 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)263-0957

Stepping Stones Learning Center 🎈

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

West Liberty Child Care 🎈

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

Wilton Daycare Center 🎈

820 W. 5th St.
Wilton, IA 52778
563-732-5437

Zion Lutheran Pre-School

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

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