Early Childhood Services Offered

High Quality
Nationally Accredited
Child Care Program

ISBE Prekindergarten (Free)

Early Intervention Specialists Services

IDHS Child Care Assistance Program

School Age Summer/After School Program Proud to be in the Gold Circle of Quality



Kiddie Kollege of Fairfield

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Educational Child Care

Kiddie Kollege was established in October of 1996 and expanded in 1998. Kiddie Kollege is a full service early childhood education center offering high quality educational services for young children ages birth to twelve years of age.

Our mission is to provide a safe, healthful, happy and educational environment, within a nurturing atmosphere for every child we serve. We are committed to helping each child grow mentally, socially, physically, and academically under the guidance of a certified and dedicated staff.

The center is licensed by the Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services and is accredited by NAEYC, a national early childhood accrediting agency. We have achieved

Gold Level in the State ExceleRate Program, Our

staff receive 20+ hours of

food and cereal are provided at no charge.

Infant formula, baby

training on various educational topics on a yearly basis. The social, emotional and physical needs of each child is the focus of our curriculum and activities. All children are assessed once per year to determine areas of need/support. All of our staff are drug tested prior to employment.

The program is staffed by our Administrator, Jill Andrews, Ph.D., Director, Angie Lane, B.A.E.C. and Assistant Director, Kristen Harwell. The child care program is offered on a year round basis and is open Monday through Friday each week from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

FREE ISBE PREK

Children ages three to five are screened for eligibility in our state prekindergarten program. This program is offered in two sections—am/pm for 2.5 hours. The Creative Curriculum is implemented by our prek teacher who has a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood as certified by the IL State Board of Education. Family Fun Nights, field trips and a parent lending library are other services offered in this program. This is a free program supported through a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are held twice per year in October and March. Progress reports are sent out in July and January of each year.

Creative Curriculum

Classroom teachers prepare lesson plans each week. Classroom activities are geared toward the age group of the children and governed by developmentally appropriate practices in conjunction with NAEYC

accreditation standards.

IDHS Assistance Program

Kiddie Kollege has a site contract with the Illinois Dept. of Human Services to provide assistance to working parents and parents attending college. Parent copays are based upon income and begin at only one dollar per month. Parents need to provide two consecutive paystubs to determine their monthly child care costs. Initial eligibility is for a 12 month period regardless of job change.

EARLY INTERVENTION

Many early intervention therapists provide services on-site at Kiddie Kollege. These services include vision, hearing, developmental, occupational and speech therapy. All children ages birth-

> to-three are eligible for free screening. Children ages three-to-five are also eligible for screening services.

SCHOOL AGE

All children are eligible for free early intervention services

After-school program is available for children ages five to twelve years. Various activities include games,

crafts, homework assistance and outdoor play. Snacks are provided. The school age summer program activities include swimming, field trips and other educational activities kids love. Swimming fees are extra.



After school busing available from Fairfield & Geff schools.

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