

Quality Counts

4-C's Mission is to promote children's well-being by advocating for quality, affordable child care. We support parents and those providing child care by offering information, education, resources and services.

Serving Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, McHenry, Ogle and Whiteside Counties.

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- Attend a variety of classes and trainings throughout the year to maintain 15 clock hours of training. This includes CPR, First Aid, and AED training.
- Communicate with the children throughout the day at their level.
- Greet the parents and children cheerfully when they arrive and always have an open door policy. Encourage parents to discuss their concerns.
- Offer a broad curriculum throughout the day that includes music, art, science, large and small motor, language, and dramatic play. Read to the children daily.
- Plan both indoor and outdoor activities as well as quiet and active play. Send home daily notes so that parents are aware of the activities the child is doing.
- Offer age appropriate toys and equipment to the children both indoors and out.
- Place infants in different positions during the day as well as being held, rocked, and carried about.
- Arrange the room so that children can be seen at all times and make sure that all toys are safe, clean and within the reach of children.
- Wash hands before eating and serving food. Wash hands after using the bathroom, touching bodily fluids and changing diapers.
- Keep a file for each child that includes, physicals, immunizations, and records on all medications given to the children including the dosage and when it was given.
- Keep cleaning supplies and other toxic materials away from children.
- Sanitize tables where food is served and changing tables after each use.
- Put together an emergency plan in case of accident, illness, fire, tornado, etc.
- Embrace cultural differences in the children and invite parents in to explain traditions in their family lives.
- Listen to parents' ideas and try to include them in your curriculum.

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