

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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