



“The Resource”

Child Care Resource & Referral of Central Wisconsin, Inc.
Serving Adams, Clark and Wood Counties



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April-May 2009

**Week of the
Young Child**

April 19-25, 2009

Bring Communities Together for Children
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Week of the Young Child is held each year to honor young children and thank those who make a difference in young children’s lives.

*Important information from the National Association
for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC):*

Why focus on young children and early childhood programs?

Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing.

The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment--at home, at child care, at school, and in the community--that will promote their early learning.

What can be done?

Federal, state and local government, communities, parents, and the private sector must share in the responsibility of ensuring the well-being of children and families. We can and must do more to create opportunities that help all children and families succeed. We can invest now in our children and families and enjoy long-term savings, with a more vibrant nation of healthy, achieving children and more stable families. Or we can fail to make the investment and pay the price: increased delinquency, greater educational failures, lowered productivity, less economic competitiveness, and fewer adults prepared to be effective, loving parents to the next generation of children.

The Week of the Young Child is an opportunity for programs, NAEYC Affiliates, related organizations, communities, and states to focus on the needs of young children and their families. There are countless ways to celebrate the week, which is first and foremost a grassroots effort. Use the online Guide to WOYCY Celebrations for suggested strategies for involving community partners, activity ideas, resources, and groups to contact.

Looking for more information about WOYCY? Visit www.naeyc.org/about/woyc/

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Vision
↪ For all Central Wisconsin children to benefit from the best child care possible.

Mission
↪ To be the key resource of comprehensive services to enhance quality child care in Central Wisconsin.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN!

AREA CHILDREN’S FESTIVALS COMING SOON!

Several area communities are hosting Children’s Festivals this spring. The festivals are held at the local high school.

April 4 ~ Adams April 4 ~ Marshfield April 18 ~ Wisconsin Rapids

Plan to attend and join the fun celebrating children!



AN IDEA FOR CRAFTING FUN FROM FAMILY FUN.COM

COLORED SAND VASES

Here's a super-simple way to recycle assorted jars and bottles into colorful vases that'll look great lined up on a sunny windowsill.

MATERIALS NEEDED: newspaper, Tacky glue, plastic cup, paintbrush, clean glass bottle or jar, spoon, colored sand (sold at most craft supply stores)

1. Cover your workspace with newspaper (this will make it easier to clean up later). Pour 1/4 cup or so of tacky glue into a plastic cup and dilute it slightly with a teaspoon of water.
2. Show your kids how to use a paintbrush to coat the outside of a clean bottle or jar with the glue solution and then sprinkle spoonfuls of colored sand over the glued surface, rotating the bottle to spread the sand evenly.
3. Allow the glue to dry completely. Once your kids get the hang of it, encourage them to experiment with multi-colored designs. Or they might apply the glue in swirls or other shapes to create interesting patterns.

PLEASE LOOK OVER THE ENCLOSED TRAINING CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MANY UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING INCLUDING:

- Licensing Rules Webcasts in Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield in April
- Literacy Training in Adams on April 21
- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Train-the-Trainer in Marshfield on April 27
- WECA/TEACH in Wisconsin Rapids in April and in Marshfield in May

CONFERENCES IN APRIL:

- **“Relax, Renew, Rejuvenate”** is the 22nd Annual Early Childhood Conference at UW-Platteville. The conference will be held on April 4th. Pre-registration is required and more information is available at: www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed
- **“Curriculum: Developmentally Appropriate Practices”** is the focus for the 31st annual UW-Stout ECE Conference. The conference will be held April 24th and 25th with pre-conference workshops available on April 23rd. For more information or to register, please visit their website at: www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/ece or call 715.223.2793.

CHILD CARE CONFERENCE PROVIDES TRAINING AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Wisconsin Family Child Care Association (**WFCCA**) will hold it's 28th annual conference at the Chula Vista Resort and Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells. The conference will be held May 7-9, 2009. A total of 16 training hours will be available during the full conference with keynote presentations by Patricia Dischler and Peter Stuart. Attendees are encouraged to bring their families along to enjoy this wonderful family-oriented vacation spot that includes a large indoor waterpark, spa, restaurants, and breath-taking views of the Wisconsin River and the famous Dells bluffs. For more information, visit the WFCCA website at www.wisconsinfamilychildcare.org or contact Kim Gachnang, Vice-President WFCCA and Conference Coordinator at 715.423.3005 or Kathy Salazar, Region 7 WFCCA representative at 715.421.4375.

L O C A L A D V O C A T E G R O U P S

Adams County

- Adams County Early Childhood Education Council– Kelly Allen (608.339.2868)

Clark County

- Contact CCR&R if interested in developing an advocate group (800.628.8534)

Wood County

- Marshfield Area Child Care Association– Krisann Mauritz (715.387.2218)
- Wisconsin Rapids Child Care Advocates Council– Kitty Gross (715.421.1092)

*Children are
the world's
most valuable
resource and its best hope
for the future.
~John F. Kennedy*





Child Care Rates

(March 2009)

Age Group	Average Full Time	Minimum Full Time	Maximum Full Time	Average Part Time	Minimum Part Time	Maximum Part Time
Adams County						
<u>Under 1 Year</u>	<u>\$129.41</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$168.75</u>	<u>\$3.14</u>	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>\$129.41</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$165.00</u>	<u>\$3.14</u>	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>2 Years</u>	<u>\$118.75</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$157.50</u>	<u>\$2.89</u>	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>3-4 Years</u>	<u>\$118.42</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$157.50</u>	<u>\$2.89</u>	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>\$116.08</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	<u>\$157.50</u>	<u>\$2.84</u>	<u>\$1.78</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>6+ Years</u>	<u>\$114.57</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	<u>\$157.50</u>	<u>\$2.81</u>	<u>\$1.78</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
Clark County						
<u>Under 1 Year</u>	<u>\$110.87</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$2.55</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.25</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>\$109.17</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$2.51</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.25</u>
<u>2 Years</u>	<u>\$106.00</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$2.44</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>3-4 Years</u>	<u>\$105.20</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$2.42</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>\$104.27</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$2.40</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>6+ Years</u>	<u>\$102.87</u>	<u>\$67.50</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$2.36</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
North Wood County						
<u>Under 1 Year</u>	<u>\$132.60</u>	<u>\$101.25</u>	<u>\$176.00</u>	<u>\$3.03</u>	<u>\$2.25</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>\$131.58</u>	<u>\$101.25</u>	<u>\$176.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$2.25</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>2 Years</u>	<u>\$126.76</u>	<u>\$78.75</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$2.89</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>3-4 Years</u>	<u>\$125.94</u>	<u>\$78.75</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$2.87</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$78.75</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$2.85</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>6+ Years</u>	<u>\$123.82</u>	<u>\$78.75</u>	<u>\$166.50</u>	<u>\$2.82</u>	<u>\$1.71</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
South Wood County						
<u>Under 1 Year</u>	<u>\$137.07</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>	<u>\$202.50</u>	<u>\$3.09</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>\$135.23</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>	<u>\$202.50</u>	<u>\$3.05</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>2 Years</u>	<u>\$129.31</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>\$202.50</u>	<u>\$2.98</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>3-4 Years</u>	<u>\$127.44</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$2.95</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>\$126.97</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$2.94</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>6+ Years</u>	<u>\$126.99</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$2.91</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>

Definition of Full Time: Full Time cost is based on 45 hours of care per week.
 Example: \$137.07 per week divided by 45 hours = \$3.05 per hour.



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CHILD FIND

Visit their website at www.childfindidea.org

Child Find is a component of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth to 21, who are in need of early intervention or special education services. This Child Find web site is mainly focused on Part C of the IDEA, the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities. However, much of the information and many of the links listed on the Child Find web site can be useful in conducting child find for all young children, not just child find for infants and toddlers.

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and their families who are in need of Early Intervention Program (Part C) or Preschool Special Education (Part B/619) services of IDEA.

A comprehensive Child Find system includes at least seven major elements: Definition of Target Population, Public Awareness, Referral and Intake, Screening and Identification of Young Children who May be Eligible for IDEA services, Eligibility Determination, Tracking, and Interagency Coordination.

For more information about Child Find, please contact the Pupil Services Department of your local public school or visit the website indicated above.

“Sometimes it’s the smallish things that take up the most room in our heart.” ~Winnie the Pooh



APRIL IS:

- National Autism Awareness Month
- National Poetry Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month

MAY IS:

- Get Caught Reading Month
- National Bike Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month



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