

Participating Early Childhood Classes

Barnum School Readiness
218-389-3001

Carlton School Readiness
218-384-4464

Time for Tots, Cloquet School Readiness
218-879-9291

Li'l Lumberjack's Learning Center, Cloquet
218-878-0774

Li'l Thunder Learning Center, Cloquet
218-879-0830

New Horizons Preschool & Jump Start
Kindergarten 218-879-7138

Cromwell-Wright School Readiness
218-644-3716

Esko School Readiness
218-879-4038

Fond du Lac Head Start
218-878-8100

Fond du Lac Family and Child Education
(FACE) Program 218-878-7282

Moose Lake School Readiness
218-485-4834

Heads Up Learning Center
218-485-

Little Wrens School Readiness
218-384-4274

Child care homes:

This program is made possible by support from our pilot sites, local school districts, the CHILD Network, Carlton County Children & Family Services Collaborative and a grant from:



*Working together with families to support
and strengthen prenatal parenting, and
early childhood development.*

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Jump Start 4 Kindergarten

An Early Childhood
Data Collecting System



What is the Purpose for the Data Collecting System?

Your Child Benefits from this System:

The Connected to Help In Learning and Development (CHILD) Network recently wrote a grant to fund the development of an Early Childhood Data Collecting System. The data collected will come from information you provide about your family and the skills your child demonstrates in their program. Our goal is to make sure all children have had the experiences they need to be ready for Kindergarten!

How Your Child Benefits:

- Ensuring their program is teaching the skills they will need as they enter Kindergarten.
- Providing programs with instant feedback on the development of the children in the program so that they can change instruction to meet the diverse needs of the children in their program.
- Observing the progress that your child makes throughout his or her Preschool year and into their Kindergarten year.
- Helping programs get more support for children who are at risk of not succeeding in Preschool or Kindergarten.

Benefits to the Parents:

- You will receive specific information on the skills your child has mastered and the ones they are still learning.
- You will know what skills to be working on with your child at home.
- You will know that your child's program is teaching to your child's current level.
- You will know that your child has had the experiences to be ready for kindergarten, no matter what school district in Carlton County you choose for them to attend.
- Your child's teacher will have additional training and opportunities to work with other preschool teachers to get ideas, help with problem solving and curriculum development.

Your participation in this program will provide valuable information to the CHILD Network, your child's teacher and to you. We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to participate.

How We Use the Information We Collect

When your child enrolls in one of the programs listed in this brochure you will be asked specific information about your child and your family. We ask that you complete and return all requested information as accurately as you possibly can so that we have as much information as possible for our data collection system.

- As parents, you have the right to copies of all of the information about your family.
- All information is kept confidential.
- The data collected will also be shared with your child's program to help them evaluate and enhance their program.
- To enhance programming county wide non student specific (not using names) data will be shared with the grant holder, participating school districts, and the county collaborative.
- As a county we will increase the percentage of children ready for Kindergarten.

