

A child's first experience with school can leave an impression that lasts a lifetime!



Sunflower's Invest in Kids Programs

include integrated early learning environments which foster sensitivity & respect for individual differences in others; coordinating & working with families, teachers & community partners to achieve desired early development for young children.

Donations to **INCREDIBLE YEARS PRESCHOOL** for scholarships to benefit *at risk* children, as well as donations to assist **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES** are appreciated!
We are a nonprofit agency.

Contact Information

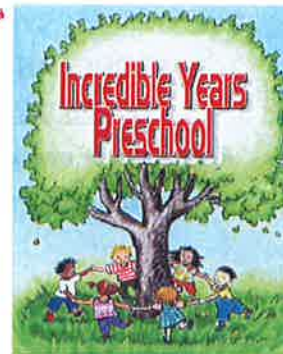
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Early Intervention Services



Incredible Years Preschool

For application, fees & information
contact Preschool Program Directors:
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Invest in Kids



Providing opportunities for children, from birth to school age, to reach their individual developmental potential... We believe that every child's early learning experience can significantly enhance the inborn desire to learn!

INFANT TODDLER EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Early Intervention Services are at no cost to families. The services are designed to meet the needs of families with a child under the age of three to help overcome or diminish delays

& meet their milestones. During this prime time for optimal brain development, early childhood special education teachers, therapists and service coordinators work together with a Primary Provider to meet the needs of your family. We will assess skill levels & provide intervention in five developmental domains: language, fine & gross motor, cognitive, self-help & social emotional skills, as we assist you with functional activities for your child.

INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMS

are developed with an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), designed to target the strengths and needs of the child and the family.

The child's individual needs, along with the family's choice, help to determine the selection of services.

YOUR CHILD'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

A natural environment is the best place for early intervention services to be provided.

Our staff will come to your home, your child's day care provider or to a community location of your choice.

MONTHLY SCREENINGS

Screenings are held in one of our counties, every month for:

Hearing & Vision plus
Developmental: Cognitive, Social
Emotional, Language, Self-Help &
Gross & Fine Motor Skills

PLAY GROUPS

Join the fun for all Invest in Kids families, including siblings & parents. Play Groups are listed on our calendar; dates are available on flyers & our website...or call us

We often hold FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS - call EEC for the schedule

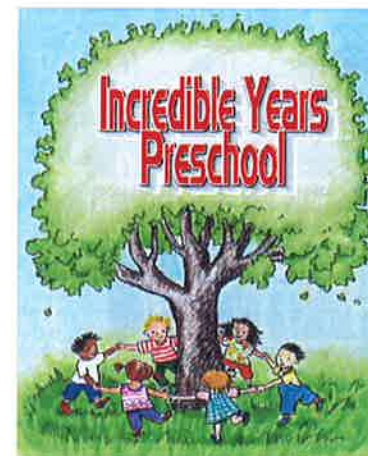
ANYONE CAN MAKE A REFERRAL

Referrals for evaluations are welcome at any time



SERVICE AREA

Early Intervention Services are provided in 5 counties: Barton, Pawnee, Rice, Stafford & Rush



For ages
2 1/2 to
school age

Mon/Wed Class 8:30-11:30

Crackerjacks 3 1/2 to school age

Optional Friday Class for Crackerjacks

Cost per month: \$70.00, regardless of attendance

\$25 more per month for Fridays

Limited transportation: \$15.00 extra per mo.

1 Time Application Fee: \$35 per child

Tues/Thurs Class 8:30-11:30

Peanuts 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yrs old

Cost per month: \$70.00, regardless of attendance

Limited transportation: \$15.00 extra per mo.

1 Time Application Fee: \$35 per child

Limited, need-based
scholarships are available.

INCREDIBLE YEARS PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM



Special Programs

- ☆ Free Play: imaginative pretend play
- ☆ Social Emotional Development
- ☆ Language/Literature /Communication
- ☆ Arts & Sciences
- ☆ Sensory & Motor Exploration
- Library Story Hour
- Community Services Week
- Christmas & Graduation Programs
- Parent / Teacher Conferences