

Participating Early Childhood Sites

Barnum School Readiness
218-389-3001

Carlton School Readiness
218-384-4464

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

Li'l Lumberjacks Learning Center, Cloquet
218-878-0774

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

Cromwell-Wright School Readiness
218-644-3716

Lunde Family Daycare, Cloquet
218-879-6693

Esko School Readiness
218-879-4038

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

Back 40 Schoolhouse, Cloquet
218-879-6683

Laugh & Learn Childcare Center, Cloquet
218-879-6707

Moose Lake School Readiness
218-485-4834

New Horizons Christian School, Cloquet
218-879-7138

Little Wrens School Readiness, Wrenshall
218-384-4274

Young Explorers, Cloquet
218-879-3564

Wood City Preschool, Cloquet
218-240-1105

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**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
School Readiness System



**Working to ensure that all
Carlton County kids are
ready for kindergarten**



What is the Purpose for the Data Collecting System?

How Children and Families Benefit from this System:

The CHILD Network (Connected to Help In Learning & Development) wrote a grant to fund an Early Childhood Data Collecting System. The data collected comes from information participants provide about their family and the skills the child demonstrates in their early childhood program. An assessment, conducted by the child's teacher, provides data on the skills each child has mastered and those they have yet to master. **Our goal is to make sure all children have had the experiences they need to be ready for Kindergarten!**

How Each Child Benefits:

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

Benefits to the Parents:

- Parents/caregivers receive specific information on the skills their child has mastered and the ones they are still learning.
- Parents/caregivers will know what skills to be working on with each child at home.
- Parents/caregivers will know that their child's program is teaching to their child's current level.
- Parents/caregivers will know that their child has had the experiences to be ready for kindergarten, no matter what school district in Carlton County they choose for them to attend.
- Their 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.

Participation in this program will provide valuable information to each child's teacher, to parents and caregivers, and to the CHILD Network.

We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to participate.

How We Use the Information We Collect:

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

- All information is kept confidential.
- Parents/caregivers have the right to copies of all of the information about their family.
- 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!

