



Town of Jackson Early Childhood Education



Overview of challenges with ECE/childcare

Solutions our Town has put in place

Early Childhood Education Baseline Inventory 2020

- Inventory looked at availability, affordability, and current options for ECE
- Two biggest challenges
 - Lack of affordable options
 - Lack of space for providers



The Town of Jackson & Teton County provide annual financial support to Children's Learning Center.



ALL CHILDREN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WHEN GIVEN A STRONG START

We believe that children are born unique, creative and capable. They learn and grow when they are engaged and interested. Children's Learning Center runs licensed programs as well as programs accredited by the NAEYC and follows early learning curriculums. Our locations are busy places, encouraging children to move, experience and express themselves in safe, nurturing environments.



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Options Council Supported

- Clarify options w/ list of current ECE providers on website
- Make subsidized space available to an ECE provider
- Offer childcare during Council meetings





Housing

Mail Delivery

Location

Town Hall

Texts from Town

Childcare/Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Finding care for the youngest members of our community is no easy feat. To support guardians, parents, and the youngest among us, the Town connected with the Department of Family Services (DFS), which licenses early childhood education providers, to create this list of providers in our area.

ECE Providers

Street addresses are in Jackson unless otherwise noted.

- **Children’s Learning Center** (0-5 yr olds) | 145 W. Mercill Avenue & 1300 Valley Springs Road in Rafter J, 307-733-1616 | hmenke@learningcenterwy.org
- **Fundamentals Learning Center** (3 months -5 yr olds) | 245 North Glenwood Street, 307-200-9310 | info@fundamentalslc.com
- **Happy Kidz Day Care Center** (0-5 yr olds) | 1450 US-89, 307-699-0553 | happykidzdaycarecenter@yahoo.com
- **Jackson Hole Learn and Play** (0-6 yr olds) | 3950 W. Pony Drive in Wilson, 307-733-2248 | jhlp@bresnan.net
- **JH Discovery Preschool** (3-5 yr olds) | 175 W. Snow King Avenue #5, 307-733-7547 | kara@jhdiscoverypreschool.com
- **JHMR Kids Ranch** (0-5 yr olds) | 3345 Cody Lane in Teton Village, 307-732-3686 | hailey.sentz@jacksonhole.com
- **KidVentures Nature Preschool** (0-5 yr olds) | 830 Hi Country Drive, 307-690-8515 | kidventuresjh@gmail.com
- **Little Acorns** (0-5 yr olds) | 1240 Huff Lane, 307-699-8737 | fiona@littleacornsacademy.com
- **Little Explorers Preschool** (3-5 yr olds) | 1935 Homestead, 307-733-3608 | kgreger@bresnan.net
- **Little Lambs at Presbyterian Church** (2-5 yr olds) | 1251 S. Park Loop Rd., 307-734-0388 | alack@pcjh.org
- **Little Learners Academy** (2-5 yr olds) | 520 E. Broadway, 307-733-0789 | melandshell@hotmail.com
- **Montessori School of the Tetons** (2-5 yr olds) | 1240 Huff Lane, 307-734-2747 | tetonmontessori@gmail.com | www.tetonmontessori.com (2-5 years old)
- **Moose Corner Children’s Academy** (0-5 yr olds) | 101 Carncross Dr. in Moose, 307-739-1189 | moosecorner@gmail.com
- **Mountain Academy Preschool** (3-5 yr olds) | 700 Coyote Canyon Road, 307-734-9846 | tiffany.kelly@tetonscience.org
- **Mountain Kids** (3-5 yr olds) | 560 S. Willow Street, 307-413-6739 | polino.cara@gmail.com
- **Pumpkin Patch Preschool** (2-5 yr olds) | 5655 Main St. in Wilson, 307-733-1759 | jhjhumpkinpatch@gmail.com
- **Rocky Mountain Kids** (0-5 yr olds) | 35 E. Simpson, 307-699-2122 | RMKChildCare307@gmail.com
- **Sweet Peas LLC** (0-5 yr olds) | 1705 High School Rd. Suite 310, 307-733-6580 | shawn@sweetpeasbabies.com
- **Sweet Spirits Preschool & Childcare** (0-5 yr olds) | 211 E. Kelly Avenue & 145 East Pearl, 307-413-4439 | sweetspiritschildcare@gmail.com | www.sweetspiritschildcare.com

ECE Provided in Town-Owned Building

- Eastside of building opened last year with 10-12 kids
- Westside remodel, opened this fall to serve 15-19 kids
- Town staff have right of first refusal for open childcare spots





Childcare Available at Evening Council Meetings

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Starting in June, **Sweet Spirits Preschool & Child Care LLC** will provide childcare for kids 1 year and older during the Town of Jackson Evening Council Meetings.

Everyone is welcome to utilize this service to facilitate attendance and participation in the public process. However, we will only accept a maximum of 10 children per date.

Childcare will be available from 6:00-8:00pm on these dates.

Council meeting dates w/ childcare:

Shifts Since 2020 Inventory

- Childcare/ECE is now part of the conversation and consideration for planning and housing projects
- School district and private schools have started and/or expanded ECE options
- New and Expanded ECE



Questions? Comments.

