



Early Childhood Center

The Kingdom House Early Childhood Center provides high quality childcare and preschool education for 94 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age. The Center is open year-round. Parent meetings are held monthly.

The Center primarily benefits low-income families who need childcare because they are employed, in school or in training. Over 90% of the families enrolled are headed by a single mother. Some families pay the fee for service through their childcare subsidies, while others pay according to a sliding scale fee structure. Kingdom House is a Head Start and Early Head Start Program provider through the YWCA.

Health screenings are performed throughout the year. Screenings include lead and iron testing; growth assessments; and vision, hearing and dental screenings. Children are evaluated regularly for educational development using Dial 4 and Denver II screenings. Extra resources are provided as needed.

The Center is accredited under the Missouri Accreditation of Programs for Children and Youth.

Suggested Donations

- **diapers* (sizes 3,4,5)**
- pull-ups
- wipes (unscented)
- toothpaste
- markers
- blue ink pens
- paper clips
- sticky notes
- rubber bands
- colored yarn
- bibs
- dish soap
- brooms
- dustpans
- permanent markers
- tricycles, scooters, big wheels
- water color paints
- washable paints
- bandaids (non-medicated)
- storage bags (qt/gal)
- white glue & glue sticks
- staples and staplers
- adult & child scissors
- child-sized paint brushes
- batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)
- masking tape
- children's CDs
- sidewalk chalk
- playground balls (rubber, soccer, basketball)
- heavy duty trucks/cars/tractors

*Diapers are our highest need items.