

Southeast Polk Area Preschool/Child Care Centers

This list is for the Southeast Polk area only and is for informational purposes only. **No endorsement of any program is intended.** For specific information on ages served, hours of operation, fees and vacancies, contact each program specifically. Parents are encouraged to tour preschool and child care facilities to ensure the program meets the needs of your child and family. Please contact Marti Kline (klinem@se-polk.k12.ia.us) with additions and/or corrections to this list.

Part day preschool programs

Adventure- Life Preschool	1700 8 th St. SW	Altoona, 50009	957-8981
Discovery Time Preschool	210 3 rd St. NW PO Box 487	Mitchellville, 50169	967-4286
Children of Christ Preschool	600 1 st St.	Altoona, 50009	967-3349
Kid's Connection Preschool	602 5 th St	Altoona, 50009	967-1455
Hope Lutheran Preschool	3857 E 42 nd St.	Des Moines, 50317	265-2057
Rising Sun Learning Center	6747 Rising Sun Dr.	Pleasant Hill, 50237	265-9080
Church of the Cross Preschool	1975 8 th St. SW	Altoona, 50009	967-0138
SE Polk Integrated Preschools	Clay Elementary Willowbrook Elementary	Altoona, 50009	967-4198 967-7512
KinderConnection	1227 Lakeshore Dr. SE	Altoona, 50009	967-7028

Head Start Programs

Mitchellville Head Start	Mitchellville Elementary	271 1854 or 1-800-44Drake@ext 1854
Des Moines Head Start	Call to find the Head Start nearest you.	271-1854 or 1-800-44Drake@ext 1854

Child Care Centers

Altoona Kidsworld I	105 3 rd St. SE	Altoona, 50009	967-1009
Altoona Kidsworld II	630 8 th St. SE	Altoona, 50009	967-1029
8 th Street Child Care	907 8 th St. SW	Altoona, 50009	967-5363
Pleasant Hill Kindercare	1425 Copper Creek Dr.	Pleasant Hill, 50327	262-3838
The Nannies Unlimited	6393 NE Rising Sun Dr.	Pleasant Hill, 50327	264-8288
Shining Stars I	1250 NE 56 th St.	Pleasant Hill, 50327	564-0507
Shining Stars II	5400 Jennifer Dr.	Pleasant Hill, 50327	266-2264

*For information on preschool vouchers contact Central Place at 967-7806.

For further assistance regarding child care options, contact Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Iowa at 264-3560 or 1-800-722-7619. A referral consultant will be able to assist you with a detailed search for child care centers, preschools or home providers in your area.