

Parent Resource Links

AASD 4K: Information about Appleton Area School District's 4K program, including calendars, registration, parent resources

<http://www1.aasd.k12.wi.us/schools/4K/Pages/registration.aspx>

AASD Birth to Five: The Appleton Area School District Birth to Five outreach program offers valuable links to school and community supports.

<http://www1.aasd.k12.wi.us/sp/dept/ACI/ec/Pages/default.aspx>

Appleton Public Library: Information about programs for families and children that are offered at the library. The library also offers many other services for adults.

<http://www.apl.org/>

Chef Solus: Play fun interactive nutrition education games for kids

<http://www.nourishinteractive.com/kids/>

Child Care Resource and Referral: CCR&R offers parent referrals to regulated child care programs, family child care, group center care, drop-in and preschools. CCR&R also offers building a child care business, technical assistance, workshops, in-services, a resource lending library, programs to enhance early childhood environments and a JOB LINE advertising careers in child care.

<http://ccrfoxvalley.org/en/>

Family Fun Magazine: Information on child development, parenting and fun activities you can do with your children

<http://www.parents.com/familyfun-magazine/>

ITERS, ECERS and SACERS: Environmental rating scales used in each of our classrooms. There is an Infant Rating Scale for classrooms that serve birth-2 ½ years of age, an Early Childhood Rating Scale for classrooms that serve 2 ½ years –5 and also a School Age Rating Scale for classrooms that serve children of elementary school age.

<http://www.ersi.info/index.html>

Outagamie County Early Intervention Birth to 3: The Outagamie County Early Intervention is a program that provides services to children under the age of three who have developmental delays or diagnoses that can result in delays. The program provides **free evaluations** for children between birth to age three.

<http://birthto3foxvalley.com/>

Parent Connection: A parent education and support program that offers a variety of services that are designed to help with the transition into becoming a parent.

<http://www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection/>

Safe Kids USA: Information about product safety recalls as well as other safety information

<http://www.usa.safekids.org/>

YoungStar is program of the Department of Children and Families created to improve the quality of child care for Wisconsin children

<http://dcf.wi.gov/youngstar/default.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families: “The Department of Children and Families (DCF) aims to provide access to affordable, high-quality child care and early education experiences, to enhance our children's development, and to support their families in work and parenting roles.”

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/>

Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards: “The WI Model Early Learning Standards specify developmental expectations for children from birth through entrance to 1st grade. The standards reflect the domains of a child's learning and development. The domains include: Health & Physical Development; Social and Emotional Development: Language Development & Communication; Approaches to Learning: Cognition & General Knowledge. Each domain is divided into sub-domains which include developmental expectations, program standards, performance standards & developmental continuum. Samples of children's behavior & adult strategies are also provided.”

<http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wmels-about.php>