

EARLY LEARNING

Early Childhood Family Education • Birth to Pre-Kindergarten • Winter/Spring 2024

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Winter/Spring
semester begins
Feb. 5

SoWashCo
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Opportunities for infant, toddler and preschool-aged children
and their families.

Where families play, learn and grow together.

CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS

Enrollment Questions

All Sites 651-425-7181 or 651-425-7160

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Early Childhood Screening Appointments

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WHAT IS EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE)?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a family education program that is only offered through Minnesota school district Community Education programs like SoWashCo Community Education. ECFE's goal is to support and enhance the ability of parents and other caregivers, through community and early school connection, to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth. Other benefits of ECFE:

For Parents:

- Support and information for parents during the transition to parenthood and through the various development stages up to kindergarten
- Meeting other families with young children in your community
- Becoming familiar with South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo Schools) before your child enters kindergarten

For Children:

- Focused time with their parent to learn and explore in an early childhood environment
- Social skills developed in interaction with other young children in a rich early childhood environment
- Gain familiarity and comfort in a school setting prior to kindergarten

Our ECFE program provides a variety of opportunities that support foundational learning, parent involvement and the healthy development of children, including:

- Parent/Child Classes with Parent Discussion
- Parent/Child Activity Classes
- Family Events
- Home and Phone Consultation Opportunities for Parents
- Community Connections
 - Washington County Libraries
 - Washington County Childcare
 - Washington County Public Health

ECFE is a partially State funded program and as a result the district is able to offer universal access based on a sliding fee scale. All families will have access to the program and no one is turned away for the inability to pay. Please see more information on [page 14](#).

I joined ECFE for something fun to do with my little one. What I actually got was support for myself, enrichment for my child, and lifelong friendships.

-Audrey



What Can I Expect When Enrolling in a Typical ECFE Class?

1. Parent/Child Interaction

During this time, parents and children will participate together in fun age-specific activities that support foundational learning all planned by a licensed school district early childhood teacher.

2. Parent Discussion Time

Parent discussion provides an opportunity to connect with other parents in a supportive environment. You will discuss and gain relevant information on topics related to supporting children's growth and development as well as group-generated topics. A licensed school district parent educator facilitates the parent discussion.

3. Early Childhood Education

As parents participate in parent discussion, children are participating in age-appropriate learning activities planned by a licensed school district early childhood teacher. The activities that your child will participate in are intentionally planned to support social and emotional skills, language and literacy, creativity, cognitive physical and motor development.

Drop-In Classes for Ages Birth to 5 (Free)

Drop-In Play sessions provide the opportunity for you and your child(ren) to pop in for some parent/child ECCE fun. Most sessions are weekly and run from September through May based on the ECCE program calendar. Registration is not required and sessions are free. **Space is limited to 14 children per session. These sessions are non-separating.**

Liberty Ridge Site 2 (LR2), Woodbury

- Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- Fridays **(3 options!)**
 - 9-10:15 a.m.
 - 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

District Program Center (DPC), Cottage Grove

- Mondays
 - 8:45-10 a.m.
- Wednesdays **(2 options!)**
 - 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 - 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*No class on the following dates: Nov. 22-24, Dec. 22-29, 2023; Jan. 1-2, Jan. 15, Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 16, March 4-8, 11, 29, April 26, May 27, 31, 2024.



Your Prescription for a Healthy Baby

For more information scan the QR code or call or text our ECCE Parent/Infant Specialist at 651-529-0934. Scanning, texting or calling will connect you directly with our specialist and provide you with more information on parent consultations and infant offerings.

ECCE Newborn-Young Baby Parent Consultations (Free)

Connect with an ECCE Parent/Infant Specialist to get all of your parenting questions answered about sleep, feeding, infant development and more. Available in-person, by phone, or Zoom.

Scan the QR code or call or text 651-529-0934 to get connected to an ECCE Parent/Infant Specialist.

INFANT CLASSES



Birth to
3 months

Drop-In Classes for Infants — Parent/Baby Connection for Ages Birth to 3 months (*Free, Registration is not required*)

This drop-in style class is for families with babies from birth to 3 months and provides an opportunity to connect with other parents about adjusting to life with a new baby. **Parents and children do not separate for this class.**

Liberty Ridge Site 2 (LR2)

11283 Eagle View Blvd., Woodbury, MN 55129

- Tuesdays, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

*No class on the following dates: Dec. 26, 2023, Jan. 2, 30, March 5, 2024.

Washington County Public Health Service Center 13000 Ravine Parkway S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016

- Fridays, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

*No class on the following dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2023; Feb. 2, 16, March 8, 29, April 26, May 31, June 7, 2024

Babies, Babies, Babies! (*Registration required*)

By the time your baby is 3 months old, they have made a dramatic transformation from a totally dependent newborn to an active and responsive infant. In this class, you will connect with other families with babies from 3–12 months. You will be able to participate in activities that support your baby's development, ask questions, and share ideas on feeding, sleeping and so much more. **Parents and children do not separate for this class.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
3–12 mo	W	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	LR2	2/7/24	16	LRW002–3

Evening Babies, Babies, Babies! (*Registration required*)

This evening class provides an opportunity for parents to come together with other families with babies from birth to 12 months. During our evening babies' class, you will be able to participate in fun learning activities that support your baby's development, ask questions, and share ideas on feeding, sleeping and so much more. **Parents and children do not separate for this class.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B–12 mo	T	5:45–7:15 p.m.	DPC	2/6/24	16	DPW001–2E

TODDLERS AND TWOS CLASSES



Toddlers and Twos

Toddlers and young two-year-olds are on the move and gaining independence as they explore the world around them. Licensed early childhood teachers will provide age-specific and fun learning activities just for toddlers and twos. In these classes, a licensed parent educator provides a discussion time which includes sharing information about topics such as: temperament, gaining cooperation, toilet learning, and other group generated topics related to this stage of development. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
12-24 mo	T	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/6/24	16	LRW104-2
16-36 mo	T	5:30-7 p.m.	DPC	2/6/24	16	DPW101-2E
16-36 mo	W	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/7/24	16	LRW105-3
16-30 mo	Th	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	LR2	2/8/24	16	LRW106-4
24-36 mo	Th	9-11 a.m.	LR2	2/8/24	16	LRW202-4
12-24 mo	F	8:45-10:15 a.m.	DPC	2/9/24	12	DPW102-5
24-36 mo	F	10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	DPC	2/9/24	12	DPW201-5
24-36 mo	F	9-10:30 a.m.	LR2	2/9/24	12	LRW204-5

MULTI-AGE CLASSES



Birth to Five Years

Multi-age classes bring children ages birth-5 years together in a class to learn and play. This class provides the opportunity for siblings to attend the same class together. A range of parenting topics and activities designed for all levels of learning can be expected. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-5 yrs	M	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/5/24	13	LRW503-1
B-5 yrs	M	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	LR2	2/5/24	13	LRW504-1
B-5 yrs	M	10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	DPC	2/5/24	13	DPW501-1
B-5 yrs	T	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/6/24	16	LRW506-2
B-5 yrs	T	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	LR2	2/6/24	16	LRW507-2
B-5 yrs	W	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	LR2	2/7/24	16	LRW508-3
B-5 yrs	W	6-7:30 p.m.	LR2	2/7/24	15	LRW509-3E
B-5 yrs	Th	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/8/24	16	LRW510-4
B-5 yrs	Th	5:30-7 p.m.	DPC	2/8/24	16	DPW502-4E

Birth to Eight Years

This multi-age class brings young elementary student(s) and preschool children together to engage in fun educational activities. This class provides the opportunity for siblings to attend the same class together. A range of parenting topics and activities designed for all levels of learning can be expected. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-8 yrs	M	6-7:30 p.m.	LR2	2/5/24	13	LRW711-1E

SPECIAL TOPIC CLASSES



Sensory Play for Every Day

This class will provide you with fun sensory activities to explore in class with your child along with ideas for sensory fun at home. You will also be provided with information related to your child's development and the importance of sensory experiences for young children. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
12-30 mo	W	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/7/24	16	LRW708-3
B-5 yrs	Th	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/8/24	16	LRW714-4

Messy Art

Dress for mess and artistic success! Young children are free to smear, squeeze, splatter and otherwise explore artistic possibilities in our sensory tables, writing tables and giant paper painting fun. Storybook sharing inspires new ideas and creativity as children work with a variety of materials. Parenting topic sessions will include an emphasis on the art process as well as other parenting topics selected by the group. Get ready for a messy good time! **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
2.5-5 yrs	W	6-7:30 p.m.	LR2	2/7/24	15	LRW709-3E
2.5-5 yrs	F	9-11 a.m.	LR2	2/9/24	12	LRW710-5

Music and Movement

Movement is crucial to young children's development. This class provides a time for parents to participate in movement activities with their child while discovering the connection of movement to learning. You will also gain fun ideas for supporting your child's active learning and physical health. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
16-30 mo	T	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	LR2	2/6/24	16	LRW705-2

SPECIAL TOPIC CLASSES



ECFE 2.0

If you are a veteran Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) parent, this class is for you! Discussions are centered on information that goes beyond the traditional. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-5 yrs	Th	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	LR2	2/8/24	16	LRW511-4

ECFE Friends Preschool Transition Class

This class is taught by a licensed early childhood teacher and a licensed parent educator facilitates the one-day per week parent portion of the class. This two-day experience includes one day for parents and children to attend together and one day for a child only preschool experience. The child only day begins in February. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
31-36 mo	M	9-11 a.m.	LR2	Ongoing	13	LR206-1
	*W	9-11 a.m.		2/7/24	16	
31-36 mo	T	9:30-11:30 a.m.	DPC	Ongoing	16	DP205-2
	*Th	9:30-11:30 a.m.		2/8/24	16	

*Child-only day

STEM for Preschoolers

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) class will provide fun hands-on activities that foster child's sense of curiosity about the natural world around them. **Parents will move to a separate area for discussion time.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
3-5 yrs	M	6-7:30 p.m.	LR2	2/5/24	13	LRW712-1E

Just Grandma/Grandpa and Me

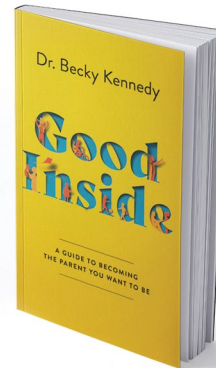
This class provides a great opportunity for grandparents to interact with their grandchildren in a fun learning environment. Grandparents will also gain ideas for take-home play and meet other grandparents in the community. **Grandparents and children do not separate for this class.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-5 yrs	T	8:30-10 a.m.	LR2	2/6/24	16	LRW704-2

SPECIAL TOPIC CLASSES

NEW! Parent Discussion Book Series – Good Inside: A Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be by Dr. Becky Kennedy

This spring, we're diving deep on a different approach to discipline in our book study. We'll explore Dr. Becky Kennedy's groundbreaking approach for parenting in a way that feels good with Good Inside: A Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be. You may have seen Dr. Becky on Instagram, TikTok, or other social media platforms, or heard her podcast "Good Inside".



From the publisher: "Over the past several years, Dr. Becky Kennedy—known to her followers as 'Dr. Becky'—has been sparking a parenting revolution. In Good Inside, Dr. Becky shares her parenting philosophy, complete with actionable strategies, that will help parents move from uncertainty and self-blame to confidence and sturdy leadership."

In this class we'll read and discuss these ideas together, and support one another in becoming the parents we want to be. Each parent will be provided with a copy of the book on the first day of class. **Child care will be provided for children ages birth to 5 years, while parents attend the 2-hour book discussion.**

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-5*	W	9-11 a.m.	LR2	2/7/24	16	LRW715-3

*Parent discussion only

Young Parents – parents up to age 24 (*Free, registration required*)

Join us for dinner and discussion with other young parents in our community. This class will provide parent/child learning activities, early childhood education for your child and support and connection for parents. Class meets twice per month.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE
B-5 yrs	Th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	DPC	2/8/24	Ongoing	DP716-4E

FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Dodge Nature Center – Shepard Farm

Join Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) as we visit the new Dodge Nature Center in Cottage Grove to explore the Shepard Farm in the spring. Children will learn about farm life and explore various parts of the farm.

Deadline to register: Friday, March 22, 2024

Event #: FT2

When: Friday, April 5, 2024

Where: Dodge Nature Center, Shepard Farm in Cottage Grove

Age: All Ages

Cost: \$10 per child (includes transportation and admission)

Bus departs from the LR2
9:15 a.m.

Bus returns to the LR2
11:45 a.m.

Children must be registered and be accompanied by a registered adult.



PRESCHOOL



Preschool supports a child's social-emotional growth while also increasing skills in language, literacy and physical development for future success. Preschool offers a great environment where children can create important social connections with their peers. Families can enroll their children in classes with a parent/child day, a child-only experience, or a mixed ages classroom.

1. Highly Qualified and Caring Staff

All of our teachers have a four-year early childhood or related degree, as well as a license in early childhood education.

2. Curriculum and Assessment

Our academic curriculum is aligned to Minnesota State Standards and South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo Schools) curriculum, ensuring seamless transitions to kindergarten and beyond.

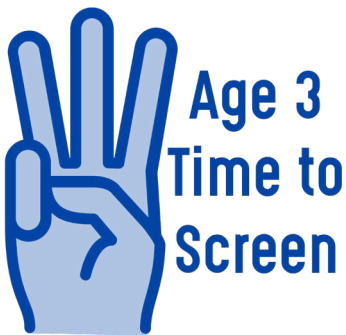
3. Four-Star Parent Aware

All of our preschool classes in SoWashCo Schools have been awarded four stars for quality by the Minnesota Parent Aware rating system. Find out more at www.parentaware.org

4. Your Child Will Experience The Joy Of Learning.

Learn more at sowashco.org/preschool

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



Early Childhood sScreening is required by the State of Minnesota for any child entering kindergarten in a public school and is provided free of charge. Screening is recommended at 3 years old and is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. For further information or to schedule an appointment visit our website sowashco.org/screening.

Please note: Early childhood developmental screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems, but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam.

Have questions on your child's development?

No two children develop, grow and learn in the same way or at the same pace. However, children do develop in certain predictable ways. To review developmental milestones, encourage healthy development, and learn additional resources for your child, visit Help Me Grow at www.helpmegrowmn.org



ECFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION



The Purpose of ECFE and Eligible Participants

The purpose of the Early Childhood Family Education Program is to provide parenting education to support children's learning and development per Minnesota State Statute 124D.13. A parent or relative must attend ECFE classes with the child enrolled. Per ECFE statute, a relative is defined as noncustodial grandparents or other persons related to a child by blood, marriage, adoption, or foster placement.

Important Dates

ECFE Registration begins: Nov. 27, 2023

Winter/Spring Semester Begins: Feb. 5, 2024

Last Day of Semester: May 30, 2024

No Class Dates

Feb. 16..... Prep day, no classes

Feb. 19.....Presidents' Day, no classes

March 4-8..... Spring Break, no classes

March 11..... Teacher Workday, no classes

March 29.....Employee Holiday, no classes

April 26..... No classes

May 8..... No evening classes

May 27.....Memorial Day Holiday, no classes

May 30..... Last day of ECFE classes

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Online Registration Process

Enrollment for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes begins Nov. 27 and ends Dec. 8.. Random, computer-generated class placement will begin Monday, Dec. 11. After this date, classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **To register visit sowashco.ce.eleyo.com.**

If you are in need of enrollment assistance or have questions, please call our early learning office at 651-425-7181 or 651-425-7160.

While creating your registration request, you will be able to indicate your class preference as well as make an alternative class selection. Payment information will be required during registration, however your payment will not be processed until your registration request is approved.

ECFE is a partially state funded program and as a result the district is able to offer universal access based on a sliding fee scale. All families will have access to the program, and no one is turned away for the inability to pay. Fee scales are located at the end of this document. **If you have questions regarding the fee scale, please call our early learning office at 651-425-7181 or 651-425-7160.**

Confirmations

Registration will be confirmed through email once all required information is complete. Please ensure that you provide a current email address during registration to ensure you receive updated ECFE communications.

Class Cancellation

If you decide to cancel a class without enrolling in a replacement class, the following refund policy will apply:

- If you cancel a class before the start date, a processing fee will be deducted from your refund.
 - Class Fee Range \$5-\$112 = \$5 processing fee
 - Class Fee Range \$113-\$240 = \$10 processing fee
 - Cancellation for the ECFE Friends class will incur a \$10 processing fee.
- If you cancel after classes begin, a pro-rated refund will be given up to four weeks into the class.
- No refunds will be given after the fourth week of classes.

Classes and sibling care with insufficient enrollment may be canceled prior to the class start date. If this occurs, you will be notified and a full refund will be provided.

No refunds or class make-ups will be made when classes are canceled due to emergency school closures.

Class Age Ranges

When reviewing the class offerings, you will find specified ages for each class. The age range pertains to the first day the class will begin. For example, a child enrolling in a toddler class with the age range of 12-24 months must be no younger than 12 months and no older than 24 months on the first day of class. The only exception is the ECFE Friends class in which the age range applies to Sept. 1, 2023.

Immunization Records and Birth Certificate

Minnesota state law requires that a current copy of your child's immunization record must be submitted to the ECFE office in order to complete your child's enrollment. In addition, South Washington County Schools requires a copy of your child's birth certificate to be on file.

Sibling Care

Sibling care is a fee-based option and is offered for siblings who are kindergarten age and younger. Registration in sibling care is required for siblings of children attending an age-specific class and do not meet the age range listed. Children that are age eight weeks or older must be registered for sibling care. Infants up to eight weeks of age may remain with parents in the classroom. **Please note:** if you are planning to attend an ECFE class with a child that is a sibling and will turn eight weeks within the class session, please register for sibling care to ensure appropriate staffing. The program is not able to serve drop-in sibling care needs.

Out of District Residents

Minnesota residents are eligible to take classes in any ECFE program throughout the State. If you live out of state and are interested in enrolling, please call our office at 651-425-7181 or 651-425-7160. Online registration is not available for participants living outside of Minnesota.

HOME BASED SUPPORT

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Parent Consultations provide an opportunity for families with children birth to eight years of age, to ask parenting questions or share their concerns with a licensed parent educator. Parent consultations are provided in-person, by telephone, or virtually.

Connect with us today for help with:

- Supporting children's emotional well-being
- Answering developmental questions
- Adjusting to life with a new baby in the home
- Connecting with community resources and much more!

Questions about ECFE Parent Consultations?

Contact our ECFE Outreach Coordinator at 651-425-7163.



FEE SCALES

Class fees are per child and not per family. If you have questions regarding the fee scale, please call our ECFE office at 651-425-7181 or 651-425-7160.

16 WEEKS	FAMILY INCOME	1-HR CLASS	1.25-HR CLASS	1.5-HR CLASS	2-HR CLASS	SIB CARE
	\$200,000 +	\$131	\$163	\$196	\$261	\$114
	\$100,000-199,000	\$114	\$143	\$171	\$228	\$98
	\$75,000-99,999	\$98	\$122	\$147	\$196	\$82
	\$60,000-74,999	\$82	\$102	\$122	\$163	\$65
	\$45,000-59,999	\$65	\$82	\$98	\$131	\$49
	\$30,000-44,999	\$49	\$61	\$73	\$98	\$33
	\$29,999 and under	\$33	\$41	\$49	\$65	\$16

15 WEEKS	FAMILY INCOME	1-HR CLASS	1.25-HR CLASS	1.5-HR CLASS	2-HR CLASS	SIB CARE
	\$200,000 +	\$122	\$153	\$184	\$245	\$107
	\$100,000-199,000	\$107	\$134	\$161	\$214	\$92
	\$75,000-99,999	\$92	\$115	\$138	\$184	\$77
	\$60,000-74,999	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$153	\$61
	\$45,000-59,999	\$61	\$77	\$92	\$122	\$46
	\$30,000-44,999	\$46	\$57	\$69	\$92	\$31
	\$29,999 and under	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$61	\$15

13 WEEKS	FAMILY INCOME	1-HR CLASS	1.25-HR CLASS	1.5-HR CLASS	2-HR CLASS	SIB CARE
	\$200,000 +	\$106	\$133	\$159	\$212	\$93
	\$100,000-199,000	\$93	\$116	\$139	\$186	\$80
	\$75,000-99,999	\$80	\$99	\$119	\$159	\$66
	\$60,000-74,999	\$66	\$83	\$99	\$133	\$53
	\$45,000-59,999	\$53	\$66	\$80	\$106	\$40
	\$30,000-44,999	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$80	\$27
	\$29,999 and under	\$27	\$33	\$40	\$53	\$13

12 WEEKS	FAMILY INCOME	1-HR CLASS	1.25-HR CLASS	1.5-HR CLASS	2-HR CLASS	SIB CARE
	\$200,000 +	\$98	\$122	\$147	\$196	\$86
	\$100,000-199,000	\$86	\$107	\$129	\$171	\$73
	\$75,000-99,999	\$73	\$92	\$110	\$147	\$61
	\$60,000-74,999	\$61	\$77	\$92	\$122	\$49
	\$45,000-59,999	\$49	\$61	\$73	\$98	\$37
	\$30,000-44,999	\$37	\$46	\$55	\$73	\$24
	\$29,999 and under	\$24	\$31	\$37	\$49	\$12

ECFE FRIENDS	FAMILY INCOME	MONTHLY	YEARLY	SIB CARE
	\$200,000 +	\$74	\$671	\$114
	\$100,000-199,000	\$57	\$514	\$97
	\$75,000-99,999	\$40	\$358	\$80
	\$60,000-74,999	\$34	\$303	\$62
	\$45,000-59,999	\$28	\$248	\$45
	\$30,000-44,999	\$22	\$202	\$28
	\$29,999 and under	\$16	\$147	\$10

PARENT DISCUSSION BOOK SERIES	FAMILY INCOME	SIB CARE INCLUDED
	\$200,000 +	\$261
	\$100,000-199,000	\$228
	\$75,000-99,999	\$196
	\$60,000-74,999	\$163
	\$45,000-59,999	\$131
	\$30,000-44,999	\$98
	\$29,999 and under	\$65

Looking for Activities for the Whole Family?

SoWashCo Community Education offers a wide-variety of classes, camps and activities for youth and, including enrichment and athletics for preschool aged children.

Enrichment course options for ages 4+ include:

- Art classes
- Basketball
- Swimming Lessons
- Soccer
- Gymnastics



Register for classes or view class descriptions, dates and times at sowashco.ce.eleyo.com.

View the latest catalog at commed.sowashco.org/catalogs.



Families Learning Together

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
1:20-3:50 p.m. at Liberty Ridge Site 2 (LR2)**

South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo Schools) Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program is now accepting registrations for Families Learning Together.

This class is for multilingual/multicultural families with children birth to 5 years of age. In this class you can participate in supportive conversations with other parents and fun learning activities for you and your child. This class will include a parent discussion time, an early childhood education time, as well as parent/child time to learn and play together.

Transportation may be available upon request.

To register or for more information, please contact Katie Van Overmeiren at 651-425-7181 or kvanover@sowashco.org

Learn. Play. Grow together.





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Register Online at sowashco.ce.eleyo.com

Important Dates

ECCE Registration begins: Nov. 27, 2023

Winter/Spring Semester Begins: Feb. 5, 2024
Last Day of Semester: May 30, 2024

No Class Dates

Feb. 16..... Prep day, no classes
Feb. 19..... Presidents' Day, no classes
March 4-8..... Spring Break, no classes
March 11..... Teacher Workday, no classes
March 29..... Employee Holiday, no classes
April 26..... No classes
May 8..... No evening classes
May 27..... Memorial Day Holiday, no classes
May 30..... Last day of ECCE classes

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Opens Nov. 27**

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Screen-Free Week is a fun way to reduce your dependence on digital entertainment, and a chance for kids and grownups to power down and reconnect with the world around them.

Check back in April for screen-free week activities!
Our Early Learning Parent Advisory Council will plan daily events and share information to help you take a break from digital entertainment. Beginning in April, watch our SoWashCo Community Education social media pages to **get ready to go screen-free May 6-12, 2024.**



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