

**GROWING THE FUTURE
FAMILY STRONG**



2025 ECFE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool

Opportunities for families with infant, toddler & preschool children
to learn and grow together

Early Childhood something for everyone

Fun, educational classes, services and activities for you and your child to grow and learn together...



Circle & Gym Time - Outdoor Classroom



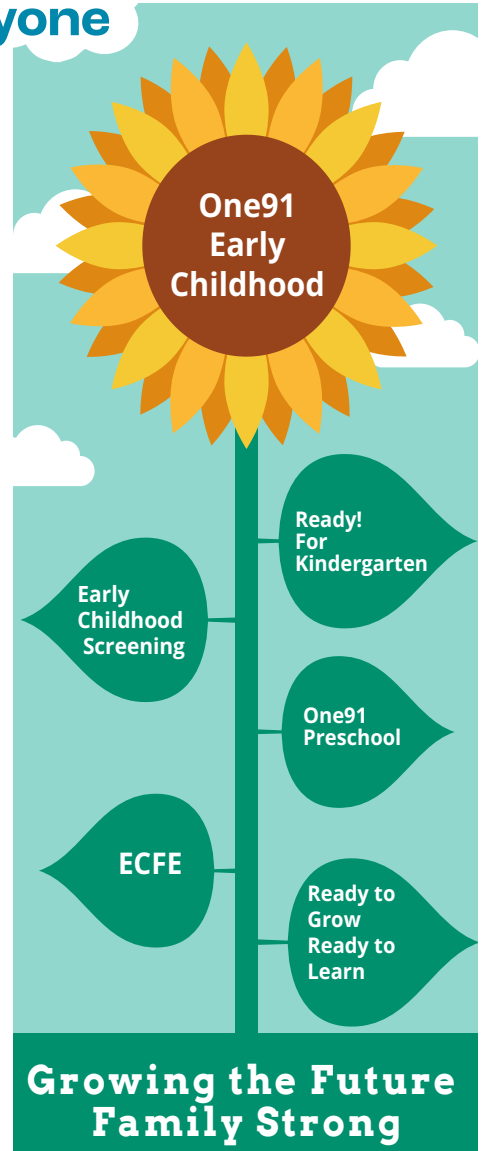
Art & Crafts
Science & Math
Sensory Play
Stories



Building Routines
Social Skills
Listening
Learning



Independence - Cooperation - Relationships - Play



Early Childhood Programs CORE COMPONENTS

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher

Social emotional development is the foundation for strength and growth

Connecting children to nature through outdoor learning is essential



Engagement with community partnerships and events is a valuable resource

MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress is an important guiding tool

ONE91 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Nurturing the growth and development of children in the context of family and community relationships by providing a continuum of high quality family and early childhood education and experiences.

Kindergarten Information Nights

Kindergarten Information Nights take place in January. Watch isd191.org for more information.

Family Fun Night All Ages

Come join us for a family game night! Admission fee includes two tickets for our concession stand, offering a variety of treats like pizza, popcorn, drinks and candy. Additional snacks can be purchased with cash or card during event. \$5 per person ages 3 and up. Preregistration preferred. Lots to do!

Look for 2025-26 preschool registration information in our Early Childhood sensory room.

Fri 5-8 pm DEC Upper Level \$5 per person

Game Night CEFF-03 Jan 24

Movie Night CEFF-4A Apr 25

TBA CEFF-4B May 30

Playtimes

Leave the work to us. We set the stage for learning through play. You'll find creative ideas to use at home as well as a great place to meet with other families.

Evening No class March 5. Family Fee \$75

Newborn to Pre-K

Tues Jan 7-Mar 25 6-7:30 pm DEC Rm 1033

E5-43 Jan 7-Mar 25

E5-44 Apr 8-June 3

Newborn to 33 months

E2-33 W Jan 8-Mar 26 6-7:30 pm DEC Rm 1030

Saturday

Jan 11, 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8, 22, Apr 12, 26, May 10, 24
DEC Rm 1031 Family fee \$50

Newborn to 33 Months E2-33/4 8:45-10:15 am

Newborn to Age 8 EX-33/4 10:45 am-12:15 pm



Early Childhood programs include ECFE classes, Screening, Preschool, Ready To Grow/Learn - Early Care & Education

ECFE Early Childhood Family Education

Our classes provide families with warm and welcoming environments designed with the whole family in mind. Activity time is rich with play & learn stations that spark curiosity and exploration for parents and children. Enjoy quality time with your child, meet new people and see old friends.

Parent discussion time supports adults and provides information helpful for parenting in today's world.

Two hour classes consist of parent-child activity time, followed by parent discussion, which is led by a licensed Family Educator in a separate space. During 90 minute classes, parent discussion may be less formal since families stay together the entire time.

Registration is Ongoing

Tuition is based on a Sliding Fee Scale which is determined by income. See details on page 10. Full payment must accompany each registration.

Winter Quarter January 2-March 28

No class Jan 17, 20, Feb 17, Mar 5, 6, 7, 31, Apr 1-4

Spring Quarter April 8-June 5

No class May 2, 26

EVERY CHILD COUNTS IN ONE91!

Every year, all families enrolled in an early childhood program should complete an Application for Educational Benefits. By completing an application you help to ensure the District receives much-needed state and federal funding it deserves.

Applications are available online at

isd191.org/enroll/application-for-educational-benefits or ask your teacher for a paper copy.

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Infant and toddler classes are set up with age appropriate activities in a safe environment geared toward building skills and confidence. Smaller age brackets offer parents the opportunity to meet other families with similar aged children while receiving support and information specific to the age and stage of their child.

Most classes are 90 minutes and are non-separating.



Infants & Toddlers

Newborn to 33 months

Growing families may be looking for a safe place for an infant and toddler to play together with other children of this same age. Benefit from support and Information related to your growing child and your job as a parent or primary caregiver. No class Mar 5

Sliding Fee A Wed 8-9:30 am DEC Rm 1031
 E2-23 Jan 8-Mar 26
 E2-24 Apr 9-June 4

Infants Newborn-15 months

Families with new babies in the home are typically curious about sleep, nutrition and changing duties in the family. Adults who attend class may request additional information unique to their family's needs and curiosity. We welcome your questions and look forward to knowing you and your family. No class Mar 7, May 2

Fri Jan 3-Mar 28 11 am-12:30 pm DEC Rm 1030
 E0-23 Jan 3-Mar 28 Sliding Fee A
 E0-24 Apr 11-May 30 Sliding Fee C

Toddlers 16 to 33 months

These amazing humans are growing at a rapid pace. One word communicates a need. Walking shifts to climbing and running. All these changes swing from fascinating to frustrating! Join with other families for support and ideas to help your toddler continue to learn and grow. No class Jan 17, 20, Feb 17, Mar 7, May 2, 26

Sliding Fee A
 E2-53 F Jan 3-Mar 28 9-10:30 am DEC Rm 1030
 E2-63 M Jan 13-Mar 24 10-11:30 am DEC Rm 1030

Sliding Fee C
 E2-54 F Apr 11-May 30 9-10:30 am DEC Rm 1030
 E2-64 M Apr 14-June 2 10-11:30 am DEC Rm 1030

2 & 3 Years 24 to 48 months

You'll love being a part of this supportive community as your child transitions from toddler to preschooler. In addition to support, we provide engaging activities and information that families with 2 and 3 year olds find helpful. No class March 6

Sliding Fee B Th 9:45-11:45 am DEC Rm 1031
 E3-13 Jan 2-Mar 27
 E3-14 Apr 10-June 5

Making a Difference

Free ECFE Class for Advisory Council Members & Their Child NB-PreK

Share your ideas - join the ECFE Advisory Council. Included in your ECFE class is a monthly Advisory Council meeting held during the regular class time. This free opportunity is reserved for residents of School District 191 who will serve on the Advisory Council. No cost (approval needed).

EC-13 T Jan 14-June 3 12:45-2:45 pm DEC Rm 1031

Interested in joining the Advisory Council

If you are interested in being part of the ECFE Advisory Council, please send an email to csampers@isd191.org, letting us know a little bit about yourself and why you would like to join.

GROWING THE FUTURE FAMILY STRONG



MIXED AGE CLASSES

ECFE offers a variety of classes for families with children newborn through pre-kindergarten age. Families enjoy a wide assortment of activities, support and connections during class. In a 2 hour class, families are together for a portion of class and then adults separate for more in depth parenting discussion.



Book Discussion, "Good Inside"

Newborn to Pre-K

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. Dr. Becky prioritizes connecting with our kids over correcting them. Topics may include sibling rivalry, separation anxiety, tantrums and more.

Sliding Fee A **Tues 9:45-11:45 am** **DEC Rm 1031**

E5-33 Jan 7-Mar 25

E5-34 Apr 8-June 3

Mixed Ages Newborn to Pre-K

Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are combined for this family where the conversation shifts from sleep and nutrition to personality development, helping children succeed in school and managing a growing family.

No class Jan 20, Feb 17, March 5- 7, May 26.

Sliding Fee B

E5-73 Th Jan 2-Mar 27 12:45-2:45 pm DEC Rm 1031

E5-Incl-53 W Jan 8-Mar 26 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

E5-83 F Jan 10-Mar 28 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

E5-13 M Jan 6-Mar 24 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

E5-Incl-54 W Apr 9-June 4 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

E5-74 Th Apr 10-June 5 12:45-2:45 pm DEC Rm 1031

Sliding Fee C

E5-84 F Apr 11-May 30 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

E5-14 M Apr 14-June 2 9:30-11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

Me and My Dad Newborn-8 Years

A special time just for dad and the kids. ECFE plans fun activities, circle time, gym time and more. Parent discussion focuses on topics important to dads. No class Jan 20, Feb 17.

Sliding Fee B

EX-23 M Jan 6-Mar 24 5:45-7:45 pm DEC Rm 1033

Sliding Fee C

EX-24 M Apr 14-June 2 5:45-7:45 pm DEC Rm 1033

Art Start Newborn to 8 Years

Focus on creativity and explore process versus product art. Dress for a mess and prepare to enjoy creative experiences and art materials suitable for all ages. Kids get to paint with a variety of brushes and materials, learn how to use glue and practice with scissors. Additionally, there will be play dough and other sensory materials to squeeze and make things with. Each week, take home a recipe or guide for at-home art with household supplies.

No class Jan 20, Feb 17, May 26

Mon Jan 6-Mar 24 4-5:30 pm DEC Rm 1033

EX-13 Jan 6-Mar 24 Sliding Fee A

EX-14 Apr 14-June 2 Sliding Fee C

Parents & Preschool 2 to 5 Years

Are you looking for another day of preschool fun or a way to introduce your child to group activities? Check out this class especially for preschoolers and their families. Expect an afternoon of fun and learning through multiple learning stations. We'll also share simple ways to enhance day to day routines for learning at home. No class Jan 20, Feb 17, May 26.

Sliding Fee B

E3-33 M Jan 6-Mar 24 12:30-2:30 pm DEC Rm 1033

Sliding Fee C

E3-34 M Apr 14-June 2 12:30-2:30 pm DEC Rm 1033

Preschool Plus

Smaller class sizes and weekly parent time make this an excellent preschool experience for families. Each week, there is a traditional drop-off preschool day and a traditional ECFE day when parents stay and play followed by parenting time. Warm and knowledgeable staff meet your children at their pace, and help them develop social and school readiness skills. Children do not need to have self-toileting skills mastered to attend Preschool Plus. No class Mar 4-6, Apr 1-3

Age 33 months by Sep 1, 2024

T, Th Sep 5-June 5 9:30 -11:30 am DEC Rm 1033

Age 33 months by Jan 1, 2025

Spanish interpreter provided.

Somali interpreter upon request.

T, Th Sep 5-June 5 12:30-2:30 pm DEC Rm 1033

2024-25 ECFE Mixed Age Classes

Monday

9:30-11:30 am
Mixed Ages
 NB-PreK
 E5-13 winter
 E5-14 spring
 Rm 1033

12:30-2:30 pm
Parents & Preschool
 2-5 years
 E3-33 winter
 E3-34 spring
 Rm 1033

4-5:30 pm
Art Start
 NB-Age 8
 EX-13 winter
 EX-14 spring
 Rm 1033

5:45-7:45 pm
Me and My Dad
 NB-Age 8
 EX-23 winter
 EX-24 spring
 Rm 1033

Tuesday

9:45-11:45 am
W & S Book Discussion:
"Good Inside"
 NB-PreK
 E5-33 winter
 E5-34 spring
 Rm 1031

12:45-2:45 pm
Making a Difference
ECFE Advisory Council*
 NB-PreK
 EC-13/4 winter/spring
 Rm 1031
 *request approval

6-7:30 pm
Evening Family Playtime
 NB-PreK
 E5-43 winter
 E5-44 spring
 Rm 1033

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 am
Mixed Ages
 NB-PreK
 E5-incl-53 winter
 E5-incl-54 spring
 Rm 1033

Thursday

9:45-11:45 am
2s & 3s
24-48 months
 E3-13 winter
 E3-14 spring
 Rm 1031

12:45-2:45 pm
Mixed Ages
 NB-PreK
 E5-73 winter
 E5-74 spring
 Rm 1031

Friday

9:30-11:30 am
Mixed Ages
 NB-PreK
 E5-83 winter
 E5-84 spring
 Rm 1033

Family Fun Night!
 Families of All Ages
 5-8 pm
 \$5 per person
 DEC upper level
 CEFF-03 Jan 24
 Games
 CEFF-4A Apr 25
 Movie
 CEFF-4B May 30
 TBA

Saturday

10:45 am-12:15 pm
Saturday Family Playtime
 NB-Age 8
 EX-33/4 winter/spring
 Rm 1031

Ready to Grow & Ready to Learn

Care for Young Children

Year-round Monday-Friday
7 am-5:30 pm

Flexible care schedules at Diamondhead Education Center. For more information or to schedule a tour for either Ready to Grow or Ready to Learn, contact Lyndsay at 952-707-4146, lgriffin@isd191.org.

Ready to Grow

Infant/Toddler Care
6 weeks to 3 years

You and your infant or toddler benefit from individualized care. Ready to Grow embraces the philosophy of primary care giving that allows for nurturing and attachment to and from your child's primary caregiver.

Ready to Learn

Care & Education
33 months to 5 years

The Ready to Learn curriculum focuses on school readiness in the areas of language and literacy, science and math, creative art and music, dramatic play and movement as well as health and nutrition. We believe play is a central component to the curriculum.



We've earned the highest rating...
4 Stars!

Ready to Grow/Ready to Learn is proud to have earned our Parent Aware Four-Star Rating!

This Parent Aware Rating means we're using school readiness best practices to make sure the children we care for are prepared for kindergarten.

Ready for School?

If you have a 3, 4 or 5-year-old, check in with us before kindergarten to make sure your child is on track.

Register today!



What is early childhood screening?

Screening is an early look at a child's development and begins as early as age three. This can give parents peace of mind that their child is developing normally, and if needed, allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

The state of Minnesota requires health and developmental screening for every child before they start kindergarten. Burnsville-Eagan-Savage District 191 offers this service at no cost.

REGISTER TODAY!

Early childhood screening checks:

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Height and weight
- Vision and hearing
- Cognitive and social development
- Speech and language development
- Immunizations



If you have a child under the age of 3 and have concerns about their development

Call Early Childhood Special Education at 952-895-6610



Learn more about how young children develop!

Help Me Grow has many resources for parents and professionals, including information on developmental milestones, caregiver strategies to support development, and how screening and evaluation can benefit young children.

www.helpmegrowmn.org



Photos in Classes

One91 Early Childhood Programs periodically take pictures of participants in our classes and during other sponsored activities. These photos may be used in Community Education and district publications or other promotional materials. By registering for a class with us, you are giving permission for use of your photos. If you do not wish to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us written notice in advance.

Email Notifications

Include your email address on your registration. We send a confirmation email and messages regarding changes to class via email. We will never give your information to any other agency it is strictly for use by District 191.

Weather Cancellations

Alerts will be posted on the District and Community Education websites. Information will be relayed through local television and radio stations along with Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Immunizations

Minnesota law requires children enrolled in early education programs to be immunized against certain diseases or file a legal medical or conscientious exemption. Immunizations must be on file PRIOR to the start date of class, current as appropriate to the child's age or in progress, in order to attend One91 Early Childhood Programs.

District 191 requires immunization records for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes that run six weeks or more, One91 Preschool, and Kindergarten classes.

Submit a current copy of your child's immunization records to the District 191 Early Childhood Nurse, Fax to 952-707-4166 or complete the Early Childhood Immunization Form on our website and mail or drop off at the Community Education office at Diamondhead Education Center.

Class Cancellations

If Community Education cancels a class due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel out of a class more than 5 business days before the class start date, you will receive a refund less a \$10 processing fee. If you cancel less than 5 business days before the start of a class or activity there will be no refund. There are no refunds for online classes once the meeting information has been sent.

If you find that a class is not the right fit for you or your child, contact us after the first week of class for assistance in finding a better fit. If a class is not available, you will receive a credit on your community education account for use on a future class.



Our experienced and caring teaching staff lead parents and children in engaging and stimulating activities that spark curiosity and exploration.

ECFE REGISTRATION



Return with payment to ECFE 200 W Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337

Payment, and a copy of immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration

Please register each child attending class. Do not send cash in the mail

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child Attending _____ Birth Date _____ Class Name _____ ID# _____ \$ _____

Child Attending _____ Birth Date _____ Class Name _____ ID# _____ \$ _____

Child Attending _____ Birth Date _____ Class Name _____ ID# _____ \$ _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Family Annual Income _____

District Resident: Yes No Cash Check

Visa/MC/Discover _____ Exp. ___/___ Cardholder Signature _____

UCare No. (If applicable) _____ Fee assistance request: I am able to pay \$ _____

ECFE Tuition -Sliding Fee Scale

Fees vary according to class length and number of sessions. All classes offer a sliding fee based on total family income. We encourage all families to participate in ECFE regardless of payment. Choose what you feel you are able to pay or indicate waive fee when registering. Limit of one fee waiver per quarter.

Family Annual Income	Fee A 90 minutes	Fee B 2 hours	Fee C Short Session
0-\$19,999	\$30	\$40	\$20
\$20-44,999	\$50	\$60	\$25
\$45-64,999	\$75	\$85	\$35
\$65-84,999	\$100	\$110	\$50
\$85,000+	\$130	\$150	\$65

Registration is ongoing

1. Register online at communityed191.org or at the Diamondhead Education Center office
2. Choose your classes and special events
3. Determine the fee based on our sliding fee scale
4. Complete Registration & Immunization information and submit with payment

ONE91 PRESCHOOL

Sparking the Love of Learning

In preschool, Pathways learning is designed to spark the love of learning. Our students widen their worlds and build foundational skills to continue their learning journey.

Children learn and grow best through play experiences. We embed skill-building into play to promote healthy development of the whole child throughout the classroom. For example, math skills show up at the snack table, the block corner, in cooking activities and more.



Flexible Programs for Every Family

One91 Preschool provides flexible options for families based on schedule, location and cost. No matter which option, One91 Preschool is ready to spark curiosity, creativity, engagement, knowledge, and a love of learning in each child. Fees are based on income unless otherwise listed. Scholarships may be available for qualifying residents of District 191. [Watch for an email from your classroom teacher with Open House information.](#)

Preschool Options

For more information contact, preschool@isd191.org, or 952-707-4110.

Puede llamar a Maricela Dale al 952-707-4165 para asistencia en español.

Haddii ad af Somaali ku hadlasiid fadlan Ardo Ibrahim wac 952-707-4158.

PreKindergarten

Must be 4 years of age by Sept 1, 2024 and not yet kindergarten eligible

This option immerses students in the elementary school experience. Space is limited. Transportation and meal service available. Independent toileting skills required (no pull ups). Free for District 191 residents. 4 days per week, Tuesday-Friday, mornings or afternoons at each of the district's neighborhood elementary schools

Preschool

Must be 3 years of age by Sept 1, 2024

The benefit of this mixed age group of 3-5 year olds, is peer modeling and leadership skills. Our most flexible option. No transportation or meals provided. Independent toileting skills are required (no pull ups). Fee based. 2, 3, or 4 days per week, mornings or afternoons at Diamondhead Education Center

Preschool Plus **Preschool Plus con un interprete de español**

Must be 3 years of age by Dec 1, 2024

Transition into preschool through this part-time option that includes time for parents and children. Fee based. Independent toileting skills are not required. No transportation or meals provided. Sibling Care available. Watch for details for upcoming open houses in September. More information will be mailed to registered participants. 2 days per week (1 day child only, 1 day child+parent), mornings or afternoons at Diamondhead Education Center

2024-25 Preschool Registration is ongoing on a space available basis

To apply, download the application packet at communityed191.org. ONLY COMPLETE applications will be accepted and considered for enrollment: preschool@isd191.org. Priority enrollment is given to District 191 students. We accept applications until all seats are filled.

Registration information for next year will become available in mid-February.

For more information or to register, visit communityed191.org or call 952-707-4110

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Four Seasons of Learning...

Our Outdoor Classroom Connects Children with The Natural World Year Round

The outdoor classroom is more than just a play space. Its purpose is to provide children with more connection and experiences with the natural world. Research shows many benefits to learning with nature, including stress reduction, higher concentration skills, improved fitness, increased social interaction, creativity and enhanced overall development.

