

Child Care Centers/Preschools/After School Programs

Bushnell-Prairie City Elementary

Preschool Program

345 E Hess St,

Bushnell, IL 61422

(309) 772-9464

Morning session: 8-10:55 AM

Afternoon session: 11:30-1:55 PM



Our Preschool for All program offers a nurturing half-day environment where young learners thrive through hands-on experiences and social interaction. Children engage in creative play, collaborative projects, and guided activities that promote essential social skills like sharing, communication, and problem-solving.

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Catch a Star Learning Center

Child Care Center

424 W Piper St,

Macomb, IL 61455

(309) 833-2741

Hours: M-F 6:30AM-5:30PM



We believe that each child is a unique individual with special abilities and needs. Because children are growing and changing in many ways, they need an environment and experience that nourish them according to their level of development. Classrooms are separated by age group to accommodate various age ranges, classroom sizes, and needs.

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YMCA Community Child Care Center

520 E Piper St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 836-7520

Lincoln K- 2nd
Edison School 3rd-5th

Monday - Friday on School Days After School until 5:30pm
\$25 One Time Registration Fee Per Child

Set Weekly Fees - \$55 per week. Second Child Discount \$10 off



Our main objective is to provide a positive atmosphere which will promote the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of each child. Learning experiences appropriate for the developmental age of each group are provided daily.

The goals of the after-school program are to provide quality care for children, support and strengthen the family unit, help children develop to their fullest potential, assist with academic achievement, foster good health habits, create a positive YMCA environment of safety, support, and care, and offer activities that encourage confidence and feelings of self-worth.

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MacArthur Early Childhood Center

235 W Grant St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 833-4273

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed During Summer



MacArthur faculty and staff work together “Building the Foundation of Our Future.” We nurture the children’s social, emotional, mental, and physical development. All of our students are encouraged to: Grow in a love of learning, Be respectful to others, Be independent thinkers, Be problem-solvers.

St. Paul Preschool & After School Care
322 W Washington St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-833-2470



Within our preschool program you will find a play based structured environment. Students become authors, artists, scientists, and explorers in addition to learning to be a great friend. Some things parents can expect to see in this setting are imaginative play, self-directed art, reading and writing centers, and many fine and gross motor activities.

The Saint Paul School After Care Program caters to the needs of busy parents with children attending our school. Our program is scheduled to commence on August 17 and will operate from the conclusion of the regular school day until no later than 5:00 pm.

WIU Infant and Preschool Center
320 W University Dr,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-3143



Our curriculum is designed to be appropriate for the age span of the children within the group with attention being given to children's individual needs, interests, and developmental levels. The development of positive self-esteem and a positive attitude toward learning are a primary emphasis.

Wee Care Center
1407 E Wheeler St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 833-5267
(Income based fees)
M-F 6:30AM-5:30PM
15 months - 5 years



Wee Care Center

Love & Learning Since 1972

Ages 15 month - 5 years

1407 E Wheeler St * Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 833-5267
weecare@macomb.com

Wee Care stands out by exceeding DCFS standards, offering low teacher-to-child ratios, and providing a play-based curriculum for toddlers and preschoolers. As the oldest and smallest center in Macomb, we are family-focused and proud to have double the required staff. Our educators are highly trained and experienced, and we offer income-based fees for those who qualify.

Wesley Child Development Center
1212 W Calhoun St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 836-9356
M-F 7:30AM-5:00PM



The Wesley Christian Child Development Center is a trusted ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church, offering quality care and education for children in a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment. Serving families in the Macomb area, the center is committed to providing age-appropriate learning experiences that promote spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. With dedicated staff and a Christ-centered approach, the center strives to foster a love for learning and a sense of belonging in every child.

YMCA After School Program (MAP)

Lincoln and Edison Schools

315 N Bonham St,

Macomb, IL 61455

(309) 833-2095

521 S Pearl St,

Macomb, IL 61455

(309) 837-3993



The YMCA strives to provide quality care for children, support and strengthen the family unit, and help children develop to their fullest potential. We assist with academic achievement, foster good health habits, and create a positive environment of safety, support, and care. Additionally, we offer activities that encourage confidence and promote feelings of self-worth.

Head Start P.A.C.T
320 W University Dr,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-3143



The mission of Parent and Child Together (PACT) for West Central Illinois is to provide a high quality comprehensive program of education, health, and social services to children and their families, developing life-long learners.

Services include home based and center based options. Home based services have teachers visit families once a week using Parents as Teachers curriculum.

Supplemented by classroom socialization activities. Center based options include Family Advocates providing social service referrals and information on health needs/services in the home to families on a regular basis.

Macomb Center

Five-day sessions are offered for children ages 6 weeks to 36 months in the Early Head Start program. For children ages 3-5 years old, two five-day classroom sessions, 6 hours per day, and a 9-month school year are held. WIU Students and Staff who are income eligible for HS/EHS are given priority on the waiting list.

Clothing/Household Items

Birthright of Macomb
303 N. Clay St.
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-836-2021
(items for pregnant women and babies)



Birthright's mission is to offer friendship, love and support during a time that may feel overwhelming and stressful. We offer hope and reassurance that an unexpected pregnancy does not have to be faced alone. Birthright can help her plan for the future, no matter what she may be facing.

Birthright provides information about pregnancy, childbirth, prenatal care, and community programs. Birthright makes referrals for medical support, financial resources, housing, legal, and social assistance.

Clothing/Household Items

Crossing Thrift Store

1606 W Jackson St,

Macomb, IL 61455

(309) 421-0595

Goodwill of Central Illinois

1522 E Carroll St,

Macomb, IL 61455

(309) 421-0595



Clothing/Household Items

Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC)

133 W Jackson St,

Macomb, IL, 61455

(309) 837-2997

<https://wirpc.org/>



Social Service Programs

We all need help at some point in our lives. WIRC offers free programs and forms partnerships to help people in need.

Counseling Services

Counseling Cares
233 S McArthur St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-833-2255

*Counseling
Cares, PC*



Counseling Cares, P.C. Continues to make every effort to help our clients with difficult life experiences by scheduling initial appointments within a few days, having follow up appointments that meet their personal needs, and providing experienced clinical behavioral health services in a comfortable private setting.

Does not accept Medicaid. Only private insurance. Counseling only.

Counseling Services

Lakeview Medical & Psychiatric Care
1601 W Jackson St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-575-3222



At Lakeview Medical and Psychiatric Healthcare, we're committed to providing you and your loved ones with exceptional care in a compassionate and friendly atmosphere. We believe that our patients deserve the best care, and we make an effort to make sure you always feel welcome and at ease.

Whether you're being seen for psychiatric medication management, individual counseling, or family therapy, our dedicated team has the skills and resources to manage all your mental health needs. We can't wait to help you feel better today.

Does not accept Medicaid. Only private insurance. Counseling and medication management.

Counseling Services

MDH Behavioral Health Services

505 E Grant St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 836-1582



Behavioral Health and Psychiatry at McDonough District Hospital provides an array of mental health services to all ages, including individual, family, couple & group therapies. Our goal is to offer quality care, meeting patient needs in accordance with Behavioral Health's philosophy of caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each of our patients.

Focussed therapy groups include: anger management, dialectical behavior therapy, tween group, chronic pain management, and a teen group.

Counseling Services

North Central Behavioral Health Services
301 E Jefferson St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 833-2191



All of us here at North Central Behavioral Health Systems are focused on one thing: helping children, adults, and families reach their full potential by offering a wide range of mental health and substance use education, counseling, and many other types of specialty behavioral health services.

Only accepts Medicaid (Primary or Secondary). Medication management offered after 90 days of receiving counseling.

Counseling Services

WIU Counseling Center
Memorial Hall 1st Floor,
1 University Circle, Macomb IL
(309)-298-2453

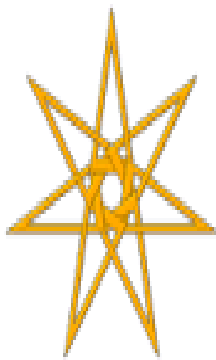


Free counseling for WIU students only.

The University Counseling Center (UCC) provides free, personal counseling services to currently enrolled Western Illinois University undergraduate and graduate students. We also offer virtual counseling. Please call the office at (309) 298-2453 or visit the Patient Portal if you are interested in scheduling an appointment.

Counseling Services

Synago LLC
103 S Johnson St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-833-2008



Synago LLC

Professional Counseling With Christian Grace

We provide energy and force to the process for your personal growth. We provide a safe, nonjudgmental, and confidential place for you to transform your life. We help you create the life you desire. We allow you the freedom to determine your counseling goals. We allow you the responsibility of applying your growth to your everyday life. The counseling room is the starting place, outside our office is where real transformation occurs.

Does not accept Medicare or Medicaid. Counseling only.

Counseling Services

WIRC Victim Services

Their office locations are only shared with clients who are currently receiving services in order to protect privacy.

**Crisis Advocacy Response
Counseling Services**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SEXUAL ASSAULT

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE
309/837-5555

All services are free and confidential

Victim Services is a special department of Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC) that provides free and confidential services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, and all other forms of abuse.

Counseling Services

Therapeutic Solutions of Macomb
460 S Deere Rd
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-575-3960



To help people experiencing symptoms of anxiety, depression, substance use disorders, grief/loss, and interpersonal challenges, using a variety of therapeutic approaches
Mental health counseling and medication management services are offered. Services provided by licensed and experienced counselors and social workers. This agency does not accept Medicaid. Health Link is out of network.

Counseling Services

Eagleview Community Health - Behavioral Health

230 S Main St,
Monmouth, IL 61462
(309)-536-9023



Eagleview provides counseling services for behavioral health and substance use.

Eagleview provides medication management services. Behavioral health: couples therapy, mental health counseling, group counseling, and Teletherapy. Substance use: substance use counseling and evaluations, DUI evaluations, group counseling, individual counseling, drug screens, and Telehealth.

Accepts Medicaid and private insurance. Sliding scale fees available to those who are uninsured.

Counseling Services

Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois

607 Buchanan St,

Carthage, IL 62321

(217)-357-3716

After Hours Crisis Line

(217)-357-3176



Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois has been organized to effectively and efficiently serve the behavioral healthcare needs of small and rural communities in Western Illinois.

Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois provides adult mental health, child and adolescent, and substance abuse services. Does not accept United Healthcare/UMR insurance.

Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois services Brown County (217-773-3325) and Pike County (217-285-4436)

Counseling Services

Schuyler County Mental Health Association
127 S. Liberty St
Rushville, IL 62681
(217)-322-4373
24 Hour Crisis Support (217)-322-4366



Schuyler County Mental Health Association offers: outpatient counseling, crisis counseling, physiatry services, substance abuse groups, autism support, and additional support groups.

Counseling Services

Elmer Hugh Taylor Clinic Therapy and Counseling
100 W. 15th St.
Beardstown, IL 62618
(217)-323-2245



Elmer Hugh Taylor Clinic now offers Therapy and Counseling Services every Thursday and Friday with Cathy Rigg, LCSW. We work with individuals, families, and children to provide guidance and support as they set new goals on their journey to happiness. We help those dealing with depression and anxiety as well as those who are having a difficult time coping with life's many changes and challenges.

Food Services

Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC)
133 W Jackson St,
Macomb, IL, 61455
(309) 837-2997



Services on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8:00 AM-4:00PM. (Excluding holidays).
Individuals and or families are eligible every 30 days.

Food Services

Salvation Army
505 N. Randolph St
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 837-4824



Food Boxes - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Providing a ready meal to those in need can create a large demand, and that is why our programs include food boxes. We proudly serve 2 sizes of prepared meals that are efficient and nutritious to quickly meet the hunger of our community.

Donated food from local grocery stores is also available on these days on a free table outside with no restrictions.

Food Services

The Crossings Food Pantry
1600 W Jackson St
Macomb, IL, 61455
[\(309\)-836-7870](tel:(309)836-7870)



Drive-Up services available on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 PM. Arrive at the main entrance and staff will assist.

Food Services

Genesis Gardens
307 E Carroll St
Macomb, IL 61455
[\(309\)-326-3075](tel:(309)326-3075)

Genesis Garden



Assists with Mobile Food Pantries and other food resources.

Summer meals for kids program: once a week pickup of breakfasts and lunches for late June to mid-August.

Food Services

Loaves and Fishes-St. Paul Church
Prairie view Community Center
425 N. Prairie Ave,
Macomb, IL 61455



McDonough County residents needing food assistance may visit once per month on Tuesdays, 10am-Noon or 2pm-4pm. To obtain a grocery voucher based on family size for either HyVee, Jackson Street Market or Bushnell Market, a photo ID and proof of current McDonough County residence must be provided each visit.

Food Services

First Christian Church
120 N. McArthur St
Macomb, IL 61455
(309)-837-6473



Emergency cupboard outside of the church. Non Perishable food items are available 24 hours in the cupboard. Located on the South side of the church at the bottom of the stairs.

Food Services

Bushnell Area Ministerial Association (BAMA)
293 E Cole St,
Bushnell, IL 61422



This service is available to individuals residing in the Bushnell/Prairie City school district area only. Donated food and basic supplies will be available the first and third Tuesdays and Saturdays of the month. (With the exception of December). Tuesday services begin at 6:00 PM and Saturday services begin at 9:00 AM.

Energy Assistance

- Salvation Army: (309)-837-4824
- Western Illinois Regional Council: (309)-837-4824
- Veterans Assistance Commission: (309)-833-3275

Homeless Shelters

- Galesburg Rescue Mission: (309)-343-4151
- Peoria Salvation Army: (309)-655-7272
- Peoria Rescue Mission: (309)-676-6416
- Quincy Salvation Army: (217)-222-8655
- Christian Care Rock Island: (309)-786-5734
- Springfield Inner City Mission: (217)-525-3940
- Helping Hands Shelter Springfield: (217)-522-0048
- South Side Mission Peoria (Women): (309)-676-4604
- Esther House Peoria (Women): (309)-689-0915
- Contact Ministries Springfield (Women): (217)-753-3939

Housing Assistance

- Genesis Garden: (309)-326-3075
- Housing Authority of McDonough County: (309)-837-2363
- Samaritan Well: (309)-837-3357
- Western Illinois Regional Council: (309)-837-2997

Hotlines

- Emergency Calls: 911
- Child Abuse Hotline: (309)-252-2873
- Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988
- Elder Abuse Hotline: (800)-798-0988
- Victim Services (WIRC) Sexual Assault: (309)-836-2148
- Victim Services (WIRC) Domestic Violence: (309)-837-6622
- Maternal Mental Health Hotline: (833)-943-5746
- Domestic Violence Hotline: (800)-799-7233
- Postpartum Support Hotline: (800)-944-4773
- National Eating Disorder Association: (833)-375-7767
- National Human Trafficking: (888)-373-7888

Text Hotlines

- Suicide Hotline: Text 988
- Domestic Violence Hotline: Text START to 88788
- Maternal Mental Health Hotline: Text HELP to (833)-943-5746
- Postpartum Support Hotline: Text HELP to (800)-944-4773
- National Human Trafficking: Text BeFree to 233733

Women & Family Resources

Early Beginnings
399 S. Johnson St,
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 731-4395

Program for families with children 0-3



Early Beginnings provides eligible families the information, support, and encouragement they need to help their children develop to their full potential prenatally to age 3 through home and center based programs.

Early Beginnings services include but are not limited to: prenatal services, cooperative parenting skills classes, community referrals, child development screenings, and parent as teachers personal visit program.

Women & Family Resources

Pregnancy Resource Center
213 W Washington St,
Rushville, IL 62681
(217-322-2700)



All our services are free and confidential. We have served thousands of families in our immediate area since our beginnings. We believe building strong families helps build strong communities.

Medical Services: Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, STI/STD Screenings and Treatments
Parenting and pregnancy education, baby supplies, maternity clothing.
Men are available to receive mentorship and life skills education.

Women & Family Resources

Spoon River Pregnancy
Resource Center
121 N Main St,
Canton, IL 61520
309-435-7130



Our trained staff & advocates, here at Spoon River Pregnancy Center, are here to help you in your decision-making with professional, confidential, compassionate care. All of our services are free and confidential.

Provides: Limited Ultrasounds, Pregnancy Tests, Clothing, Diapers, Food, Formula, Prenatal, Labor and Delivery, Parenting, Infant and Child Development, and Fatherhood Classes.

Women & Family Resources

Tri-State Family Services
603 Walnut St,
Carthage, IL 62321
217-357-3343



Tri-State Family Services is a Christian non-profit organization that provides biblical counseling. Counseling covering: crisis pregnancy, post-abortion trauma, marital problems, and domestic abuse.

Tri-State Family Services offers classes and clothing. All services are free.