

## Participating Early Childhood Sites

Carlton School Readiness  
218-384-4464

Time for Tots, Cloquet School Readiness  
218-879-9291

Li'l Lumberjacks Learning Center, Cloquet  
218-878-0774

Li'l Thunder Learning Center, Cloquet  
218-879-0830

Cromwell-Wright School Readiness  
218-644-3716

Back 40 Schoolhouse Cloquet  
218-879-6683

Moose Lake School Readiness  
218-485-4834

New Horizons Christian School, Cloquet  
218-879-7138

Little Wrens School Readiness, Wrenshall  
218-384-4274

Growing With Love Childcare Center, Esko  
(218) 879-2581

Wood City Preschool, Cloquet  
(218) 879-4868

Scribbles and Scribe Preschool, Cloquet  
(218) 240-1105

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*Working together with families to support and strengthen prenatal parenting and early childhood development.*

[www.co.carlton.mn.us/305/Early-Childhood-jumpstart@carltoncountymn.gov](http://www.co.carlton.mn.us/305/Early-Childhood-jumpstart@carltoncountymn.gov)  
218-451-6514

## Jump Start 4 Kindergarten

An Early Childhood  
School Readiness System



Working to ensure that all  
Carlton County kids have a  
successful start to  
kindergarten.



# What is the Purpose for the Data Collecting System?

## How Children and Families Benefit from this System:

The CHILD Network (Connected to Help In Learning & Development) wrote a grant to fund an Early Childhood Data Collecting System. The data collected comes from information participants provide about their family and the skills the child demonstrates in their early childhood program. An assessment, conducted by the child's teacher, provides data on the skills each child has mastered and those they have yet to master. **Our goal is to make sure all children have had the experiences they need to be successful in Kindergarten!**

## How Each Child Benefits:

- Ensures their program is teaching the skills they will use as they enter Kindergarten.
- Provides programs with instant feedback on the development of the children in their program so that instruction can be adapted to meet the diverse needs of the children.
- Observes the progress that each child makes throughout his or her Preschool year.
- Helps programs get more support for children who may face challenges in Preschool or Kindergarten.

## Benefits to the Parents:

- Parents/caregivers receive specific information on the skills their child has mastered and the ones they are still learning.
- Parents/caregivers will know what skills to be working on with each child at home.
- Parents/caregivers will know that their child's program is teaching to their child's current level.
- Parents/caregivers will know that their child has had the experiences to be successful in kindergarten, no matter what school district in Carlton County they choose for them to attend.
- Their child's teacher will have additional training and opportunities to work with other early childhood teachers to get ideas, help with problem solving and curriculum development.

**Participation in this program will provide valuable information to each child's teacher, to parents and caregivers, and to the CHILD Network.**

**We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to participate.**

## How We Use the Information We Collect:

When a child enrolls in one of the programs listed in this brochure participants will be asked information about their child and family. We ask that participants complete and return all requested forms as accurately as possible so that we have as much information as possible for our data collection system.

- All information is kept confidential.
- Parents/caregivers have the right to copies of all of the information about their family.
- The data collected will also be shared with your child's program to help them evaluate and enhance their program.
- To enhance programming, county-wide non-student specific (not using names) data will be shared with the grant holder, participating school districts, and the county collaborative.
- As a county we will support parents, caregivers and early childhood professionals to give kids a successful start to Kindergarten!

