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Mission

The mission of Children's Friend is to promote the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children by providing flexible, effective and culturally relevant services that support and strengthen families and communities

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The Children's Friend Child Care Program is designed to provide quality care and education to infants 8 weeks through 5 years of age whose families live in Central Falls and all surrounding areas.

Our goals are to foster positive self-concept, develop social skills, promote language and physical development, encourage creative expression and foster an awareness and respect of diverse cultures and values.

The child care staff are bilingual and are always available to help support the center's children and families. A registered nurse is on site to support any parent's health questions.

The Child Care Center holds family nights through out the year as well as field trips for children in the toddler and pre-school classrooms.

Department of Human Services Child Care vouchers and Department of Labor and Training vouchers are accepted.

The center provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack, which have been approved by the Department of Education's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

The child care center is open from 6:45 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Your family's needs are important to us and we will make every effort to place your child in our center as quickly as possible.

Enrollment packets and information are available for prospective families at the Central Falls Family Support Center.

Please feel free to contact Paula Pirolli, Head Teacher, at 401-721-9223.

Therapeutic Child Care Services - Kids Connect

This new service developed by the Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) provides specialized services for children and youth with special needs. This gives children and youth the opportunity to learn, play, and socialize with their friends.

The Kids Connect Program supports children with special needs in a mainstream setting. Through an inclusive integrated environment, the Kids Connect Program offers services by a specially trained staff that meets the needs of all children.

Who is eligible?

Medicaid eligible children who have special needs. Special needs include physical, developmental, behavioral and emotional.

Infant, toddler, and preschool age children.

Children referred by a CEDARR Family Center and Children's Friend Child Care.