Discover parent/child learning, empowerment, and support at ECFE!
Serving families with children, birth to kindergarten.
Welcome back families!

Based on your requests, we’ve planned an exciting year of both online and in-person classes. In-person classes are included in this catalog and the online classes will be placed online in August. Please visit www.spps.org/ecfe for more details and to register.

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Monica Potter, Ed.D.
Supervisor of ECFE

ECFE MISSION STATEMENT

Early Childhood Family Education’s (ECFE) mission is to strengthen families through education and support of all parents through providing the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of their children. ECFE provides education in child development and parent/child relationships which sets the stage for children’s school success.
NEED TRANSPORTATION?
Transportation is provided if you do not have another way to class. Please let your teachers know if you need transportation.

ECFE LOCATIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
1599 Englewood Avenue, 55104
651-793-5410
www.spps.org/ecfe

271 Belvidere
271 Belvidere Street E., 55107
Benjamin E. Mays (Rondo)
560 Concordia Ave., 55103
Crossroads Elementary
543 Front Ave., 55117
Dayton's Bluff Elementary
262 Bates Ave., 55106
Global Arts Plus Upper (West 7th)
810 Palace Ave., 55102
Hamline Elementary
1599 Englewood Ave., 55104
Highland Park Elementary
1700 W. Saunders Ave., 55116
Highwood Hills Elementary
2188 Londin Lane E., 55119
L'Etoile du Nord Lower
1305 Prosperity Ave., 55106
Wheelock Early Learning Center
1521 Edgerton Street, 55130
What happens in ECFE classes?

Family Time

Parents and children learn together through play-based activities that support development in language, reading, math and social/emotional learning.

Los padres y los niños aprenden juntos a través de actividades basadas en el juego que apoyan el desarrollo del lenguaje, la lectura, las matemáticas y el aprendizaje social/emocional.

Licensed parent educators lead the parents through discussions intended to increase knowledge in child development and parenting skills.

Los educadores de padres con licencia guían a los padres a través de discusiones destinadas para aumentar el conocimiento sobre el desarrollo infantil y las habilidades de los padres.

Children’s Time

In an early childhood classroom, licensed early childhood teachers lead children in play-based activities that support development in language, reading, math and social/emotional learning.

En el salón de clases, los maestros con licencia en la edad temprana, guían e involucran a los niños en actividades basadas en juegos que apoyan el desarrollo del lenguaje, la lectura, matemáticas y el aprendizaje social/emocional.

ECFE uses the Minnesota Department of Education Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (Birth to 5 years), Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework, and Saint Paul ECFE Instructional Standards to create high-quality classes for families.

What you and your children gain from an ECFE class:

- Information, new tools, and strategies to support healthy growth and development for both parents and children
- Develop enhanced family communication skills and co-parenting skills
- Strategies for balancing family life
- Children gain skills for school success, including development in literacy, mathematics, problem-solving, and social/emotional learning
- An opportunity to connect with other families and build relationships
INCREDIBLE Infants & Toddlers

In age-specific classes for infants and toddlers, families and their young children come together to explore, play, and learn. Parent educators facilitate conversations with parents on child development and ways that they can support children while building the parent/child relationship at each specific age. Early childhood educators create and engage children in developmentally appropriate activities to support the specific needs and growth of infants and toddlers. Parents can choose a class that is just right for the social/emotional needs of their child through our Non-Separating, Gradually Separating and Separating options.

REGISTER AT WWW.SPPS.ORG/ECFE

PRACTICE FOR PRE-K 3-Year-Olds

In this two-days-a-week class, families and their children, 3 to 5 years old, practice making the transition from ECFE to traditional school programming. On day one, parent education will be focused on this developmental milestone. Sibling care will be available. Day two is a drop-off day where children will be able to practice going to school on their own. In order to align with SPPS enrollment eligibility, students in this program must be at least 3 years old by September 1, 2021.

PRACTICE FOR PRE-K: 2 DAYS A WEEK
Mondays/Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am at Hamline
Mondays/Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am at Wheelock
Mondays/Wednesdays 12:30-2:30pm at Crossroads
Mondays/Wednesdays 12:30-2:30pm at Belvidere
Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:30-2:30pm at Hamline
Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm at Wheelock
FLOURISHING FAMILIES
Birth to Kindergarten

In Birth to Kindergarten classes, families and their young children come together to explore, play, and learn. Parent educators facilitate conversations on child development and ways to support children’s growth and learning while building the parent/child relationship. Early childhood educators create and engage children in developmentally appropriate activities to support the specific needs and growth of all children, from Birth to Kindergarten. All families are welcome in our Birth to Kindergarten classes. Language-specific classes are offered. (Read further to see Birth to Kindergarten Schedule.)

DHALASHADA ILAA XANAANADA
Fasaladeena ilmu markuu dhasho ilaay u ka galay xanaanada(Kindergarten), qoysaska iyo ilmahooda yar yar waxay isugu yimaadaan si ay wax u baaraan, u ciyaaraan, waxna u bartaan. Barayaasha waalidkuna waxay u fududeeyaan waalidinta wadahadalo ku saabsan horumarka caruurtu iyo daniq ama wado lagu taageerayo koritaanka ilmaha iyo barashada inta lagu jiro dhisida xiriirkha ilmaha iyo waaliidka. Barayaasha caruurnimada horena waxay dhisaan oo ku mashquuliyaan ilmaha waxqabadyo ku haboon horumarka ilmaha si ay uga caawiyaan baahiyaha khaaska ah iyo koritaanka ilmaha oo dhan dhalshe ilaa xanaan. Dhamaan qoysaska oo dhan waan ku soo dhawaynaynaa fasaladeena ilmu markuu dhasho ilaay ay ka galay xanaanada(Kindergarten).

MENYUAM MOS TXOG RAU KINDERGARTEN
Nyob hauv cov hoob los yog chav Menyuam Mos txog rau Kindergarten, tsev neeg thiab lawv cov menyuam los tshawb nhia, ua si, thiab kawm ua ke. Tus Xibfwb uas qhia cov niam txiv yuav qhia txog menyuam kev loj hlob, kev niamtxiv txawj pab los yog txhawb tej menyuam, thiab kev sib raug zoo nrog cov menyuam.

Tus Xibfwb uas qhia cov menyuam npaj kev kawm thiab khoom los txhawb nqa menyuam kev loj hlob thauv menyuam tseem mos txog rau thauv lawv bib kawm Kindergarten. Pebb zoo siab txais tos txhua tsev neeg tuaj kawm rau peb cov hoob/chav Menyuam Mos txog rau Kindergarten (Birth to Kindergarten).

DESDE NACIMIENTO HASTA EL KINDERGARTEN
En nuestras clases desde el nacimiento hasta el Kindergarten, las familias y sus hijos pequeños se reúnen para explorar, jugar y aprender. Nuestros educadores de padres facilitan conversaciones sobre el desarrollo infantil y las formas de apoyar el crecimiento y el aprendizaje de los niños mientras se construye la relación entre padres e hijos. Nuestros educadores en la edad temprana crean e involucran a los niños en actividades apropiadas que apoyan el desarrollo y crecimiento en las necesidades específicas de los niños desde nacimiento hasta el Kindergarten. Todas las familias son bienvenidas en nuestras clases desde nacimiento hasta el Kindergarten.
In Birth to Kindergarten specialty classes, families and their children come together to explore, play, and learn through a cultural focus and perspective while supporting the growth and development of the parent/child relationship.

**ARTFUL PARENTING**
In this class, families and their young children will connect with one another through the arts. This class provides opportunities to playfully engage in art from visual arts to performing arts. Parent time will explore how the arts can help children grow both academically and in their social/emotional learning.

- **Wednesdays 8:45-10:45am**
  - Rondo

- **Thursdays 9:30-11:30am**
  - Dayton’s Bluff

**ECFE/ECSE**
Taught in collaboration with Early Childhood Special Education. All children are welcome.

- **Wednesdays 8:45-10:45am**
  - Rondo

- **Thursdays 9:30-11:30am**
  - Dayton’s Bluff

**AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES**
Siblings through age 9 are welcome to attend with families.

- **Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm**
  - Rondo

**PARENTING ACROSS GENERATIONS**
Provides education, information, and compassionate support for families raising children who are not their own. In collaboration with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.

- **Fridays 9:30-11:30am**
  - Dayton’s Bluff

**AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES**
Siblings through age 9 are welcome to attend with families.

- **Fridays 9:30-11:30am**
  - Dayton’s Bluff

**LGBTQ+ FAMILIES**
Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm

- **Global Arts Plus**

**DAD’S CLASS**
Mondays 8:45-10:45am

- **Rondo**

**NEW**

**ECFE/ECSE** Taught in collaboration with Early Childhood Special Education. All children are welcome.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES** Siblings through age 9 are welcome to attend with families.

**PARENTING ACROSS GENERATIONS** Provides education, information, and compassionate support for families raising children who are not their own. In collaboration with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.

**AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES** Siblings through age 9 are welcome to attend with families.

**LGBTQ+ FAMILIES** Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TIME</th>
<th>MONDAYS</th>
<th>TUESDAYS</th>
<th>WEDNESDAYS</th>
<th>THURSDAYS</th>
<th>FRIDAYS</th>
<th>SATURDAYS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:45-10:45am</td>
<td>Rondo (Dad’s Class)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Crossroads (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Highland Park</td>
<td>Hamline Wheelock</td>
<td>Location TBD (in Spanish) ● Wheelock (Artful Parenting)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00-11:00am</td>
<td>Crossroads Highland Park Wheelock (in Karen)*</td>
<td>Crossroads Hamline Highland Park</td>
<td>Crossroads Highland Park L’Etoile</td>
<td>Highland Park</td>
<td>Adventist Church</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30-11:30am</td>
<td>Belvidere Waypoint</td>
<td>Wheelock</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:45-11:45am</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00-2:00pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30-2:30pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00-3:00pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30-3:30pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30-7:00pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30-7:30pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00-7:30pm</td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td></td>
<td>Belvidere (in Spanish)*</td>
<td>Dayton’s Bluff (ECF/ECSE)*</td>
<td>Global Arts Plus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Limited transportation available. ● Siblings through age 9 are welcome to attend with families.
FAMILY LITERACY
2 Days a Week

Two-days-a-week Family Literacy classes are for families interested in learning English. Parents and their children, birth to kindergarten, will participate in literacy building activities that support children’s learning and language development. Parents will participate in conversations and activities to support parenting and English language learning. Limited transportation available for all Family Literacy classes.

REGISTER AT WWW.SPPS.ORG/ECFE

FAMILY LITERACY
Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm
Highland Park (Family Lit A) or Wheelock

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm
L’Etoile du Nord

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-10:30am
Highwood Hills

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-11:00am
Wheelock

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-2:00pm
Highwood Hills

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm
Highland Park (Family Lit B)

REGISTER AT WWW.SPPS.ORG/ECFE
In online classes, parent educators facilitate conversations on child development and ways to support children’s growth and learning while building the parent/child relationship.

Early childhood teachers lead families in developmentally appropriate activities, songs and stories that support children’s learning. For most classes, families attend online together.

Online courses will be offered mornings, afternoons and evening. There are language-specific, age-specific, and specialty options.

Coming in August, visit www.spps.org/ecfe for a full list of online classes.

ECFE provides home visits for families with children, age birth to kindergarten. For parents, home visiting offers developmental information and referrals to community resources. For children, home visiting provides age-appropriate learning activities. To schedule a home visit, call 651-793-5410 or visit www.spps.org/ecfe.

Opportunities are offered in-person and online. Visit www.spps.org/ecfe for a full listing.
How to Register

• Registration opens June 1st.
• In-person registration is at Hamline Elementary. Please contact 651-793-5410 prior to visiting.
• The sliding fee scale to the right lists recommended fees. If you are in need of a scholarship, contact us and we will assist you.
• Classes run the entire school year unless otherwise specified.
• All adult participants must have a child age birth to kindergarten entrance.
• Refunds can be made through the third week of class.
• Participants may make tax-deductible donations to sponsor other participating families.
• Preference is given to families residing in Saint Paul. If space is available after the second week of class, families residing outside Saint Paul may enroll.
• No one is turned away for their inability to pay.
• Fees are collected upon registration for the 1st half of the year and on January 31, 2022 for the 2nd half of the year.*
• ECFE reserves the right to cancel classes with low enrollment. Schedules can be changed at any time.

Program Details Policies

• Registration opens June 1st.
• In-person registration is at Hamline Elementary. Please contact 651-793-5410 prior to visiting.
• The sliding fee scale to the right lists recommended fees. If you are in need of a scholarship, contact us and we will assist you.
• Classes run the entire school year unless otherwise specified.
• All adult participants must have a child age birth to kindergarten entrance.
• Refunds can be made through the third week of class.
• Participants may make tax-deductible donations to sponsor other participating families.
• Preference is given to families residing in Saint Paul. If space is available after the second week of class, families residing outside Saint Paul may enroll.
• No one is turned away for their inability to pay.
• Fees are collected upon registration for the 1st half of the year and on January 31, 2022 for the 2nd half of the year.*
• ECFE reserves the right to cancel classes with low enrollment. Schedules can be changed at any time.

Fees*

*Fees: Collected two times (Upon registration for the 1st half of the year and on January 31, 2022 for the 2nd half of the year.)

Annual Family Income

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Annual Family Income</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$39,999 and lower</td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$40,000 - 49,999</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000 - 59,999</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$60,000 - 69,999</td>
<td>$125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$70,000 - 79,999</td>
<td>$150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$80,000 - 89,999</td>
<td>$175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$90,000 - 99,999</td>
<td>$200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$100,000 - 109,999</td>
<td>$225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$110,000 - 119,999</td>
<td>$250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$120,000 - 129,999</td>
<td>$275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$130,000 - 169,999</td>
<td>$325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$170,000 +</td>
<td>$375</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Fees: Collected two times (Upon registration for the 1st half of the year and on January 31, 2022 for the 2nd half of the year.)
## Parents/Guardians Attending Class

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Gender**  
- Female [ ]  
- Male [ ]  
**Birth Date**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Email (Required for distance learning)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address (include apartment #)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>City, State, Zip</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Race (check all that apply)**  
- Black/African American [ ]  
- Hispanic or Latino? [ ]  
- White [ ]  
- Other [ ]  

**Null from translation**

**Advisory Member?**  
- Yes [ ]  
- No [ ]

**Current job status:**  
- Employed 25+ hrs/wk [ ]  
- Employed 1-25 hrs/wk [ ]  
- Unemployed, seeking [ ]  
- Unemployed, not seeking [ ]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Highest level of school completed:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8th Grade [ ]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Some College (no degree) [ ]  | Associate's Degree [ ]  | Bachelor's Degree [ ]  | Master's Degree [ ]  | Doctoral Degree [ ]

**Are you interested in volunteering?**  
- Yes [ ]  
- No [ ]  
- Classroom Volunteer [ ]  
- Other: _______________________

**Would you like to receive text messages from ECFE?**  
- Yes [ ]  
- No [ ]

**Number of people in household:** ________

**What is your home language?**

**Do you need interpreter assistance?**  
- Yes [ ]  
- No [ ]

**Payment Information**

Payment is collected at the time of enrollment. Scholarships available. Refunds will be given through the third week of class. No one is turned away due to the inability to pay.

Based on the sliding fee scale on the back side of this page, my family is able to pay:  

$ ________

**Date Received:** ________

---

**ECFE is not charging fees for distance learning at this time. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please contact us at [contact information].**

---

**Children Attending Class (please include expected children with due date as birth date)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>Last Name</th>
<th>MI</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Birth Date</th>
<th>Allergies</th>
<th>Special Needs (IEP, IFSP, etc.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Class Choices**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Choice</th>
<th>Class Name</th>
<th>Site</th>
<th>Day of the Week</th>
<th>Time of Day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Emergency Contact:**

- **NAME:** __________________________  
- **PHONE:** _________________________
Parent/Child Activity: A Family Portrait

What does your family look like? Draw a picture of your family!
Go on a Sensory Walk with your child. See, hear, smell, feel and taste together!

What else can you see, hear, smell, feel and taste?
ECFE Parent Advisory Council supports the ECFE's goal of supporting and strengthening families of young children through information, education, and networking. It is comprised of parents and staff representatives.

**Early Childhood Screening**

Required by State Law for children before starting Kindergarten. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2021, and live in Saint Paul. The Pre-Kindergarten Program provides preschool education at many Saint Paul elementary schools supporting and enhancing the learning and development of children. Pre-Kindergarten 651-623-3760 | spps.org/prek

**Early Childhood Special Education**

All children, including children with special education needs, are welcome in all ECFE classes. ECFE works closely with Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) staff to provide access to special education and other community services. The Help Me Grow website provides excellent information on child development and developmental milestones. If you have concerns about the development of your child (birth to 5 years), there may be services available for your child and family. Help Me Grow 1-866-693-4769 | HelpMeGrowMN.org

**Pre-Kindergarten**

The Pre-Kindergarten Program provides preschool education at many Saint Paul elementary schools supporting and enhancing the learning and development of children. PRE-KINDERGARTEN 651-623-3760 | spps.org/prek

**Help Me Grow**

If you have concerns about the development of your child (birth to 5 years), there may be services available for your child and family. Help Me Grow 1-866-693-4769 | HelpMeGrowMN.org

**Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)**

Provides special education services to children with special education needs, as well as children in all ECFE classes. If you have any concerns, contact your ECFE advisor.

**Early Childhood Screening**

If you have concerns about the development of your child (birth to 5 years), there may be services available for your child and family. Help Me Grow 1-866-693-4769 | HelpMeGrowMN.org

**Pre-Kindergarten**

The Pre-Kindergarten Program provides preschool education at many Saint Paul elementary schools supporting and enhancing the learning and development of children. PRE-KINDERGARTEN 651-623-3760 | spps.org/prek

**Help Me Grow**

If you have concerns about the development of your child (birth to 5 years), there may be services available for your child and family. Help Me Grow 1-866-693-4769 | HelpMeGrowMN.org

**Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)**

Provides special education services to children with special education needs, as well as children in all ECFE classes. If you have any concerns, contact your ECFE advisor.
ECFE uses the Minnesota Department of Education Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (birth to 5 years old), Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework and Saint Paul ECFE Instructional Standards to create high-quality classes for families.

Parents participate in discussions which include:

- Parent development
- Parent/child relationships
- Early childhood development
- Family development
- Culture and community

Children will experience activities that encourage:

- Social and emotional development
- Approaches to learning
- Language and literacy development
- Creativity and the arts
- Cognitive development
- Physical and motor development