



The Children's Friend Early Learning Center

Children's Friend, Inc., the oldest child and family service agency in central Massachusetts, is expanding its Early Learning Center and opening it to the public on August 17, 2015. Operated as part of one of Children's Friend's programs for 40 years, the Center provides a warm, loving early education environment for *infants, toddlers, and preschool children*. Research has shown that not only is early literacy important for a child's later success in school, but an early introduction to math, science and the other STEM subjects can give young children a strong start in those areas of learning. The Children's Friend Early Learning Center will emphasize both literacy and STEM, as well as nurturing the children's imagination and socialization.

The Center is located in bright and beautiful space at All Saints Church, 10 Irving St. in Worcester. It is accredited by NAEYC, the national accrediting organization for child care centers. NAEYC awarded the Center scores of 100% or *more* on all ten program standards.

Early Learning Center hours will be 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, year-round. The Center will be closed between Christmas and New Year's Day and on most legal holidays.

For additional information, or to schedule a visit, please contact Kim Boin, Director, at (508) 856-0330 or at kboin@childrensfriend.org. Please visit the Center's website at www.cfelc.org.

