

The Plymouth School District has established collaborative agreements with the following agencies to provide the opportunity for four year old children to attend a school sponsored 4K program and receive quality childcare services on site to reduce transitions.

Please read further for information regarding each agency.

Head Start:

Head Start is a federally funded free preschool and family development program for income eligible families having children 3 to 5 years of age. Head Start provides activities that will help your child grow mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. Children will acquire strong literacy skills, learn problem solving and socialization skills that prepare them for kindergarten. Head Start staff work with each family meeting individual needs through comprehensive programming that includes: health, nutrition, education, special needs, family support, mental health and parent involvement. Head Start/4K offers an extended day four year old kindergarten, 8:30-3:30, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Children receive breakfast, lunch and snack daily. Bussing is provided in most areas. Head Start teachers and assistant teachers are qualified early childhood educators. Please contact director, Julie Perkovich, at 458-1154, for more information. (Located at the Intergenerational Center, Co. Rd. E Plymouth)

Here We Grow Childcare Center:

The Here We Grow Childcare Center has been providing quality childcare to the community of Plymouth since 1982. The center is located at the Intergenerational Center, Co. Rd. E Plymouth and the hours of operation are 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are licensed by the State of Wisconsin for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. All staff members have met state educational requirements and our program has a very low staff-turnover rate. This fall will be the fifth year we have collaborated with the Plymouth School District to provide 4K on-site. Parents of past 4K students in this program love the fact that their children are in one place without additional transitions. Childcare services are available before and after 4K, on Wednesdays when 4K is not in session, on early release and other non-school days including summer.

Please contact *Here We Grow* at 892-4999, for more information or to schedule a visit. *Here We Grow* – “Where the Most Important People Are the Children!”

Berry Branch Childcare:

Berry Branch Childcare is a component of Community Education overseen by the Plymouth School District. It is a part-time childcare program offered opposite the four year old kindergarten schedule within the schoolhouse walls of each elementary school where enrollment is self sustaining of the cost. School year program hours are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The student teacher ratio is 10 to 1 and all staff members have met state educational requirements. Other features include all-day care services on Wednesdays and other non-school days when four year old kindergarten is not in session including summer. Breakfast, lunch (when school is in session) and snacks are provided. We emphasize that our childcare benefits families by providing quality childcare partnered with a strong educational environment – all under one roof! Please contact director, Karyn Haun, at 892-6922 for more information or to schedule a visit. “*Berry Branch is a great place to be!*”