

CHILD CARE

State Licensed &
an Early Head Start partner.
Monday through Friday



An inclusive setting designed to provide early childhood development and school readiness in a meaningful learning, social, safe & caring environment. We value relationships with our families and employees and respect every child's right to learn and grow with their peers!

*"Knowing that we can be loved exactly
as we are gives us all the best
opportunity for growing into the
healthiest of people."
— Fred Rogers*



TradeWinds' Vision

*The vision of TradeWinds is to be
the leading provider for
adults and children with barriers
to enhance their full potential
in the community.*

Organization Values

*The following are the core values that
guide our organization:*

- * Respect*
- * Professionalism*
- * Integrity*
- * Teamwork*
- * Compassion/Patience*
- * Quality*



TradeWinds
Realizing Potential

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**Tours Available
By Appointment**



CHILD CARE

For Children of
All Abilities



Child Care
From 6 Weeks
through 5 Years

Empowering individuals of varying
abilities to live to their fullest potential
with dignity, integrity, choice and
community inclusion.

“There is only one way to look at things, until someone shows us how to look at them with different eyes.”

~ Pablo Picasso



Welcoming children of all abilities.



TradeWinds Child Care promotes early childhood development and school readiness for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and preschoolers ages 3-5.

To schedule an introductory tour, call 219-945-0100, ext. 332.

The embrace of children of all abilities sets TradeWinds apart from other local childcare centers.

- Educational Activities
- Sensory Activities
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Music
 - Exercise
- Educational Games

TradeWinds provides a safe, healthy, and appropriate environment with specialized support for parents, guardians, and other caregivers faced with the difficult choice of working or staying home to care for a child with special needs.

Under the guidance of a dedicated curriculum coordinator, with support from a full-time nurse and licensed speech and occupational therapists, TradeWinds can provide Occupational or Speech evaluations if requested by a physician.

TradeWinds serves low-income families in Lake County as a Geminus Early Head Start partner.

In addition to offering parent groups with topic-specific materials and community-based referrals, TradeWinds is the host site for the Early Head Start Parent Board, with parents providing input, increasing volunteer hours, and fundraising for specific activities. This group meets monthly in the TradeWinds boardroom and welcomes all stakeholders. Our Home/School Connection Nights are open to all TradeWinds Child Care Families.

“A person’s a person, no matter how small.”

~ Dr. Seuss



TradeWinds staff is Certified in First Aid, CPR, and Crisis Intervention.

Staff members assist with feeding, personal care, hygiene, and behavioral support based on the individualized plans in place for each participant.



We accept Lake County Childcare Development funds or private pay.