

Early Childhood Family Education

Colvill Family Center, 269 E. 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066
651-385-8000

FALL/WINTER 2026



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What is ECFE?

ECFE classes are designed for all families with children ages birth to kindergarten enrollment. These classes offer a variety of learning opportunities for parents and their children. The Early Childhood Family Education classes offer play and learning activities appropriate for the age of the child, parent-child activities, and parent discussion groups.

ECFE recognizes that families are children's first and most significant teachers and that families provide children's first important learning environment. ECFE also helps children grow and develop, enriches family life, and provides information and support for your important role as a parent.

Special Points of Interest:

The number of sessions and children allowed vary by classes—check each class to see how many sessions there are and the limit of children allowed in each class. If there are more registrations than spaces available, a lottery system will be used to determine class participants.

Sibling care is available during the Incredible Infants class & some other parenting classes/events.

Infants age 6 months and younger may accompany parents in all other classes.

Immunizations: Minnesota law requires that schools maintain immunization records for all children attending classes (including ECFE classes). Please provide copies of current immunization records BEFORE classes begin.

Scholarships and Fee Assistance:

No Red Wing resident will be denied participation in ECFE due to inability to pay. Participants may request a reduced fee or a fee waiver. Payment and fee reduction/waiver information is confidential.

South Country Health Alliance members are eligible to participate in ECFE classes at no charge. (Open Gym & some Special Events are not covered.)

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"Children are not a distraction from the important work. They are the most important work."

C.S. LEWIS



Registration Process

MAIL IN your registration form with payment of your choice at Colvill Family Center, 269 E. 5th St., Red Wing, MN 55066. Make checks payable to ECFE.

PHONE IN registrations are welcome. Call 385-8000 to register, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Registration is on-going until classes fill.

How will I know if I got in the class? We will notify you ONLY if the class is full or cancelled. If you do not hear from us, you are in the class!

Health Information Forms: Minnesota law requires that schools maintain immunization records for all children attending classes (including ECFE classes). **Please provide copies of current immunization records BEFORE classes begin**

Class Refund/Cancellation Policy: Before the session begins, a full refund is issued for cancellations. After the first week, refunds are pro-rated. No refunds midway through classes. We may cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment one week before it is scheduled to begin.

South Country Alliance: Members are eligible to participate in ECFE at no charge (Open Gym and some Special Events are excluded). Child's ID number is required.

Fee Waiver: No Red Wing resident will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Participants may request a fee waiver. Payment and/or waiver information is confidential.

Student/Parent Illness: ECFE will follow the Red Wing School District's illness policies. Students/Parents should have a normal temperature and be free from vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours before returning to classes/events.

ECFE Class Information

Updated immunization forms must be on file.

All Fall/Winter classes run for 12 weeks.

Use the age of your child at the start of the session to determine which class a child should attend.

The Fall/Winter session will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9 and run through Dec. 22.

Registrations will be processed on Wed., Sept. 2, using a lottery system.

Other Things Happening at Colvill

Early Childhood Screening

The 2026/2027 Early Childhood Screening dates are:

Sept 17	Oct 1	Oct 22	Nov 5
Nov 19	Dec 3	Jan 14	Feb 4
Feb 18	Mar 11	Apr 1	Apr 15
May 6			

The State of Minnesota requires that all children age 3+ be screened.

Please call 651-385-8000 to schedule a screening date/time for your child age 3 years or older. Early childhood screening is provided free of charge. Dates are subject to change.

Toy Library

Are you bored with your toy selection at home? Check out the Toy Library here at Colvill!

Check out toys - play - bring back - check out more!!

Stop at the Colvill front desk to look through the catalog.

Colvill's Toy Library is sponsored by Dawnbreakers Kiwanis.

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ECFE Classes

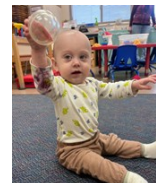
Incredible Infants (newborns to 12 months old)

Class size is limited.

Parent and infants explore the world in a unique and positive way. Enjoy activities in the areas of movement, sensory experience, music & exercise. Parents learn about their baby's emotional, social and physical development through discussions focused on the interests of the group. Come learn more about Baby Sign, adding solids, temperament and sleep. Parents and infants do not separate in this class. Class meets once a week; join any time.

Dates: Mondays, beginning Sept. 14
Time: 1:15—2:30 p.m.

Class #: 1000-26F1 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$40.00



(Sibling Care for Incredible Infants)

Dates: Mondays beginning Sept. 14
Time: 1:15—2:30 p.m.

Class #: 1299-26F1 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$30.00

Toddler Time (ages 12 to 24 months)

Class size is limited.

Do you have a curious, inquisitive one to two year old? Come and join us for a special time of playing and learning with your child. Parents and toddlers do not separate in this class. Parents will have time in the classroom for discussion. Snack is included in the cost of the class.

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 15
Time: 8:30—10:00 a.m.

Class #: 1002-26F1 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children



Mixed Ages (ages birth to prekindergarten)

* Class size is limited.

Would you like a class where your child learns to interact with children of mixed ages? Bring one or more children to this class, and participate in developmentally appropriate learning stations. Each week, special parent & child activities are planned for you & your child/ren. Parent discussions will center on issues all parents face when raising young children. Families with one or more than one child are welcome to attend. Please register ALL children who will be attending this class, even the infants. Infants six months and younger on the first day of class will stay with the parent at separation time for all classes during this session. Snack is included in the cost of class.



Dates: Mondays, beginning Sept. 14
Time: 8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Class #: 1004-26F1 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Mondays, beginning Sept. 14
Time: 10:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Class #: 1004-26F2 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 15
Time: 10:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Class #: 1004-26F3 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Tuesday evenings, beginning Sept. 15
Time: 5:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

Class #: 1004-26F4 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9
Times: 8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Class #: 1004-26F5 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9
Times: 10:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Class #: 1004-26F6 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Thursdays, beginning Sept. 10
Times: 8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Class #: 1004-26F7 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Fridays, beginning Sept. 11
Time: 8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Class #: 1004-26F8 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

Dates: Fridays, beginning Sept. 11
Time: 10:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Class #: 1004-26F9 (12 sessions)
Cost: \$80/one child, \$95/2 or more children

ECFE Special Events

OPEN GYM NIGHTS!!

Participant number is limited.

(Ages birth to prekindergarten)

Give your children a chance to release their energy! Colvill's gym is a great place with tricycles, tunnels, slides, building blocks, balls and more! Get out of the house, and come check this place out! **Please register for specific dates listed below to guarantee a spot.** Please register all children including infants. Open to families with children ages birth to kindergarten.



Times for all sessions 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 per family, per session

Date: Thurs., Sept. 17
Class: #1504-26F1

Date: Thurs., Oct. 1
Class: #1504-26F2

Date: Thurs., Oct. 22
Class: #1504-26F3

Date: Thurs., Nov. 5
Class: #1504-26F4

Date: Thurs., Nov. 19
Class: #1504-26F5

Date: Thurs., Dec. 3
Class: #1504-26F6



At Home Activity Packs!



Are you looking for fun, pre-planned art projects that are prepped and ready to go for you? Sign up for this option, and receive all the art items and directions for five different activities!

Pick-Up Dates/Times

October Packet (5 activities/projects) Please register by 9/14/2026	Class #: 1527-26F1	Cost: \$15	10/1 & 10/2, 9:00-3:00
November Packet (5 activities/projects) Please register by 10/5/2026	Class #: 1527-26F2	Cost: \$15	10/29 & 10/30, 9:00-3:00
December Packet (5 activities/projects) Please register by 11/2/2026	Class #: 1527-26F3	Cost: \$15	11/30 & 12/1, 9:00-3:00

Special Events Continued

Field Trip to White Pine Berry Farm (River Falls, WI)

Come join ECFE for a field trip to White Pine Berry Farm! This family owned farm offers a charming country experience with a seasonal fun zone, a corn pit, and farm fun for children and families! Come enjoy the fresh air, explore the farm, and make some fall memories together! This is a parent/child event most appropriate for children age 2-5.

Registration is required by 9/14/26. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14

Class #: 1312-26F1

Time: 8:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (all ages) Busing is included!

When registering, please let us know if you will be riding the bus. Bus riders, please plan to be at Colvill by 8:35 for an 8:45 bus departure. The bus will return to Colvill Family Center at 11:45. The actual time at White Pine Berry Farm will be from 9:30—11:00.



Gingerbread Fun!!

Participant number is limited

Run, run as fast as you can to catch all the fun! Create your own gingerbread house, play with gingerbread play-dough, decorate your own gingerbread children and many more activities to keep your little “sweeties” busy! Activities are most appropriate for ages 2 years and older. Please register all children who will be attending the class.

Dates: Tuesday, December 15

Class #: 1502-26F1

Time: 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00/per child

Dates: Tuesday, December 15

Class #: 1502-26F2

Time: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00/per child



Holiday Music Makers!

Participant number is limited

Join us for a joyful parent/child music class! Children and caregivers will create simple musical instruments, sing favorite holiday and winter songs, and enjoy a cozy story together! This fun and festive class encourages creativity, movement and connection through music! Activities are appropriate for ages birth—5 years old with a caregiver!

Dates: Wednesday, December 16

Class #: 1544-26F1

Time: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00/per child

Dates: Thursday, December 17

Class #: 1544-26F2

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00/per child



ECFE Special Events Continued

Cooking with the Kids!!

Participant number is limited

Bring your family together in the kitchen by learning how cooking together can foster creativity, build self-esteem, and create memories together! Enjoy simple recipes, and learn how to safely cook with your child. This is a parent/child event for children ages 2-5 years old.

When registering, please let us know of any food allergies. Register for the Thankful Theme, the Winter Theme, or BOTH classes!



Thankful Theme (registration required by November 2)

Date: Monday, Nov. 23
Time: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Class #: 1538-26F1
Cost: \$20/per child

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 24
Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Class #: 1538-26F2
Cost: \$20/per child



Winter Theme (registration required by December 1)

Date: Monday, Dec. 21
Time: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Class #: 1538-26F3
Cost: \$20/per child

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 22
Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Class #: 1538-26F4
Cost: \$20/per child

Other Things to Note:

Little Wingers Preschool—Registration is Open! Little Wingers Preschool offers preschool classes with a variety of options for 3 and 4 year old children! New for the 26/27 school year, we are partnering with Kids Junction to offer all day programming/wrap-around childcare from 6:00 AM—6:00 PM!

Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) and other scholarships are available!
Tours of our Little Wingers preschool programs are always available!
Please call Colvill at 651-385-8000 for more information!



School Picture Days! Kemmetmueller Photography is scheduled to be at Colvill on October 27 & 28. Participating ECFE families can schedule a date/time to have pictures taken of their littles! Call Colvill at 651-385-8000 for more information.

Picture Retake Day—November 17

New to Town/New Additions to Your Family—Are you new to town or have a new little addition to your family? Please contact us, so we can update our school district information. You'll receive information on district programs and offerings including ECFE, Little Wingers Preschool, Early Childhood Screening, Kindergarten registration, Community Ed programs, etc. Contact us at 651-385-8000.

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September 2026

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October 2026

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* Registration for Community Connections is coordinated through Amy M. with Goodhue County Social Services. For registration and/or additional information, please contact Amy/Goodhue County Social Services at 651-385-3200 or call Colvill at 651-385-8000.

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November 2026

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23 Cooking with Kids (Thankful) 1:30—3:00	24 Cooking with Kids (Thankful) 9:00—10:30	25 No ECFE Classes	26 No ECFE Classes	27 No ECFE Classes
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December 2026

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14 Mixed Ages 8:30—10:15 Mixed Ages 10:30—12:15 Incredible Infants 1:15-2:30	15 Gingerbread Fun 8:30—10:00 Gingerbread Fun 10:30—12:00	16 Holiday Music Makers 1:30—3:00	17 Holiday Music Makers 9:00—10:30	18 Mixed Ages 8:30—10:15 Mixed Ages 10:30—12:15
21 Cooking with Kids (Winter) 1:30—3:00	22 Cooking with Kids (Winter) 9:00—10:30	23 No ECFE Classes	24 No ECFE Classes	25 No ECFE Classes
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ECFE Registration ~ FALL/WINTER 2026

1. Complete form below. Indicate the children attending Classes or Events.
2. **Include fee (check payable to ECFE).** Please notify the office staff if you are in need of a waiver.
3. Mail registration to: Colvill Family Center, 269 E. 5th St., Red Wing, MN 55066
4. Phone in registration at 651/385-8000.
5. **Mail or Fax immunizations to Colvill at 651/385-4780.**
6. You will be notified **ONLY** if a class is full or cancelled.
7. Please note the Student/Parent Illness information on page 2.

Parent/s Name: _____ Home #: _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ Email (required): _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Check _____ Cash (no cash through the mail) _____ Fee Waiver (I cannot afford to pay)

_____ Visa _____ MC _____ Disc _____ Name on Card _____

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Code _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

_____ Child's South Country Alliance ID#: _____ (does not cover Special Events)

Parent/Adult Attending Class: _____ Phone Number _____

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: M/F
(First, Middle, Last Name)

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: M/F
(First, Middle, Last Name)

<u>Class/Event #</u>	<u>Class/Event Title</u>	<u>Child/ren Attending</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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****If the lottery drawing does not include you, do you have another class choice?** _____

Publicity Permission/Denial

Registering for an ECFE class allows the Red Wing School District to include your child's photo in newspaper, radio or TV publicity/marketing unless you sign below.

I do **NOT** give permission for my child's photo to be used.

Parent's Signature/Date (Please sign only if you are declining use of pictures.)



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