

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

# Child Care Directory

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If you are reading this, it is probably because your family or someone you know needs child care. Our sincerest hope is that this directory will be helpful in your search.

In 2021, in partnership with Arrowleaf Consulting, the City of Walla Walla, and Columbia County Health System, the Walla Walla Valley Early Learning Coalition conducted a feasibility study titled *Creating an Accessible and Affordable Valley Wide Child Care System*. In this study, we learned that families and employers needed a single comprehensive resource to look for child care and understand the available options. This directory, along with its online companion at [www.earlylearningwallawalla.org/wallawallachildcare](http://www.earlylearningwallawalla.org/wallawallachildcare), is our response to that need.

There are a variety of options in our area, including private licensed child care, public preschool programs offered by school districts, and unlicensed private partial day preschools. As with any kind of service, we encourage families to be informed consumers and research the best options for your children. For more information on finding the best program for your family, review the DCYF publication *You Have a Choice! A Guide to Finding Quality Early Care and Learning Settings in Washington State* available in English and Spanish at [www.dcyf.wa.gov](http://www.dcyf.wa.gov). Families can also look at a program's participation in Early Achievers, the state quality improvement and rating system. More information about Early Achievers can be found here: [www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/early-achievers](http://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/early-achievers).

Other resources that may be helpful in your child care search are:

Child Care Aware of Washington  
[www.childcareawarewa.org](http://www.childcareawarewa.org)

Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families Child Care Check  
[www.findchildcarewa.org](http://www.findchildcarewa.org)

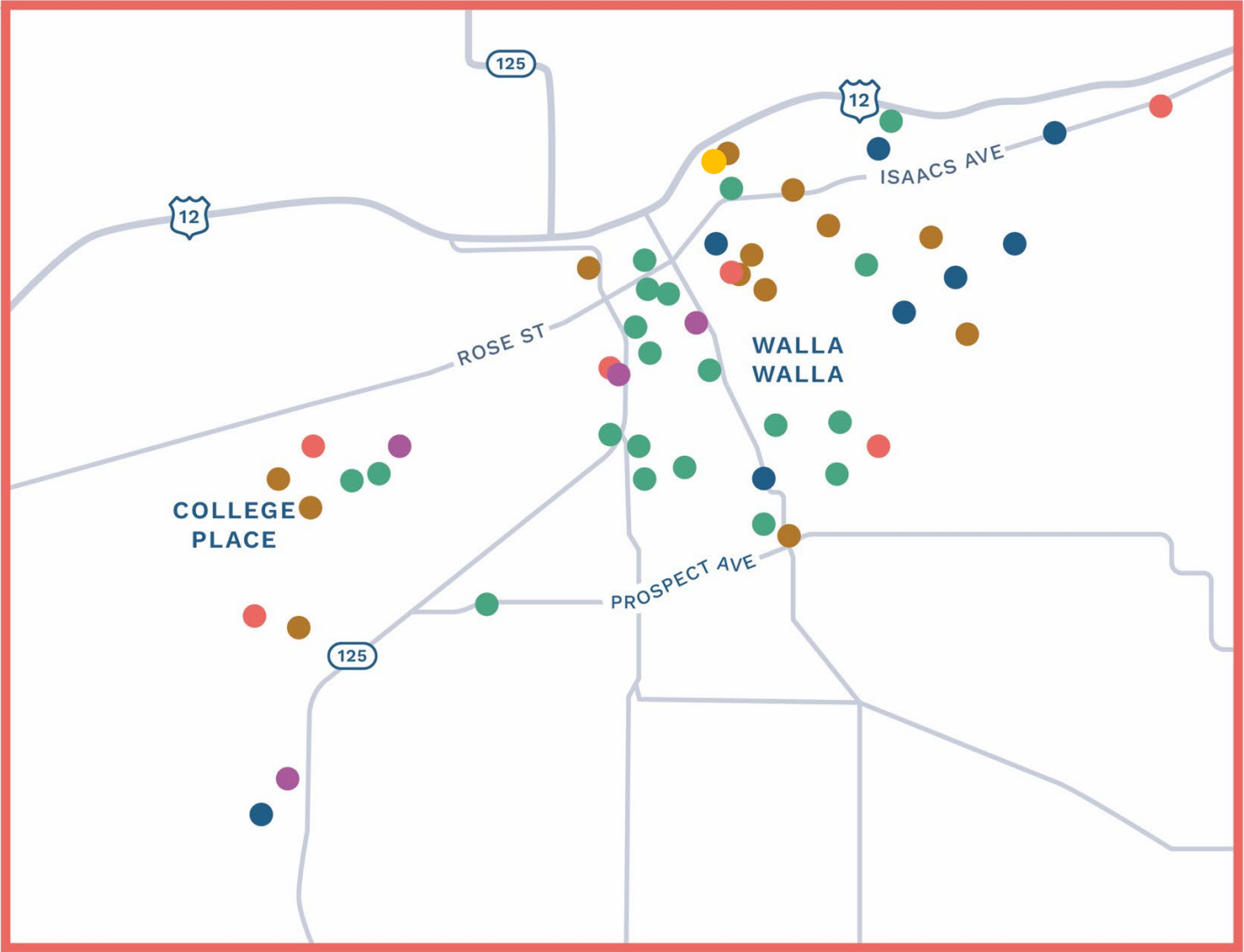
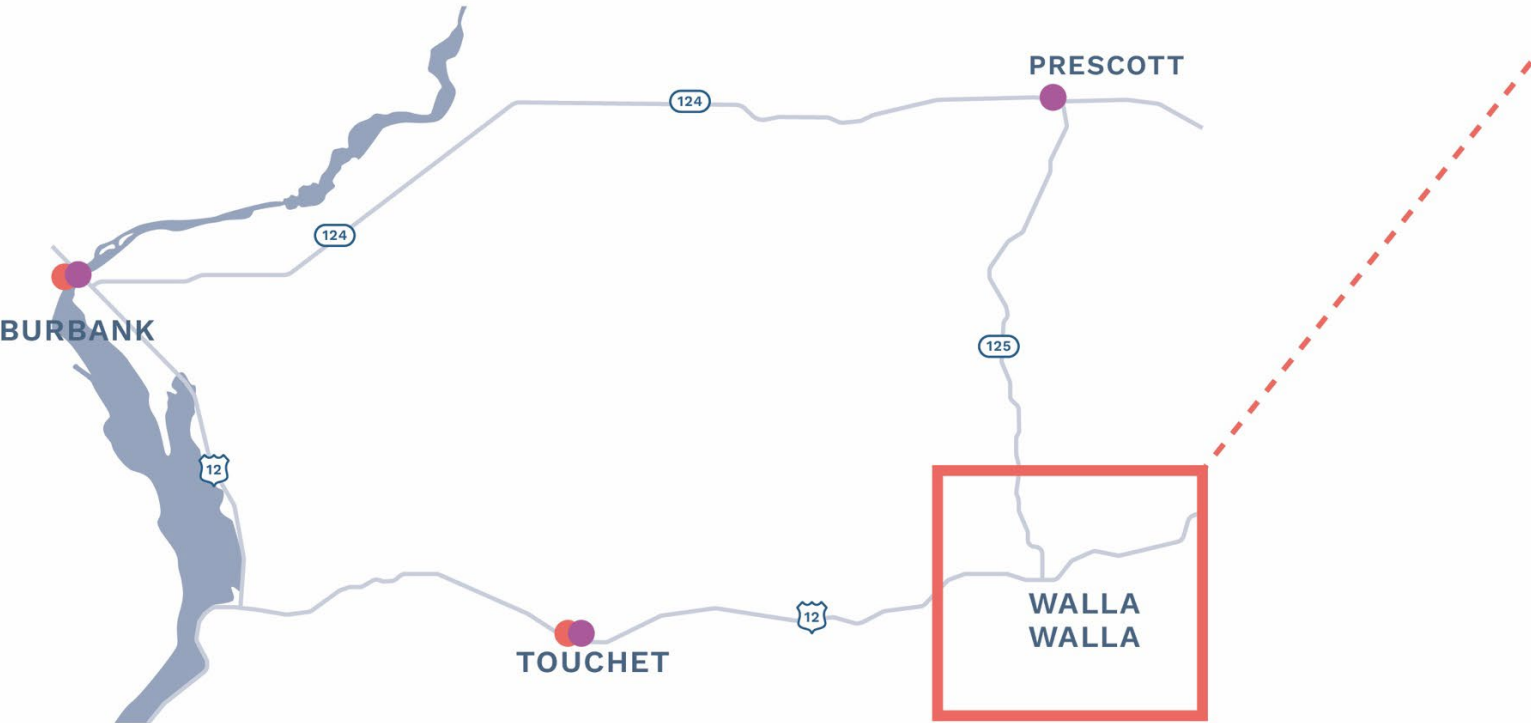
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We hope this resource is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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Walla Walla Valley Early Learning Coalition

# Programs in the Walla Walla Valley



<div>LICENSED FAMILY HOME CARE PROVIDERS</div> <div>Ani Butterfly Childcare Becky's Daycare Blanca Tello Family Home Daycare Estela Muro In-Home Childcare Friendly Bear Childcare Giant Steps Preschool and Childcare Happy House In-Home Preschool and Day Care Joyce's Daycare Junior's Home Daycare Karla's Daycare Lillie's Friends Childcare Lisa's Fun and Friendly Child Care</div>	<div>Little Sprouts Daycare Love Bugs Childcare Magic Place Daycare Maria Arreola Hernandez In-Home Daycare Marie's Little Angels Naughty Children's Daycare Rugg Ratts The Children's Center Val's House Young Achievers Academy</div> <div>CHILD CARE CENTERS</div> <div>Assumption Childcare Center Bright Beginnings</div>	<div>Little Angels Bio-Dome Daycare and Preschool New Horizon ECEC The Ark Day School The Care-A-Lot Center The Kids Place Walla Walla YMCA Learning Center YWCA My Friends' House</div> <div>EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ECEAP), HEAD START, AND EARLY HEAD START</div> <div>Children's Home Society of Walla Walla Early Learning Center Columbia Elementary School</div>	<div>Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia de College Place INSPIRE Development Center Prescott Elementary School Touchet Elementary School Walla Walla Center for Children &amp; Families Walla Walla Community College Parent Co-op Preschool</div> <div>TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND PARTIAL DAY PRESCHOOLS</div> <div>Columbia Elementary School Discovery Preschool at WWU Mustard Seed First Assembly of God</div>	<div>Teacher Katie's Morning Preschool Teeny Tiny Acres Preschool Tiny Acres Preschool Touchet Elementart School Walla Walla Center for Children &amp; Families Walla Walla Community College Parent Co-op Preschool Walla Walla Montessori</div> <div>AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS</div> <div>Camp College Place Camp Fire City of College Place</div>	<div>City of Walla Walla Parks and Rec Swim, Play and Discover Camp College Place Public Schools Summer Groove Teacher Katie's After School Programs Teacher Katie's Preschool Walla Walla Public Schools YMCA</div> <div>Please note: programs whose addresses are not listed online do not appear on the directory maps.</div>
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## AGES OF CHILDREN ACCEPTED



**INFANT**  
Birth-11 months



**TODDLER**  
11-29 months



**PRESCHOOL**  
30 months-6 years



**SCHOOL-AGE**  
6-13 years

## SUBSIDIES ACCEPTED OR OFFERED

- A Washington State Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)** is a state subsidy program that pays a portion of tuition costs for child care directly to the provider with program eligibility based on household income. Rates are based on type of care (family home versus center) and age of child (infant, toddler, etc.). Families making less than 65% of state median income are eligible for the subsidy with the portion of costs that parents pay capped at \$115 per month.

For more information, visit

[dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc](https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc)

- B Washington State Seasonal Child Care** program is a state subsidy program that pays a portion of tuition costs for children whose guardians are seasonally employed in agricultural work. Rates are based on type of care (family home versus center) and age of child (infant, toddler, etc.).

For more information, visit

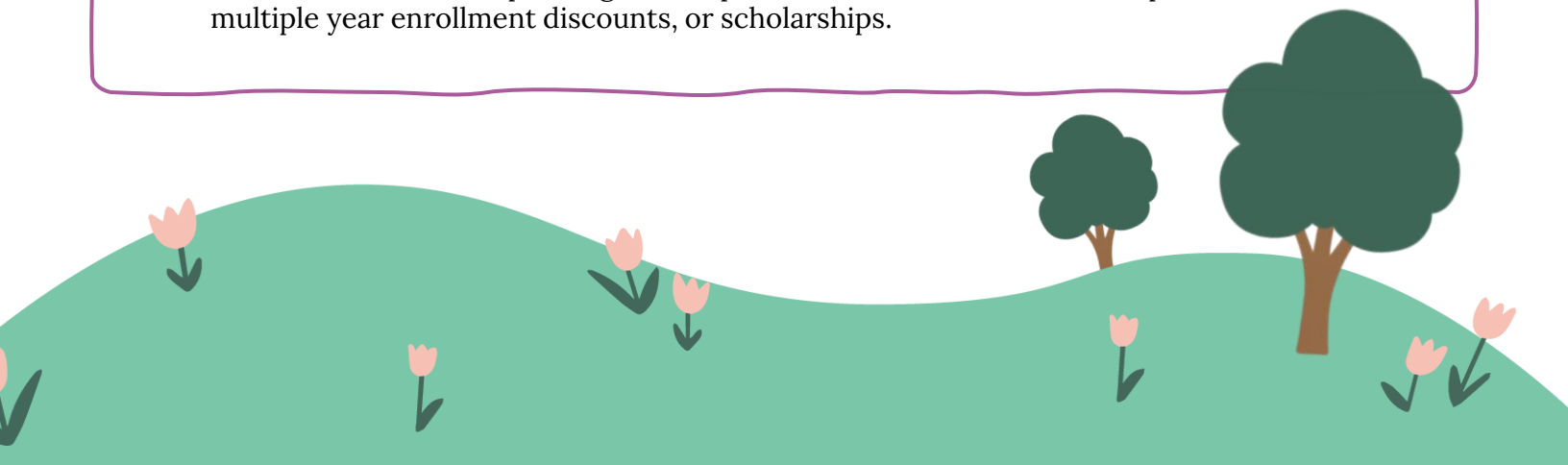
[dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/seasonal-child-care](https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/seasonal-child-care)

- C Military Child Care Fee Assistance** pays up to \$1,500 per child per month to providers to support tuition costs for children of military members on active duty, in the guard or reserve, army civilians, and guard and reserve technicians.

For more information, visit

[www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/](https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/)

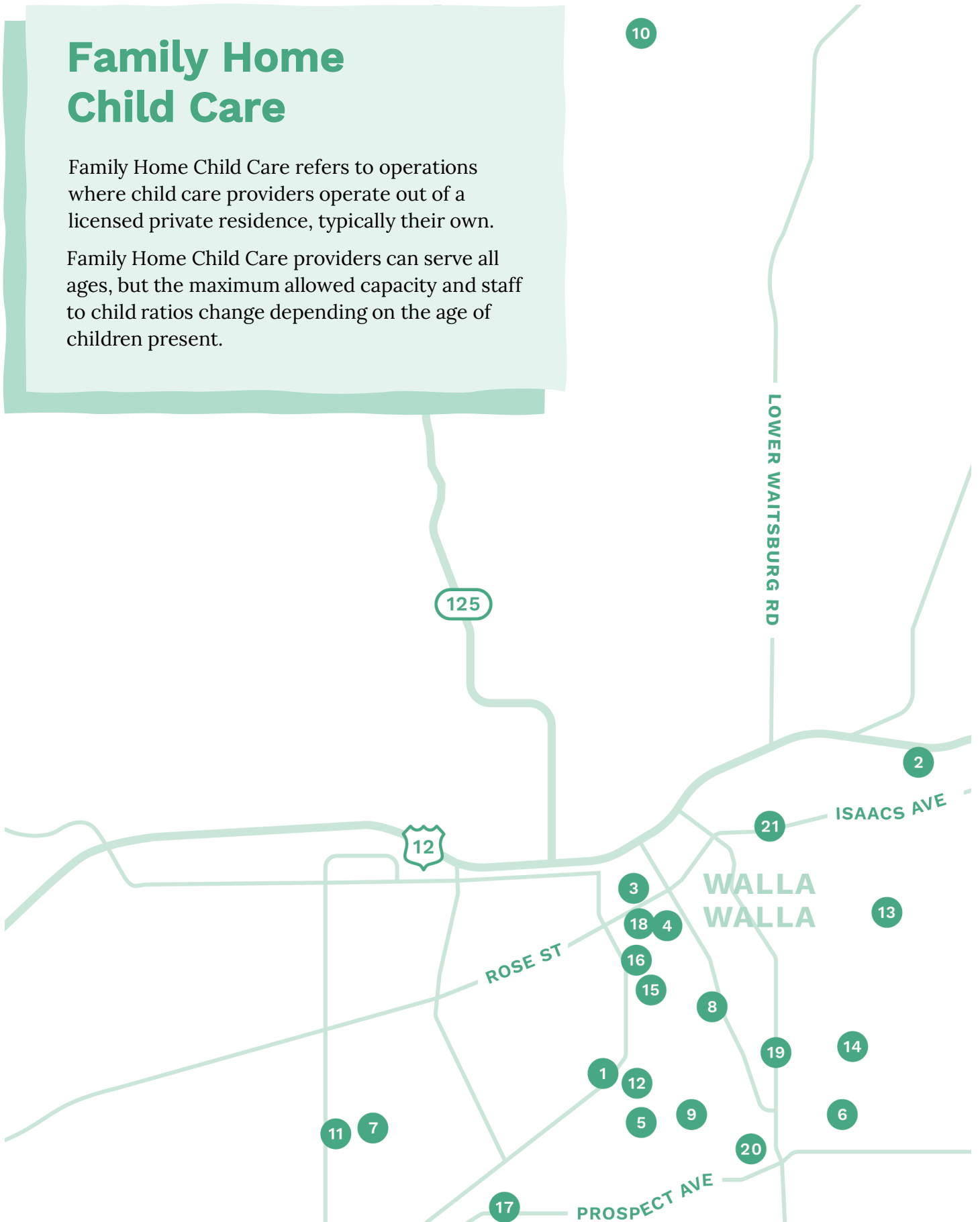
- D Providers** can offer specific subsidies or discounts not supported by state or federal funds. These are different depending on the provider, but can look like multiple child discounts, multiple year enrollment discounts, or scholarships.
















































## Family Home Child Care

Family Home Child Care refers to operations where child care providers operate out of a licensed private residence, typically their own.

Family Home Child Care providers can serve all ages, but the maximum allowed capacity and staff to child ratios change depending on the age of children present.



Licensed Family Home Child Care Providers

- 1** Ani Butterfly Childcare  
    **A**  
 Dalles Military Rd.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-876-7525  
 English/Spanish
- 2** Becky's Daycare  
     
 M-F 7:30am-5:30pm  
 655 Cardinal Dr.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-520-3689
- 3** Blanca Tello Family Home Daycare  
    **A B D**  
 M-Th 7am-4pm  
 F 7am-3pm  
 N 5th Ave.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-529-7438  
 English/Spanish
- 4** Estela Muro In Home Child Care  
     
 M-F 7:45am-5:15pm  
 N 6th Ave.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-522-4595  
 English/Spanish
- 5** Friendly Bear Childcare  
     
 M-F 6:30am-5pm  
 Granite Dr.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-522-3783
- 6** Giant Steps Preschool/Childcare  
   **A**  
 M-F 7:30am-5pm  
 Abbott Rd.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-520-6928
- 7** Happy House in Home Preschool and Daycare  
    
 M-F 7:30am-5:00pm  
 503 SE 6th St.  
 College Place, WA  
 509-876-7532
- 8** Joyce's Daycare  
   **A**  
 M-F 7am-4:30pm  
 St. John St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-525-5821
- 9** Junior's Home Daycare  
     
 M-F 7:30am-4pm  
 209 Dawn Ct.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-301-8063  
 English/Spanish
- 10** Karla's Daycare  
     
 M-F 6:30am-4:30pm  
 1153 McInroe Rd.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-527-0661
- 11** Lillie's Friends Childcare  
     
 M-F 5:30am-10:30pm  
 104 S.E. 6th St.  
 College Place, WA  
 509-200-5889  
 English/Spanish
- 12** Lisa's Fun and Friendly Child Care  
    **D**  
 M-F 7am-5:30pm  
 E Tietan St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-301-7584

13 Little Sprouts Daycare



M-F 7am-6pm  
1409 Ruth St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-520-6280  
Spanish

17 Marie's Little Angels



M-Th 7:45am-5pm  
F 7:45am-4pm  
1769 Highland Rd.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-527-0506  
English/Spanish

21 Val's House



M-F 7:30am-4:30pm  
E Isaacs Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-301-5244

14 Love Bugs Childcare



M-F 7:30am-4pm  
Fern Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-301-4639

18 Naughty Children's Daycare



M-F 5am-4:30pm  
112 S 7th Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-524-0391  
English/Spanish

22 Young Achievers Academy



M-F 5am-11:30pm  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-956-1418

15 Magic Place Daycare



M-F 5:30am-5:30pm  
350 W Chestnut St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-200-4317  
English/Spanish

19 Rugg Ratts



M-Th 8am-5pm  
F 8am-4pm  
15 Stone St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-529-9609

16 Maria Arreola Hernandez In-home Daycare



M-F 6am-6pm  
W Willow St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-529-4344

20 The Children's Center



M-F 3am-11pm  
417 Poplar St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-956-0728  
English/Spanish



INFANT

**A** WORKING CONNECTIONS



TODDLER

**B** SEASONAL



PRESCHOOL

**C** MILITARY



SCHOOL-AGE

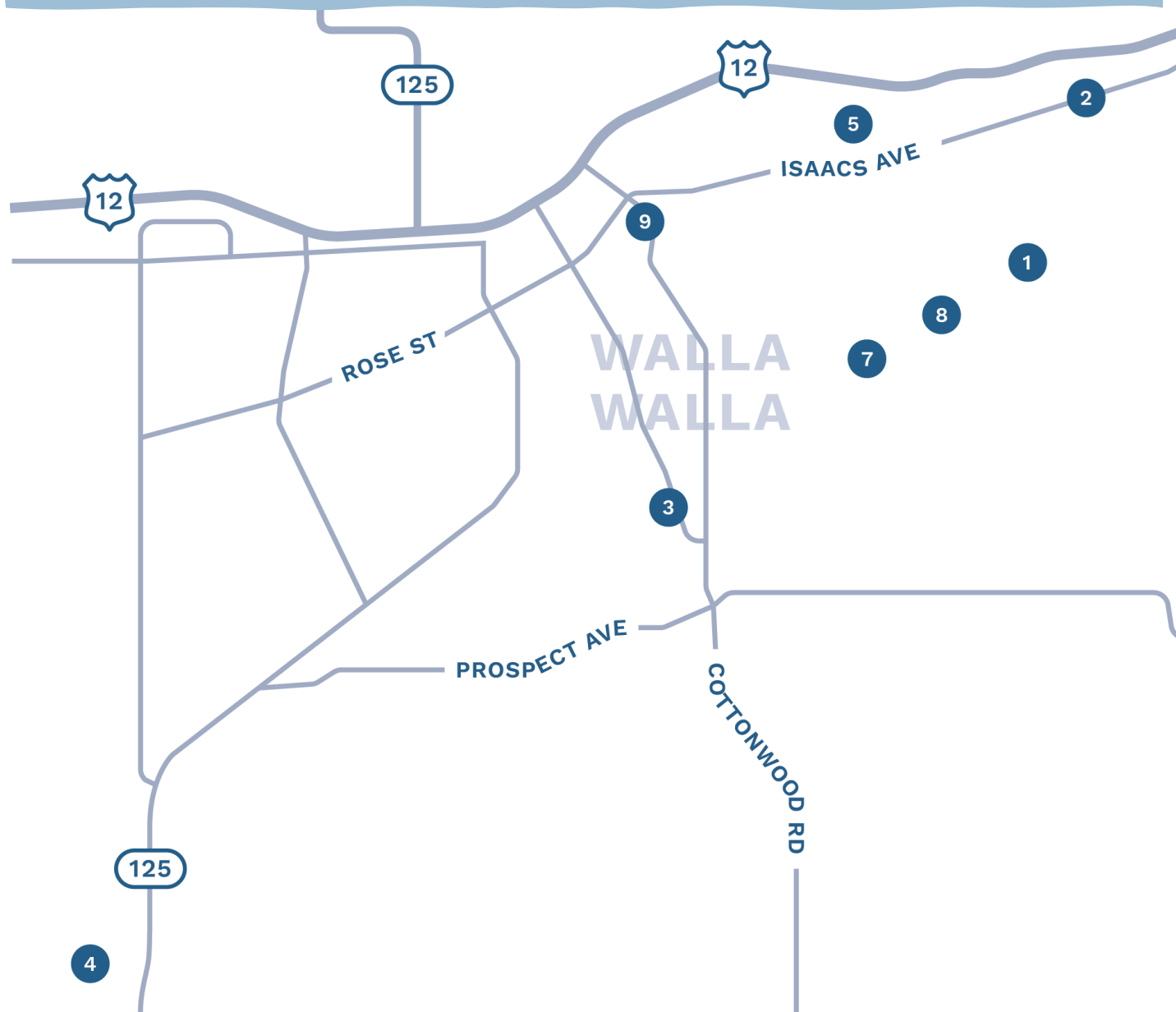
**D** PROVIDERS



## Child Care Centers

Child Care Centers are programs that operate in a licensed facility that is not in a private home or school.

Centers have classrooms or well-defined spaces that serve specific age groups with age-dependent maximum capacities and staff to child ratios. Like licensed family child care homes, private center providers set their own monthly or daily rates. Many providers accept or offer tuition assistance in form of subsidies, sibling discounts or scholarships. More information is available on pg. 6 of this guide.



- 1** Assumption Childcare Center  
  **A C D**  
 M-F 7am-5:30pm  
 2096 E Alder Ave.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-525-9478  
 English/Spanish
- 2** Bright Beginnings  
   **A D**  
 M-F 7am-5:30pm  
 500 Tausick Way Bldg. K  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-527-4544
- 3** Little Angels Bio-Dome Daycare and Preschool  
  **D**  
 M-F 7:45am-5pm  
 418 Wellington Ave.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-876-8009 English/Spanish
- 4** New Horizon ECEC\*  
    
 M-Sa 6am-5pm  
 Fishhook Park Rd.  
 Prescott, WA  
 509-749-2325  
 English/Spanish
- 5** The Ark Day School  
   **A D**  
 M-F 6:30am-6pm  
 928 Sturm Ave.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-529-4000  
 English/Spanish
- 6** The Care-A-Lot Center  
   **A C**  
 M-F 6am-6pm  
 1803 Pleasant St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-529-3439
- 7** The Kids' Place  
   **A**  
 M-F 7:30am-5:30pm  
 209 Marcus St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-522-2088  
 English/Spanish
- 8** Walla Walla YMCA Learning Center  
   **A D**  
 M-F 7:40am-5:30pm  
 340 S. Park St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-525-8863  
 English/Spanish
- 9** YWCA My Friend's House  
   **A C D**  
 M-F 7am-6pm 121  
 East Birch St.  
 Walla Walla, WA  
 509-525-7034

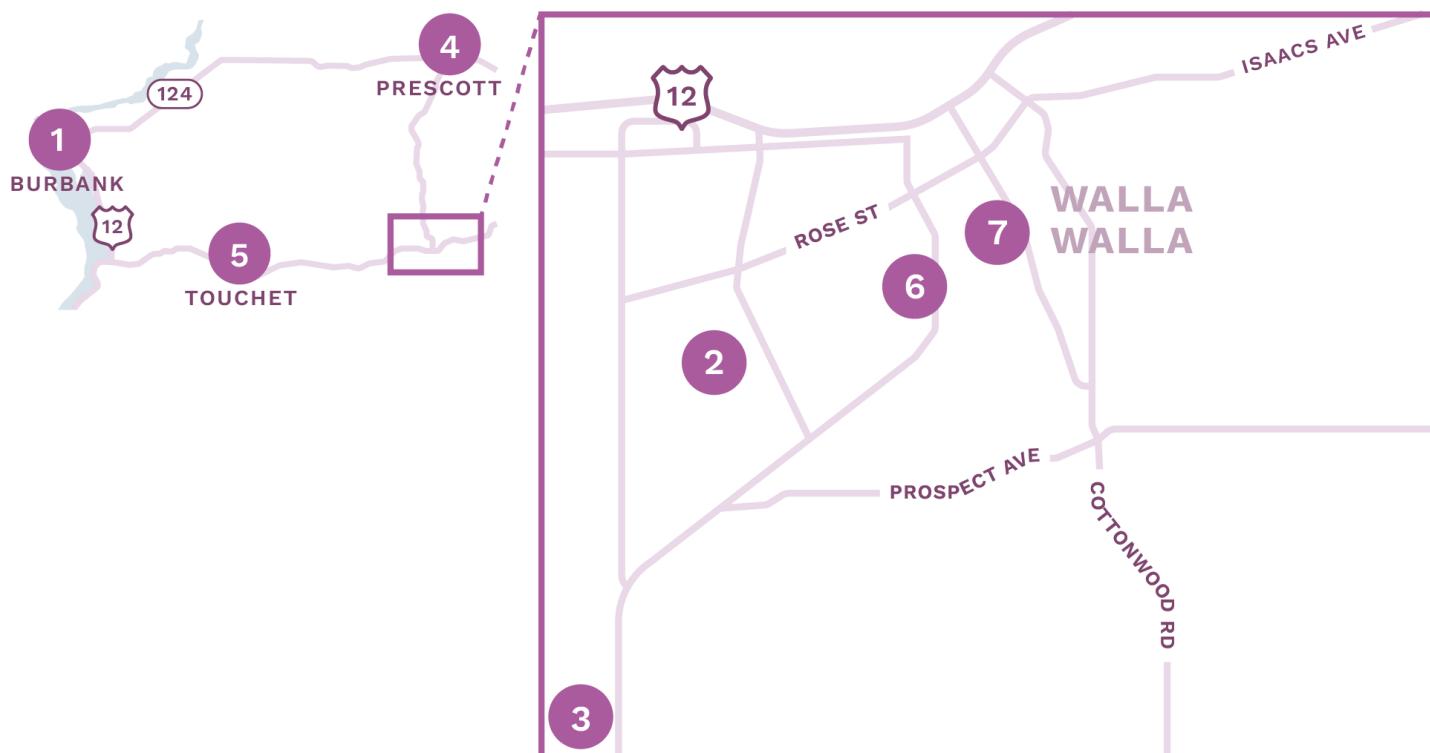
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**A** WORKING CONNECTIONS     
 **B** SEASONAL     
 **C** MILITARY     
 **D** PROVIDERS

\* Limited to the Vista Hermosa community

## Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP), Head Start, and Early Head Start

ECEAP is an early learning program funded by Washington State for children ages 3 and 4. Program eligibility is based on family income in relation to the Washington State Median Income (SMI). In 2022, family income has to be at or below 36% of SMI for a child to qualify for the program. Children who have been identified by their school district for special education, children with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), children experiencing homelessness, and tribal children at or below 100% SMI are also eligible for ECEAP. Final eligibility for all programs will be determined by program staff.




Head Start and Early Head Start are other early learning program funded by the federal government. Head Start programs are for children ages 3 and 4, while Early Head Start programs serve children birth to 3 years old and pregnant women. Program eligibility is based on family income in relation to the federal poverty level (FPL). In 2022, family income has to be at or below 130% FPL. Children experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and children in families with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash grants are also eligible for Head Start programs. Final eligibility for all programs will be determined by program staff.



## ECEAP

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| <p><b>1</b> Columbia Elementary School</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>977 Maple St.<br/>Burbank, WA<br/>509-544-5755</p>  | <p><b>3</b> INSPIRE Development Center</p> <p>   <b>A B</b></p> <p>M-F 6:45am-3:30pm<br/>213 Farmland Rd.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-522-0610<br/>English/Spanish</p> | <p><b>5</b> Touchet Elementary School</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>90 Champion St.<br/>Touchet, WA<br/>509-394-2922<br/>English/Spanish</p>          |
| <p><b>2</b> Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia de College Place</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>255 SE Larch Ave.<br/>College Place, WA<br/>509-544-5767<br/>English/Spanish</p> | <p><b>4</b> Prescott Elementary School</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>207 S A St.<br/>Prescott, WA<br/>509- 544-5767</p>  | <p><b>6</b> Walla Walla Center for Children &amp; Families</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>1150 W Chestnut St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-527-3066</p> |

## HEAD START

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| <p><b>3</b> INSPIRE Development Center</p> <p>   <b>A B</b></p> <p>M-F 6:45am-3:30pm<br/>213 Farmland Rd.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-522-0610<br/>English/Spanish</p> | <p><b>6</b> Walla Walla Center for Children &amp; Families</p> <p>Hours: School Day<br/>1150 W Chestnut St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-527-3066</p> |
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## EARLY HEAD START

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| <p><b>7</b> Children's Home Society of Washington Walla Walla Early Learning Center</p> <p>  <b>A B</b></p> <p>M-F 6:45am-3:30pm<br/>534 S 3rd St., B-103<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-525-3532<br/>English/Spanish</p> | <p><b>3</b> INSPIRE Development Center</p> <p>   <b>A B</b></p> <p>M-F 6:45am-3:30pm<br/>213 Farmland Rd.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-522-0610<br/>English/Spanish</p> |
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## Transitional Kindergarten

Transitional Kindergarten, also called TK, is a school-based program for children under five years old who did not have previous access to early learning and have been screened by the school district to need preparation before entering kindergarten. Oversight for TK is provided by the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and local school districts.

## Partial Day Preschools

Partial day preschools operate privately on a half day or less schedule. Each partial day preschool has their own schedule offerings and can include morning classes, afternoon classes, and classes offered on specific days of the week. These preschools are not licensed through DCYF.



■ = transitional kindergarten    ● = partial day preschool



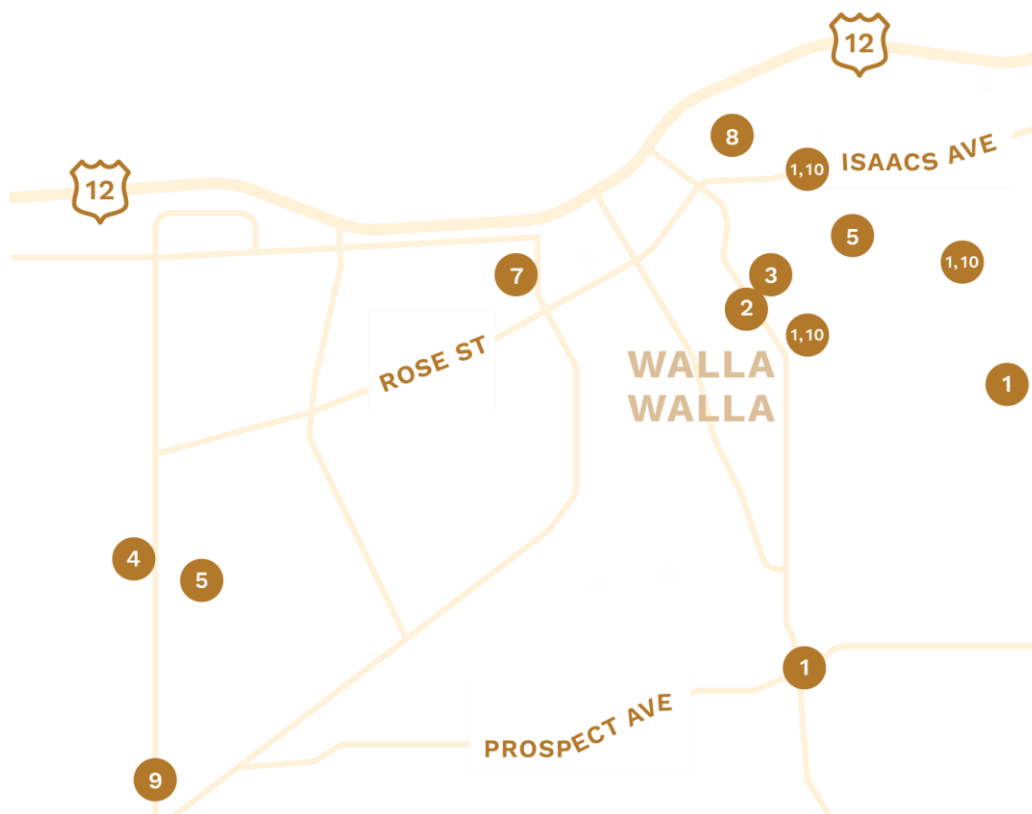
## TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

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| <p><b>1</b> Columbia Elementary School</p> <p>Age: 4 Years<br/>Hours: School Day</p> <p>977 Maple St.<br/>Burbank, WA<br/>509-544-5755</p> | <p><b>2</b> Touchet Elementary School</p> <p>Age: 4 Years<br/>Hours: School Day</p> <p>90 Champion St.<br/>Touchet, WA<br/>509-394-2922</p> | <p><b>3</b> Walla Walla Center for Children &amp; Families</p> <p>Age: 4 Years<br/>Hours: School Day</p> <p>1150 W Chestnut St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-527-3066</p> |
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## PARTIAL DAY PRESCHOOLS

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| <p><b>4</b> Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University</p> <p>M-F (Can sign up for specific days)</p> <p>Morning Preschool<br/>8am-11:30am</p> <p>Afternoon Preschool<br/>12pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Walla Walla University<br/>College Place, WA<br/>509-527-2252</p> | <p><b>5</b> Teacher Katie's Morning Preschool</p> <p>M-F 7:45am-11:45am</p> <p>323 Catherine St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>530-643-3419</p>  | <p><b>8</b> Walla Walla Community College Parent Co-op Preschool</p> <p>3- and 4-year-olds<br/>T/Th 8:30am-11:30am</p> <p>4- and 5-year-olds<br/>M/W/F 8:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Walla Walla Community College<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>530-643-3419</p> |
| <p><b>7</b> Mustard Seed – First Assembly of God</p> <p>M-F 8:30am-11:30pm</p> <p>1919 Fern Ave.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-525-2743</p>   | <p><b>6</b> Tiny Acres Preschool &amp; Teeny Tiny Acres Preschool</p> <p>Morning Preschool<br/>M-Th 7:50am-11:20am</p> <p>Afternoon Preschool<br/>M-Th 12pm-3:30pm</p> <p><b>Teeny Tiny Acres</b><br/>Preschool (3-year-olds)<br/>F 8:30am-11:15am</p> <p>1407 Grandview Ave.<br/>College Place, WA<br/>530-540-0869</p> | <p><b>9</b> Walla Walla Montessori</p> <p>T-F 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>1013 Pomona St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>wallawallamontessori@gmail.com</p>  |

# Programs for School-Age Children



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- 1** **Camp Fire After School Camp**  
Grades K-5  
M-F during school year starting when school is dismissed and running until 5:30pm  
Berney, Edison, Green Park, Prospect Point, and Sharpstein Elementary Schools  
414 S Park St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-525-3180
- 2** **Teacher Katie's Afterschool Programs**  
Grades K-3  
Wednesday Early Release Days 1:45pm-5pm  
Early Dismissal Days 11:45am-4pm  
School Out Days 7:45am-4pm  
323 Catherine St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
530-643-3419
- 3** **Walla Walla YMCA**  
Ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Before School (7-8am) and After School (2:40pm-5:30pm)  
340 S Park St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
509-525-8863
  - Care Transportation provided to and from WWPS schools.
  - The Walla Walla YMCA also provides care during reduced WWPS operating hours such as early release days, seasonal breaks and conference closures.

[www.wwymca.org/child-development](http://www.wwymca.org/child-development)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Listed programs are for Summer 2022 and may change in future years.  
Contact the organization directly for current program offerings.

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| <p><b>4</b> Camp College Place<br/>Grades 1-5<br/>June 21 – Aug 19<br/>M-Th 8am-4:30pm<br/>Half day and full day slots available<br/>College Place, WA<br/><a href="http://www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php">www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php</a></p> | <p><b>7</b> City of Walla Walla Parks and Rec UPlay<br/>Free drop-in program<br/>Ages 7-12 yrs<br/>June 21 – Aug 26<br/>M-F 10am-3pm<br/>Washington Park<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-527-4527<br/><a href="http://www.wwpr.us">www.wwpr.us</a></p> | <p><b>2</b> Teacher Katie's Preschool<br/>Ages 2-6<br/>Half or Full Day Options<br/>323 Catherine St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>530-643-3419<br/><a href="http://www.teacherkatiepreschool.com/summer-camps">www.teacherkatiepreschool.com/summer-camps</a></p>                                      |
| <p><b>5</b> Camp Fire<br/>Grades 1-5<br/>Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June offering 10 1-week sessions<br/>M-F 7:30am-5:30pm<br/>Kiwaniis Park in College Place, WA<br/>Wildwood Park in Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-525-3180<br/><a href="http://www.wwcampfire.org">www.wwcampfire.org</a></p> | <p><b>8</b> City of Walla Walla Parks and Rec Swim, Play, Discover Camp<br/>Ages 5-10<br/>M-F 7:30am-5:30pm<br/>Memorial Park<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-527-4527<br/><a href="http://www.wwpr.us">www.wwpr.us</a></p>                            | <p><b>10</b> Walla Walla Public Schools<br/>Grades K-12 and incoming kindergartners<br/>M-F 8am-12pm<br/>364 S Park St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>Locations: Green Park, Edison, and Sharpstein Elementary Schools<br/>509-526-6787<br/><a href="http://www.summersol.org">www.summersol.org</a></p> |
| <p><b>6</b> City of College Place<br/>Grades 1-5<br/>June 21-Aug 19<br/>M-Th 8am-4:30pm<br/>Sager Middle School<br/>College Place, WA<br/>509-529-1200<br/><a href="http://www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php">www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php</a></p> | <p><b>9</b> College Place Public Schools Summer Groove<br/>Grades K-12<br/>June 27-Aug 19<br/>8:30 am-12:30pm<br/>College Place, WA<br/>509-525-5300<br/><a href="http://www.cpps.org/page/summer-groove">www.cpps.org/page/summer-groove</a></p>  | <p><b>3</b> YMCA<br/>Ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/>June 27-Aug 26<br/>M-F 7:40am-5:30pm<br/>340 S Park St.<br/>Walla Walla, WA<br/>509-525-8863<br/><a href="http://www.wwymca.org/camps">www.wwymca.org/camps</a></p>  |



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