



WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INC.

Serving adults, children and families in Northwest Lower Michigan

Individual and Community Services

- Support, Advocacy and Counseling:
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Rape and Sexual Assault/Abuse
 - Child Abuse and Child Sexual Assault/Abuse
- Support Groups
- Emergency Shelter/Safe Home
- 24 Hour Help Line for Domestic Abuse/Rape/Sexual Assault
- Information and Referral
- Educational and Employment Services
- Children's Educational Services:
 - Children's Learning Center-preschool/school-age
 - Project FREE Preschool
 - Community Playgroups
- Community and School Violence Prevention Programs
- Gold Mine Resale Shops
- Engaging Men in the Community
- Working Wardrobe
- Speaking Engagements
- Bi-monthly Newsletter

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Information

The Women's Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based organization funded by state, federal and local grants, United Way, individual and community donors, and special project fund-raising. Donations of goods and services are also needed to support many programs. For more information on services and/or tax-deductible donations, please call:

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's Learning Center
Project FREE Preschool
Community Playgroups



WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN



CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER (CLC)

Children's Learning Center (CLC) is a fully licensed facility offering quality educational programming for children ages 2½ to 10.

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Full and half-day preschool • School-age programming
- Preschool/school-age summer sessions • Field trips
- Limited transportation for school-age children

FULL AND HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL

Our preschool program offers comprehensive, quality programming for children ages 2½ to 5. Staff members are certified and/or highly qualified and trained in the field of early childhood. Daily lesson plans emphasize: Kindergarten readiness skills, pre-literacy and pre-numeracy skills, social/emotional development, outdoor play, art and music/movement.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMMING

Available for school-age children, this program identifies and develops individual children's skills and interests, while fostering group cooperation and social skills. The daily range of activities covers all school-age interest areas. From September to June, it is a before and after school service. During the summer months, this service increases to a full-time program.

PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER SESSIONS

Children's Learning Center offers year-round programming for both preschool and school-age children. The preschool summer program follows the same schedule as during the school year and includes: bike days, water-fun days and outdoor discovery.

The school-age summer program is for children who have completed Kindergarten and offers: field trips, outdoor play and learning experiences, arts/crafts, music/movement and service learning projects.

CLC REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Provides services to children ages 2½ to 10
- Provides full and part-time programming
- Consistent, set scheduling is required for enrollment
- Offers a 10% discount for additional children in a family
- Partners with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Little Traverse Bay Bands and Great Start Collaborative Scholarships
- Enrollments are accepted throughout the year

For more information or a tour of the program, call: (231)347-0067

Our Mission

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is committed to equality, justice, and the well-being of women. To that end, we will engage and encourage our community to work with us toward those goals.

PROJECT FREE PRESCHOOL GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP)

The Project Free (PF) program emphasizes social and Kindergarten readiness skills through various activities designed for children. Staff members are certified and/or highly qualified and trained in the field of early childhood; they are committed to providing children with a successful preschool experience. Their goal – to provide an environment in which children will learn and grow.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Art • Large group • Small group • Music/movement • Outdoor play
- Dramatic play • Free choice • Skill building
- Monthly activities to encourage parent participation

PF REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Children must be 4 years of age by September 1st
- Children must live in Emmet or northern Charlevoix counties
- Classes are full-day (8:20 am to 3:15 pm)
- Classes are held Monday through Thursday, September through May
- Classes are tuition-free or reduced tuition; participants must meet eligibility requirements
- Partner with Department of Education

For more information or to discuss enrollment, call: (800) 443-5518

FREE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPS

Free playgroups for parents and their children age birth up to 60 months and any preschool age siblings are offered in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties. Families participate in fun activities such as free play, crafts, music and story time. There is also time for informal support between parents. The group facilitator provides information on:

- Child development
- Communication skills
- Parenting skills
- Local resources
- Networking within the community

For more information about playgroups, call (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org and click on 'community playgroups' under services.

Our Values

Eliminating the culture of violence
Quality programs and services
Understanding and respecting our diversity
Advocacy for those in need
Leadership in our community
Integrity in all we do
Taking action for social change
Yielding positive results