

WILLARD COMMUNITY CENTER EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ~PRESCHOOL~ 2026 SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



SUMMER THEMES

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| SUN AND SAND (MAY 27-29) | MOVE YOUR BODY (JULY 6-10) |
| ANIMAL COMPANIONS (JUNE 1-5) | ROBOTS (JULY 13-17) |
| POND LIFE (JUNE 8-12) | WATER AND BUBBLES (JULY 20-24) |
| BIRDS, BUGS, AND BLOOMS (JUNE 15-18) | DINO ADVENTURE (JULY 27-31) |
| CAMPING (JUNE 22-26) | ONTO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS |
| OVER IN THE OCEAN (JUNE 29-JULY 2) | (AUGUST 3-5) |

WHY CHOOSE WILLARD?

- Water days
- One field trip per week
- Enthusiastic & experienced staff
- Fun atmosphere
- Age-appropriate planned activities for each weekly theme
- State childcare subsidy accepted
- Lincoln Little's tuition assistance is available for qualifying families

**PLEASE RETURN ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK NO LATER THAN
APRIL 30, 2026, TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!**

TURN IN THE BOTTOM PORTION WITH THE COMPLETED ENROLLMENT FORM.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND FOR A MINIMUM OF EIGHT WEEKS. IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR LESS THAN EIGHT WEEKS OR YOUR CHILD ATTENDS LESS THAN EIGHT WEEKS, YOU WILL STILL BE CHARGED A MINIMUM OF EIGHT WEEKS. CHILDREN ATTENDING MORE THAN EIGHT WEEKS ARE CHARGED FOR EACH WEEK ATTENDED. TUITION IS CHARGED ON BRIGHTWHEEL AUTOMATICALLY FOR THE WEEK BEFORE CARE BEGINS. IF YOUR CHILD DID NOT ATTEND, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE CREDITED THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WE WILL BE STAFFING ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY SIGN-UP. COMPLETING THIS SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED! SUPPOSE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A WEEK AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES NOT ADVISE THAT THE WEEK OF CARE IS NO LONGER NEEDED BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK AND THE CHILD(REN) IS A NO-CALL/NO-SHOW; IN THAT CASE, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL STILL BE CHARGED.

✓ NEXT TO EACH WEEK YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND.

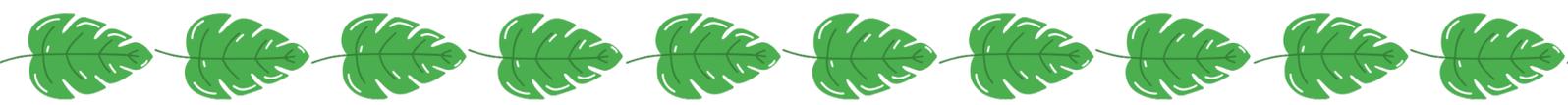
- ___ #1 May 27-29*
- ___ #2 June 1-5
- ___ #3 June 8-12
- ___ #4 June 15-18*
- ___ #5 June 22-26
- ___ #6 June 29-July 2*
- ___ #7 July 6-10
- ___ #8 July 13-17
- ___ #9 July 20-24
- ___ #10 July 27-31
- ___ #11 August 3-5*

Participant's Name:

School/program attending in fall:

*Indicates when full weeks of care are not offered.





Registration:

- All past-due balances must be current when you turn in your enrollment. Your child(ren) will only have a spot in the summer program once balances have been paid. Spots will not be held; it is first come, first served. Account status will affect your placement in line. If you have yet to bring your account balance current and spots have been filled, you will be placed on a waitlist for summer programming.
- There is a non-refundable \$110 registration fee per child, regardless of how many weeks signed up. The total fee amount must be paid before summer sessions begin. Care will be allowed once payment is received.
- **State childcare subsidies (Title XX) and Willard scholarships do not pay the registration fee:** each family is responsible for the total amount. The registration fee pays for your child's field trips, water days, transportation fees, materials, and some presentations. Your child will not be 'enrolled' until this fee is paid, along with all required paperwork.
- You will receive an email confirmation if you are accepted into the summer program.

Enrollment:

Your child will not be enrolled until:

- Past-due balances are paid.
- The summer enrollment form and the bottom portion of this form are complete and submitted.
- ALL information needs to be included in the forms; it must be current and accurate.
- Emergency contacts and authorized pick-up persons are required.
- Field trip permission form signed and completed.

Payment Information:

- A weekly fee of \$234 per child, regardless of the number of days attended. If your child does not attend an entire week, your account will be credited the next week.
- Children must attend for a minimum of eight weeks. If you have signed up for less than eight weeks or your child attends less than eight weeks, you will still be charged a minimum of eight weeks. Children attending more than eight weeks are charged for each week attended.
- Charges will be reflected on your child's account before the week of care.
- Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, money order, Venmo, PayPal, and payments made through Brightwheel.
- Payments are due the first day of each week for the previous week unless an alternate payment plan has been set up with the administration.

Summer Hours:

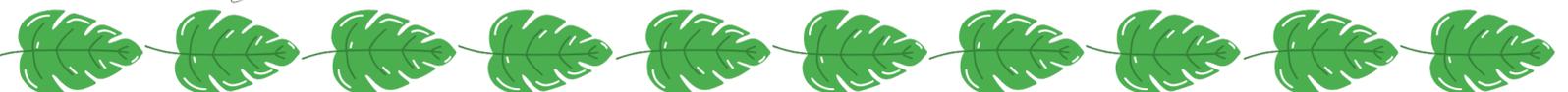
- Willard will be **closed** for classroom set-up and staff training days on May 22nd, May 25th and May 26th.
- Our first day of care will be Wednesday, May 27th, and our last day of summer care is Wednesday, August 5th.
- Preschool: 6:30 AM-6:00 PM Monday-Friday, unless stated otherwise.
- Willard will be **closed** on the following days: May 22nd, 25th, 26th, June 19th, July 3rd, August 6th & 7th.
(The last day of the summer program is August 5th.)

I understand that care starts on Wednesday, May 27th.	Y	N
I understand Willard will be closed on May 22nd, 25th, 26th, June 19th, July 3rd, and August 6th & 7th.	Y	N
I understand that I must bring my child's lunch daily.	Y	N
I understand that my child's Brightwheel account needs to be in good standing, and all past-due tuition charges are paid, before my child can attend.	Y	N
I understand that my child must attend at least eight weeks, and if my child attends less than eight weeks, my account will be charged the equivalent of eight weeks.	Y	N
I understand that I need to let the administration know that my child will be absent for a week before the beginning of the week that I signed up for, or my account will still be charged.	Y	N
I understand that when receiving a scholarship or any subsidy such as Title XX, the registration fee must be paid by the parent/guardian before my registration can be completed.	Y	N



SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE



Willard Community Center
Summer 2026 Field Trip
Permission Slip

Because activities will take place away from Willard Community Center, some special considerations and procedures apply. We have outlined these below:

Your child's participation in this special activity is voluntary. Your written consent at the bottom of this form is necessary for your child to participate.

Participation in activities away from the program may involve risks and responsibilities for you and your child beyond the scope of those generally associated with traditional program functions under our supervision. These may include, for example, personal injury or damage to personal property. We encourage you to ask beforehand about the nature and details of each field trip and any potential risks that will be assumed through participation. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have made yourself aware of any potential risk associated with the field trip and that you voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risk.

Willard will provide high back booster seats or booster seats for children age eight and under to follow car seat regulations. All students in the eight and under category must be in a booster seat; otherwise, we cannot provide transportation for your child. If your child weighs less than 40 lbs, we ask that you provide a car seat for field trips.

I hereby give my student permission to attend the field trips listed on the back of this page. I consent to understand the expected rules and regulations.

PARENT'S CONSENT:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Child's Name:

Child's Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date : _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

In case of emergency, please contact the following:
(please list parents if that is who should be contacted first)

Emergency contact #1: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Emergency contact #2: _____

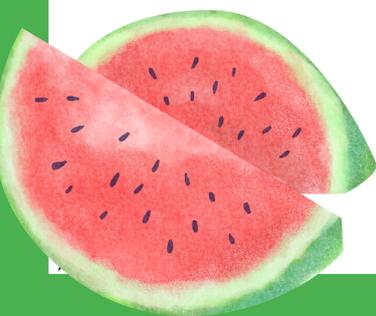
Phone number: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Emergency contact #3: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to child: _____



Summer 2026 Field Trip Permission Slip

RULES:

If your child fails to abide by Willard's rules of conduct and staff instructions during the trip, it may become necessary to discontinue his/her participation in the activity. Field trips may be taken away from children if they have not earned the privilege to attend. Willard administration and staff have the right to decide if your child cannot attend a particular outing due to behaviors.

DISCLAIMER:

Willard's Administration is planning field trips and swimming outings as usual. Please understand that these are not set in stone. Suppose the Willard Board of Directors, Administration, or the Health Department feels that safety for the children or adults is in danger due to the elements or illness. Field trips and swimming may be canceled, rescheduled, or changed. Your registration fee is non-refundable regardless of whether field trips or swimming outings are made.

FIELD TRIP DATES & TIMES:

A schedule of field trip dates and times will be given out to families in May. If children are not on-site at Willard Community Center locations when the van leaves, your child will not be able to attend the field trip. Check the field trip calendar for specific departure times. Drop-off at a location other than Willard will not be permitted. Picking up at a location other than Willard will not be allowed (unless there is an emergency). No Exceptions!

WATER DAY AND SPLASH PAD HYGIENE:

Children are required to come with a clean towel and swimsuit each water day or field trip to a splash pad. If your child does not have a suit or towel, they may not be able to attend that session. Sandals brought or worn on water days are preferred. Your child may keep a spare set of shoes at Willard if you would like. Having a swim bag for your child to keep swim items separate is appreciated.

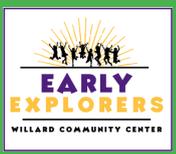
FIELD TRIPS FOR 2026:

Schramm Education Center, DreamCatchers, Spring Creek Prairie, Pioneer's Park, Trago Splash Pad, Antelope Park, Lincoln Children's Museum, Morrill Hall, and more!



Summer Program

Preschool 2026 Summer Enrollment



Early Childhood Classroom: \$234 per week

Registration Fee: I have included the registration fee with the paperwork: \$110 per Child Registration fee will be paid by _____ (The child cannot start until this fee is paid.)

Weekly Fees: I will pay the weekly fee at the beginning of each week. Other: _____

I receive child care subsidy: I understand I am responsible for paying the registration fee, and Willard must receive my child's subsidy authorization before starting.

Provider Number: 33669472

I understand I must contact DHHS to add Title 20 authorization for Willard's early childhood programs. Provider Number: 33669472

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____

Name your child goes by: _____ Gender _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Home/Billing Address _____ Zip code _____

When did your child first enroll in a Willard program? _____ Grade/program just completed _____

How did you hear about Willard? School Friend /Family Advertisement Other: _____

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander
- Caucasian/White
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Other _____

STATISTICAL INFO:

My household falls below the 80% median income

- Yes No

My child is an English Language Learner

- Yes No

Native language, if yes: _____

My child receives SPED services during the school year

- Yes No

Lincoln, Nebraska Area Median Income

Source: lincoln.ne.gov

Size of Household	80% Median Income
1	\$60,200
2	\$68,800
3	\$77,400
4	\$86,000
5	\$92,900
6	\$99,800
7	\$106,650
8	\$113,550

GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENTAL STATUS: Married/long term partner Single Divorced/Separated Widowed Other: _____

CUSTODIAL & LEGAL GUARDIAN: Mother Father Both Other: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

AUTHORIZED PERSONS TO PICK UP CHILD DIFFERENT THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN

(A form of picture identification will need to be presented to the staff when they pick it up, matching the information you have provided.)

*A MINIMUM OF ONE AUTHORIZED PICK-UP PERSON IS REQUIRED. (We suggest one person outside of the household is listed, if possible.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to child: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

If neither parent/guardian can be reached in an EMERGENCY, please call: (At least one emergency contact is REQUIRED)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to child: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Does your child have any health issues/allergies or other concerns that we need to be aware of?

Will your child require any medication during Willard hours? _____

Parent/Guardian Medication Administration Permission:

According to Nebraska State Licensing Standards, prescription and over the counter medications can be given at the Center when brought in the original container and clearly labeled with the child's name, name of the medication, and the directions for administering the dosage. I understand that Willard Administration has the responsibility to assess staff's ability to safely give or apply medication.

I _____, have determined that Willard Community Center staff is competent to give or apply medications and first aid products to my child, _____.

Medications: Yes No First Aid: Yes No

REQUIRED PERMISSIONS:

By signing this, I agree to the following (please circle each answer)

Yes No I permit my child to be enrolled in the Willard Community Center programs.

Yes No I give the Willard Community Center staff permission to use any photographs, writings, artwork, etc., for use on the Willard Community Center's social media platforms, promotional materials, presentation/documentary purposes, etc.

Yes No I consent to my child's transportation by any means deemed appropriate for Willard Community Center programming participation. High back booster seats will be provided as required by licensing regulations.

Yes No I understand that my child must be on-site at Willard Community Center when vans leave for field trips. Otherwise, my child will not be able to attend. (See the field trip calendar for departure and arrival times).

Yes No When the parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached in an emergency, the staff has permission to call the family doctor/health service. Permission is granted for another physician to give emergency care if the child's physician can not be reached.

Doctor/Health Service Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Yes No Willard staff will transport my child to the nearest emergency facility if necessary. If NO, I want my child transported to: _____

Yes No I permit the Willard Community Center staff to help my child apply program-provided sunscreen with a 30 SPF or higher to my child as needed. If NO, I have provided the following type/brand for Willard staff to use on my child with my child's name on it: _____

Yes No I understand that Willard Community Center does not carry health and accident insurance for my child. As a parent/guardian, I will be primarily responsible for an injury where bills are incurred.

Yes No I have received and read a Parent Handbook and Parent Information Brochure. (which can be found on our website www.willardcommunitycenter.org if needed.)

Yes No I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges and that I am liable for all legal fees.

Yes No I understand that I will be charged a late fee to be paid in cash if I do not pick-up my child by closing at 6:00 PM. See the Late Pick-up Policy in the Parent Contract for fees.

Yes No I authorize Willard Community Center to share my contact information with other families enrolled in the preschool/pre-k programs in a directory to connect outside of programming. Email Phone Number

Yes No I authorize my child to participate in an activity that may require interaction with live animals. (If not, your child may be excluded from some field trips or presentations.)

 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____





Summer Program

2026 Parent Payment Contract
Preschool



Child registration is not complete, and your child will only have a secure spot once her contract is turned in.

Late Pick-up Policy

Willard Community Center charges parents who are late in picking up their child(ren). As a reminder, Preschool and Pre-k programs at Willard close at 6:00 PM (6:30 AM- 6:00 PM), the Roper Before and After school program at Roper Elementary closes at 6:00 PM (6:30 AM-6:00 PM), and the Lakeview CLC at Lakeview Elementary closes at 6:00 PM (7:00 AM-6:00 PM). These times are set in place due to licensing requirements and are not negotiable. During the summer, the hours of operation for school-age families who enroll their children for summer day camp are 6:30 AM-6:00 PM. The early childhood programs are also 6:30 AM-6:00 PM.

If you are late picking up your child(ren), there is an initial fee of \$50.00. Late pick-up begins at 6:01 PM for all Willard programs. You will also be charged \$5.00 per minute for every minute after you are late picking up your child(ren). All fees are per child. If you are running late, a phone call must be made to Willard's staff to let them know; however, this phone call will not waive the fee previously listed. If you receive any subsidy, you must still pay the fee. Paying this fee in advance will not be accepted.

Fees must be paid directly to the staff via CASH or VENMO at pick-up. If the late fee is not paid before the next business day, care will be denied until paid in full, either by cash/Venmo. This fee is separate from your monthly bill and is not billed on Brightwheel. This money goes directly to the staff members waiting for your arrival. *PayPal, check, and Brightwheel payments will not be accepted.

If there are more than three late pick-up occurrences, you must meet with a director before your child can return. After meeting with a director and there is one more occurrence, your childcare privileges in any of Willard Community Center's programs will be terminated. The child will not be allowed back into a Willard program for at least one year after termination. For the child to return, all fees for previous enrollment must be paid, and a letter must be written to the executive director or designee asking for reinstatement.

School-Age programs

6:01 PM: The initial fee is \$50.00 per child.

Beginning at 6:02 PM, there is an additional fee of \$5 per minute per child.

6:30: The Police and Child Protective Services will be notified.

Three occurrences = Meeting with a director

Fourth occurrence= Child care termination.

Early Childhood program participants at Willard for preschool and Pre-k:

6:01 PM: The initial fee is \$50.00 per child.

Beginning at 6:02 PM, there is an additional fee of \$5 per minute per child.

6:30: The Police and Child Protective Services will be notified.

Three occurrences = Meeting with a director

Fourth occurrence= Child care termination

(Phone calls will be placed to authorized pick-ups and emergency contacts if the parent/guardian is inaccessible.)

Brightwheel:

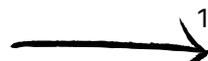
Willard Community Center utilizes the childcare software application called Brightwheel. When you sign up your child in any Willard programs, your child/children are added to our system. Parents/guardians will be added via their email addresses and phone numbers. **Notifications to parents will be made through the Brightwheel app.** Charges to your child's account will be made through the app, and payments can be made through Brightwheel to automatically withdraw from your banking account (PayPal, Venmo, cash, and checks are still accepted). If more than one child attends a Willard program, each child will have separate accounts. Divorced or separated parents who share custody may request separate accounts for their child(ren) and advise how the child's tuition must be split on each account for tax purposes. However, if only one parent/guardian falls behind on tuition, enrollment will still be affected.

I understand Willard Community Center uses Brightwheel for all charges, payments, and notifications regarding my child's care. (Please see the information below).

Payment amounts may change at any time by the Board of Directors. Should there be any changes, Willard's administration will notify parents using the Brightwheel software application to include the effective date and newest rates.

Late Payment Policy:

Delinquent accounts will be provided notice of deficiency. Accounts remaining delinquent for more than four weeks without Executive Director (or Board approval as required) will be turned over to collections at the Board of Director's discretion. In recognition of our organization's mission, the Board of Directors has authorized the Executive Director or her appointee to approve individualized payment plans for families in rare instances of financial distress or emergencies. Any family may request a temporary exception to the policy in writing, detailing the reason(s) for the exception and the proposed payment plan. The Executive Director or appointee may only approve deviations up to a maximum of \$500.00 carrying balance per family. All families with a balance at the end of the month will be reported to the Board of Directors. Any family exceeding \$500.00 will require the Board of Directors written approval. Accounts remaining unsettled will receive monthly notification of delinquency. Delinquent accounts appearing uncollectable may be turned over to collections, resulting in additional legal and financial consequences.



This contract is made between the parent(s)/guardian(s):

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) who will be responsible for paying any childcare fees associated with the summer program

The contract is for the care of the following children (only one per family is required):

Child's name and date of birth

Child's name and date of birth

Child's name and date of birth

I understand it is my responsibility to pay the weekly fee of \$234.00 per week per child.

I understand that I am responsible for paying the non-refundable registration fee of \$110.00 per child before summer begins.

I understand that my child must attend at least eight weeks, and if my child attends less than eight weeks, my account will be charged the equivalent of eight weeks.

I receive a state subsidy and will have a secondary authorization from DHHS approved for my child to attend the 1245 S. Folsom location. The secondary authorization must be approved by the first day of summer programming, or Willard may terminate your childcare services.
Provider ID: 33669472

Child Care Termination:

The Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to refuse services to any child due to the delinquency of the account, unresolved behavior, and late pick-up that does not comply with the program center policies.

Signatures:

The signatures below indicate agreement with this contract and the written policy in the Center's Parent Handbook. The parents agree to pay for their child's fees on time and agree to the terms and payment of late fees. The provider may change policies as needed with the advance written notice. (Only one parent/guardian signature is required).

 Parent signature & date: -----
 Parent signature & date: -----
 Willard Staff signature & date: -----

Please let the Early Childhood Director know if you would like a copy of your signed contract, and one will be mailed to you.



Tuition Assistance for Early Childhood Programs

My household falls below the 80% median income (See Chart), and I am interested in applying for partial Lincoln Little's tuition assistance.

- You will need to apply for a subsidy (Title 20) with DHHS and provide Willard Community Center with the determination letter you receive regarding Title 20 approval or denial.
- You must provide three months' paystubs for all contributing household members or the most current tax year documentation for income verification.

- I understand the Lincoln Littles will not cover 100% of my weekly tuition.
- I understand that I must apply for Title 20, providing the determination letter and proof of income to Willard Community Center.
- I understand that an application must be submitted along with the above requirements before the grantor will consider any tuition assistance requests.
- I understand that submitting an application and providing the required documentation does not guarantee a scholarship.

Lincoln, Nebraska Area Median Income	
Source: lincoln.ne.gov	
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8	\$113,550

 Parent signature & date: -----



Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____



Information About Your Child:

Child's siblings (This will help spell their names on their artwork):

Family pets (Type & Name):

What are your child's interests?

What activities does your child like to do?

What are your child's favorite snack foods?

What are your child's dislikes (food, activities & etc.)?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child?

