

About The Children's Center...

The Children's Center is a free drop-in center for children whose families or caregivers have business in the Yates County Courthouse.

Compassionate and supportive care is provided by two qualified staff. Children are provided with healthy snacks.



The Center is a safe, comfortable nurturing place which provides creative and educational activities, dramatic play, blocks, games and more for children while adults take care of court related issues.

The Children's Center...
A fun place for children

The Children's Center is operated by Child & Family Resources, Inc. your local Family Resource Center and Child Care Resource and Referral agency.

Operational funding is provided through community donations and through a grant issued by the NYS Office of Court Administration

Located at:
Yates County Courthouse

Operated by:
Child & Family Resources, Inc.
263 Lake Street
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Children's Center Phone:
315-531-3438



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...serving children and families

Located at:
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Hours Open:

Monday- 9:00am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday- Closed
Thursday- 9:00am - 5:00 pm
Friday- 9:00am - 5:00 pm

Closed 12:30 - 1pm
for Lunch

....Located on the
first floor of the
Courthouse



The Children's Center...
a place with nurturing, compassionate and
confident staff

Who Can Attend the Children's Center?

Any well child 6 weeks to 12 years of age can enjoy The Children's Center as long as their caregiver has a reason to be at the court building. This could mean a Family Court appearance or any other court business that takes place in the Yates County Courthouse. (This excludes those attending jury services.)

What to expect when using the Children's Center...

- Child care is offered to families who are first in attendance. Additional children will be placed on a waiting list. The drop in Center's maximum capacity is 6 children.
- Plan to arrive a little bit earlier than your scheduled appointment, as you will need to give some important information to the Center staff before you can leave your children.
- The staff will need to know your children's names, ages, food allergies, and special care instructions.
- You will need to provide the name and phone number of another adult (not in the building) for emergency contact.

- Caregivers must also provide diapers, ointments and formula as needed for infants.
- No visitors or interviews are allowed in the Center.
- Caregivers are given the evacuation plan for the Center.
- Caregivers must remain in the building at all times.

Other Services Provided...

Confidential and knowledgeable staff can offer referrals to other programs within the community, assistance with emergency needs and information for parents on childhood topics.

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