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WCCS OPENS DOORS TO PUBLIC FOR EARLY EDUCATION

Warren County Community Services is proud to announce that the highly rated Early Learning Centers educational program is now available to the public regardless of family income. There are currently openings at the Franklin and Lebanon sites for full day child care and early education, in addition to part day preschool, for three and four year old children.

Lisa Cayard, Director of the Early Learning Centers, explained, “Our kindergarten readiness program is now being offered to all families who would like to make sure their preschoolers are getting the best possible early education. With the ending of the state-funded Early Learning Initiative (ELI) we now have space available in our NAEYC accredited centers. There have always been parents who asked if they could pay to send their children to our highly rated program, and now we are very excited that we can open our doors to these families.”

The Helen Centers site in Franklin has earned a two-star Step Up to Quality rating, and the Lebanon site has a three-star rating, the only three-star rated early education center in Warren County. WCCS Early Learning Centers are staffed with degreed teachers in each classroom, with a staff ratio of one teacher for each 10 children. The kindergarten

readiness curriculum, which is aligned with state standards, includes Spanish enrichment, sign language, and the Incredible Years program to strengthen social-emotional skills. All children receive developmental and health screenings, and services are provided for children with special needs.

The full day child care and education classes in Franklin and Lebanon are open from 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. all year round. Children receive a nutritious breakfast, a hot lunch prepared on site, and an afternoon snack. WCCS Early Learning Centers will also continue to offer part day Head Start classes for income eligible children. For more information, or to enroll a child, please call (513) 695-2215, or visit us on the web at www.wccsi.org.