

Moms In School

A Fact Sheet for Mothers and Fathers – May, 2008

What is Moms In School?

- MOMS IN SCHOOL is a state-licensed childcare center for teen parents. We offer an enriched childcare environment for children of students at any area high school, targeting those teens closest to graduation. We believe that an investment in the education of the parents is an investment in the future well being of the child. Education and the desire to learn trickle down to the entire family. We provide a caring and nurturing environment for babies and toddlers.

Who can attend?

- Children ages 6 weeks to 3 years

When is the center open?

- Daily hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- The center is open school days, based on West Chicago Community High School's calendar.
- <http://www.district94.dupage.k12.il.us/schcalendar.htm>

Where is the center?

- We are located in the First United Methodist and First Congregational Church, 643 E. Washington St, West Chicago.

What do parents have to supply?

- Parents need to bring diapers, formula and a bottle.
- The center provides milk, juice, infant water, snacks and lunch.

What is the daily routine like?

- The day starts with unstructured play time
- Snacks are given for children who eat table food.
- Mid morning there is a structured activity for toddlers like crafts and a walk or playground time.
- Lunch is provided ~11:30
- All children have quiet/nap time from noon to 2 p.m.
- Each day parents will get a sheet showing what their children did during the day.

How much does it cost?

- The amount depends on your ability to pay, and is based on detailed state guidelines.
- Moms In School will help you complete the paperwork for state subsidies.

What do I need to do to register?

- Fill out Moms In School paperwork and Subsidy paperwork and hand into Tammy Bloom.
- If you are currently working, you need to bring in your last two consecutive pay stubs to be submitted with the subsidy paperwork. If you have not yet received two pay checks, you need to obtain a letter from your employer on company letter head stating how much you make per hour and the number of hours worked per week.
- Also, if the child is living with both parents of the child and both parents are working, you need to submit the two most recent pay stubs for each parent (or a letter from the company).

How can I get more information?

- Call the Director, Tammy Bloom, at 231-0231 or momsinschoolwc@yahoo.com
- Website: www.firstumcucc.org/momsinschool.htm