

# Delphi Schools Announce “Little Oracles Childcare Center”

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Delphi Community School Corporation is taking a major step forward in supporting families and strengthening early childhood education with the launch of the Little Oracles Childcare Center, a new program designed to serve children from birth through age three.

Set to open in Fall 2026, the Little Oracles Childcare Center will be located within Delphi Community Elementary School and is part of the district’s broader vision to become a true birth-to-graduation educational system. The initiative aims to address a critical need in Carroll County—access to high-quality, affordable childcare.

Access to childcare remains a challenge for many local families. While there are several providers in and around Delphi, options can be limited and vary widely in availability, age ranges served, and program structure. This shortage can create barriers for working families and impact long-term outcomes for children.

Superintendent Dr. Pamela Moore shared that the Little Oracles Childcare Center is designed to directly respond to these challenges.

“This is more than a childcare center—it is an investment in our community,” Dr. Moore said. “By supporting our youngest learners and their families, we are building a stronger foundation for future success in school and in life.”

The center will offer a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment focused on early devel-

opment, helping children build essential social, emotional, and cognitive skills. The program will also create a seamless transition into Delphi’s Pre-K program, which is being consolidated at Camden Early Childhood Center.

In addition to supporting children and families, the initiative is expected to have a positive impact on the local workforce. Reliable childcare is often a key factor in employee retention and recruitment, particularly in rural communities. By providing a high-quality option within the school system, the district aims to better support its own staff as well as families across the community.

The Little Oracles Childcare Center will also create new opportunities for Delphi Community High School students. Through partnerships with career and technical education programs and potentially Ivy Tech, students may be able to explore pathways in early childhood education—gaining hands-on experience and industry credentials before graduation.

“This is about creating opportunities at every level,” Dr. Moore added. “We are supporting families today while also preparing students for future careers.”

As planning continues, the district will share additional details about enrollment, staffing, and program offerings in the coming months. Community members can expect updates as renovations, licensing, and program development move forward.