

Our Purpose and Goals

Care-O-sel Child Care and Education is a non-profit, charitable, non-sectarian, interracial and non-political organization.

Our purpose is to provide education and full-day care that benefits the child, the parent and the community, while in full compliance with state license requirements.

Parents can meet other parents and teachers, who have as their common concern, the interest and needs of children. Opportunities are available to grow in the understanding of child development and parenting through well-planned adult education programs offered monthly.

We meet the education and care needs of the early childhood community, contribute to a wholesome local environment and provide a setting where people of various religious and ethnic backgrounds can work together for the early childhood community. The program includes full integration of all special needs and at risk children.

Care-O-sel

**Virden Center for Young Children,
Infants, Toddler Child Care &
Preschool:**
(217) 965-5437
North Route 4

The Annex

School Age Child Care:

- Before & After School Program:
(217) 965-4548
175 Jackson Street

Virden Parent Place

- Parent Support and Education
(217) 965-5475
377 Fortune Street

Virden Elementary Preschool

- Model Student Program
(217) 965-5450
231 Fortune Street

All centers are open Monday - Friday
from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Virden Parent Place is open
Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information about any of
our centers or programs, please call the
center most convenient to you.

Visit our Web Site:
www.care-o-sel.com.

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Child Care and
Education Centers

Serving Virden and surrounding
communities since 1986.

Virден Center for Young Children

> Birth to 5 Child Care

- Serving children 6 weeks to 5 years old
- Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., year-round
- Certified Staff
- Developmentally appropriate preschool
- USDA approved meals
- Family support
- NAEYC accredited
- Non-profit agency

The Virден Parent Place

> Parent Support & Education

- Warm Line
- Equipment checkout
- Videos and books
- Parenting classes from LLCC
- Vocational support
- Educational support
- Tips on raising children
- Parent counseling
- Mediation
- Agency referrals
- Certified member of “Parents as Teachers”

The Annex

> School Age Child Care

- Tutoring available
- Fun activities
- Age appropriate games, equipment and computers
- Literacy-based activities
- 4-H membership
- 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., year-round

Virден Preschool Program

> Model Student Program

- Free to Virден School District residents
- Program Includes:
 - Prekindergarten at Risk
 - Early Childhood Special Ed.
 - Model Students
- Staffed by degreed teachers
- Parent support and education
- Program follows school year
- Located at Virден Elementary School