



LEARN & PLAY® LOCATIONS

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| Greeley ★ | Wichita ★ | Scott ★ | Lane ★ | Ness |
| Hamilton ★ | Kearny ★ ★ | Finney ★ | | Hodgeman ★ ★ |
| Stanton ★ | Grant ★ | Haskell ★ ★ | Gray ★ | Ford ★ |
| Morton ★ | Stevens ★ | Seward ★ | Meade ★ ★ | Clark ★ |

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RUSSELL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



**Parent and Child
Play Groups**

English Version

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Learn & Play[®] is a free caregiver and child activity time supporting development in all domains with a focus on early literacy.

An evidence-based curriculum is part of the program and includes early developmental screenings. Groups are open to anyone in the community with children from birth to age five.



“Learn & Play has been a great way for my children to engage with other kids and learn social skills. The activities provided at Learn & Play have also stimulated motor skill development, and I have no doubt cognitive development.

We often recreate the activities from Learn & Play in our home to further work on skill we’ve learn there. While my kids are having fun I appreciate the focus on development that is evident in each Learn & Play session. ”

- Learn & Play[®] Parent

FIND A GROUP IN YOUR AREA

Learn & Play[®] is available across 18 counties in Southwest Kansas, including:

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| Deerfield | Jetmore | Scott City |
| Dighton | Lakin | South Gray |
| Dodge City | Leoti | Spearville |
| Elkhart | Liberal | Stanton |
| Garden City | Meade | Sublette |
| Hanston | Minneola | Syracuse |
| Hugoton | Plains | Tribune |
| Ingalls | Satanta | Ulysses |

Schedules and updates are available at www.rcdc4kids.org/learnandplay.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Groups are held weekly or twice per month with partnering community sites including schools, churches, and libraries. Expect to have fun with:

- Experiential learning with your child through play-based activities appropriate for children from birth to age five
- Hands-on multi-sensory experiences
- Building and strengthening the bond with your child through child-led play
- Creative expression with arts, crafts, dramatic play, and blocks
- Getting physical with gross motor play such as jumping, crawling, and throwing
- Discovering early math and science concepts through dumping, filling, counting, categorizing, and mixing

BENEFITS OF LEARN & PLAY[®]

- Children and caregivers will participate in easily replicable learning experiences to try at home.
- Caregivers will learn about child development and how to support their child’s health, education, and social growth at home.
- Caregivers will learn about community resources and be connected with other caregivers.
- Children will be better prepared for school.
- Caregivers will learn about the importance of early language experiences and how to provide them.