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Community Day Care School
Records, 1995-2000

Collection 365

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Community Day Care School

Inclusive Dates: 1995-2000

Physical Description: 1 box, (0.25 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Community Day Care School records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

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Historical Note:

The Community Day Care School, was founded in 1954 by the Junior Service League of Champaign-Urbana. Originally, the school was called the Junior Service League Nursery. In 1966, the Junior Service League constructed a new building for the school and turned it over to the community. The name became Community Day Care Center to reflect this change. In 1975, a kindergarten program was added and there was a shift towards education enrichment programs. As a result, the organization became the Community Day Care School. Unfortunately, there was a shift in demand for childcare services and the kindergarten program had to be discontinued in 1989. The removal of the kindergarten program created more spaces for the enrollment of additional pre-school aged children. In 1993, a major kitchen renovation project was completed.

The school offered full-time daycare for preschool children aged 3-5. The targeted demographic was low income families in the Champaign area with parents that worked full time or who were in state-approved training programs. Funding for the program was received from both state and federal sources. One source of funding was through the Title XX program, a federal program from the Department of Children and Family Services. The funding allowed for subsidized tuition and the amount a family would pay was based a sliding scale, determined by the income of the parents.

Due to financial hardship, the Community Day Care Center was closed in 2008.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains bylaws, board minutes, and committee on personnel and grievance records.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.



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Subject Terms:

Bradley Ave (Champaign), East, 1
Day care centers

Name Terms:

Community Day Care Center (Champaign, Ill.)
Community Day Care School
Junior Service League
Junior Service League Nursery

Container List

Box 1

Folder 1: Bylaws, CCD, 1995, undated
Folder 2: Board Meetings, 1996-2001, undated
Folder 3: Committee on Personnel and Grievance, 1995, undated