

The Turnquist Child Enrichment Center is a program of A Chance to Grow, Inc., a human service non-profit agency that sponsors a variety of programs.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday
6:30 am to 5:30 pm

PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Turnquist Child Enrichment Center is to encourage children to be actively involved in the learning process, to experience a variety of developmentally appropriate activities and materials, and to pursue their own interests in all areas which will help them reach their maximum potential. We will provide a stimulating environment which allows for play in all areas of development: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and language.

We will provide a positive, nurturing environment for children with special needs or without to develop their potential as positive, healthy individuals.



GOALS

- To provide a safe, happy, and positive environment to care for children.
- To foster maximum growth of each child.
- To help each child to identify and express his and her emotions.
- To facilitate each child learning social skills with other children and adult care givers in the program.
- To develop cognitive skills at the appropriate age level.
- To provide support for parents to help enhance the parent/child relationship in a positive way.
- To provide a stimulating and challenging place for teachers of children to use their talents ; to positively influence and give of their knowledge and love.
- To prepare children for the future by challenging and nurturing them in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust.
- To make general physical, emotional, and intellectual assessments, and to help families arrange for outside or in house resources as needed.
- To offer a curriculum with emphasis on social development, language development, readiness skills for school, early literacy, cultural diversity, large and small motor coordination, and sensory integration.

Welcome to the Turnquist Child Enrichment Center

Turnquist is an early childhood program that is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Early childhood programs accredited by NAEYC's National Academy of Early Childhood programs have voluntarily undergone a comprehensive process of internal self-study, invited external professional review to verify compliance with the

Criteria for High-Quality Early Childhood Programs, and has been found to be in substantial compliance with the extensive criteria. NAEYC has created The Right Choice for Kids video designed to highlight programming standards and expectations.

The Right Choice for Kids video (click below)

<http://www.youtube.com/naeycvideos#p/a/f/0/Ge30ELAtQes>

Strong Beginnings Partnership

Turnquist partners with Hennepin County and is one of 11 Strong Beginnings Sites in the state of Minnesota. Our partnership believes that learning begins at birth; our center works with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to help prepare them for success in school and life. Your child will develop important skills at our center: how to get along with others, how to communicate, physical coordination, how to problem solve, and how to listen and follow directions.

In independent testing of children entering the Minneapolis School District, Strong Beginnings students tested solidly on track for reading success, surpassing the scores of all entering kindergarteners. We are honored to be a part of the Strong Beginnings Sites and hope that our early education program will benefit your child and family.