

Partner Site Information

Throughout the Early Childhood Education program at Heartland, you will be required to conduct applied assignments and field experiences in settings in the community. To facilitate these opportunities, we have partnerships with several programs in the area. Below is the contact information for partnership sites.

Site	Contact Information	Ages Served
Heartland Community College Child Development Lab	(309) 268-8210 1500 W. Raab Rd. Normal, IL	6 weeks to 6 years
Milestones Early Learning Center and Preschool	(309) 829-4202 315 Stillwell St. Bloomington, IL	6 weeks through school-age
Bloomington Day Care Center	(309) 829-1541 309 E. Wood Bloomington, IL	6 weeks to 6 years
Kids Club East	(309) 663-5437 2708 E. Lincoln Bloomington IL	6 weeks to 6 years
Heartland Head Start	(309) 662-4880/Stillwell site 1407 W. Washington St. Bloomington, IL (309) 336-6958/Brigham site 201 Brigham School Rd. Bloomington, IL	Preschool
Scribbles Center for Learning	(309) 665-0000 1415 Woodbine Rd Bloomington IL	6 weeks through school age

When contacting one of these sites to arrange an observation, field experience, or application assignment, the following are some general guidelines:

1. Identify yourself as a Heartland Community College student enrolled in _____ course. Briefly explain the purpose of your assignment.
2. Identify the amount of time that you will need to be at the program and the age group you would like to be placed with.
3. Provide specific information about your assignment. For example, will you be directly interacting with the children? Observing? Interviewing a teacher?
4. Set up the time and date for your visit, and remember to be punctual.
5. Thank the person who arranged the visit for their time.

Remember when you conduct your visit that you are representing the college and early childhood field. You need to dress and represent yourself as a professional. While comfortable clothes are acceptable, your attire should also be clean and presentable.