

# Play & Learn Guidelines for Grown-ups

## Welcome to our playgroup!

Here are a few notes that will hopefully make your experience an enjoyable one.

**Schedule:** The day of the week will change from location to location, but all play groups will last 90 minutes and include...

- A variety of play and literacy opportunities
- Art or craft exploration
- Sensory and science
- Music and movement
- Snack

Play & Learn Groups are open to any family with children between the ages of birth and 5 years, but older siblings are welcome. Other adult loved ones are welcome as well. There is no fee for attendance.

**Guided Play:** Play & Learn groups are opportunities for children to play with their parents/caregivers and at the same time interact with their peers with parental guidance. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to let their child take the lead in this important learning time called “play”. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their children during Play & Learn groups, this includes accompanying them to the bathroom or diapering.

**Illness and Germs:** We ask that you and your child not attend group if either of you have been ill within 24 hours of your Play & Learn time. A child with any symptoms considered contagious to the rest of the group should stay at home. In efforts to keep everyone healthy, toys are sanitized after each Play & Learn.

**Play Group Cancellations:** In case of inclement weather, Play & Learn groups will be cancelled if the school district in which it is held is closed or delayed. Additional information on closings will be posted on the Child Care Partnership and Family Resource Center of Buffalo and Pepin Counties Facebook page.

**Space:** Collaborative partnerships with community locations are essential for delivering services. Please be respectful of the building where playgroups are held, and materials provided.

Thank you for joining us! Please let Family Resource Programming staff know if you have any questions.

