



About Educare

At Educare, we believe everyone deserves a fair chance to achieve their dreams, and it starts by leveling the playing field from the day we're born. As one of the nation's most effective early childhood network of schools, we ensure young children from underserved communities have the best possible chance for success in life. Our approach extends beyond the classroom to help children, families and communities thrive.

There are 23 Educare schools located across 15 states and the District of Columbia, ranging from urban to suburban communities.



Educare Model

Our comprehensive program incorporates everything science says young children need to flourish.

Data Utilization	Embedded Professional Development
Better use of data supports continuous improvement efforts at the child, classroom and program levels. Children benefit from data-driven decisions that lead to more intentional school improvement processes, positive school culture, lesson planning and individualized instruction.	Supervisors and staff benefit from intensive coaching, mentoring, peer learning and reflective practices that result in higher quality care for children and families. Staff are supported in improving practice on a daily basis, in the context of on-the-job learning.
High-Quality Teaching Practices	Intensive Family Engagement
Children thrive and learn best through quality teacher-child interactions on a daily basis, with a strong focus on scaffolding children's learning and growth in language and literacy, social-emotional development, problem solving and numeracy, and motor development.	Family engagement efforts must reflect an asset-based approach to create authentic and effective partnerships with parents. Parents are recognized, supported and empowered as their child's first and most important teachers.



Educare Springfield

Educare Springfield will be the 24th Educare in the country, and the only one in Massachusetts.

The school will be a landmark for best practices and an essential resource for the early education community for training future teachers, social workers, evaluation and research, and professional development. Educare Springfield will also pursue opportunities for partnerships and collaborations in the local community.

Quick Facts:

- \$13.6 million state-of-the-art facility
- Built on Springfield College property
- Operated in partnership with Holyoke Chicopee Springfield Head Start, Inc.
- Will serve 141 children birth to age five and their families annually
- The Educare model is a full-day, full-year program
- Will open in late 2019



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