First Chance for Children Lend & Learn Library

Columbia, MO – Reference List

Address – 1010 Fay St, Columbia, MO 65201

Hours – 9:00AM–12:30 PM Monday-Thursday (When Columbia Public Schools is in session)

Phone – (573) 777-1815

Eligibility – All families with a child under the age of 36 months may participate. Siblings under 5 may attend with their sibling who is under the age of 3.

Checking In – First-time guests need to complete a Participant Form. After completing the Participant Form, guests sign their names on a calendar on the bulletin board upon arrival.

Checking Items Out – You may check out toys and other materials from the Lend & Learn Library by filling out the required information on the back of your Participant Form in the binder located in the resource center. You may borrow these items for up to 2 months, and you can renew them for 1 month, if desired.

Parking – free in First Chance for Children lot

Food – Snacks, juice boxes, tea, coffee, water, baby food, and formula are available in the kitchen area for children and parents to enjoy.

Diapers and wipes – Provided for you while you are using the Lend & Learn Library.

Additional Information and Guidelines:

- Children cannot be dropped off, parents must remain in the building at all times.
- There is a parent educator on site every day for consultation. This person also facilitates a planned activity once each week.
- We encourage you to clean up after yourselves (but the First Chance for Children staff sanitize).
- Adult restroom, child restroom, and changing table available.