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## **Right Step's New Child Care Center in Goodland to Hold Grand Opening**

*Right Steps Child Development Centers Opens New Licensed Early Learning Child Care Center*

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110 N. Benton St., Goodland, Indiana 47948

Goodland, IN – Right Steps Child Development Centers opens a new early learning and child care center in Goodland, Indiana. The new location is located in the Goodland Town Hall. The new Right Steps Goodland facility will include two classrooms (multi-age and Pre-K) and will serve children age six-weeks to six-years old who have yet to enter Kindergarten. The center has the capacity to accommodate 28 children. The addition of high quality early learning and care spots to the community is much-needed.

Executive Director of the Jasper Newton Foundation, Brienne Hooker, expressed excitement to be part of building a high quality early childhood education network in Newton County.

“This has been a grass-roots effort to build the kind of community we want to live in. The business support, government support, and community support has been overwhelming. We look forward to watching this center grow and invest in our smallest neighbors,” said Hooker.

Right Steps President and CEO Debi DeBruyn said Right Steps is grateful for the support and financial commitment from Newton County. Right Steps also received funds from the Child Care Deserts Competition through Early Learning Indiana, which was used to support the Goodland project to increase access to high quality child care for families.

“Right Steps is proud to partner with Newton County and its residents to bring additional high quality early learning and care to Goodland. It’s rare to see such tremendous commitment at the county level for early childhood education and Newton County just set the bar high,” said DeBruyn.

New enrollments for the location are being accepted for parents looking for high quality child care. To enroll, parents can visit [www.rightstepscdc.org/enroll](http://www.rightstepscdc.org/enroll) or call 219.233.2007.

Learn more about Right Step’s at [www.rightstepscdc.org](http://www.rightstepscdc.org).

Learn more about the importance of high quality early learning at <http://childcareindiana.org/>.

[Right Steps Child Development Centers](#) is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide and advocate for quality early childhood education and care. Right Steps currently operates five child care centers located in Goodland, Remington, and the Greater Lafayette area. The centers are open Monday through Friday and vary in hours. Each center is state-licensed and a Paths to QUALITY program (Indiana's voluntary quality rating system). Right Steps believes all that children should be actively engaged in quality early education and care that prepares them for future success and life-long learning.

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Edited to add, view the story online at WLFI:

<https://www.wlfi.com/content/news/Child-care-deserts-impacting-families-in-Newton-and-Jasper-counties-572889281.html>