

# Building Blocks

A Childcare Center of  
Children's Service Society



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Society of Utah



## Important Reminders

Egg hunt on April 9th

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Alliance for Children  
Federal food program

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Procare has been  
launched - Download  
the app on your  
smartphone for quick  
and easy access

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Parent and family  
involvement helps  
foster development

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## EXCITING CHANGES!

Our baby room is full, with Ms. Sammy as the primary infant room teacher along with Ms. Lindsey as her co-teacher. Also, reminder that Ms. Marley's preschool class will run from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., M-F.

We joined the Federal Food Program to cater to your children's nutritional needs. We have sent out a form for this, so please fill it out and return it ASAP. We also ask that no outside food be brought to school, unless your child has a specific food allergy or sensitivity that you have spoken to Ms. Lindsey about.

Breakfast is from 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. and will not be served past this time unless an exception has been made. To help set routines and foster a healthy relationship with school, we encourage you to set a consistent schedule and bring your children to school by 9 a.m. at the latest. For the best learning opportunities, it's recommended children attend school every day and they are on time.

Our new childcare management software Procare, has been launched. The teachers are getting used to the program and we ask that caregivers download the app so that we can send pictures, videos, updates, and messages to you throughout the day!

We will be hosting a "Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 9th in the playground here at Building Blocks. The event will take place from 11 am to 2pm, and you are welcome to drop by anytime. Each family can hunt up to ten eggs and there will be food, drinks and games. This event is being hosted by CSS and there will be families from our sister programs attending as well. We encourage you to bring your whole family!

One final update: we are now offering the option to get our monthly newsletter digitally! If you'd like to have a digital version of the newsletter, you can sign up on our website at [cssutah.org/newsletter](https://cssutah.org/newsletter) to receive it by email. We will still have a physical version at the front of our school too!

- The Building Blocks Team



## Spring Egg Hunt

CSS Home Visitation annual Spring Egg Hunt at Building Blocks Child Care and **YOU'RE** invited!

Saturday, April 9th  
11:00am to 2:00pm

Stop by anytime, and bring the whole family!  
Activities include:

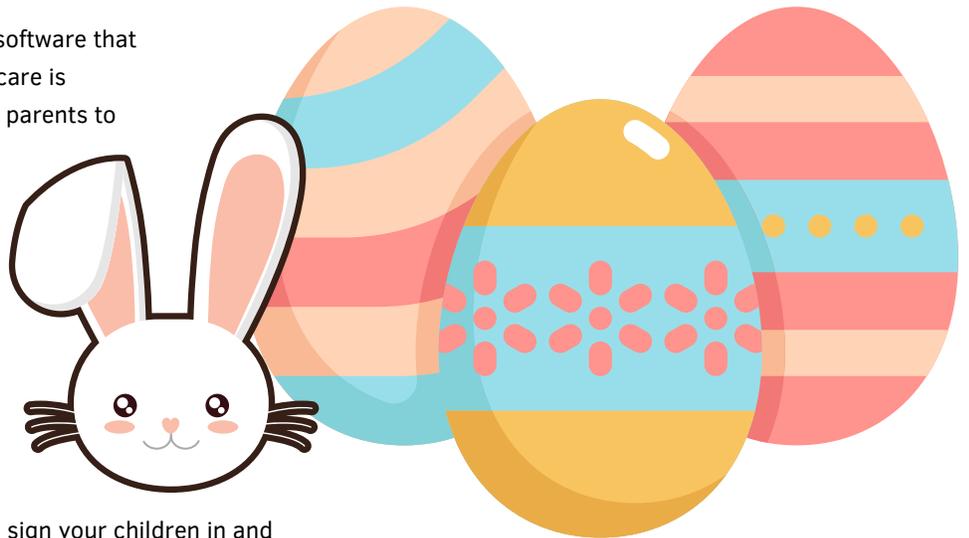
- An Egg Hunt
- Food
- Drinks
- Games
- A good time with friends and family!

## PROCARE

Procure Solutions is a childcare management software that has been in business for over thirty years. Procure is specifically designed for childcare centers and parents to work together smoothly and cohesively.

### Some of the benefits of Procure include:

- Contactless Sign in/out
- Student profiles
- Parent connection portal
- Newsletter and calendar feature
- Meal and food schedule
- Tuition and billing invoices



A tablet will be at the front entrance for you to sign your children in and out, as well as a tablet in each classroom, so our teachers can communicate with families through out the day! Procure can also be accessed via the mobile app or desktop URL, 24/7. Be sure to set up your profile through the e-mail link so you can access all of these features. Please let us know if you have not received an invite to sign up!

## Family Involvement

As we have recently undergone some major changes at the center, I want to thank everyone for sticking by our side and being patient with us. Now that we are settled and the school is setup, I want to make it a priority to create a sense of community at Building Blocks. In order for our teachers to care for your children to the best of their ability, there needs to be open and honest communication between families and staff. I have wanted to implement some type of structured family involvement at the school for awhile now, and being that we have just had a major transformation take place I think that now is as good a time as ever. I have been brainstorming with staff about ways to include family members at the school, and we are interested in hearing ideas from you, our families. If you have any ideas regarding how you want to be included here at the school, please let us know. We are willing to accommodate your schedules and work with you to create the best possible environment for you and your children!

-Ms. Lindsey