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CHILD CARE OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME AT EXPO

CHARLESTON, IL.--Child care is being offered for the first time during the third annual Women's Expo and Health Fair on the Eastern Illinois University campus Saturday, March 5, according to Sandy Rives of Charleston, Expo coordinator.

"In order to make it possible for women with children to attend Expo, child care is being offered to a limited number of children who have been pre-registered," Rives said.

The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and only 35 children ages 3 to 6 will be taken on a first-come basis. Children will be served a morning and afternoon snack and lunch. The fee for child care is \$4, which covers food costs.

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Facilities of the Child Development Laboratory on EIU's campus will be used to house the child care center, which will be under the direction and supervision of the EIU School of Home Economic's Child Development faculty. "All care givers will be qualified child care workers," Rives added.

The deadline for registering for Women's Expo and child care services is noon Feb. 26. Persons who pre-register for child care will be asked to complete a children's information card at the time of registration, Rives said.

She added that no child will be accepted without prior registration.

Child care is only one of the many features of Women's Expo '88 which begins with an opening session at 8:35 a.m.

Nineteen workshops on a variety of topics, such as office politics, retirement, health insurance, teen pressure, single living, estate planning, consumer complaints, healthy eating and tax reform, will be offered from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional activities planned for the day include more than 80 exhibits of women's businesses, clubs, health and educational interests, a brunch or lunch, style show and expanded health screenings.

Each registrant will also receive a Guidelines to Financial/Legal Concerns manual, as well as supplements to the health care manual distributed at last year's Expo.

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