



BLUE RIVER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

**Serving Lancaster and Saline Counties*

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Providing Quality Services...And SO Much More!

Providing quality inclusive early education and child care services for children infant to school aged. Available in Saline County, NE.

The Blue River Family Center (BRFC) is a collaborative project between Blue Valley Community Action, Head Start, the City of Crete, and Crete Public Schools. Its purpose is to bring together the resources of the community to offer a one-stop shop for family needs and services.

Located across the street from the Crete Elementary School, BRFC offers services in two phases:

- The first phase consists of youth services and education.
- The second phase of the program brings in other agencies that serve families.

Each agency and program brings expert knowledge and a wealth of information which, combined through collaboration, supports and works together to meet the needs of the community, families, and children.

WHEELED TOY

- PREPARE EXIST. CONC. SURFACE
- SAFETY TILE
- ADD SURFACE FOR TURN-AROUND
- CONTAINERS FOR MEDIUM
- STORAGE TO SOUTH OF GATE

DIRT DIGGING/WATER

- RAISED BEDS - FRIABLE SOIL
- WATER TABLE
- POSSIBLE GROUND LEVEL BED
- RAIN GARDEN EDGE

CLIMBING/CRAWLING

- FIBER PLATFORMS
- EXIST. VERTICALS + ADD HORIZONTALS
- ACCESSIBLE

INFANTS

- GROUND LEVEL DECK
- SOFT TILE AREA
- GLASS PANEL STORAGE
- AIRBORN/ENTRY FEATURE
- WILLOW FENCE ENCLOSURE (FRAMED) W/GATE
- SOFT NON-TOXIC PLANTING BORDER

LEGEND

- STORAGE
- ▭ RAISED BED
- RAIN GUTTER
- ⊙ BENCH
- ⊙ MIXED PLANTING MASS
- HOB BUSH
- ⊙ DOWNFOOT
- + HOB HIGH POINT

PATHS THROUGH PLANTINGS

- ACCESSIBLE - ENF PATH
- VARIED BLOOM TIME, SIZE
- SHAPE, COLOR + TEXTURE
- NON-TOXIC

MUSIC/MOVEMENT

- PAUSE TABLE / AIRBORN
- HISTORICAL SURFACE - ENF FOR ACCESSIBILITY
- STORAGE

ENTRY

- AIRBORN / FEATURE W/GATE
- CONTACT
- EXISTING CONC. FLOOR
- ADJACENT RAIN GARDEN

GATHERING

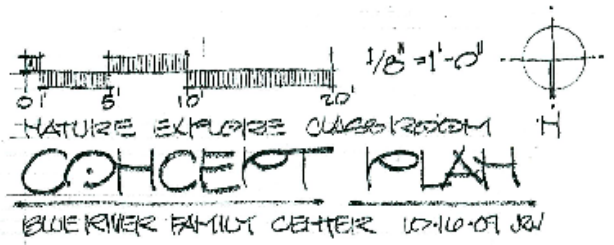
- SAFETY TILE SURFACE
- NATURAL / CONTEXTUAL BENCHES
- VERTICAL TRELLIS ADJACENT TO MEMORIAL GARDEN
- STORAGE

NATURE ART

- SMALL NATURE ART TABLE
- SCORPED, PATTERN CONCRETE FLOOR
- STORAGE

BUILDING

- SMALL DISCOVERY TABLE
- SCORPED, PATTERN CONCRETE FLOOR
- STORAGE



NATURE EXPLORER CLASSROOM
CONCEPT PLAN
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