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Take tour of new child care center

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If you're a parent of a small child, then you know that finding child care — not to mention quality child care — can be an arduous task.

Two Minutes likes to keep its readers informed, so we're letting you know about an upcoming open house for the YWCA Infant Toddler Center. The event is 3:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the center, 366 W. Second St. in Elmira.

The YWCA Infant Toddler Center is enrolling infants age 6 weeks to 18 months and toddlers age 18 to 36 months. It can accept a maximum of 16 children. The center's hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; the center is open year-round.

The center, which opened Nov. 27, is part of the Chemung County **School Readiness Project**. The equipment includes cribs and playpens made by master crafters at Community Playthings (a company that makes day-care furnishings with a 10-year warranty), two indoor nursery gyms with ramps and steps, step-up changing tables, four-seater prams and a diverse selection of educational toys, according to Beadie Lock, the center's director. Lock provided the description of the center's equipment in a YWCA newsletter.

For more information, call (607) 733-0717 .