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**APCC Announces Spots Still Open in  
Early Education and School Age Programs**

***Child Care Assistance Program and Head Start Eligible Students Encouraged to Apply!***

Chicago, IL (October 23, 2018) – Monica L. Woodson, CEO, Albany Park Community Center (APCC) announced today spots are still available in the center's Early Education and School Age programs for children ages 2 to 12-years-old. Families throughout the Albany Park community and across Chicago are eligible to register including Child Care Assistance recipients and Head Start children.

"Our Early Education and School Age Programs provide the flexibility and education that parents in Albany Park and the surrounding community need. For over 40 years, the APCC has provided quality education to families with young children in our community and a safe place for school age kids to go when school is out," said Woodson.

Families interested in registering children for the APCC Early Education or School Age Program can contact Dina Evans, Sr. Director of Children and Youth Programs, APCC at [devans@apcc-chgo.org](mailto:devans@apcc-chgo.org) or call 773.509.5657, Ext. 415.

The Early Education Program at APCC provides care for children ages two-to-five years old and children with special needs. Classes deliver comprehensive high quality services that promote healthy development in children through play-based curriculum in preparation for school readiness. APCC programs value each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage. Educators at APCC speak 10 different languages and develop a rich understanding of cultural diversity.

The APCC School Age program provides a safe place for school age kids to go after school. This year-round program offers after school care during the school year and full-day care during the winter, spring and summer breaks. Children experience homework help, field trips, science, art, cooking activities and fun physical activity.

"We encourage families looking for quality Early Education and School Age programs to register at APCC," says Dina Evans, Sr. Director of Children and Youth Programs. "We have seen a lot of success in our Early Education children. In fact, most children in our programs are meeting or exceeding expectations in social-emotional, language, cognitive, literacy and physical development."

Families who are eligible for the Illinois Child Care Assistance or Head Start programs receive free services for their child including a quality education, progress reporting, transportation, family services, nutritional meals, snacks, assessments and more.

### **ABOUT APCC**

The Albany Park Community Center, Inc. (APCC), is a nonprofit, community-based organization located in the multi-ethnic Chicago neighborhood of Albany Park. APCC was incorporated on September 24, 1975 and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The APCC educates and supports members of the community as they determine their own path by providing diverse programs and services for individuals, families, groups, and businesses. APCC is the largest social service agency exclusively serving Albany Park. For more information, visit [www.apccchgo.org](http://www.apccchgo.org) or on Facebook @albanyparkcommunitycenter and Twitter @apccchgo

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