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The Royal Oak Public Library is pleased to present the 21st annual *Royal Oak Area Preschool and Child Care Directory* in conjunction with its annual Preschool and Child Care Information Night.

The information in this directory was supplied by the individual agencies. This list does not contain every preschool and child care facility in the area. Inclusion in this directory does not imply endorsement or recommendation.

The State of Michigan's website has useful information about how to choose a child care provider. Go to www.michigan.gov/childcare and click on "Parent Resources." Additional links to the State of Michigan and Oakland County family and child care resources are listed at the end of this directory.

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Active Learning Early Childhood Center
2601 E. Square Lake Rd • Troy, MI 48085

Contact Person: Lara Sebert, Executive Director
Phone: (248) 879-2802
Email: activelearningecc@gmail.com
Website: www.activelearningecc.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Childcare for ages 0-12, School Age
Summer Camps

Beaumont Health
RE/MAX Communication Station Preschool Program
4949 Coolidge • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Elizabeth Rzeppa
Phone: (248) 655-5980
Email: elizabeth.rzeppa@beaumont.org
Website: www.beaumont.org/treatments/remax-communication-preschool-program
Type of Program: Preschool

Berkley School District
Building Blocks Early Childhood Center
14700 W. Lincoln • Oak Park, MI 48237

Contact Person: Kathleen Fotiu
Phone: (248) 837-8901
Email: kathleen.fotiu@berkleyschools.org
Website: www.berkleyschools.org/buildingblocks
Type of Program: Infant and Toddler Childcare, Preschool, GSRP,
Head Start, Early Head Start, ECSE, and Early
Intervention

Birmingham Community Montessori
20000 W. 13 Mile Road • Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Contact Person: Susan Szczesny
Phone: (248) 646-1535 (school)
(248) 346-5310 (cell)
Email: suemariesez@gmail.com
Website: www.bcmpreschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, Montessori

Borgo School of Dance and Gymnastics, Inc.
224 N. Washington • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Margaret J. Wiczorek
Phone: (248) 547-2877
Email: borgoschool@yahoo.com
Website: www.borgodanceschool.com
Type of Program: Dance Education

Clawson School District
Clawson Childcare Center
626 Phillips • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Renay Swords
Phone: (248) 655-4421
Email: renay.swords@clawsonschools.org
Website: www.clawsonschools.org
Type of Program: Child Care

Clawson School District
Clawson Preschool
626 Phillips • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Claire Prost
Phone: (248) 655-4402
Email: claire.prost@clawsonschools.org
Website: www.clawsonschools.org/clawson-preschool
Type of Program: Preschool

The Community House Early Childhood Center
380 South Bates • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Melissa Rejc
Phone: (248) 644-5832
Email: MRejc@communityhouse.com
Website: www.communityhouse.com
Type of Program: Infant and Toddler Care, Preschool, Pre-K

Detroit Waldorf School
2555 Burns Ave. • Detroit, MI 48214

Contact Person: Elysse Dowden, Enrollment Coordinator
Phone: (313) 822-0300
Email: elyssedowden@detroitwaldorf.org
Website: www.detroitwaldorf.org
Type of Program: Waldorf Preschool, Kindergarten, and Parent-Child classes for ages 6 months – 3 ½ years

Drayton Avenue Cooperative Preschool
1841 Pinecrest Dr. • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Natalie Zombo-Dubrul
Phone: (586) 747-0893
Email: info@draytonpreschool.org
Website: www.draytonpreschool.org
Type of Program: Co-op Preschool ages 2, 3, and 4

Early Head Start - Care House of Oakland County
44765 Woodward Avenue • Pontiac, MI 48341

Contact Person: Billie Ragland, Director; Patricia Jernigan, BSW
Phone: (248) 332-7173
Email: bragland@carehouse.org
Website: www.carehouse.org
Type of Program: Early Head Start

FCC Preschool of Royal Oak
1314 Northwood Blvd. • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Cathy Frentz
Phone: (248) 763-9635
Email: cathyfrentz@gmail.com
Website: www.fccpreschoolro.org
Type of Program: Cooperative Preschool

Ferndale Montessori Center
400 W. Marshall St. • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Emily Meyers, Director
Phone: (248) 548-4154
Email: emilymeyers@ferndalemontessori.net
Website: www.ferndalemontessori.net
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, Child Care, Montessori

Ferndale Early Childhood Center
2920 Burdette • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Heidi Schmidt
Phone: (248) 586-8815
Email: heidi.schmidt@ferndaleschools.org
Website: www.ferndaleschools.org/schools/preschool
Type of Program: Preschool

**First Presbyterian Hand-In-Hand
Early Learning Center**
1669 W. Maple Rd. • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Heidi Wilkinson
Phone: (248) 644-2040
Email: handinhand@everybodyschurch.org
Website: www.fpcbirmingham.org/hand-in-hand-early-learning-center.html
Type of Program: Early Learning Classes, Preschool, Young Fives Program

Four Corners Montessori Academy
1075 Gardenia Ave. • Madison Heights, MI 48071

Contact Person: Stacy Byrd or Chris Schoenherr
Phone: (248) 542-7001
Email: stacybyrd@choiceschools.com or
chrisschoenherr@choiceschools.com
Website: www.fourcornersmontessori.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, Child Care

Franklin Academy Preschool
29633 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI 48034

Contact Person: Melissa King Clark
Phone: (248) 352-5437
Email: mclark@ffrc.net
Website: www.franklinacademypreschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Pre-K, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten

**Gateway Country Day School
and Child Care Center**
456 E. 14 Mile Rd. • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Lynn Bilski
Phone: (248) 589-0682
Email: gatewaycds@att.net
Website: www.gatewaycds.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Child Care, Infant/Toddler, School-Age
Summer Camp

Great Start Collaborative – Oakland
2111 Pontiac Lake Rd. • Waterford, MI 48328

Contact Person: Flavia Maccio
Phone: (248) 333-9545 x4
Email: fmaccio@oaklandchildcare.org
Website: www.greatstartoakland.org
www.greatstartoakland.org/family-resources/parent-
coalition
Type of Program: Services for Families with Children birth – 8 years

**Green Garden Child Development Center,
North Hazel Park-Preschool Campus**
1123 E. Woodward Heights Blvd. • Hazel Park, MI 48030

Contact Person: Samantha Ford
Phone: (248) 439-0577
Email: greengardenhazelpark@gmail.com
Website: www.greengardencdc.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Child Care

**Green Garden Child Development Center,
South Hazel Park-Infant/Toddler Campus
21135 John R • Hazel Park, MI 48030**

Contact Person: Samantha Ford
Phone: (248) 544-7336
Email: greengardenhazelpark@gmail.com
Website: www.greengardencdc.com
Type of Program: Infant/Toddler, Child Care

**Green Garden Child Development Center,
Madison Heights Campus
380 W. 11 Mile Rd. • Madison Heights, MI 48071**

Contact Person: Erica Bateman-Tank, Founder and Executive Director
Phone: (248) 548-4447
Email: greengardenmadisonheights@gmail.com
Website: www.greengardencdc.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Child Care

**Guardian Angels Catholic School
Preschool/Latchkey
521 E. 14 Mile Road • Clawson, MI 48017**

Contact Person: Cheryl Mueller
Phone: (248) 588-5545
Email: muellerc@gaschool.com
Website: www.gaschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten

**Harmony Montessori Center
26341 Coolidge • Oak Park, MI 48237**

Contact Person: Karen King or Anna Fast
Phone: (248) 582-0552
Email: harmonymontessori@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.harmonymontessoricenter.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, Child Care, Montessori, Toddler

Holy Name Catholic School
680 Harmon St. • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Mrs. Judy Corace
Phone: (248) 644-0165
Email: jcorace@hnschool.com
Website: www.school.hnchurch.org
Type of Program: Full day preschool

Huntington Woods Christian Preschool
12935 W. 11 Mile Rd. • Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Contact Person: Megan Quisenberry, Director
Phone: (248) 542-3031
Email: hwlcpreschool@gmail.com
Website: www.hwlc.org/preschool-main

Immaculate Conception Catholic Schools
29500 Westbrook Ave. • Warren, MI 48092

Contact Person: Mary Ann Gruda
Phone: (586) 574-2480
Email: cpaul@icschools.net
Website: www.icschools.org
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten

Japhet School
839 S. Crooks Rd. • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Robin Pospisil, Admissions Director
Phone: (248) 585-9150
Email: robin.pospisil@japhetschool.org
Website: www.japhetschool.org
Type of Program: Parent and Toddler classes; Full-time and Part-time Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st – 8th grade

Joyful Jungle Christian Learning Center
1529 E. 12 Mile Rd. • Madison Heights, MI 49071

Contact Person: Racheal Flanagan
Phone: (248) 439-9111
Email: info.joyfuljungle@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfuljungle.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Daycare

Miss Dee Dee's Child Care & Learning Center
154 W. Maple Rd. • Troy, MI 48084

Contact Person: Dee Castilloux
Phone: (248) 362-3333
Email: enroll@missdeedees.com
Website: www.missdeedees.com
Type of Program: Pre-K, Preschool, Child Care

Northbrook Preschool
22055 W. 14 Mile Rd. • Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Contact Person: Kerry Callaghan
Phone: (248) 642-0200 x16
Email: preschool@northbrookpc.org
Website: www.northbrookpreschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLSHA)
Pontiac Head Start
196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. • Pontiac, MI 48343

Contact Person: Zelma Massey-Newkirk, Family Advocate Manager
Phone: (248) 210-3157
Email: zelmamn@olsha.org
Website: www.olhsa.org
Type of Program: Early Head Start

**Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)
Royal Oak Head Start
800 DeVillen • Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Contact Person: Ta’Kisha Palmer
Phone: (248) 470-8019
Email: anna@olhsa.org, takishap2@olhsa.org
Website: www.olhsa.org
Type of Program: Preschool

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church & School
(OLQM)
32460 Pierce Road • Beverly Hills, MI 48025**

Contact Person: Angela Rotter
Phone: (248) 642-2616
Email: arotter@olqm-parish.org
Website: www.olqmcatholicSchool.org
Type of Program: Mom & Tot playgroup, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten

**Our Shepherd Lutheran Preschool
1658 E. Lincoln Ave. • Birmingham, MI 48009**

Contact Person: Missy Macavage
Phone: (248) 645-0551
Email: admissions@ourshepherd.net
Website: www.ourshepherd.net
Type of Program: Preschool

**The Roeper School
41190 Woodward Ave. • Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

Contact Person: Kellie Bagne
Phone: (248) 203-7397
Email: kellie.bagne@roeper.org
Website: www.roeper.org
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st – 12th grade

**Royal Oak School District
Addams Early Childhood Center
Tuition Preschool
2222 W. Webster • Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Contact Person: Evelyn Maurer
Phone: (248) 288-3220 x3561
Email: evelyn.maurer@royaloakschools.org
Website: www.royaloakschools.org
Type of Program: Preschool

**Royal Oak School District
Addams Early Childhood Center - Child Care
2222 W. Webster • Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Contact Person: Angela Ashburn
Phone: (248) 288-3220 x3562
Email: angela.ashburn@royaloakschools.org
Website: www.royaloakschools.org
Type of Program: Child Care

**Royal Oak School District
Early Intervention-Special Education (EI)
Addams Early Childhood
Special Education Program (ECSE)
2222 W. Webster • Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Contact Person: Melanie Palmeri – EI;
Susan Blomberg and Jen McElroy – ECSE
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(248) 288-3220 x3563 (ECSE)
Email: melanie.palmeri@royaloakschools.org (Melanie Palmer)
susan.blomberg@royaloakschools.org (Susan Blomberg)
jennifer.mcelroy@royaloakschools.org (Jen McElroy)
Website: www.royaloakschools.org
Type of Program: Special Education

**Royal Oak School District
Addams Early Childhood Center
Great Start Readiness Program
2222 W. Webster • Royal Oak, MI 48073**

Contact Person: Danielle Truesdell
Phone: (248) 288-3220 x3569
Email: danielle.truesdell@royaloakschools.org
Website: www.royaloakgsrp.com
Type of Program: Preschool

**Scuola Creativa
25423 Woodward Ave. • Royal Oak, MI 48067**

Contact Person: Jamie Solomon
Phone: (313) 354-4088
E-mail: administrator@scuolacreativa.com
Website: www.scuolacreativa.com
Programs: Reggio-inspired Preschool and Infant/Toddler Program

**Shrine Catholic Grade School
and Early Childhood Center
1621 Linwood Ave. • Royal Oak, MI 48067**

Contact Person: Elizabeth Richotte, Early Childhood Director
Phone: (248) 541-4622 x3275
Email: richotte@shrineschools.com
Website: www.shrineschools.com
Type of Program: Parent Tot Class/Preschool/Junior Kindergarten/
Kindergarten/Elementary/Middle School/High School

**Somerset Academy
3333 Coolidge • Troy, MI 48084**

Contact Person: Kirsten Charnesky
Phone: (248) 643-8404
Email: somersetacademytroy@gmail.com
Website: www.somersetacademy.org
Type of Program: Preschool

Southfield Christian Pre-Kindergarten
28650 Lahser Rd. • Southfield, MI 48034

Contact Person: Debbie Collins
Phone: (248) 357-3660 x305
Email: dcollins@southfieldchristian.org
Website: www.southfieldchristian.org
Type of Program: Preschool/Elementary/Middle School/High School

Spanish for Toddlers Preschool
509 Fisher Ct. • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Maria VanDyke, Director
Phone: (248) 597-9932
Email: spanishfortoddlerspreschool@gmail.com
Website: www.spanishfortoddlers.com
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten, Child Care, Montessori

St. James Preschool
355 W. Maple Rd. • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Melissa Wojciechowski-Preschool Director
Phone: (248) 644-4071
Email: preschool@stjamesbirmingham.org
Website: www.stjames-preschool.org/
Type of Program: Tots, Preschool, Kindergarten Readiness

St. Mary Preschool
628 S. Lafayette • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Michelle Giroux or Beth Villerot
Phone: (248) 542-2140 x240
Email: pre-school@st-mary.org
Website: www.stmaryroyaloak.org
Type of Program: Preschool, Child Care

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool
508 Williams St. • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Christie Spilia
Phone: (248) 546-6555
Email: csipila@stpaulroyaloak.org
Website: www.stpaulroyaloak.org
Type of Program: Preschool, Kindergarten – 8th grade

Sunflowers Christian Preschool
529 Hendrie Blvd. • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Sarah Gibson
Phone: (248) 541-0108 x220
Email: preschool@fpcro.org
Website: www.fpcro.org/ministries
Type of Program: Preschool

Sunny Skies Child Care
10495 W. Eleven Mile Rd. • Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Contact Person: Carla Nicholas
Phone: (248)-548-0290
Email: sunnyskieschildcare3@gmail.com
Website: www.sunnyskieschildcare.com/huntington.html
Type of Program: Preschool, Child Care

West Maple Nursery School
1800 W. Maple Rd. • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Patricia Raezler
Phone: (248) 646-5155
Email: westmaple@redeemerbirmingham.org
Website: www.lcr.church/westmaple-nursery
Type of Program: Preschool, Afternoon care until 3:30 p.m.,
Junior Kindergarten

STATE OF MICHIGAN OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD CARE RESOURCES

A Parent's Guide to Child Care Licensing

www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BCAL_PUB_784_9_15_499332_7.pdf

Find a Licensed Child Care Provider

www.greatstarttoquality.org/families

Apply for Child Care Assistance - MI Bridges

www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/

Child Care Provider FAQ's

www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_5529_49572_54182---,00.html

Oakland Family Services

www.oaklandfamilyservices.org/

Family/Parenting Programs Available throughout Oakland County

www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/Documents/YA/ya_parenting_calendar.pdf

Great Start Collaborative Oakland

www.greatstartforkids-oakland.org/Pages/Home.aspx

Oakland County Child Care Council

www.oaklandchildcare.org/

Oakland County Youth Assistance

www.oakgov.com/courts/ya/Pages/default.aspx

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5461_67744---,00.html



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