2019 Royal Oak Area
Preschool and Child Care Directory

The Royal Oak Public Library is pleased to present the 20th annual
Royal Oak Area Preschool and Child Care Directory in conjunction with its
annual Preschool and Child Care Information Night.

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.

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.

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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: Jennifer Kidd
Phone: (248) 837-8901
Email: jennifer.kidd@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
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. Wieczorek
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: Julie Bokor
Phone: (248) 655-4402
Email: julie.bokor@clawsonschools.org
Website: www.clawsonschools.org
Type of Program: Preschool

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 1/2 years

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

Contact Person: Tecla Wolfe
Phone: (248) 978-2851
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
Email: information@carehouse.org
Phone: (248) 332-7173
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 Myers, Director
Phone: (248) 548-4154
Email: emilymyers@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: sonya.ross@ferndaleschools.org
Website: www.ferndaleschools.org/schools/preschool
Type of Program: Preschool
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 - 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

Gateway Montessori
300 Willits St. • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Katie Cosmi, Head of School
Phone: (248) 645-6393
Email: kcosmi@gatewaymontessori.org
Website: www.gatewaymontessori.org
Type of Program: Preschool
Great Start Collaborative – Oakland County
2111 Pontiac Lake Rd. • Waterford, MI 48328

Contact Person: Jessica Trotter, Case coordinator
Phone: (844) 456-5437
Email: jessica.trotter@oakland.k12.mi.us
Website: www.greatstartoakland.org
Type of Program: Services for Families with Children birth – 8 years

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

Green Garden Child Development Center, Hazel Park Campus
21135 John R • Hazel Park, MI 48030

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

Guardian Angels Catholic School
Little Wings Preschool
521 E. 14 Mile Road • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Lauren Perry
Phone: (248) 588-5545
Email: perryl@gaschool.com
Website: www.gaschool.com/preschool
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@hnchurch.com
Website: www.school.hnchurch.org
Type of Program: Preschool

Huntington Woods Christian Preschool
12935 W. Eleven 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: Roma Tobianski
Phone: (586) 574-2480
Email: principal@icschools.net
Website: www.icschools.net
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: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st – 8th grade

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

Contact Person: Racheal Flanagan, Program Director
Phone: (248) 439-9111
Email: rflanagan.joyfuljungle@yahoo.com
Website: www.joyfuljungle.com
Type of Program: 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: deancastilloux@gmail.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 x 16
Email: preschool@northbrookpc.org
Website: www.northbrookpreschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLSHA)  
Head Start  
196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. • Pontiac, MI 48343  
• P.O. Box 430598  

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

OLHSA Royal Oak Head Start  
800 DeVillen • Royal Oak, MI 48073  

Contact Person: Ann Ayers  
Phone: (248) 470-8019  
Email: anna@olhsa.org  
Website: www.olhsa.org  
Type of Program: Preschool  

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

Contact Person: Angela Rotter, Director of Advancement  
Phone: (248) 642-2616 x 408  
Email: arotter@olqm-parish.org  
Website: www.olqm catholicSchool.org  
Type of Program: Mom & Tot playgroup, Preschool – 8th grade  

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 x 3561
Email: maurere@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: Karen Andersen
Phone: (248) 288-3220 x 3562
Email: andersenk@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: Jane Windell – Early Intervention;
Susan Blomberg and Jen McElroy – ECSE
Phone: (248) 288-3220 x 3572 (EI)
(248) 288-3220 x 3563 (ECSE)
Email: windellj@royaloakschools.org (Jane Windell)
blobergs@royaloakschools.org (Susan Blomberg)
mcelroyi@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 x 3569
Email: truesdelld@royaloakschools.org
Website: www.royaloakgsrp.com
Type of Program: Preschool

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

Contact Person: Laura Truesdell, M. Ed.
E-mail: administrator@scuolacreativa.com
Phone: (313) 354-4088
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 Center Director
Phone: (248) 541-4622 x3275
Email: richotte@shrineschools.com
Website: www.shrineschools.com
Type of Program: Preschool/Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten/
1st – 6th grade

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

Spanish for Toddlers
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. Mary Preschool
628 Lafayette • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Michelle Giroux or Beth Villerot
Phone: (248) 542-2140 x 240
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: Joanne Bierwirth
Phone: (248) 546-6555
Email: luthtea@yahoo.com
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 x 220
Email: preschool@fpcro.org
Website: www.fpcro.org/ministries
Type of Program: Preschool
State of Michigan/Oakland County Child Care Resources

A Parent’s Guide to Child Care Licensing


Find a Licensed Child Care Provider

http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/families

Apply for Child Care Assistance - MI Bridges

https://www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access

Child Care Provider FAQ’s

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

Oakland Family Services

https://www.oaklandfamilyservices.org

Family/Parenting Programs Available throughout Oakland County


Great Start Collaborative Oakland

https://www.greatstartoakland.org

Oakland County Child Care Council

http://www.oaklandchildcare.org

Oakland County Youth Assistance

www.oakgov.com/ya

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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