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The Royal Oak Public Library and Ferndale Area District Library are pleased to present the annual Royal Oak and Ferndale Area Preschool and Childcare Directory.

The information in this directory was supplied by the individual agencies. This list does not contain every preschool and childcare 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 childcare provider. Go to <https://www.michigan.gov/mileap/early-childhood-education/early-learners-and-care/cdc> for more information. Additional links to the State of Michigan and Oakland County family and childcare resources are listed at the end of this directory.

Questions about this directory should be directed to Emily Crosby, Youth Services Librarian, Royal Oak Public Library at [\(248\) 246-3716](tel:2482463716) or youthreference@romi.gov

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CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church Child Care Center

16935 W. 14 Mile Rd • Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Contact Person: Chelsea Cook
Phone: [\(248\) 644-8890](tel:(248)644-8890)
Email: childcare@ascensionofchrist.org
Website: <https://ascensionofchrist.org/>
Type of Program: Year-round, faith-based care and education for children ages 0- 5 years old

Beaumont Health RE/MAX Communication Station Preschool Program

4949 Coolidge Hwy • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Beth Rzeppa
Phone: [\(248\) 655-5980](tel:(248)655-5980)
Email: elizabeth.rzeppa@beaumont.org
Website: www.beaumont.org/treatments/remax-communication-preschool-program
Type of Program: Preschool for speech and language delay

Berkley School District - Building Blocks Early Childhood Center

14700 W. Lincoln St • Oak Park, MI 48237

Contact Person: Kathleen Fotiu
Phone: [\(248\) 837-8901](tel:(248)837-8901)
Email: kathleen.fotiu@berkleyschools.org
Website: <https://www.berkleyschools.org/schools/berkley-building-blocks/>
Type of Program: Infant and Toddler Childcare, Preschool Full and 1/2 Day, GSRP, Head Start, Early Head Start, ECSE, 1755 and Early Intervention, School Year and Year Round Care Options

Best Friends Child Care LLC

8430 W. 9 Mile Rd • Oak Park, MI 48237

Contact Person: Tori Webster
Phone: [\(248\) 629-7065](tel:(248)629-7065)
Email: bestfriendschildcare@yahoo.com
Website: <https://bestfriendsearlychildhood.com/>
Type of Program: Infant/Toddler and Preschool

Birmingham Community Montessori

20000 W. 13 Mile Rd • Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Contact Person: Susan Szczesny
Phone: [\(248\) 346-5310](tel:(248)346-5310)
Email: suemariesez@gmail.com
Website: www.bcmpreschool.com
Type of Program: Preschool and Kindergarten. No before or after care.

Bright Loritos LLC

165 Kirts Blvd, Suite 200. • Troy, MI 48084

Contact Person: Ernesto Chavez
Phone: [\(248\) 649-6790](tel:(248)649-6790)
Email: info@brightloritos.net
Website: <http://www.brightloritos.com/>
Type of Program: Spanish immersion preschool and weekly classes

Detroit Waldorf School

2555 Burns • Detroit, MI 48214

Contact Person: Rachel LaRosa
Phone: [\(310\) 498-2323](tel:(310)498-2323)
Email: rachellarosa@detroitwaldorf.org
Website: <https://www.detroitwaldorf.org/>
Type of Program: PreK aged to 8th grade

Drayton Avenue Cooperative Preschool

22331 Woodward Ave • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Poppy Lyttle-King
Phone: [\(207\) 420-6961](tel:(207)420-6961)
Email: membership@draytonpreschool.org
Website: <https://www.draytonpreschool.org/>
Type of Program: Preschool, childcare, half day, part-time

Early Spark Academy

24750 Lahser Rd. • Southfield, MI 48033

Contact Person: Liz Yarbrough
Phone: [\(248\) 803-4798](tel:(248)803-4798)
Email: liz@earlysparkacademy.com
Website: <https://www.earlysparkacademy.com/>
Type of Program: Reggio Preschool, Childcare and Latchkey programs.

Ferndale Schools—Ferndale Early Childhood Center

2920 Burdette St • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Heidi Schmidt
Phone: [\(248\) 586-8820](tel:(248)586-8820)
Email: heidi.schmidt@ferndaleschools.org
Website: <https://www.ferndaleschools.org/o/ecc>
Type of Program: Preschool: Head Start, Tuition-Based, GSRP, ECSE

Ferndale Montessori Center

400 W. Marshall St • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Emily Myers
Phone: [\(248\) 548-4154](tel:(248)548-4154)
Email: emilymyers@ferndalemontessori.com
Website: <https://ferndalemontessori.com/>
Type of Program: Montessori program for children ages 18 months - 6 years

Four Corners Montessori Academy

1075 East Gardenia Ave • Madison Heights, MI 48071

Contact Person: Stacy Byrd
Phone: [\(248\) 542-7001](tel:(248)542-7001)
Email: fourcornersmontessori@choiceschools.com
Website: <http://fourcornersmontessori.com/>
Type of Program: Braided early childhood program that includes GSRP alongside a tuition-based preschool

Gateway Montessori School

300 Willits St • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Emily Bomer
Phone: [\(248\) 645-6393](tel:(248)645-6393)
Email: admin@gatewaymontessori.org
Website: <https://www.gatewaymontessori.org/>
Type of Program: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, Kindergarten

Green Garden Child Development Center - Clawson

456 E. 14 Mile Rd • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Roslyn or Ashley
Phone: [\(248\) 656-0898](tel:(248)656-0898)
Email: clawson@greengardencdc.com
Website: <https://greengardencdc.com/>
Type of Program: GSRP, Preschool, and child care.

Green Garden Child Development Center - Hazel Park South Campus

21135 John R Rd • Hazel Park, MI 48030

Contact Person: Alyrika Alston
Phone: [\(248\) 439-0577](tel:(248)439-0577)
Email: enrollment@greengardencdc.com
Website: <https://greengardencdc.com/>
Type of Program: Childcare (infant/toddler/preschool)

Green Garden Child Development Center – Huntington Woods

10495 W. 11 Mile Rd • Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Contact Person: Sami Metzner
Phone: [\(248\) 548-0290](tel:(248)548-0290)
Email: HuntingtonWoods@GreenGardenCDC.com
Website: <https://greengardencdc.com/>
Type of Program: Child care, Preschool, Pre-K

Green Garden Child Development Center - Madison Heights Main Campus

380 W. 11 Mile Rd • Madison Heights, MI 48071

Contact Person: Lannie Smith
Phone: [\(248\) 548-4447](tel:(248)548-4447)
Email: MHMain@GreenGardenCDC.com
Website: <https://greengardencdc.com/>
Type of Program: Birth, Pre-K, GSRP, Nature-based programming

Guardian Angels Catholic School

521 E. 14 Mile Rd • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Julie Kane
Phone: [\(248\) 588-5545](tel:(248)588-5545)
Email: kanej@gaschool.com
Website: <https://gaschool.com/preschool/>
Type of Program: Preschool, kids club, K-8 School

Huntington Woods Christian Preschool

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

Contact Person: Megan Quisenberry
Phone: [\(248\) 542-3031](tel:(248)542-3031)
Email: hwcpdirector@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.hwlc.org/preschool-main/>
Type of Program: Preschool

Japhet School

839 S. Crooks Rd • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Robin Pospisil
Phone: [\(248\) 585-9150](tel:(248)585-9150)
Email: robin.pospisil@japhetschool.org
Website: <https://japhetschool.org/>
Type of Program: Preschool through 8th grade

The Joyful Jungle CLC

1529 E. 12 Mile Rd • Madison Heights, MI 48071

Contact Person: Julia Honto
Phone: [\(248\) 435-8445](tel:(248)435-8445)
Email: info@joyfuljungle.com
Website: <https://www.joyfuljungle.com/>
Type of Program: GSRP, Tuition-based preschool, infant and toddler programming

Learning Bug Preschool

1924 Romeo St • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Marylee Rosario
Phone: [\(313\) 330-8389](tel:(313)330-8389)
Email: Learningbugpreschool@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.learningbugpreschool.com/>
Type of Program: Preschool

Learning Grove

5940 John R. Rd • Troy, MI 480185

Contact Person: Danielle Walker
Phone: [\(248\) 466-0846](tel:(248)466-0846)
Email: dwalker@learninggroveacademy.com
Website: <http://www.learninggroveacademy.com/>
Type of Program: We offer care for children birth through age 5, preschool

Lightbridge Academy Daycare/Preschool

4820 Rochester Rd • Troy, MI 48085

Contact Person: Nicole McKerverey
Phone: [\(248\) 817-1122](tel:(248)817-1122)
Email: Troy_MI@lightbridgeacademy.com
Website: <https://lightbridgeacademy.com/troy-mi/>
Type of Program: Daycare and preschool

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic School

32460 Pierce St • Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Contact Person: Leigh Davidson
Phone: [\(248\) 642-2616](tel:(248)642-2616)
Email: ldavidson@olqm-parish.org
Website: <https://www.olqmcatholicsschool.org/>
Type of Program: Preschool 3-year-old, PreK 4-year-old, Jr. Kindergarten, Full and Half Day available.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Child Care

2225 E.14 Mile Rd • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Emily Gottschling
Phone: [\(248\) 645-5273](tel:(248)645-5273)
Email: gottschling@ourshepherd.net
Website: <https://ourshepherd.net/childcare/>
Type of Program: Year-Round Infant and Toddler Program and Child Care

Our Shepherd Lutheran Preschool

1658 E. Lincoln St • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Janet McLoughlin
Phone: [\(248\) 645-0551](tel:(248)645-0551)
Email: admissions@ourshepherd.net
Website: <https://ourshepherd.net/home/preschool/>
Type of Program: Preschool

Planting the Seed Montessori

200 Cedarhurst Pl • Detroit, MI 48203

Contact Person: Monica Kozakiewicz
Phone: [\(989\) 430-1674](tel:(989)430-1674)
Email: plantingtheseedmontessori@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.plantingtheseedmontessori.com/>
Type of Program: Montessori preschool program serving ages 3-6

The Roeper School

41190 Woodward Ave • Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Contact Person: Kellie Bagne
Phone: [\(248\) 203-7300](tel:(248)203-7300)
Email: kellie.bagne@roeper.org
Website: <https://www.roeper.org/>
Type of Program: Gifted Education for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st -12th grade

Royal Oak Schools - Addams Early Childhood Center

2222 W. Webster Rd • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Danielle Truesdell
Phone: [\(248\) 288-3220](tel:(248)288-3220)
Email: eccenrollment@royaloakschools.org
Website: <https://aecc.royaloakschools.org/>
Type of Program: Special education services birth-5 year-old, full day preschool 3' and 4's, half day preschool 3's and 4's.

Scuola Creativa

25423 Woodward Ave • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Jamie Solomon
Phone: [\(248\) 790-6151](tel:(248)790-6151)
Email: enrollment@scuolacreativa.com
Website: <https://www.scuolacreativa.com/>
Type of Program: Reggio-inspired preschool and toddler programs for children aged 1-5.

Shrine Catholic Grade School

1621 Linwood Ave • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Courtney Valdes
Phone: [\(248\) 990-2028](tel:(248)990-2028)
Email: valdes@shrineschools.com
Website: <https://www.shrineschools.com/>
Type of Program: Preschool 3, Preschool 4, Junior Kindergarten and K-5th Grade

Somerset Academy

3333 Coolidge Hwy • Troy, MI 48084

Contact Person: Kirsten Charnesky
Phone: [\(248\) 643-8404](tel:(248)643-8404)
Email: somersetacademytroy@gmail.com
Website: <https://somesetacademy.org/>
Type of Program: NAEYC Accredited Early Childhood center offering Preschool, Pre-K, and GSRP classes. Ages 2.5 through 5.

Spanish for Toddlers – Clawson

509 Fisher Ct • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Maria Van Dyke
Phone: [\(248\) 797-9932](tel:(248)797-9932)
Email: spanishfortoddlerspreschool@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.spanishfortoddlers.com/>
Type of Program: Montessori preschool and daycare

Spanish for Toddlers – Royal Oak

1400 Normandy Rd • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Maria Van Dyke
Phone: [\(248\) 597-9932](tel:(248)597-9932)
Email: spanishfortoddlerspreschool@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.spanishfortoddlers.com/>
Type of Program: Montessori preschool and daycare

St. James Preschool

355 W. Maple Rd • Birmingham, MI 48009

Contact Person: Melissa Wojciechowski
Phone: [\(248\) 644-4071](tel:(248)644-4071)
Email: preschool@stjamesbirmingham.org
Website: <https://stjames-preschool.org/>
Type of Program: Preschool for children ages 18 months to 6 years

St. Mary Catholic School

628 S. Lafayette Ave • Royal Oak, MI 48067

Contact Person: Heather Hancasky or Lindsay Rosiek
Phone: [\(248\) 545-2140](tel:(248)545-2140)
Email: pre-school@st-mary.org
Website: <https://www.stmaryroyaloak.org/>
Type of Program: Part Day Preschool, ages 2-1/2-5 years old and Full Day Preschool, ages 3-5 years old

Tweetle Beetles Childcare Center

26795 John R. Rd • Madison Heights, MI 48071

Contact Person: Lena Willis (or) Judy Dixon
Phone: [\(248\) 951-2431](tel:(248)951-2431)
Email: lena@tweetlebeetles.com
Website: <https://tweetlebeetles.com/>
Type of Program: GSRP program (5) days week

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Borgo Sisters School of Dance

500 S. Rochester Rd • Clawson, MI 48017

Contact Person: Amanda Francis
Phone: [\(248\) 547-2877](tel:(248)547-2877)
Email: borgodanceschool@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.borgodanceschool.com/>
Type of Program: Dance Classes

Early On Michigan

2111 Pontiac Lake Rd • Waterford, MI 48328

Contact Person: Laurie Leonard
Phone: [\(248\) 209-2266](tel:(248)209-2266)
Email: laurie.leonard@oakland.k12.mi.us
Website: <https://www.1800earlyon.org/>
Type of Program: Support for your child's development. Ages birth to 3

Firefly Forest School

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Contact Person: Bailey Lininger
Phone: [\(248\) 955-3246](tel:(248)955-3246)
Email: bailey@fireflyforestschool.com
Website: <http://www.fireflyforestschool.com/>
Type of Program: ½ day enrichment programs for ages 3-5; morning and afternoon

Help Me Grow / Free PreK for All

2111 Pontiac Lake Rd • Waterford, MI 48328

Contact Person: Jessica Trotter
Phone: [\(248\) 209-2350](tel:(248)209-2350)
Email: HelpMeGrow@oakland.k12.mi.us
Website: <http://www.greatstartoakland.org/>
Type of Program: We help connect families to free resources and support that are available to them in Oakland County. We are central intake for free PreK enrollment so we can answer any questions they have about registering for FreePreK.

Honey for Moms

3138 Hilton Rd • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Honey Team
Phone: [\(248\) 232-2555](tel:(248)232-2555)
Email: hello@honeyformoms.com
Website: <https://www.honeyformoms.com/>
Type of Program: An emotional wellness studio that specializes in trauma-informed therapy, psychiatry/medication support, and groups for moms, dads, couples, and adults healing family patterns. From fertility and postpartum to parenthood and perimenopause, we walk alongside clients through life's biggest transitions.

Michigan Alliance for Families

1325 S. Washington Ave • Lansing, MI 48910

Contact Person: Hayley Cason Gobbel
Phone: [\(248\) 457-5235](tel:(248)457-5235)
Email: hayley@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
Website: <https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/>
Type of Program: We offer support for families navigating developmental delays, disabilities, and special education support & services.

Motor City Music Together

3404 N. Main St • Royal Oak, MI 48073

Contact Person: Leah Celebi
Phone: [\(313\) 687-4298](tel:(313)687-4298)
Email: info@motorcitymusictogether.com
Website: www.motorcitymusictogether.com
Type of Program: Early childhood/family music program.

Nature's Playhouse

777 Livernois • Ferndale, MI 48220

Contact Person: Stephanie Gilmore
Phone: [\(248\) 955-3219](tel:(248)955-3219)
Email: stephanie@naturesplayhouse.com
Website: <http://www.naturesplayhouse.com/>
Type of Program: Music and play, Zumbini, parenting classes, yoga and play

Oakland Community Health Network

1200 N Telegraph Rd • Pontiac, MI 48341

Contact Person: Jessica Widzinski
Phone: [\(248\) 639-9254](tel:(248)639-9254)
Email: widzinskij@oaklandchn.org
Website: <https://www.oaklandchn.org/>
Type of Program: Community Mental Health Resources

Oakland County Health Department

1200 N Telegraph Rd • Pontiac, MI 48341

Contact Person: Michelle Allread
Phone: [\(248\) 858-1379](tel:(248)858-1379)
Email: allreadm@oakgov.com
Website: <https://www.oakgov.com/community/health>
Type of Program: Childhood Lead Testing- universal lead testing now in place

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) – Hazel Park

431 W. Jarvis Ave • Hazel Park, MI 48220

Contact Person: Ann Ayers
Phone: [\(248\) 842-7997](tel:(248)842-7997)
Email: anna@olhsa.org
Website: <https://www.olhsa.org/en-us/>
Type of Program: Early Head Start, Head Start

WIC Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) - Pontiac

196 Cesar E Chavez Ave • Pontiac, MI 48342

Contact Person: Ashley Krasicky
Phone: [\(248\) 470-4228](tel:(248)470-4228)
Email: Ashleyk2@OLHSA.org
Website: <https://www.olhsa.org/en-us/women-infants-children>
Type of Program: WIC (Women, Infants and Children) provides food benefits, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and community referrals to qualifying pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age five.

Oakland Mediation Center

3254 University Dr. Suite 190 • Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Contact Person: Megan McCoy
Phone: [\(248\) 338-4280](tel:(248)338-4280)
Email: mmccoy@meditation-omc.org
Website: <http://www.mediation-omc.org/>
Type of Program: Free Facilitation, Mediation and Education

Oakland Mediation Center -- Special Education Services

3254 University Dr. Suite 190 • Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Contact Person: Megan McCoy
Phone: [\(248\) 338-4280](tel:(248)338-4280)
Email: mmccoy@meditation-omc.org
Website: <https://www.mikids1st.org/>
Type of Program: Free facilitation, meditation and education for navigating special education.

Start Bright

50 Kirts Blvd Suite G • Troy, MI 48084

Contact Person: Becka Kennedy
Phone: [\(248\) 760-2121](tel:(248)760-2121)
Email: beckakennedy@startbrighttherapy.com
Website: <http://www.startbrighttherapy.com/>
Type of Program: Pediatric speech and language, feeding, and ABA therapy, parent coaching

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A Parent's Guide to Child Care Licensing

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

Apply for Child Care Assistance - MI Bridges

https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-landing-page?language=en_US

Early On Michigan

<https://www.1800earlyon.org/>

Find a Licensed Child Care Provider

<http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/families>

Find Free Preschool

<https://greatstarttoquality.org/free-preschool-programs/>

Oakland Family Services

<https://www.oaklandfamilyservices.org/>

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLSHA) Family Resources

<https://www.olhsa.org/en-us/family-resources>

Oakland County Child Care Council

<http://www.oaklandchildcare.org/>

Oakland County Youth Assistance

<https://www.oakgov.com/government/courts/youth-assistance>

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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

MI Kids Matter

<https://www.michigan.gov/mikidsmatter>