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Preschool and Child  
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## **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](http://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. 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:** 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](mailto:information@carehouse.org)  
**Phone:** (248) 332-7173  
**Website:** [www.carehouse.org](http://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](mailto:cathyfrentz@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.fccpreschoolro.org](http://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](mailto:emilymyers@ferndalemontessori.net)  
**Website:** [www.ferndalemontessori.net](http://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](mailto:sonya.ross@ferndaleschools.org)  
**Website:** [www.ferndaleschools.org/schools/preschool](http://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](mailto:harmonymontessori@sbcglobal.net)  
**Website:** [www.harmonymontessoricenter.com](http://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@hncschool.com](mailto:jcorace@hncschool.com)  
**Website:** [www.school.hnchurch.org](http://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](mailto:hwlcpreschool@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.hwlc.org/preschool-main](http://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](mailto:principal@icschools.net)  
**Website:** [www.icschools.net](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 Preschool,  
**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:** zelmamn@olsha.org  
**Website:** www.olsha.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.olqmcatholicSchool.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](mailto:kellie.bagne@roeper.org)  
**Website:** [www.roeper.org](http://www.roeper.org)  
**Type of Program:** Preschool, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**Website:** [www.royaloakschools.org](http://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](mailto:andersenk@royaloakschools.org)  
**Website:** [www.royaloakschools.org](http://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)  
blombergs@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/  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BCAL\\_PUB\\_784\\_9\\_15\\_499332\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BCAL_PUB_784_9_15_499332_7.pdf)

### **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](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**

[www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/Documents/YA/ya\\_parenting\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/Documents/YA/ya_parenting_calendar.pdf)

### **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](http://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](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5461_67744---,00.html)



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