

Birmingham-Bloomfield Preschool Directory 2018



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ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-8900 **Fax:** 248-646-4143

Director/contact: Polly Fisher **e-mail:** pfisher@ashmi.org

web: www.ashmi.org

Purpose: Infant/Toddler Program (6 weeks to ages 2 ½) - This year-round, flexible and individualized program focuses on optimal development of attention, memory, social cognition and language within a safe environment in which to explore and to build confidence through play. Preschool (ages 2 ½ to 4 years) – A developmental program combines a variety of teaching philosophies, which include Montessori, learning through play, High-Scope, multiple intelligences and more, and is designed to create life-long learners by instilling a love of learning from an early age. The program places emphasis on growth in confidence, curiosity, communication and creativity.

Activities: Both programs offer a full or half day schedule in our licensed facility with degreed faculty and certified staff. An after school enrichment program of classes and a supervised before and after school care program are available every day. Children have access to the many resources of the Academy of the Sacred Heart as well. The 44 acre campus includes a nature center, play structures, a multi-sport Field House, media center and chapel in addition to the instructional areas. Age appropriate activities that include music, art, computers, science, cooking, creative movement, dramatics, yoga, gardening and more are part of the program.

BEAUMONT COMMUNICATION STATION PRESCHOOL

4949 Coolidge, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-655-5975 **Fax:** 248-655-5974

Director/contact: Elizabeth Rzeppa **e-mail:** Elizabeth.Rzeppa@beaumont.edu

Web: <https://www.beaumont.org/treatments/remax-communication-preschool-program>

Purpose/Activities: Preschool program for children with speech and language delays.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR EARLY LEARNING CENTER

5631 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-1298 **Fax:** 248-646-5386

Director/contact: Dawn Carene **e-mail:** dcarene@bslcmi.org

Purpose/Activities: Early learning center and daycare. Offering care daily Monday through Friday to children ages birth to 6 years of age.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY MONTESSORI

20000 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-646-1535

Director/contact: Sue Szczesny **e-mail:** info@bcmpreschool.com

web: www.bcmpreschool.com

Purpose: Our expertise is in offering an environment to young children where their self-esteem and natural love of learning will flourish. We offer a full array of Montessori materials for preschool and kindergarten children. We have activities in math, language, sensorial, science, geography and “everyday living.” In addition, we offer a weekly music program, gym facilities, and an outdoor playground.

BIRMINGHAM LEARNING CENTER

3202 Greenfield Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-435-0027

Director/contact: Vicki Gallup **e-mail:** vgatblc@aol.com

web: <https://www.facebook.com/birminghamlearningcenter/>

Purpose: Preschool/day care

Activities: Play-based learning center with developmentally appropriate activities.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2121 Midvale, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-203-5803 **Fax:** 248-203-5804

Director/contact: Laura Tinsley **e-mail:** LTinsley@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/ecc

Purpose: Toddler and preschool program

Activities: Full-day programming with before/after care options; school year and summer program.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

(located in each elementary school)

Phone: 248-203-5805 **Fax:** 248-203-5804

Director/contact: Laura Tinsley **e-mail:** LTinsley@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us

Purpose: Preschool programs for 3's & 4's.

Activities: Half-day options for 3 & 4 year olds in all elementary buildings. Full day options at two elementary buildings. School year programming. GSRP program offered for 4 year olds.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEE CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-203-4024

Director/contact: Danielle Mitchelson **e-mail:** DMitchelson@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us

Purpose: Infant, toddler and preschool.

Activities: Full-day, high quality programming for infants (six weeks) through five years old.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL CONANT

4100 W. Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-341-7075 **Fax:** 248-341-7098

web: <https://www.bloomfield.org/schools/bloomin-preschools/conant>

Director/contact: Justina Cholak **e-mail:** jcholak@bloomfield.org

Purpose: preschool programs for ages 2½ to 5 years.

Activities: Half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs available.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL FOX HILLS

1661 Hunters Ridge Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-341-7950 **Fax:** 248-341-7999

Director/contact: Ann McGregor, Assistant Supervisor **e-mail:** AMcGregor@bloomfield.org

web: <https://www.bloomfield.org/schools/bloomin-preschools/fox-hills>

Purpose: Infant, toddler, and preschool programs for ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL LONE PINE

3100 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-341-7375 **Fax:** 248-341-7398

web: <https://www.bloomfield.org/schools/bloomin-preschools/lone-pine>

Director/contact: Sabrina Pittman, Assistant Supervisor **e-mail:** SPittman@bloomfield.org

Purpose: infant, toddler and preschool programs for ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

Activities: Half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs. Fully authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme World School.

BRIGHT HORIZONS AT ST. JOSEPH MERCY OAKLAND

161 Bassett Street, Pontiac, MI 48341

Phone: 248-858-6667 **Enrollment Information:** 877-624-4532

Directors/contact: Mary Peasley

web: <http://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/mi/pontiac/stjoe/>

Purpose: The Bright Horizons mission is to provide innovative programs that help children, families, and employers work together to be their very best. We are committed to providing the highest quality child care, early education, and work-life solutions in the world. We strive to nurture each child's unique qualities and potential, and support families through strong partnerships. We aspire to do this so successfully that we make a difference in the lives of children and families and in the communities where we live and work.

Activities: We include in our program enrichment areas such as our movement matters room where children can strengthen their gross motor skills while having a large and safe area to explore music and movement, and our S.T.E.A.M. lab (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math), where children can further develop these important skills. We offer flexible scheduling with adjustable days and all of our classroom environments are designed to support children's learning, interactions, development and interests. We use an emergent curriculum so activities and environments are based on the children's interest.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-594-6411 **Fax:** 248-644-2476

Directors/contact: Melissa Rejc **e-mail:** mrejc@communityhouse.com

web: www.communityhouse.com

Purpose: Early childhood programs

Activities: High quality infant/toddler/preschool and pre-k programs.

COOK'S ACADEMY

1100 Lone Pine Road, Bldg. 2, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-594-5437 **Fax:** 248-594-6049

Contact: Kelly A. Cook, M.A.Ed., Owner or Karyn Stanley, Program Director

e-mail: office@cooksacad.com **website:** www.cooksacad.com

Purpose: Infant, toddler, preschool and junior kindergarten care.

Activities: Cook's Academy offers year-round programs with optional extended day schedules. Our programs combine an innovative educational curriculum modeled after the best school systems and early childhood philosophies as well as a developmentally appropriate environment that fosters your child's creativity and self-expression—all to stimulate your child's ability to learn throughout all the stages of their development.

Publications: Website with parent log-in section, monthly school newsletter, and classroom newsletters.

CRANBROOK SCHOOLS BROOKSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801

Phone: 248-645-3512 **Fax:** 248-645-3718

Director/contact: Laura Carl, Dean of Admission **e-mail:** lcaryl@cranbrook.edu

web: <http://schools.cranbrook.edu>

Purpose: The Early Childhood Center provides a challenging, comprehensive curriculum for preschool through kindergarten and is part of the lower division of Cranbrook Schools.

Activities: Programs include half and full day at the pre-kindergarten (3-year-old) and junior kindergarten (4-year-old) levels, and full-day at the senior kindergarten (5-year-old) level.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS NURSERY AND DAY SCHOOLS

4150 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-932-2955 **Fax:** 248-357-6361

Director/Contact: Suzanne Wease **e-mail:** summerimpress@aol.com

Purpose: Grow in knowledge, develop character, and achieve success...that's what First Impressions prides itself on. For over 30 years, we have provided a program designed to develop the TOTAL CHILD; intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically.

Activities: First Impressions offers individualized instruction in reading, phonics and math as well as geography, science, art appreciation, Chinese and sign language, music and creative movement instruction, and computer skills all in small class settings to meet the needs of each child. Students can register for 2, 3, 4, or 5 half or full days a week and can arrive as early as 7 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. FOR NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. Our summer camp, SUMMER IMPRESSIONS, is the ultimate ACA accredited, specialty day camp for ages 3 – 10 (LIT's 11-14). Sports, arts & crafts, drama, miniature golf courses, Ga-Ga-Ga courts, rock climbing, tennis, basketball, two in-ground heated swimming pools, special visitors and events, overnights and field trips and more! In addition, Summer Stock Theatre and our own Safety City program! Campers can register for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week. Campers can arrive as early as 7 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. at NO EXTRA CHARGE.

FIRST KIDS PRESCHOOL (Located in the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-646-6407 ext. 3154

Director/contact: Lori Handzel **e-mail:** preschool@fumcbirmingham.org

web: www.fumcbirmingham.org

Purpose: For over 50 years we have provided early learning experiences for children in a caring Christian environment. Our experienced, educated, nurturing teachers provide opportunities for children to develop a joy of learning and a positive sense of self while exploring art, math, science, music, and literature.

Activities: Programs for children ages one to five meet Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm with optional enrichment classes from 12-2pm. Our afternoon enrichment classes include Amazing Athletes, Art, LEGOs, Spanish, Stretch-n-Grow, Science Lab and a Reading Readiness program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAND-IN-HAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-2040, ext. 124

Director/Contact: Heidi Wilkinson **e-mail:** handinhand@everybodyschurch.org

web: <http://www.fpcbirmingham.org/hand-in-hand-early-learning-center.html>

Purpose: We are committed to providing a quality program within a safe, nurturing environment. Our curriculum encourages and promotes the intellectual, social, cognitive, emotional and physical development of young children.

Activities: The center offers age defined developmental early learning programs for children age 4 months through young three year olds. In addition, we offer three and four year old preschool classes, three and four year old enrichment classes, a five year old pre-kindergarten program and a variety of extended day choices.

FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

43816 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-540-7706 **Fax:** 248-335-2883

Director/contact: Lori Ekstrom **e-mail:** fcp_preschool@sbcglobal.net

web: www.franklinchristian.org **Publications:** Monthly classroom newsletters

Purpose: Established in 1983, Franklin Christian Preschool & Kindergarten is an award winning, one of a kind, non-denominational Christian program, designed to promote good social skills, a healthy sense of self-worth, a love of learning, and to encourage a fascination about the world God created. Voted #1 in Bloomfield Hills, our program provides opportunities for play and a broad spectrum of instruction in language arts, phonics, math games, social skills as well as Bible stories, music, art, computers and large motor games for children 2½ through kindergarten.

Activities: Franklin Christian Preschool offers separate age appropriate classrooms for 2 & 1/2, 3, 4/5 year olds and kindergarten. Morning preschool is offered two to five days per week, from 9am–12:30pm and afternoon enrichment until 3pm for the September to June school year. Full days 8am–6pm. The kindergarten classroom hours are from 9am–3pm, M-F. Extended flexible hours are available. FCP is a non-denominational Christian program designed to promote good character traits such as

kindness, sharing, leadership and honesty. FCP's exceptional blend of play, art and academics creates the perfect setting for the bright child who loves to learn. There are many opportunities for science, art, music, Spanish or French, as well as learning programs that develop reading and math readiness in fun ways. Individual tours are given daily at 9:15am and 11am upon appointment.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

26425 Wellington Road, Franklin, MI 48025

Phone: 248-626-6606

Director/contact: Stephanie Cochrane **e-mail:** info@fcpreschool.us **web:** www.fcpreschool.us

Purpose: For over 60 years, Franklin Community Preschool (FCP) has been serving families living in many surrounding communities. Our preschool is fully licensed through the State of Michigan. FCP is affiliated with Franklin Community Church and is a member of the Greater Detroit Council of Nursery Cooperatives. The school is located in Franklin Community Church, which is in the heart of the Historic Village of Franklin. The playground, gazebo, ball fields, library, cider mill, fire station, police station and post office are all within walking distance. This sense of community is a founding principle of FCP. We offer a safe, loving, nurturing environment with a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Our classes are small, which allows us to provide the extra attention that young children need to flourish in the classroom. Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced. Non-profit Preschool. Please note: Although we still value active parent involvement at Franklin Community Preschool, we are no longer a "cooperative" preschool.

Activities: Preschool for children ages 18 months to 6 years old. Now enrolling for the 2015/16 school year. Visit our website for all the details. Class offerings: Ages 18-36 months, Friday mornings from 9-11 a.m. (with the option for an extra hour). Age 2, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9-11 a.m. (with the option for an extra hours). Age 3, Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9am-12pm. Age 4, Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Monday through Friday 9am-12pm (with the option to extend day to 2pm). Young 5's, Monday through Friday 9am-2pm. Our 3's, 4's and 5's curriculum includes Super Science Enrichment classes. The 4's and 5's curriculum includes Spanish Enrichment classes. Our student-to-teacher ratios are wonderfully low, as we are "the little school for little ones."

GATEWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

300 Willits Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-6393 **Fax:** 248-645-6394

Director/contact: Katie Cosmi **e-mail:** kcosmi@gatewaymontessori.org

web: www.gatewaymontessori.org

Purpose: We believe that by encouraging an enthusiasm for learning, and by building self-esteem, independence, and creativity, we are preparing the child not just for school, but also for life. We provide a quality, personalized, nurturing atmosphere in which these attributes can develop and a philosophy that values the uniqueness of each individual. Montessori is based on a profound respect for a child's personality, and encourages children to develop their independence and build their self-esteem through meaningful action. The method has helped to prove that the small child can be a lover of work – intellectual work, which is spontaneously chose, and carried out with profound joy. The curriculum is based on the child's inner need to "learn by doing". At each stage in the child's mental growth, corresponding materials are presented which help develop and refine their abilities.

Activities: Programs include infant, toddler, and primary with full day, half-day, and before and aftercare options. All classrooms are a five-day a week program. Spanish and Music classes are offered twice a week in the mornings.

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL

680 Harmon, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-0165 **Director:** Judy Corace **e-mail:** jcorace@hncschool.org

Purpose: Preschool for 4-5 year olds.

Activities: Preschool: M-F 8:00-11:30am, with Tuesday and Thursday full-day option; 8:00am-3:00pm, 4 to 5 year olds only. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30-3:00pm, 3 to 4 year olds potty trained.

KIRK IN THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-973-8017 **Fax:** 248-626-4924

Director/contact: Pauline Jackson **e-mail:** pjackson@kirkinthehills.org

web: www.kirkpreschool.org

Purpose: Kirk in the Hills Preschool has been offering a high quality play-based developmental preschool program to families for more than 25 years. Our mission is to provide a program that is "rooted and grounded in God's love," and one that encourages each child to develop a positive self-image, a joy of learning and respect for themselves and others. The preschool is well known for its beautiful environment, nurturing and well educated teachers, and varied enrichment offerings.

Activities: 2 ½-year-old (2 mornings), 3-year-old (2 or 3 mornings), 4-year-old (3, 4 or 5 mornings), junior kindergarten (5 mornings) and parent/tot classes offered. Our curriculum includes music and science enrichment, Bible stories in the Sanctuary, and Handwriting Without Tears® writing readiness activities. Extended day options for 4's and Jr. K classes include "Lunch and Learn" and a Spanish class with Bright Loritos.

LITTLE LAMBS AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-644-0053

Director/contact: Kerry Malczewski **e-mail:** kmalczewski@christchurchcranbrook.org

Purpose: We lovingly embrace your child within a safe and nurturing environment to create a Christian "away from home" family. Our caring staff responds to the unique patterns of growth and development of your child and focuses on appropriate stimulation of each child's physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth.

Activities: Half and full day programs 6 weeks to 6 years. Enrichment programs: Amazing Athletes, Music Wise, gymnastics/dance, foreign language, chapel, and bible study.

NORTH HILLS CHILD CARE CENTER (Troy)

3150 North Adams Road, Troy, MI 48084

Phone: 248-645-1811 **Fax:** 248-645-1626

Director/contact: Cheryl Mueller **e-mail:** cherylm@northhillscrc.org

web: www.northhillscrc.org

Purpose: Provide an exceptional early childhood educational program under the direction of a Christian staff that provides the children with Christian values.

Activities: Spanish, music, Stretch-n-Grow, gymnastics, dance, science enrichment.

NORTHBROOK PRESCHOOL

22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-0200, ext. 16 **Fax:** 248-642-7495

Director/contact: Kerry Callaghan **e-mail:** preschool@northbrookpc.org

web: www.northbrookpreschool.com

Purpose: Developmentally appropriate program for 2½ through 5-year-olds which promotes self-esteem and the love of learning with a nurturing staff who have many years of experience and college degrees. Three-year-olds program meets T-W-TH from 9am to noon, and emphasizes social interaction, fine motor development, numbers, letters and increasing attention span. The 4-year-olds program with flexible days Monday through Friday meets from 9am to 2pm. This program teaches kindergarten readiness, such as letter and number recognition, phonics, patterning, and graphing. Northbrook Preschool also has a young threes program for those children that are 2 ½ and will not be three years of age on or before September 1. This program meets on Mondays and Fridays, 9 to 11:30am.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL -- EARLY CHILDHOOD

32460 Pierce Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-2616 **Fax:** 248-642-3671

Contact: Jacqueline Mojeske, Principal **e-mail:** jmojeske@OLQM-Parish.org

web: <https://www.olqmcatholicsschool.org/early-childhood-programs.html>

Purpose: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church & School is a Catholic community dedicated to nurturing students who will contribute to the world through faith, character, and lifelong learning. We offer Mom & Tot Playgroups (ages 0-3), Preschool (age 3), Pre-kindergarten (ages 4 & 5), and Kindergarten through Grade School (8th).

Activities: We offer a Mom & Tot Playgroup (ages 0-3) on Tuesday from 9-10:30am; Preschool (age 3) on M/W/F from 8:30-11am; Pre-Kindergarten (ages 4 & 5) full and part time available M-F 8:15-11:45am or 3:15pm; Kindergarten M-F Full 8:10am-3:15pm and M/W/F part time 8:10am-12:05pm and T/TH 8:10am-3:15pm and Grade School 1st-8th, M-F 8:10am-3:15pm. Our school program runs from August through June. Before and after-care is available to Preschool through 8th grade. Hot lunch is available at an additional charge.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHILD CARE CENTER

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009 & 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-5273 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Director/contact: Deb McDonald **e-mail:** mcdonald@ourshepherd.net

web: <https://childcare.ourshepherd.net/>

Purpose: Our Shepherd Child Care Center provides children and their families the opportunities to pray, learn and grow together in God's love. We want to provide families with quality child development and care in a Christian environment. It is our intention to assist parents not only in the physical care of their children but also the spiritual training needed to bring up children in the Lord.

Activities: The Center is open year-round, 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday, and offers infant, toddler and preschool programs for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Our program is designed to: provide spiritual guidance through daily Jesus time, prayer, Christian music and chapel attendance; provide opportunities to stimulate a child's interest and need for exploration while discovering and creating; foster independence, build self-confidence, encourage positive decision making and problem solving skills; provide opportunities for growth in all areas of academics, gross and fine motor skills and personal relationships.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-0551 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Contact: Missy Macavage **e-mail:** admissions@ourshepherd.net

web: www.ourshepherd.net

Purpose: Our Shepherd Lutheran Preschool provides early learning experiences appropriate to the specific age levels of the three-year-old and the four-year-old child. The child's daily experiences are many and varied, i.e. Bible time, songs, stories, devotions, prayers, free play choice time, group music, movement, and teacher-directed group activities. Months of operation are September to May. Adult/child ration: 1:10. Ages accepted: 3-5 years old.

Activities: Experienced staff, weekly visits to school library, field trips, and daily Jesus time.

THE ROEPER SCHOOL

41190 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-203-7397 **Fax:** 248-203-7350

Director/Contact: Kellie Bagne **e-mail:** kellie.bagne@roeper.org

web: www.roeper.org

Purpose: Educating and inspiring gifted students to think as individuals and to engage as a community with compassion for each other and this world. For ages 2½ through grade 12.

Activities: Flexible scheduling, low student to teacher ratios, vibrant classroom spaces and enhanced outdoor play areas, monthly field trips, firm foundation for the development of literacy and mathematical skills, welcome parent involvement, project-based learning in the areas of math, language art, science, art, movement, and music, balance between play, social development, discovery, and explorations, personalized challenges that are developmentally appropriate for your child, engaging lessons based on each child's intellectual curiosities, seamless transition to the next stage of learning.

ST. JAMES PRESCHOOL

355 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-4071

Director/contact: Melissa Wojciechowski **e-mail:** preschool@stjamesbirmingham.org

web: www.stjamespreschl.com

Purpose: To provide nurturing, child-centered instruction for children 18 months to 5 years in a warm, supportive, and family friendly environment, allowing your child to learn and explore in a comfortable setting. Our goal is to help your child grow and develop mentally, socially, and emotionally. Our program is flexible within the bounds of a daily routine, giving consideration to both group welfare and the individual needs of your child. Children attend chapel on a weekly basis, all faiths and cultures are welcome. Excellent teacher to student ratio. Curbside drop-off & pick up are available. All staff members are experienced and stay up-to-date in the field of early childhood education with yearly training.

Activities: We offer half day (9-11:30am) and full day (9am-2pm) preschool programs for children ages 18 months – 5 years. We also offer before school care (8-9am), after school care (2-5:30 pm) and enrichment activities.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

28650 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48034

Phone: 248-357-3660 ext. 258 **Fax:** 248-356-2810

Director/contact: Carri Hammers, Director of Admissions **e-mail:** chammers@southfieldchristian.org

web: www.southfieldchristian.org

Purpose: We were VOTED #1 BEST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL in Michigan.

Southfield Christian Preschool prepares students for kindergarten and beyond. Children will interact with many new friends, participate in large and small groups, explore through hands-on projects, and learn about God's Word and develop Christian character. The result of these goals is that students will be well prepared academically, socially, and spiritually for the next step in their educational journey.

Activities: Southfield Christian Preschool provides a fun, educationally-based, and spiritually nurturing environment for children. Children learn about the wonders of God's creation through math, reading, science, social studies and His Word. Enrichment opportunities are offered in dramatic play, music, art, physical education, iPads and field trips. Students engage daily in hands-on learning centers that are purposely designed to provide multiple opportunities for them to explore and engage in conceptual learning. Our program prepares students for kindergarten readiness by focusing on phonics, writing, and math readiness activities. Life lessons and social responsibility are taught daily as teachers consistently model and teach Biblical truth. Parents have the option of a morning or full day program and can choose either a three-day or five-day program.

SOMERSET ACADEMY

3333 Coolidge Hwy., Troy, MI 48084

Phone: 248-643-8404 **Fax:** 248-643-8725 (call first)

Director/contact: Kirsten Charnesky **e-mail:** somersetacademytroy@gmail.com

web: www.somersetacademy.org

Purpose: Early childhood education for children ages 2 ½ through 6 years.

Activities: Somerset Academy is dedicated to preparing children for the world of tomorrow. Preschool, Pre-kindergarten, and Young 5's programs emphasize creativity, social/emotional development,

cognitive skills, and the development of high self-esteem. The program and curriculum of the school create a safe, stimulating environment in which children are encouraged to discover and create. Half-day and full day sessions available with flexible scheduling; NAEYC accredited.

SUNNY SKIES CHILD CARE

10495 W. 11 Mile Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Phone: 248-548-0290 **Fax:** 248-548-1940

Director: Becky Henzie **e-mail:** bhenzie@yahoo.com

web: www.sunnyskieschildcare.com

Purpose: Child care for birth to 6 years of age.

Activities: We strive to meet each child's individual emotional, intellectual, physical, social and creative needs by providing a balanced variety of experiences throughout the daily program.

TEMPLE BETH EL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Phone: 248-865-0611 or 248-851-1100 ext. 3133 **Fax:** 248-851-1187

Director/contact: Susie Weiner **e-mail:** sweiner@tbeonline.org

web: www.tbeonline.org

Purpose: Temple Beth El is a Jewish Early Childhood Center where children are active learners who construct an understanding of the world around them through play and exploration of their environment. Teachers support and enhance children's learning by providing a cognitively challenging, culturally rich, and aesthetically pleasing environment.

Activities: Preschool for ages 18 months through Pre-K. Choose from 2-5 days per week, Monday through Friday from 9am-12:30pm with a full day option until 3pm. Extended hours are available from 8-9am and from 3-6pm. Temple Tots, for ages 1-2 years old with a loving adult, is Fridays from 9:15-10:45am. We also offer an 8-week camp with flexible scheduling. Please call for further details.

WALNUT LAKE PRESCHOOL AND DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN

2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-339-6263 **email:** info@walnutlakepreschool.com

Director/contact: Shelley Wright **e-mail:** shelleykaywright@aol.com

web: www.walnutlakepreschool.org

Purpose: To address the needs of 3 to 7 year olds whose emotional, behavioral, and developmental challenges are interfering with success in traditional preschool or daycare setting. Our model combines the best practices in early childhood education with a comprehensive understanding of child development. In our specialized classroom, we blend an educational curriculum with therapeutic services to strengthen the child's emotional resources, social capacities, cognitive development, motor skills, speech, and language. We work individually with each child while strengthening the group experience and enhancing the parent-child tie.



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Bloomfield Township, MI 48302
248-642-5800
www.btpl.org



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Birmingham, MI 48009
248-647-1700
www.baldwinlib.org