

Preschool &  
Child Care Centers  
in the Troy Area  
2012



## NOTES

**Avondale Early Learning Center**  
**6465 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.537.6024**  
**[www.avondale.k12.mi.us](http://www.avondale.k12.mi.us)**  
*(Click on Early Learning Center link)*

**Contact Person** Karen Olex  
**Type of Program** Every Day and Alternate Day Preschool, Pre-K  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Everyday: Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
Alternate: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
(8:30 am - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 3:30 pm)  
Tuesday, Thursday (8:30 am - 11 am)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Preschool 1:8  
Pre-K 1:10  
**Capacity** 56-60 children per day  
3 yrs. 16 / class  
4 yrs. 18 / class

**Philosophy** We strive to provide a warm, nurturing environment that encourages the development of the whole child physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually. Our programs are designed to provide children with a developmentally appropriate early learning experience. Our hands-on curriculum follow the State of Michigan Early Childhood Standards of Quality.

**Babes in Toyland Educational Center**  
**885 E. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI 48085-4877**  
**248.689.8009**  
**[www.babesintoylandtroy.com](http://www.babesintoylandtroy.com)**  
**e-mail: [info@babesintoylandtroy.com](mailto:info@babesintoylandtroy.com)**

**Contact Person** Marilyn Randazzo  
**Type of Program** Licensed Educational Center  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks to 10 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Months of Operation** Year-round  
**Adult/Child Ratio** State Regulated  
6 wks-2½ yrs. 1:4  
2½-3 yrs. 1:8  
4 yrs. and above 1:12  
**Capacity** 115

**Philosophy** To enrich your child's growth and development through a structured educational environment and a play-based learning program.

**Birmingham Community Montessori**  
**20000 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills MI 48025**  
**248.646.1535**  
**www.bcmpreschool.com**  
**e-mail: info@bcmpreschool.com**

**Contact Person** Sue Szczesny  
**Type of Program** Montessori  
**Age of Children** 3-6 years  
**Philosophy** The philosophy of our staff is that children have a natural love of learning and will thrive in our prepared environment. Learning takes place through hands-on experiences appropriate for the social, emotional and academic needs of the 3 to 6 year old child.  
**Special Features** Our child-centered environment includes activities in language, math, geography, science, practical life, sensorial, art and music.

**Brookfield Academy - Troy Campus**  
**3950 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48083-5036**  
**248.689.9565**  
**www.brookfieldacademy.net**  
**e-mail: lluther@brookfieldacademy.net**

**Contact Person** Lisa Luther, Principal  
**Type of Program** Montessori  
**Age of Children** 18 months - 5th grade  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10 (depending on age) 1:15 elementary  
**Capacity** 250 +  
**Philosophy** We follow the Montessori method where each child is nurtured in a prepared environment to develop confidence and a love of learning and encouraged to reach their full potential.

**Children's Academy for Learning**  
**1892 E. Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307**  
**248.852.8150**  
**www.childrensacademyforlearning.com**  
**e-mail: childrensacademyforlearning@yahoo.com**

**Contact Person** Jeanine Opyr  
**Type of Program** Montessori  
**Age of Children** 3-6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
 Preschool: Full or Half Days  
 Kindergarten: Five Full Days  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10  
**Capacity** Preschool: 20 Kindergarten: 10  
**Philosophy** We incorporate a Montessori based philosophy and materials, as well as traditional teaching techniques. There is a strong emphasis on math, reading and language; balanced with time for creativity, play and social interactions.

**Childtime Learning Center**  
**150 E. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.528.1780**  
**www.childtime.com**  
**e-mail: 0611@childtime.com**

**Contact Person** Cyndi Younkin  
**Type of Program** High quality early childhood education and care  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 10 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 6 wks. - 2½ yrs. 1:4  
 2½ - 3 yrs. 1:8  
 3 - 4 yrs. 1:10  
 4 - 10 yrs. 1:12  
**Capacity** 120  
**Philosophy** We believe that children are talented, capable people who construct their knowledge through investigation, exploration, story and play; are born with a sense of wonder and a curiosity about the world around them; and need to express their feelings, ideas, and

**Creative Kids Early Learning Center**  
**37373 Dequindre Road, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.680.9170**  
**www.creativekidselc.com**  
**e-mail: creativekids@att.net**

**Contact Person** Najwa Dahdah  
**Type of Program** Early Learning Center  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks through school age (12 years)  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6 am - 7 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio**  
 Infants 1:4  
 Toddler 1:4  
 Young Pre 1:8  
 Preschool 1:10  
**Capacity** 70

**Philosophy** We believe that children are curious and eager learners and learn best when they experience their environment first hand in play. It is their direct experience in the world with the people, places and objects at hand that spark their innate desire to “find out,” or “figure out,” or otherwise solve problems that present themselves through the course of everyday events. Teachers provide the expert guidance and support for “knowing” how things work and how to successfully live in the world with self and others.

**Discovery Corner Academy**  
**3633 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084-2651**  
**248.645.6448**  
**www.discoverycorneracademy.com**

**Contact Person** Loretta Marcotullio  
**Type of Program** Preschool, K-Prep, Kindergarten & School Age  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 12 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Varies by age  
**Capacity** 80

**Philosophy** We promise your child an exceptional learning experience with small class sizes, planned activities and individual help. You can feel comfortable knowing that your child will be taught by experienced, caring adults in a safe environment.

**Faith Kids Preschool**  
**37635 Dequindre Road, Troy, 48083**  
**248.689.4713, ext. 224**  
**www.faithtroy.org/preschool**  
**e-mail: eschmidt@faithtroy.org**

**Contact Person** Elizabeth Schmidt  
**Type of Program** Preschool  
**Age of Children** 2 years to Pre-K  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (9 am - 3 pm)  
 Flexible schedule of classes  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:5 or better for caring attention  
**Capacity** 58

**Philosophy** We are an early childhood learning center that connects children and their families with the love of Jesus. Our age appropriate curriculum is taught in large, bright, cheery, well-equipped classrooms where safety and health are a priority. We also offer sports activities with Coach John in a full size gym; a lobby/coffee area with WiFi for parents, and free childcare for siblings, ages birth to five years, while parents help in the classroom.

**First Congregational Church Preschool**  
**1314 Northwood Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48073-3123**  
**248.288.4220**  
**www.fccpreschoolro.org**

**Contact Person** Katherine Howell (248.288.4806)  
**Type of Program** Cooperative Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3-4 years (by Dec. 1)  
**Days & Hours** 3 years - Tuesday and Thursday  
 (9-11:15 am or 12:15-2:30 pm)  
 4 years - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
 (9-11:15 am or 12:15-2:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 3:16 (a teacher plus two assisting parents)  
**Capacity** 16 per class

**Philosophy** Our purpose is to provide an environment in which children may grow socially, emotionally and cognitively through activities with other children and adults. Our program is geared toward kindergarten readiness through a balance of play and structured activity. It is our goal to foster a love for learning and to assist children in making a comfortable transition from home to school.

**Giggle Gang Daycare & Preschool**  
**3193 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.689.9929**  
**www.gigglegangdaycare.com**  
**e-mail: troy@gigglegangdaycare.com**

**Contact Person** Sandy Weyer  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Daycare  
**Age of Children** 6 wks. - 5 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio**  
6 wks - 30 months 1:4  
31 months - 3 yrs. 1:8  
3 years 1:10  
4 years 1:12  
**Capacity** 114

**Philosophy** Our environment will impact your child to become educationally, socially and morally equipped. Our program is dedicated to providing quality Christian childcare that consistently evolves with the Early Childhood field. We believe that each child is a gift and we treat them accordingly moral character building, academics, social and emotional development to create great leaders of tomorrow.

**Grace Christian Learning Center**  
**2051 E. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.989.0045**

**e-mail: info@gracechristianlearningcenter.com**

**Contact Person** Rita Howard  
**Type of Program** Christian - Learning - Fun  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 7 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:4, 1:8, and 1:10  
**Capacity** 180

**Philosophy** As teachers, we are here to see each child as a precious child of God. Each child has their own strength and way of learning. Each child is so special.

**Gurukul Montessori Academy**  
**6850 N. Adams Road, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.879.1921**  
**www.gurukulstroy.org**  
**e-mail: gurukul.bt@gmail.com**

**Contact Person** Thomas Fullam  
**Type of Program** Preschool/Kindergarten  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10  
**Capacity** 30

**Philosophy** We integrate the Montessori approach with the tradition and values of the Hindu religion. Gurukul operates under the auspices of the Bharatiya Temple.

**Harmony Christian Care & Learning Center**  
**1064 E. Wattles Road, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.457.0223**  
**www.harmonytroy.com**

**Contact Person** Diane Parkanzky  
**Type of Program** Childcare, Preschool, and Pre-K  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio**  
Infants 1:3  
1-3 yrs 1:4  
Preschool - Pre-K 1:6

**Capacity** 117

**Philosophy** We believe that every child is unique and we value each one of them. Our goal is to help children to become enthusiastic learners in a safe, fun and loving environment.

**Japhet School**  
**31201 Dorchester Ave, Madison Heights, MI 48071**  
**248.585.9150**  
**www.japhetschool.org**  
**e-mail: robin.pospisil@japhetschool.org**

**Contact Person** Robin Pospisil  
**Type of Program** Preschool thru 8th grade  
**Age of Children** Preschool (3 & 4-year-olds)  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8

**Philosophy** Japhet's Preschool is a theme-driven, play-based program that nurtures children's natural curiosity and creativity. We lay the foundation for reading, math, science, and thinking skills in a way that encourages a lifelong love of learning. Our Preschoolers enjoy special classes of music, Spanish and library, plus time in our kitchen and gym. With award-winning character education, Japhet School helps raise peacemakers, responsible citizens and successful students.

**Kensington Community Preschool**  
**1825 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.786.0706**  
**e-mail: preschool@kensingtonchuch.org**

**Contact Person** Darlene Szuminski  
**Type of Program** Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3 - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8  
**Capacity** 50

**Philosophy** To partner with families to provide a joyful, Christ-centered early learning experience.



**KinderCare Learning Center**  
**5480 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.828.0630**  
**www.kindercare.com**  
**e-mail: todrobina@klcorp.com**

**Contact Person** Tamra Odrobina  
**Type of Program** Preschool, Pre-K, and Learning Center  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 12 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Under 2 1/2 yrs. 1:4  
 3 yrs and up 1:10  
**Capacity** 130

**Philosophy** This center adheres to the highest safety, cleanliness and maintenance standards and serves nutritious meals and snacks. Programs include Learning Adventures™ – Enrichment Programs, Discover Preschool Programs (2 years), Preschool Programs (3-4 years), Prekindergarten Programs, Private Kindergarten Programs, and before and after school programs for school-age children.

**KinderCare Learning Center**  
**5135 Coolidge Highway, Troy, MI 48098-2535**  
**248.641.8480**  
**www.kindercare.com**  
**e-mail: mmahoney@klcorp.com**

**Contact Person** Melissa Mahoney  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Daycare, Before & After School  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 12 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Infants & Toddlers 1:4  
 2 1/2 yrs. 1:8  
 3 yrs. 1:10  
 4 yrs. 1:12  
**Capacity** 82

**Philosophy** The first five years of childhood are the most important in development and learning. Our educational curriculum is designed to help children reach their fullest potential. All KinderCare programs feature fun, developmentally appropriate lessons and activities that help develop the whole child physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

**KinderCare Learning Center**  
**5877 John R. Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.879.6341**  
**www.kindercare.com**

**Contact Person** Kathryn Connell  
**Type of Program** Daycare, Preschool & Kindergarten  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 12 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Months of Operation** Year-round  
**Adult/Child Ratio**

Infants	1:4
Toddlers	1:4
2½ yrs.	1:8
3 yrs.	1:10
Pre-K	1:12

**Capacity** 128

**Philosophy** "Play is a child's work." Flexible learning programs foster social, emotional, physical and mental growth for children.

**The Learning Experience**  
**5660 New King Street, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.267.9090**  
**www.thelearningexperience.com**  
**e-mail: troy@tlecorp.com**

**Contact Person** Juli Skipinski  
**Type of Program** Educational Daycare  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Months of Operation** Year-round  
**Adult/Child Ratio**

6 weeks - 2½ yrs	1:4
2½ yrs - 3 years	1:8
3 - 4 yrs.	1:10
4 yrs.	1:12

**Capacity**

**Philosophy** What's best for one child is best for all children. You want the best for your child...and so do we!

**Little Lambs at Christ Church Cranbrook**  
**470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**  
**248.644.5210 ext.40**  
**www.littlelambssccc.org**  
**e-mail: kfarrar@christchurchcranbrook.org**

**Contact Person** Kristen Farrar  
**Type of Program** Christian based Child Development Center  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am- 5:30 pm)  
**Months of Operation** Year-round  
**Adult/Child Ratio**

Infants	1:4
Toddlers	1:4
Preschool	1:10

**Capacity** 39

**Philosophy** 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.

**Little Wings Guardian Angels Catholic School**  
**521 E. 14 Mile Road, Clawson, MI 48017**  
**248.588.5545**  
**www.gaschool.com**  
**e-mail: kyrapreschool@yahoo.com**

**Contact Person** Kyra Burns  
**Type of Program** Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3 - 4 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday, follow school calendar  
3 years - Tues. & Thurs. am  
4 years - Mon., Wed. & Fri. am or Mon.-Fri. pm  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 3 years - 1:8  
**Capacity** 3 years - 15    4 years (am or pm) - 18

**Philosophy** Children learn best through play. We offer a play-based program with centers for individual and staff direct learning. The program prepares the student to transition into their next school year of kindergarten.

**Miss Dee Dee's Daycare & Preschool**  
**154 W. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48084**  
**248.362.3333**  
**www.missdeedeedaycareandpreschool.com**  
**e-mail: dcastillou@yahoo.com**

**Contact Person** Dee Castilloux  
**Type of Program** Childcare, Preschool, Summer Camp  
**Age of Children** Newborn - School Age  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Infants - 2½ years old 1:4  
 2½ - 3 years old 1:8  
 3 - 4 years old 1:10  
 4 years old 1:12  
 School Age: 1:12  
**Capacity** 54

**Philosophy** The world is a big place that we all share. We want to expose children to as many cultures as possible. We have a comprehensive hands on program that teaches infants and young children the essential emotional, social and intellectual skills which will lead to great success upon entering kindergarten. Learning should be an awesome adventure.

**Oakland Children's Academy**  
**2160 E. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.589.3590**  
**e-mail: ocaoffice@sbcglobal.net**

**Contact Person** Sherin Thomas  
**Type of Program** Montessori, Preschool, Elementary, Daycare  
**Age of Children** 3 - 9 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10  
**Capacity** 80

**Philosophy** Children's Academy, where "learning is unlimited" provides a nurturing and caring environment for the development of the whole child. Utilizing the Montessori Method, our aim is to enrich minds and inspire students to become responsible, compassionate citizens of the global community.

**North Hills Child Care Center**  
**3150 N. Adams Road, Troy, MI 48084**  
**248.645.1811**  
**www.northhillscrc.org**  
**e-mail: cherylm@northhillscrc.org**

**Contact Person** Cheryl Mueller  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Child Care  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Preschool 1:8  
 Toddler 1:4  
**Capacity** 140

**Philosophy** As a ministry of North Hills Christian Reformed Church, the child care center will guide the children in their spiritual, emotional, social, academic and physical growth. Under the direction of a Christian staff, the center provides children with Christian values and an exceptional early childhood educational program.

**Oakland Christian School - Auburn Hills Campus**  
**3075 Shimmons Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326**  
**248.373.2700**  
**www.oaklandchristian.com**  
**e-mail: jprantera@oaklandchristian.com**

**Contact Person** Julie Prantera  
**Type of Program** Christian Early Education  
**Age of Children** 2½ - Young 5's (Jr. Kindergarten)  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8 average, but depends on age of child  
**Capacity** 56

**Philosophy** We endeavor to create an atmosphere of fun and stimulation, opportunity and discovery, through curriculum planning. Our program provides hands-on learning using developmentally appropriate practices in a safe, loving and licensed environment.

**Oakland Christian School - Clarkston Campus**  
**6300 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346**  
**248.625.1324**  
**www.oaklandchristian.com**  
**e-mail: mgolus@oaklandchristian.com**

**Contact Person** Michelle Golus  
**Type of Program** Christian Early Education  
**Age of Children** 2½- Young 5's (Jr. Kindergarten)  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8 average, but depends on age of child  
**Capacity** 90

**Philosophy** We endeavor to create an atmosphere of fun and stimulation, opportunity and discovery, through curriculum planning. Our program provides hands-on learning using developmentally appropriate practices in a safe, loving and licensed environment.

**Oakland Steiner School**  
**3976 S. Livernois Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4935**  
**248.299.8755**  
**www.oaklandsteiner.org or www.whywaldorfworks.org**  
**e-mail: tonik@oaklandsteiner.org**

**Contact Person** Toni Kovach  
**Type of Program** Waldorf Program: Parent & Child, PreK - 8th Grade  
**Age of Children** 2½ by June 1st (for all enrollment) through age 6 for Pre K-K. Birth to 4 for Parent & Child Class  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (8 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio:** 1:10  
**Enrollment Capacity:** 18 per class  
 3-day class for 2 1/2 - 4 years old  
 5-day class for 3 - 6 years old

**Philosophy** During early childhood creative play is how the child finds his or her way into the world and develops language and social skills. The program includes a balance of artistic and practical work, indoor and outdoor play, storytelling, music and more. These activities nurture and strengthen the child, building the foundation of true readiness and eagerness for formal learning.

**OLHSA Troy Head Start**  
**Hill Elementary School**  
**4600 Forsyth Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.524.9730**  
**www.olhsa.org**

**Contact Person** Pamela Keene  
**Type of Program** Free Preschool for income eligible children. Income guideline exemption for children with certified disabilities and/or special needs.

**Age of Children** 3 - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Thursday  
 (9 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 4 pm)

**Months of Operation** September - June  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10  
**Capacity** 34

**Philosophy** A comprehensive preschool experience designed to prepare three to five year old children, including those with disabilities, for social and educational success.

**Special Features** Ten percent of the enrollment in Head Start is reserved for children with disabilities.

**Prince of Glory Preschool**  
**1357 W. 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071**  
**248.588.4652**  
**www.princeofglory.org**

**Contact Person** Meredith Bonahoom  
**Type of Program** Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds  
**Age of Children** 3 and 4 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (8:30 am - 11:30 am)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8  
**Capacity** 40

**Philosophy** Prince of Glory is committed to a Christ-centered education, which promotes physical, social and emotional development through hands-on experiences. This is created by playing, exploring and learning with others in a fun, safe and healthy environment.

**Rainbow Preschool**  
**3179 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48083**  
**248.524.3484**  
**www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/RainbowPreschool**  
**e-mail: L.Orr@troymi.gov**

**Contact Person** Lynn Orr  
**Type of Program** Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3-5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
(9-11:30 am & 12:30-3 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 3 years 1:7  
4 years 1:8  
**Capacity** 128

**Philosophy** Rainbow Preschool is designed to enhance socialization and group interaction and provide a learning experience through play for the children. Rainbow Preschool programs, licensed by the State of Michigan, have provided quality programs for more than 30 years.

**Rainbow Childcare Center**  
**5940 John R Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.828.0260**  
**www.rainbowccc.com**  
**e-mail: troy2@rainbowccc.com**

**Contact Person** Rose Pardiac  
**Type of Program** Infants - Preschool with before & after school care & summer camps for school aged children  
**Age of Children** 6 wks through 12 years.  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday, 6:30 am - 6 pm  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Infant/Toddler 1:4  
Young Preschool 1:8  
Preschool: 1:10  
**Capacity** 120

**Philosophy** Quality through excellence in a safe "home away from home" environment for the developmental growth of every child. We are dedicated to ensuring the best educational practices that exceed our families' highest expectations. Rainbows are a symbol of hope and children are our hope for the future.

**Red Barn Nursery School**  
**455 S. Livernois Road, Ste B-14, Rochester Hills, MI 48307**  
**248.651.4538**  
**e-mail: info@redbarnschool.com**

**Contact Person** Diana Williams  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Months of Operation** September - June  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Preschool 1:6  
PreK 1:7  
**Capacity** Preschool: 18 PreK: 21

**Philosophy** We give special care to provide a warm, loving introduction to school. It is important to us that parents know their child is in a caring, gentle environment. We provide development in all areas: motor, social, emotional and readiness (including language, pre-reading and writing, math, science and social studies). We are a peanut free facility, and toilet training is not required.

**School Bell Childcare**  
**6952 John R, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.879.8097**  
**www.schoolbellchildcare.com**

**Contact Person** Federica Kasabasic & Kristen Mutrynowski  
**Type of Program** Childcare / Preschool  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks to 12 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (6 am - 6:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Infants 1:4  
22 months - 3 yrs 1:8  
4 & 5 years 1:10  
**Capacity** 70

**Philosophy** Our program recognizes the diverse learning styles of each child and allows to develop strengths and active participation. A strong foundation for literacy is developed through music, songs and verse. Language and math skills are developed through books, poetry and songs. Creating learning centers that emphasize the development of thinking skills that allow children the ability to think, ask questions, and solve problems through the use of activities in science, math and art. Allowing children to explore and manipulate learning opportunities through play and teaching children the importance of respect, sharing and working together.

**Schoolhouse Montessori Academy**  
**3305 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084**  
**248.649.6149**  
**www.schoolhousemontessori.com**  
**e-mail: aperry@schoolhousemontessori.com**

**Contact Person** Ajano Perry  
**Type of Program** Montessori  
**Age of Children** 18 mos. - 6th Grade  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Toddlers 1:4  
 3 - 6 yrs. 1:10  
**Capacity** 145

**Philosophy** The main objective of Schoolhouse Montessori is to provide a carefully planned, stimulating environment which will help children develop within themselves the foundational habits, attitudes, skills, and ideas which are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning.

**Somerset Academy**  
**3333 Coolidge Highway, Troy, MI 48084**  
**248.643.8404**  
**www.somersetacademy.org**  
**e-mail: somersetacademy@aol.com**

**Contact Person** Carmy VanRobays  
**Type of Program** Early childhood education, Piagetian Approach, NAEYC Accredited  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 6 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (9 am - 4 pm)  
**Months of Operation** September - June, Summer Camp Program available  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Preschool 1:7 (am), 1:6 (pm)  
 Pre-K 1:8 (am), 1:7 (pm)  
**Capacity** Licensed for 80

**Philosophy** Somerset Academy is dedicated to preparing children for the world of tomorrow. Preschool and pre-kindergarten programs emphasize creativity, social/emotional development, cognitive skills, and the development of high self-esteem. We believe children have a natural desire to explore and understand the world around them. The program and curriculum of the school create a safe, stimulating environment in which children are free to discover and create.

**Spanish Immersion Montessori Preschool**  
**509 Fisher Court, Clawson, MI 48017**  
**248.597.9932**  
**www.spanishfortoddlers.com**  
**e-mail: spanishfortoddlerspreschool@gmail.com**

**Contact Person** Maria Van Dyke  
**Type of Program** Montessori, Preschool & Parent / Tot  
**Age of Children** Preschool 2 - 6 yrs.  
 Parent / Tot 1 - 3 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** Monday-Friday (7:30 am -5:30 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** Preschool 1:8  
 Toddlers 1:5  
**Capacity** 72

**Philosophy** During a child's formative years, learning a second language is simply accepted as another fun challenge amongst many. The Spanish environment surrounding our activities enables children to develop a functional use of Spanish while enjoying early childhood education according to the Montessori philosophy.

**St. Augustine Lutheran Preschool**  
**5475 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.879.2893**  
**www.staugustinepreschool.com**  
**e-mail: staugpre@gmail.com**

**Contact Person** Charlene Goshgarian  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Pre-K  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
 Half-Day: 9-11:30 am and 12:30-3 pm  
 Full-Day: 9 am - 3 pm  
 Before and After school care available  
**Months of Operation** Year Round with a Summer Program  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8  
**Capacity** 34

**Philosophy** We share the love of Jesus in a nurturing environment where children are happy and thriving. Qualified teachers make learning fun through experiences which are creative, play-based, interactive, and hands-on. They also encourage positive moral values and kindness to others. Parents and children benefit from small classes, flexible scheduling, before and after school care, and a huge wonderful outdoor play structure. Our PreK enrichment option gives 4 and 5 year old children a more intensive academic boost in phonics, reading, and math. By the end of the year these students are reading.

**St. Mary Child Development  
St. Mark Christian Academy  
3615 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098  
248.619.0530**

**www.stmarycdc.com or www.stmarkacademy.org**

**Contact Person** Marie Weber  
**Type of Program** NAEYC Accredited Infant- Pre-K & K - 5th grade  
**Age of Children** 6 weeks - 11 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday-Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
 Summer Program, Year-Round  
**Adult/Child Ratio**  
 Infants 1:3  
 Toddlers 1:4  
 Preschool 1:8  
 PreK 1:8  
 K- 5th Grade 1:10  
**Capacity** St. Mary CDC: 53 St. Mark Academy: 40  
**Philosophy** St. Mary Child Development Center and St. Mark Christian Academy provide loving childcare and education in a Christian Orthodox setting. In this Christ-centered environment, values are taught and modeled, allowing children the freedom to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively.

**St. Paul's Preschool  
620 Romeo Street, Rochester, MI 48307  
248.651.9361**

**www.stpaulscoopreschool.org  
e-mail: preschool@stpaulsrochester.org**

**Contact Person** Amy Heitman  
**Type of Program** Preschool  
**Age of Children** 2-5 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** 4's class: M,W,F, 3's class: T, TH, Parent-Tot: M  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 2 years - 1:4  
**Capacity** 3 years - 1:14, 4 years - 1:16, Parent-Tot: 1:10  
**Philosophy** St. Paul's is a play-based, Christian preschool where certified teachers work together to help children build confidence in their abilities to develop a healthy self-concept.

**St. Stephen's Cooperative Preschool  
5500 N. Adams, Troy, MI 48098  
248.641.8080**

**www.ststephenspreschool.net**

**Contact Person** Heather Rodriguez  
**Type of Program** Cooperative Preschool  
**Age of Children** 2½ - 5 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
 3 yrs. Tues. & Thurs. (9:15-11:40 am)  
 4 yr. Mon., Wed., and Fri. (9:15-11:40 am)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:4  
**Capacity** 3 yrs: 18 per class 4 yrs: 22 per class  
**Philosophy** Our program provides a cooperative preschool environment where we strive to develop the whole child, encouraging growth in all areas of development - - social, emotional, physical and intellectual. Our school is non-profit, non-denominational and non-discriminating.

**Troy Adventist Academy Preschool  
2777 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084  
248.649.3122**

**e-mail: hillsb99@yahoo.com**

**Contact Person** Betty Hills  
**Type of Program** Creative Curriculum  
**Age of Children** 6 wks - 5 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio**  
 Infants 1:4  
 Toddlers 1:4  
 Preschool 1:8  
**Capacity** 98  
**Philosophy** To provide a quality home away from home. We encourage a child's development by offering a caring atmosphere combined with a creative curriculum.

**Troy Cooperative Preschool**  
**6363 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.879.7601**  
**www.troycooppreschool.com**  
**e-mail: info@troycooppreschool.com**

**Contact Person** Leslie Jackovich  
**Type of Program** Tots, 3-4 years  
**Age of Children** 2 - 5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday-Thursday, with 4-yr.-old optional Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:4  
**Capacity** 110

**Philosophy** Children, parents and teachers going to school together, all learning from each other.

**Troy School District Preschools**  
**201 W. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48098**  
**248.823.5152**  
**www.troyceonline.com**

**Contact Person** Becky Haga  
**Type of Program** Half-day and Full-day Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3-5 years  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:10  
**Capacity** 20 per class residents & non-residents accepted

**Philosophy** The Troy School District preschool programs are designed to promote success when students enter kindergarten and beyond. We provide a hands-on learning environment where children learn and develop through play and exploration. We provide the "Right Start to a Blue Ribbon Education."

**Woodside Bible Preschool**  
**6600 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48085**  
**248.879.8533**  
**www.woodsidebible.org**  
**e-mail: janquinn@woodsidebible.org**

**Contact Person** Jan Quinn  
**Type of Program** Preschool - Half-Day  
**Age of Children** 2 - 4 yrs.  
**Days & Hours** 2 yrs. - Wednesday am with Parents  
 3 yrs. - Tuesday & Thursday  
 4 yrs. - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8  
**Capacity** 50

**Philosophy** The mission of Woodside Bible Preschool is to provide a fully integrated preschool program based on Biblical values. Providing a caring and nurturing environment, we seek to develop the child's spiritual, social, and emotional growth, as well as their physical and mental development, and to prepare each child for a successful transition to kindergarten.

**Yak Academy**  
**620 N. Woodward Ave, Ste 101, Birmingham, MI 48009**  
**248.593.4800**  
**www.yakacademy.com**  
**e-mail: Birmingham@yakacademy.com**

**Contact Person** Joanna Hanson  
**Type of Program** Spanish Immersion Preschool  
**Age of Children** 3 - 5 years old  
**Days & Hours** Tuesday & Thursday  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 1:8

**Philosophy** Imagine being able to put your child on the path to fluency and cultural understanding earlier than the majority of their peers - allowing them to truly take advantage of the years when language learning is the easiest. Our half-day, extended Spanish immersion classes for preschoolers do just that. Best of all, the program is offered in a quality, caring and warm environment that you would expect from us at Yaks.

**Zion Christian Childcare Center and Preschool**  
3668 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48083  
248.524.2400 (ext.141)  
www.zionchristian/preschool.com

**Contact Person** Lauren Laethem  
**Type of Program** Preschool & Childcare  
**Age of Children** 4 mos. - 5 yrs. 11mos.  
**Days & Hours** Monday - Friday (7 am - 6 pm)  
**Adult/Child Ratio** 4 mos. - 2½ yrs. 1:3  
2½ - 3½ yrs. 1:6  
3½ - 4½ yrs. 1:8  
4½ - 5 ½ yrs. 1:10  
**Capacity** 94

**Philosophy** Our goal is to provide a nurturing and loving environment to learn and grow. We provide a variety of activities that will promote healthy self-esteem and encourage the child in spiritual, academic, social and emotional development.

## Preschools and Day Care Centers in Troy

This directory has been compiled by the Community Affairs Department of the City of Troy to assist parents of preschoolers in obtaining information about many of the preschools and day care centers in the Troy area.

Information included is from those centers that responded to our inquiries.

For more information, please call 248.524.1147

This list should not be considered all-inclusive nor is inclusion of any center to be considered an endorsement.



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