

Head Start & Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP)

Eligible Children must be 4 by December 1st

Transportation & wraparound care may be available, please check with each program.

Comstock Public Schools
(Community Learning Center)
269-345-7243

Galesburg-Augusta
Community Schools
269-484-2040

Gull Lake Community Schools
269-488-5000 ext 1025 or 1012

Kalamazoo Public Schools
269-337-0095

Learning Village (full day program)
269-341-6096

Parchment Public Schools
269-488-1360

Portage Public Schools
269-323-6614

Vicksburg Community Schools
269-321-1021

Kalamazoo County Head Start*
(some full day programs)
269-373-5066

* **accepts children who will be 3 by
December 1st.**

Kalamazoo Countywide Preschool Information

High Quality- Affordable / Tuition Free*

PRESCHOOL

*Check inside for eligibility guidelines.



For Information Call:

**269-349-3296 or look inside for the
phone numbers to area programs!**

Did You Know?

Children who attend a quality preschool program:

- Develop positive social skills
- Become better readers
- Are more likely to graduate from High School and College

Documents you'll need for enrollment

1. Proof of child's age-birth certificate
2. Proof of address-driver's license, Michigan ID, utility bill
3. Proof of income-W-2, paystubs for the last 12 months, current paystub with year to date (YTD) listed
4. Record of immunizations
5. Health Appraisal/Physical Form

You will be notified by one of the programs listed if your child qualifies for a tuition free or a fee based program.

To Get Documents...

HEALTH APPRAISAL/PHYSICAL FORM

Contact your doctors office for a physical examination.

Immunization Clinic 269-373-5203

*The results are
in children who attend
a high quality
preschool do better
in school and life.*

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**Preschool Programs
Provided to Eligible Families**

**Eligibility Guidelines
Effective July 1, 2011-
June 30, 2012**

Community Resources

- Full or part day programming
- Snacks and/or meals
- Planned educational programming, assistance with resources and referrals or child care, parent education and other family needs
- Some programs may offer transportation and family support

Children of ALL abilities are welcome

All preschool programs use a curriculum which supports language, reading/writing, science/math and social-emotional development. Children participate in a variety of activities with a balance of small/large group, indoor/outdoor and teacher/child directed activities.

All programs are licensed by the State of Michigan

“All programs are committed to supporting families and ensuring that every child enters school safe, healthy and ready to succeed.”

For Information Call: 269-349-3296 or any of the programs listed in this brochure.

Income

Household Size	Head Start Poverty Level 100% Annual	GSRP Income Eligibility 300% Annual
2	\$14,710	\$44,130
3	\$18,530	\$55,590
4	\$22,350	\$67,050
5	\$26,170	\$78,510
6	\$29,990	\$89,970
7	\$33,810	\$101,430
8	\$37,630	\$112,890
For Each additional family member add	\$3,820	\$11,460

Additional Eligibility Information

Eligibility is not based on income alone. Other factors are considered in making a determination for program placement. Please call any of the programs listed to request a common application so that all information can be considered .

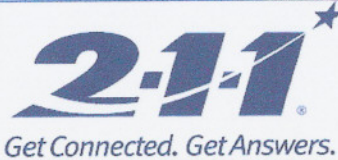
Child Care Resources assists families in finding



licensed child care and preschool to best meet the needs of families. The staff assist parents in locating and coordinating quality child care to provide every child an enriched safe, and nurturing experience. www.ccr4kids.org/
269-349-3296



Great Start CONNECT is a website available to parents to search for child care by area, child’s age, environment program type, and specific needs. This service is available free of charge at anytime.
<http://greatstartforkids.org/connect/>



Call the 24-hour 2-1-1 Help-Line

- To find appropriate community resources
- During times of crisis
- For volunteer opportunities in our community

www.gryphon.org

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