

Bloomfield Preschool Directory 2024/2025



ASCENSION EARLY CHILD CARE CENTER

16935 West 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-644-8890 **Fax:** 248-644-1181

Director/Contact: Chelsea Cook **e-mail:** childcare@ascensionofchrist.org

web: ascensionofchrist.org/child-care-preschool

Purpose: Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K; Full-day, year-round care, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ascension is a Christ-centered, developmentally appropriate, high-quality program for children 6 weeks through 5 years old. The Center focuses on the relationship between family, church, and school striving to work with families as they prepare their children to enter school.

Organization services/Activities: Our program is designed to provide opportunities to stimulate a child's interest and need for exploration while discovering and creating. We foster independence, build self-confidence, and encourage positive decision-making and problem-solving skills. Our One In Christ curriculum and additional supplements provide spiritual guidance through daily Jesus time, prayer, Christian music, and weekly Chapel attendance. We provide opportunities for growth in all areas of cognitive, gross, and fine motor skills, social-emotional development, and personal relationships. With weekly music classes, children explore new movement and language skills through dance, creative movement, echo songs, learn basic music concepts and experience a variety of instruments. During the Preschool/Pre-K academic year, our classrooms focus on kindergarten readiness. Our theme-based summer program runs June through August with on-site field trips, engaging activities and weekly water play experiences.

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

Organization services/Activities: Full day tuition-based programs for toddlers & preschoolers. GSRP program available for those who qualify.

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.

Organization services/Activities: Half-day, tuition-based programs offered in elementary schools. GSRP programs available to those who qualify.

BLOOMFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

3570 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Twp., MI 48302

Phone: 248-499-7800

Director/contact: Allison Iverson **e-mail:** info@bloomfieldchristian.com

web: www.bloomfieldchristian.com

Purpose: JK – 12th grade school.

Organization Services/Activities: Accredited JK-12th classical, Christian school.

BLOOMIN' EAST (Bloomfield Hills Schools – Bloomin' Preschools)

1101 Westview Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-341-7950

Director/contact: Tara Herzberg **e-mail:** BloominEast@bloomfield.org

web: Bloomin.Bloomfield.org

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

BLOOMIN' WEST (Bloomfield Hills Schools – Bloomin' Preschools)

3100 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-341-7375

Director/contact: Tara Herzberg **e-mail:** BloominEast@bloomfield.org

web: Bloomin.Bloomfield.org

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

COOK'S ACADEMY

1100 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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

Director/contact: Kelly Cook

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

Purpose: Childcare center and Preschool

Organization services/Activities: Extra curricular activities, e.g., Tumblebus ®, Dance, Spanish.

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:** lcarr@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.

Organization services/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 PRESBYTERIAN HAND-IN-HAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-430-6190

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

web: www.everybodyschurch.org (click on the HIH ELC tab)

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.

Organization services/Activities: The center offers age defined developmental early learning programs for children age 9 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 and after school programs.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

26425 Wellington Road, Franklin, MI 48025

Phone: 248-626-6606

Director/contact: Holly Baynham/Katie Rourke **e-mail:** fcpreschool1@gmail.com

web: www.FranklinCommunityPreschool.com

Purpose: Licensed preschool programs for ages 18 months – 5 years.

Organization services/Activities: Our preschool has been educating and caring for children since 1950 and is well respected in the Franklin community. We offer a Ones class for children 18 months – 24 months on Fridays from 9am-Noon. Twos classes meet M/W or T/Th from 9am-Noon. Threes classes meet M/W/F or T/Th from 9am-Noon. Fours classes have a flexible schedule with a maximum school day of M through F from 9am-2pm. We offer Spanish (3s and 4s), Music (2s, 3s, 4s) and Franklin Library visits (3s and 4s) as enrichment opportunities.

GATEWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

300 Willits Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

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

Director/contact: Judy Meerschaert **e-mail:** admin@gatewaymontessori.org

web: www.gatewaymontessori.org

Purpose: Montessori school for ages 0-6 years.

Organization Services/Activities: Infant program, toddler program, primary program.

KIRK IN THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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

Phone: 248-973-8017

Director/contact: Sandy Jewell **e-mail:** sjewell@kirkinthehills.org

web: www.kirkpreschool.org

Purpose: High-Quality preschool education rooted and grounded in God's love.

Organization Services/Activities: Parent and Toddler classes, 2.5's, 3's, 4's and Junior Kindergarten (JK), young 5's class along with music and science enrichment classes.

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

web: www.littlelambsatccc.org

Purpose: Early Childhood Center

Organization Services/Activities: Full day childcare program. Enrichment activities, faith based, high scope curriculum.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

32460 Pierce Street, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-2616

Director: Leigh Davidson **e-mail:** ldavidson@olqm-parish.org

web: <https://www.olqmcatholicsschool.org>

Purpose: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Preschool is a community committed to learning and growing through a process of discovery. Our goal is to create a nurturing and stimulating environment in which children's curiosity is respected, creativity valued, and collaboration supported. Through our faith and commitment to Him we strive to deepen our students love of learning, develop an awareness of themselves and each other, and confidently pursue their passions that are God given.

Our preschool is inspired by the Reggio Emilio approach. This philosophy emphasizes children's competency and ability to construct their own knowledge through in-depth investigation and research. The classroom teacher enters in the child's play to become a co-collaborator in the child's discoveries and creations, sharing their joy and wonder together. OLQM follows the early childhood state standards. The staff helps to foster language and physical development, as well as social, emotional and cognitive learning with an emphasis on our Catholic faith. Children at our preschool learn to build positive relationships through sensory development, socialization, and cooperative play.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-0551

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

Director: Shana Flick **e-mail:** sflick@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 ratio: 1:10. Ages accepted: 3-5 years old.

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

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.stjames-preschool.org

Purpose: Our program is a child-centered, enrichment-oriented program featuring a low student to teacher ratio. Licensed by the State of Michigan, the program is designed to give children flexibility to grow mentally, socially, and physically while being nurtured in a loving and supportive Christian environment.

Organization Services/Activities: We service children from 18 months to 6 years of age. Our program is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily. We offer enrichment activities to children ages 3 and up from 2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

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

Director/contact: Sarah Schuster **e-mail:** sschuster@communityhouse.com

web: www.communityhouse.com

Purpose: Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K, Jr-K programs.

Organization Services/Activities: The ECC provides a comprehensive curriculum that encourages independent skills and provides hands-on experiences that lead to confident critical thinkers and kindergarten readiness.

THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF BEVERLY HILLS

31655 Southfield Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-850-1103

Director/contact: Constance Schmidt **e-mail:** BeverlyHillsMI@goddardschools.com

Web: goddardschool.com/schools/mi/beverly-hills/beverly-hills

Purpose: To provide education and care for children aged between 6 weeks and 6 years.

Organization services/Activities: Preschool; Pre-K; infant & toddler care; summer camp ages 6-8.

THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL CRYSTAL LAKE

825 Golf Drive, Pontiac, MI 48341

Phone: 248-453-5757

Director: Joanne Yono Shango – Head of School **e-mail:** office@themsr.net

Web: www.themsr.info

Purpose: Montessori Education

Organization Services/Activities: Established in Rochester Hills, Michigan in 2010, we offer every child a safe and nurturing environment to grow and thrive. Each classroom is led by a certified Montessori Guide and supported by teaching assistants. Their role as observers is to guide and facilitate each child's

learning based on their individual needs and interests. In doing so, our guides lead each child to discover their own talents and potential while inspiring a love of learning.

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 years 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.

WEE CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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

Phone: 248-203-4024

Director/Contact: Julia Cody **e-mail:** jcody@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Web: Birmingham.k12.mi.us/enrollment-services/early-childhood-options

Purpose: Provide a nurturing and secure educational environment to encourage the development of each child's unique potential. Ages 6 weeks - 5 years old.

Activities: Children follow a daily routine that provides a structure within which children can make choices, follow their interests, and develop their abilities in the categories of approaches to learning, social and emotional development, physical development and health, language literacy and communication, mathematics, creative arts, science and technology, and social studies.



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