# **Great Start Collaborative**

# Berrien County Preschools



Dear Berrien County Parents,

The Great Start Collaborative of Berrien County has put together this directory of Berrien County preschools, in hopes to help make the process of finding a preschool for your child easier.

This directory of preschools is meant to provide information and does not endorse or recommend any specific preschool or program. Any information in this directory is subject to change without notification.

# What is the Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition?

The Great Start Collaborative of Berrien County is a partnership of community leaders, business owners, charitable and faith-based organizations, health and human service agencies, educators, and parents. Together, these groups work to provide a network of resources that help families obtain services that will allow their children to succeed in every facet of their lives.

No one has more impact on a child than a parent. Parents provide "real world" perspectives on how programs really work for both their children and themselves. Their input is based on experience. The Great Start Parent Coalition serves as a "voice" for parents in Berrien County; assists in the building of public support for early childhood as an investment; strengthens the commitment of parents in the community on behalf of young children and participates in community service projects.

To learn more, please visit www.greatstartberrien.org or find us on Facebook -Berrien County Great Start Collaborative.

### Baroda

Name of Preschool: Hickory Creek Learning Center

**Address:** 9193 Cleveland Avenue; Baroda

**Phone Number:** 269-422-2017 **Website:** <u>www.stjohnsbarodami.com</u>

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** 4 - 5 year olds (Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am - 11:30 am)

3 - 4 year olds (Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 am - 11:30 am)

**Curriculum:** Center Created

Cost: 3 days/ week - \$130; 2 days/week - \$100; \$140 supply/snack fee

**DHS Subsidy Accepted:** No

**Sliding Fee Scale:** Yes

### **Benton Harbor**

Name of Preschool: Benton Harbor Charter School

Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 455 Riverview; Benton Harbor

**Phone Number:** 269-925-3807

Website: www.bentonharborcharter.com

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

**Name of Preschool:** Brookview School **Address:** 501 Zollar Drive; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-925-3544
Website: www.brookviewschool.org

**Ages Served:** 3 - 6 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 11:20 am or 11:30 am - 3:00 pm) or

(8:00 am - 3:00 pm) **Curriculum:** Montessori

Cost: 1/2 Day - \$8.51/hour; Full Day - \$6.34/hour

Name of Preschool: Benton Harbor Area Schools

**Great Start Readiness Program** 

Address: 465 S McCord; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-605-1600
Website: www.bhas.org/dec
Ages Served: 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Discovery Enrichment Center Head Start

Address: 465 S McCord; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-605-1600 Website: www.tricountyhs.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

### **Benton Harbor**

Name of Preschool: Kidzone Preschool at Lake Michigan College

**Address:** 2755 E Napier Avenue; Benton Harbor

**Phone Number:** 269-927-6293

**Website:** www.kidzoneonline.com/preschoolers.htm

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday; full-time or part-time

**Curriculum:** Early Start

Cost: Full Time (4 - 5 days/week - \$130; 3 days/week - \$110; 1 - 2 days/week -

\$87); Part Time (4 - 5 days/week - \$94; 3 days/week - \$79)

Name of Preschool: Salvation Army Childcare Center

Address: 233 Michigan Street; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-927-8293
Website: <a href="https://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a>
Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (9:30 am - 11:30 am)

**Curriculum:** Brigance

**Cost:** \$3.75/hr

**DHS Subsidy Accepted:** Yes

Name of Preschool: St. Matthew's Preschool Address: 671 McAllister; Benton Harbor

**Phone Number:** 269-925-8749

**Website:** www.stmatthewsbh.org/school/pre-school

**Ages Served:** 3 - 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm or 9:00 am - 11:30 am)

**Curriculum:** Center Created

**Cost:** Full Time - monthly cost (5 days/week - \$225; 4 days - \$180; 3 days - \$135) Half-time - monthly cost (5 days/week - \$150; 4 days/week - \$120; 3

days/week - \$90)

Name of Preschool: Readiness Center Address: 347 Catalpa; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-926-4084

Website: <a href="https://www.readinesscenterinc.org">www.readinesscenterinc.org</a> Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (9:30 am - 11:30 am or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Center Created **Cost:** Free with parent attendance

### **Berrien Springs**

Name of Preschool: Berrien Springs Public Schools

Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** One Sylvester Avenue; Berrien Springs

**Phone Number:** 269-471-1836

**Website:** www.homeoftheshamrocks.org/sylvester-elementary/

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (8:15 am - 11:30 am or 12:30 pm - 3:20 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: The Crayon Box Children's Learning Center

**Address:** 8475 University Blvd; Berrien Springs

**Phone Number:** 269-471-3350

**Website:** www.andrews.edu/childrenslearning

**Ages Served:** 3 - 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday (6:45 am - 6:00 pm); Flexible scheduling

**Curriculum:** Center Created Thematic

**Cost:** 20 - 25 hours/week - \$94; 26 - 29 hours/week - \$115; 30 - 35 hours/week - \$129; 36 - 39 hours/week - \$142; 40 - 45 hours/week - \$152; 46+ hours/week

- \$3.45/hour; meals included in fees

**DHS Subsidy Accepted:** Yes

**Name of Preschool:** Trinity Lutheran Preschool **Address:** 9123 George Avenue; Berrien Springs

**Phone Number:** 269-473-1811 **Website:** <u>www.trinityberrien.org</u> **Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: 3 & 4 year olds - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (12:45 pm - 3:15

pm); 4 & 5 year olds - Monday - Friday (8:45 am - 11:30 am)

Curriculum: Houghton Mifflin

**Cost:** 3 & 4 year olds - \$120/month;

4 & 5 year olds - \$165/month **DHS Subsidy Accepted:** Yes

### **Bridgman**

Name of Preschool: Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Development Center

**Address:** 9650 N Church Street; Bridgman

**Phone Number:** 269-465-6031

**Website:** www.immanuelchildcare.org

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: 3 year olds - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (12:45 pm - 3:15

pm); 4 - 5 year olds - Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 11:00 am)

Curriculum: Zoo Phonics; Open Court Preschool Reading; SRA Math Preschool

Cost: 3 year olds - \$125/month (if enrolled in full time childcare -

\$40.80/month); 4 - 5 year olds - \$230/month (if enrolled in full time childcare -

\$81.60/month)

### **Buchanan**

Name of Preschool: Buchanan Community Schools Great Start Readiness

Program

Address: 410 Moccasin Avenue; Buchanan

**Phone Number:** 269-695-8408

**Website:** www.buchananschools.com

Ages Served: 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday

(8:40 am - 11:45 am or 12:25 pm - 3:40 pm)

### Coloma

Name of Preschool: Coloma Head Start

Address: 7048 Curtis; Coloma Phone Number: 269-468-4880 Website: www.tricountyhs.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Coloma Community Schools

**Great Start Readiness Program** 

Address: 262 South West Street; Coloma

Phone Number: 269-468-2420 Website: www.ccs.coloma.org Ages Served: 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (8:00 am - 3:47 pm or 12:30 pm - 3:47 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Salem Lutheran Preschool

Address: 275 Marvin; Coloma Phone Number: 269-468-6567

### **Eau Claire**

Name of Preschool: Eau Claire Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 6238 W Main; Eau Claire **Phone Number:** 269-461-6191

**Website:** www.eauclaireps.com/preschool

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (7:45 am - 2:55 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

### **New Buffalo**

Name of Preschool: Kaleidoscope Preschool & Child Care Center at St. Mary of

the Lake School

Address: 704 W Merchant; New Buffalo

**Phone Number:** 269-469-1515

Website: www.stmaryofthelakeschool.com

**Ages Served:** 2 1/2 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (7:30 am - 6:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum based on learning through play

**Cost:** Varies Upon Hours **DHS Subsidy Accepted:** Yes

Name of Preschool: The Bison Beginners Address: 12291 Lubke Road; New Buffalo

**Phone Number:** 269-469-6060

### **Niles**

Name of Preschool: Brandywine Community Schools

Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 1620 LaSalle Avenue; Niles **Phone Number:** 269-684-1210

**Website:** <u>www.brandywine.merritt.schoolfusion.us</u>

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (8:25 am - 11:20 am or 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Niles Community Schools Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 2020 N 5th Street; Niles **Phone Number:** 269-683-1982

**Website:** www.nilesschools.org/northside/

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (8:00 am - 11:30 am or 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost for eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Niles Head Start at Bell

Address: 1830 South Third; Niles Phone Number: 800-792-0366 Website: www.tricountyhs.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost for eligible participants

**Name of Preschool:** Niles Head Start at Brandywine

Address: 2428 South 13th Street; Niles

Phone Number: 269-684-6010 Website: www.tricountyhs.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

### **Niles**

Name of Preschool: Presbyterian Preschool

**Address:** 13 S Fourth Street; Niles **Phone Number:** 269-683-7600

**Website:** www.firstpresofniles.org/weekday-preschool/

**Ages Served:** 3-5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** 3 and young 4 year olds - Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 am - 11:00 am); 4 - 5 year olds - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am - 11:30 am) **Cost:** 3 and young 4 year olds - \$85/month; 4 and 5 year olds - \$95/month

Name of Preschool: St. Mary's Preschool Address: 217 S Lincoln Avenue; Niles

Phone Number: 269-683-9191
Website: www.stmarysniles.com
Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Name of Preschool: The Children's Center

Address: 210 Main Street; Niles Phone Number: 269-683-0405 Website: www.Nileskids.com Ages Served: 2 1/2 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (7:00 am - 6:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Zoo Phonics **Cost:** Please call for pricelist

Name of Preschool: The Learning Tree Preschool at Niles-Buchanan YMCA

Address: 905 N Front Street; Niles Phone Number: 269-683-1552 Website: www.nb-ymca.org

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** 3 & 4 year olds - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am - 11:30 am) or Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 am - 11:30 am); 4 & 5 year olds - Monday -

Thursday (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm) **Curriculum:** Center created

**Cost:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Member - \$62/month; Non-member - \$87/month; Tuesday, Thursday - Member - \$47/month; Non-member - \$72/month; Monday - Thursday - Member - \$85/month; Non-member -

\$110/month; \$25 registration fee

### Sawyer

Name of Preschool: Precious in His Sight Child Care Center

**Address:** 5791 Sawyer Road; Sawyer

Phone Number: 269-426-3151
Website: www.tlschildcare.com
Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (9:00 am - 11:30 am or 12:45 pm - 3:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Zoo Phonics Plus

**Cost:** 2 days - \$80/month; 3 days - \$120/month; 5 days - \$200/month

Name of Preschool: Sawyer Head Start Address: 5791 Sawyer Road; Sawyer Phone Number: 269-426-4400 Website: <a href="https://www.tricountyhs.org">www.tricountyhs.org</a> Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

### Sodus

Name of Preschool: Sodus Migrant Head Start

Address: 3922 Naomi Road; Sodus Phone Number: 269-926-8800 Website: www.telamon.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (7:00 am - 5:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum

**Cost:** Free to migrant families who make agriculture their primary income

### St. Joseph

Name of Preschool: Building Blocks Preschool at

Benton Harbor/St. Joseph YMCA

**Address:** 3665 Hollywood Road; St. Joseph

Phone Number: 269-428-9622
Website: www.bhsjymca.org
Ages Served: 2 1/2 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 2 1/2 - Wednesday or Thursday (9:30 am - 11:00 am); Age 3 - Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm); Age 4 - 5 - Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm or 9:00 am - 1:30 pm)

**Cost:** 2 1/2 - \$75/month; Age 3 - \$135/month; Age 4 - 5 half-day - \$167/month;

Age 4 - 5 extended day - \$228/month

Name of Preschool: First Church of God Preschool

**Address:** 2627 Niles Road; St. Joseph **Phone Number:** 269-983-1816

**Website:** www.myfirstchurch.com/fcog-preschool

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Age 3 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am - 11:15 am) or

Tuesday, Thursday (8:45 am -11:15 am)

Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am -11:15 am) or (12:30 pm - 3:00 pm); Tuesday, Thursday (8:45 am - 11:15 am); Monday - Friday (8:45 am - 11:15 am);

Pre K - Monday - Friday (8:45 am -11:15 am) or (12:30 pm - 3:00 pm); Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am - 11:15 am) or (12:30 pm - 3:00 pm); Tuesday,

Thursday (8:45 am - 11:15 am) or (12:30 pm - 3:00 pm) **Curriculum:** Zoo-Phonics for Pre K/Child Centered for 3s & 4s

**Cost:** 2 Day - \$110/month; 3 day - \$130/month; 5 day - \$240/month

Name of Preschool: Grace Lutheran Preschool

**Address:** 404 E Glenlord Rd; St. Joseph

**Phone Number:** 269-429-4951

**Website:** www.gracestjoseph.org/preschool.htm

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 3 - Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 am - 11:30 am); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am - 11:30 am); Young Fives - Monday -

Friday 12:30 pm - 3:20 pm)

**Cost:** Age 3 - \$75/month; Age 4 - \$100/month; Age 5 - \$135/month

### St. Joseph

Name of Preschool: Great Lakes Montessori

**Address:** 3084 Niles Road; St. Joseph

**Phone Number:** 269-556-0354

Website: www.greatlakesmontessori.com

**Ages Served:** 2 1/2 - 6 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Three and five half-day programs (8:00 am - 11:00 am or 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm); two full days (Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:00 am - 3:00 pm); three full days (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (8:00 am - 3:00 pm); five full days (Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm); early morning care (7:00 am - 8:00 am);

afterschool care (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Montessori (Extras: Spanish as a Second Language, Spalding

(Advanced Language Program), Music and Summer Camp programs

**Cost:** Half day programs from \$225/month (\$6.25/hour) to full day programs

from \$655/month (\$4.68/hour)

Name of Preschool: Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School

**Address:** 3165 Washington Avenue; St. Joseph

Phone Number: 269-429-0227
Website: www.lmclakers.com
Ages Served: 3 - 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 3 - Monday, Wednesday (8:00 am - 10:30 am) or Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:00 am - 10:30 am); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

(8:00 am - 10:30 am) or Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 10:30 am)

**Curriculum:** State of Michigan Curriculum Guidelines

Name of Preschool: Rainbow Child Care Center

Address: 219 Peace Blvd; St. Joseph Phone Number: 269-408-0001 Website: www.rainbowccc.com

Name of Preschool: Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Center

**Address:** 613 Court Street; St. Joseph

Phone Number: 269-983-0040
Website: www.trinitystjoe.org
Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 3 - Tuesday, Thursday

(8:00 am - 11:30 am); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:00 am - 11:30

am); Age 5 - Monday - Thursday, Friday optional (8:00 am - 11:30 am)

## St. Joseph

Name of Preschool: Witheral School Day Care

Address: 3419 Hollywood; St. Joseph

**Phone Number:** 269-429-5400

### **Stevensville**

Name of Preschool: Christ Lutheran Preschool Address: 4333 Cleveland Avenue; Stevensville

Phone Number: 269-429-7111
Website: www.christ-luth.org
Ages Served: 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 11:30 am) **Curriculum:** Creative Hands on Tactile & Sensory Program

**Cost:** \$50 registration fee; \$160/month

Name of Preschool: Lakeshore Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 143 E John Beers Road; Stevensville

**Phone Number:** 269-428-1414

Website: www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (8:30 am - 11:30 am or 12:10 pm - 3:10 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum **Cost:** No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool Address: 2673 W John Beers Road; Stevensville

Phone Number: 269-429-1546
Website: www.stpaulswels.org
Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 3 - Tuesday, Thursday (8:15 am - 11:00 am); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:15 am - 11:00 am); Age 5 - Monday,

Wednesday, Friday (12:15 pm - 3:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Center Created

**Cost:** Age 3 - \$70/month; Age 4 - \$95/month; Age 5 - \$95/month

Name of Preschool: Stevensville United Methodist Church Children's Center

**Address:** 5506 Ridge Road; Stevensville

**Phone Number:** 269-429-1069

**Website:** www.stevensvilleumc.org/childrens-center/preschool.html

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Age 3 & 4 - Tuesday, Thursday (9:00 am - 11:30 am); Age 4 & 5

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am - 11:30 am)

**Curriculum:** Zoo Phonics

**Cost:** Age 3 & 4 - \$65/month; Age 4 & 5 - \$90/month

### **Three Oaks**

Name of Preschool: River Valley School District Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 100 Oak Street; Three Oaks

**Phone Number:** 269-756-9050

Website: www.rivervalleyschools.org

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday – Thursday (7:40 am - 10:40 am or 11:40 am - 2:40 pm)

### **Watervliet**

Name of Preschool: Grace Christian School

**Address:** 325 N M-140; Watervliet **Phone Number:** 269-463-5545

**Website:** www.gcspatriots.com/preschool.html

**Ages Served:** 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Full-time: Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 3:30 pm); Part-time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) or Tuesday, Thursday (8:00

am - 12:00 pm)

**Curriculum:** Abeka Preschool

**Cost:** Full-time (Monday - Friday): \$363/month; Part-time (Monday, Wednesday, Friday): \$170/month; Part-time (Tuesday, Thursday): \$130/month; Early Care (7:00 am - 8:00 am) and After Care (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm): \$4.00/hour as needed

Name of Preschool: St. Joseph Catholic Preschool

Address: 188 Lucinda Lane; Watervliet

**Phone Number:** 269-463-3941

Name of Preschool: Watervliet Migrant Head Start

**Address:** 745 North M-140; Watervliet

Phone Number: 269-463-5610 Website: www.telamon.org Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Friday (6:30 am - 4:30 pm)

**Curriculum:** Creative Curriculum

**Cost:** Free to migrant families who make agriculture their primary income

Name of Preschool: Watervliet Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program

**Address:** 433 Lucinda Lane; Watervliet

**Phone Number:** 269-463-6749

**Website:** www.watervliet.k12.mi.us/south/

**Ages Served:** 4 year olds

**Days/Hours:** Monday - Thursday (8:25 am - 11:25 am or 12:25 pm - 3:25 pm)



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