

**Great Start
Collaborative**

**Berrien
County
Preschools**



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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.

Benton Harbor

Name of Preschool: Benton Harbor Charter School Academy
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 - Thursday (full day)

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 (half day or full day)

Curriculum: Montessori

Cost: Call for tuition amount

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

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday (full day)

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: 269-757-0030

Website: www.tricountyhs.org

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

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/Creative Curriculum

Cost: Full Time (5 days/week - \$150); Part Time (5.50/hr)

Name of Preschool: Readiness Center

Address: 347 Catalpa; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-926-4084

Website: www.readinesscenterinc.org

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

Name of Preschool: Spinks Head Start

Address: 1720 S. Park; Benton Harbor

Phone Number: 269-944-1119

Website: www.tricountyhs.org

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

Berrien Springs

Name of Preschool: Berrien Springs Public Schools

Great Start Readiness Program

Address: One Sylvester Avenue; Berrien Springs

Phone Number: 269-471-1891

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

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday – Thursday (half day)

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/services/crayonbox

Ages Served: 3 - 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday (full day); Flexible scheduling

Curriculum: Developmentally age appropriate curriculum

Cost: 20 - 25 hours/week - \$104; 26 - 29 hours/week - \$127; 30 - 35 hours/week - \$145; 36 - 39 hours/week - \$160; 40 - 45 hours/week - \$168; meals included in fees (under 20 hours, \$5.65/hr)

DHS Subsidy Accepted: Yes

Name of Preschool: Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Address: 9123 George Avenue; Berrien Springs

Phone Number: 269-473-1811

Website: www.trinityberrien.org

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: 3 & 4 year olds - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (12:45 pm - 3:15 pm) or Tuesday, Thursday (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 – M,W,F = \$140/month or T,TH = \$95/month

4 & 5 year olds - \$190/month

DHS Subsidy Accepted: Not for preschool

Bridgman

Name of Preschool: Great Start Readiness Program at Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Development Center

Address: 9650 N Church Street; Bridgman

Phone Number: 269-465-6031

Website: <http://immanuelbridgman.org/preschool/>

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday – Thursday (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

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, Thursday (9:00 am – 11:30 am);

4 year olds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday (9:00 am -11:30 am OR 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm); Monday-Friday (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

5 year olds – Monday-Friday (8:30 am –11:30 am)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: 3 year olds - \$100/month (if enrolled in full time childcare - \$178/week, includes preschool); 4 -5 year olds - \$125-160/month (if enrolled in full time childcare - \$188/week, includes preschool)

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 (half day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

Coloma

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 (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Salem Lutheran Preschool

Address: 275 Marvin, PO Box 729; Coloma

Phone Number: 269-468-6567

Email: salem_lcms@comcast.net

Ages Served: 3 – 4 year olds

Days/Hours: 3 year olds – Tuesday, Thursday (8:15 am – 11:45 am);

4 year olds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:15 am – 11:45 am)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: 3 year olds - \$90/month; 4 year olds - \$125/month

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 (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

New Buffalo

Name of Preschool: The Bison Beginners

Address: 12291 Lubke Road; New Buffalo

Phone Number: 269-469-6011

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday (am or pm)

Cost: Free

Niles

Name of Preschool: Brandywine Community Schools

Great Start Readiness Program

Address: 1620 LaSalle Avenue; Niles

Phone Number: 269-684-1210

Website: www.brandywine.merritt.schoolfusion.us

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday – Thursday (full day)

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 (half day or full day)

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 (full day)

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 (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost for eligible participants

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

Cost: 2 half days/month – \$136.50, 3 half days – \$148.50, 5 half days - \$197
2 full days/month - \$180, 3 full days - \$230, 5 full days - \$294

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

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Zoo Phonics, GSRP

Cost: Please call for pricelist; free preschool for eligible participants

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 - \$120/month; Non-member - \$165/month; Tuesday, Thursday - Member - \$90/month; Non-member - \$135/month; Monday - Thursday - Member - \$135/month; Non-member - \$180/month;

\$50 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.trinitylutheransawyer.com

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: 2 or 3 day (9:00 am - 11:30 am) and 5 day (12:45-3:30)

Curriculum: Zoo Phonics Plus

Cost: 2 days - \$100/month; 3 days - \$150/month; 5 days - \$200/month

Name of Preschool: Sawyer Head Start

Address: 5791 Sawyer Road; Sawyer

Phone Number: 269-426-4400

Website: www.tricountyhs.org

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday (full day)

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 - Thursday (9:30 am - 11:30 am); Age 3 - Tuesday,
Thursday (8:45 am - 11:45 pm); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am -
11:45 am) Age 5 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am - 1:25 pm)

Cost: 2 1/2 – Member \$72, Non-Member \$145; Age 3 - Member \$135, Non-
Member \$225; Age 4 - Member \$175, Non-Member \$250; Age 5 - Member \$250,
Non-Member \$300

Swim Fee May Apply for ages 3-5.

Name of Preschool: First Church of God Preschool

Address: 2627 Niles Road; St. Joseph

Phone Number: 269-983-1816

Website: www.myfirstchurch.com/preschool

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Age 3 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (am or pm) or Tuesday,
Thursday (am or pm)

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

Pre K - Monday - Friday (am or pm); Monday, Wednesday, Friday (am or pm);
Tuesday, Thursday (am or pm)

Curriculum: Zoo-Phonics for Pre K/Child Centered for 3s & 4s

Cost: 2 Day - \$120/month; 3 day - \$155/month; 5 day - \$275/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 - \$130/month; Age 4 - \$150/month; Age 5 - \$190/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: 2-5 half days/ 2-5 full days

Curriculum: Montessori (Extras: Spanish as a Second Language, Spalding (Advanced Language Program), Music and Summer Camp programs

Cost: call for pricing

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, Friday (8:00 am - 10:50 am) or Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 10:50 am); Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:00 am - 10:50 am) or Monday - Friday (8:00 am - 10:50 am)

Curriculum: State of Michigan Curriculum Guidelines

Cost: call for pricing

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 - 11:15 am);

Age 4 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:00 am - 11:15 am);

Age 5 - Monday - Friday optional (8:00 am - 11:15 am) / full day optional

Cost: Two day - \$136; Three day - \$170; 5 day - \$202; 5 day (full day) - \$244

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 (8:15 am - 11:00 am)
Curriculum: Creative Hands on Tactile & Sensory Program
Cost: \$100 registration fee; \$165/month

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 through Thursday (12:15 pm - 3:00 pm)
Curriculum: Center Created
Cost: Age 3 - \$88/month; Age 4 - \$121/month; Age 5 - \$154/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 (8:45 am - 11:45 am); Age 4 & 5 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:45 am - 11:45 am)
Curriculum: Zoo Phonics
Cost: Age 3 & 4 - \$75/month; Age 4 & 5 - \$100/month

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 - 3:00 pm)

Cost: Full-time (Monday - Friday): \$4,500/year

Name of Preschool: Watervliet Head Start

Address: 188 Lucinda Lane, Watervliet

Phone Number:

Website: www.tricountyhs.org

Ages Served: 3 - 5 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday – Thursday (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

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

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 (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants

Name of Preschool: Watervliet Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program

Address: 287 Baldwin Ave; Watervliet

Phone Number: 269-463-0820

Website:

https://www.watervlietps.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=938644&type=d&pREC_ID=1270173

Ages Served: 4 year olds

Days/Hours: Monday - Thursday (full day)

Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

Cost: No cost to eligible participants



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