

Preschool Programs

B 4's program

232 West Grand
Hastings, MI 49058
269 948-4400

Preregistration is the last week of March
Registration forms available through
Hastings Area Schools Administration Office
Program is dependent on State Funding

Barry County Christian Preschool

2999 McKeown Road
Hastings, MI 49058
269 948-2151

Hours: Tues. & Thur. only
Morning Session 8:45 am - 11:15 am
Afternoon Session, 12 noon - 2:30 pm
-4 year olds only by September 1st
Preschool and Kindergarten Open House in
April
<http://www.bccsk12.com/>

Delton Community Preschool

327 N. Grove St.
Delton, MI 49046
269 623 9218
Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
-3 and 4 year olds
Orientation in March - Call for more information

Discovergarten-Kids First Learning Place

420 Misty Ridge Dr.
Middleville, MI 49333
269 795-9055
-3 year old program M - F 9:00-12:30 am 2
day minimum
-4 year old program M - F 9:00-12:30 am 2
day minimum
visit us @ www.kidsfirstlearningplace.com or e-
mail kvannette@yahoo.com
Open House in August
www.kidsfirstlearningplace.com

Early Head Start

2049 N. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058
269 945-1920
-7:30 am - 4:30 pm (call for confirmation)
-Birth to 3 years
-Income/Work/School Guidelines Apply
Always accepting applications!
Call us and we will send you one in the mail
Applications on website @
www.caascm.org

Early On Barry County

Provides services to families with children from
birth to 3 years old with developmental delays
and/or health conditions that put them at risk
for delay.

www.earlyonbarrycounty.org

Gun Lake Community Church Preschool

W. 179 Highway
Wayland, MI 49348
269-795-7903 -Hours: Mon through Fri 9:00
A.M.-1:00 P.M. -3, 4 and 5 year olds

Hastings Community Preschool Program

The Community Center Child Care Center
520 W. South St.
Hastings, MI 49058
269 818-0040
-3 and 4 year old program Wrap Around Care for
those attending Day Care Center
As space allows, a child may be enrolled M-F or at
least 2 days
Call for more information or e-mail
mrobinson@hassk12.org
www.hassk12.org

Noah's Ark Preschool

Held at the First Presbyterian Church
231 S. Broadway
Hastings, MI 49058
269 945-5463
-3 and 4 year olds Community Open House on
February 25th @ 5:30 - 7:00
Come to preschool to pick up registration form
www.firstchurchhastings.org/Noahs_Ark.htm

Son-shine Preschool

Hope United Methodist Church
2920 S. M-37 Hwy.
Hastings, MI 49058
269 945-2567 or 269 945-4995
-3 and 4 year old program T/Th
Call for enrollment information

T-K Kiddie Kampus and T-K Pre-School

Community Education
3885 Bender Road
Middleville, MI 49333
269 795-3397
-3 year olds M/W or T/Th
-4 year olds M/W/F or T/Th Open House April
14th @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Registration begins April 28th



Community Resources

Child Care Resources (formerly 4 C's)

(269)948-3255

430 E. Barfield

Hastings, MI 49058

Childcare resource and referral for families looking for daycare. This agency also works with licensing for daycare providers and provides training for providers.

Barry County B-4s Michigan School Readiness Program

The B-4s classroom is an active pre-school classroom where the children interact with adults and peers in both whole group and small group activities. In class, students build the foundations for learning.

A Grant Funded Program

The B-4s pre-school program is a grant funded program for four-year-old children who may be "at risk" of school failure. Children must be four years old by December 1 to qualify for the program. Each child must have two of the 24 identified risk factors. More than 50% must of the children must be low income. There is no charge for qualifying students.

The Michigan School Readiness Program grant requires the following:

Parent attendance at open house and parent teacher conferences

Continuous progress placement for your child

Parent attendance at classroom visitations

Applications

Applications for the program becomes available during the March conference time for the Hastings Area Schools. Notification of applications/program acceptance and program starting date is sent to parents/guardians by the time of grant notification. The program begins during the fourth week of September.

Spaces are limited

The number of funded spaces is determined by the State of Michigan. We usually receive notice of the number of student spaces from the Michigan Department of Education in August. During the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, we were allocated funding for 31 students.

Contact: Michelle Falcon

Assistant Super., Hastings Area Schools

(269) 948-4400

Barry County Mental Health

915 W. Green Street

Hastings, MI 49058

(269) 948-8041

Barry County United Way - 211

450 Meadow Run, Suite 300

Hastings, MI 49058

(269) 945-4010

www.bcunitedway.org

Barry-Eaton District Health Department

(269) 945-9516

330 West Woodlawn

Hastings, MI 49058

Healthy Families/ISS/MSS

www.barryeatonhealth.org/

Barry Intermediate School District

535 W. Woodlawn Ave.

Hastings, MI 49058

(269) 945-9545

www.barryisd.org

Community Action

10085 S. M-43 Hwy.

Delton, MI 49046

(269) 623-4461

2049 N. Broadway

Hastings, MI 49058

(269) 945-4900

Low income pre-school program.

The Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan (CAASCM) is one of 33 Community Action Agencies in the State of Michigan dedicated to promoting economic and social opportunities that help people achieve greater independence, dignity, and self-sufficiency.

The Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan serves residents of Barry, Branch, Calhoun, and St. Joseph Counties, and targets its programs and services to the specific needs of those communities. The CAASCM provides programs including **Head Start** and **Early Head Start**. The organization provides a birth to age 5 program, including pregnant moms. Contact CAASCM @ 1-877-422-2726 or 269-965-7769.

www.caasc.org



Department of Human Services

430 E. Barfield
Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 948-3228

Delton District Library

Cheryl Bower or Edward Elsner
(269) 623-8040
deltonlib@mei.net
330 N. Grove Street
Delton, MI 49046

Hours:

10-5 M, W, F

10-8 T, Th;

9-1 Sat

Weekly story and craft time currently takes place every Friday at 10:30 AM. Provides various after-school programs. The library has over 30,000 books, thousands of videos, and thousands of books on tape and CD. Delton District Library provides free computer access and summer reading programs.

www.deltonlib.org

Delton Kellogg Schools

327 N. Grove St.
Hastings, MI 49
(269) 623-9275
www.dkschools.org

Family and Children's Services

450 Meadow Run
Hastings, MI 49058

Fatherhood/Male Involvement Program

(269) 441-5555
693 W. Capital Ave. SW
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Outreach program to fathers. A support and networking program.

Hastings Area Schools

232 W. Grand St.
Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 948-4400
www.hassk12.org

Delton Community Pre-School/Michigan School Readiness

Low-income/At-risk pre-school program.
(269) 623-9218
327 N. Grove Street
Delton, MI 49058
www.dkschools.org

Hastings Public Library

(269) 945-4263
227 E. State St.
Hastings, MI 49058
www.hastingspubliclibrary.org

Kinship Care, Commission on Aging

(269) 948-4856
320 W. Woodlawn Ave.
Hastings, MI 49058
Works with families raising family members' children.

MSU Extension Office

Family Nutrition Program/Better Kid Care/Building Strong Families
Home based nutrition information to work with low income families to "stretch" their dollars.
(269) 945-1388
206 W. Court Street
Hastings, MI 49058
www.msue.msu.edu/portal/default.cfm?page_set_id=25905

Pennock Health

1009 W. Green St.
Hastings, MI 49058
(269) 945-3451
www.pennockhealth.com/

Project Great Start

Children learn more from birth to age three than any other time in life. During this time, what we do matters and will determine the way they learn, think and behave forever. Project Great Start was launched to coordinate both public and private efforts to achieve common objectives and measurable results for Michigan's youngest children.
www.michigan.gov/greatstart



Community Child Care

Department of Human Services

430 E. Barfield
Hastings, MI 49058
269-948-3200

Daycare financial assistance
Resource Information

www.mfia.state.mi.us/compositedir/county.asp?barry

Barry County Service Center - American Red Cross

149 W. State St., Ste. B
Hastings, MI 49058
269-945-3122 - A resource for licensed
day care providers
www.redcrossggr.org/events/barry-county-grand-opening

Child Care Resources

Kalamazoo, MI 49001
1-800-343-3470

Hours: M-F 8AM-5PM

Referrals to licensed child care providers
Each child care provider list is catered to
the needs of your family

(For example: close to work, experienced
with special needs)

www.greatstartforkids.org/content/welcome-great-start-connect

Community Education and Recreation Center

The Early Childhood Center

520 W. South St.
Hastings, MI 49058
269-918-0040

Hours: M-F 9AM-4PM; T & Th 5PM-7PM

Daycare for children ages 12 months to 12
years of age

First come, first served basis

Kids First Learning Place

420 Misty Ridge Dr.
Middleville, MI 49333
269-795-9055

Michigan Association for Child Care Providers

Whether you're a parent in search of
assistance in finding child care, a child care
provider looking for information to help you
do a better job, an interested supporter of
better child care, or one of our members
with a question MACCP is here to help you.

www.childcareservices.com/parents/findaction.php

Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care Network (4C)

Child Care Referrals -Information on
available child care settings which meet the
needs of the parent and child -Consultation
on licensing requirements and regulations -
Tips on selecting good child care -Resource
libraries and information on child
development -Information on financial
assistance for child care -Call toll free 1-
866-4CHILD CARE (1-866-424-4532) to
reach the referral office in your region.

www.mi4c.org/

