

Home Visits

FREE educational home visits are to focus on early learning and provide resources and activities to encourage child development. This program is for children from 0 to 5 years in Wayne and Macomb County.

For more information, call Rebecca 586-212-4464

Play and Learn Groups

“Learning begins at birth” Help prepare your children for kindergarten NOW! Join us for story telling, music & movement, and arts & crafts! Have fun while focusing on the skills that are necessary to help prepare your young child for kindergarten.

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Great Start Wayne – Bullying and Anger Management

Monday, September 25th, 12:00-2:00

Bullying and anger is a huge factor in our country and we want to make sure we are addressing this the first month of the school year so both children and parents know who to contact and how to respond.

The **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)** is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. CSEFEL is a national resource center funded by the Office of Head Start and Child Care Bureau for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country.

Preschool Module/September 16th and 23rd @ Mt. Calvary

1.1: Relationships as the Foundation– In this training, participants will describe the importance of building relationships with children, families, and colleagues. Participants will also understand the relationship between children's social/emotional development and challenging behaviors.

1.2: High Quality, Supportive Environments– In this training, participants will describe the relationship between environmental variables, children's challenging behaviors, and social/emotional development. Schedules, routines, and transitions will also be addressed.

1.3: Preschool Responsive Routines– In this training, participants will learn strategies that can be used to build positive relationships with children and their families. Participants will also learn how to plan large and small group activities that promote engagement.



Great Start To Quality Orientation

Saturday, September 16th, 9am-5pm
Westminster Church
17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

Friday, September 22nd, 9am-5pm
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089

This is an 8 hour basic training requirement for those interested in participating in the Michigan Department of Education – Office of Great Start's Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy program. This training includes: child development, setting up shared expectations for children in your care, health, safety and nutrition, basic first aid and CPR certification. **You must register for this class by going on line to greatstarttoquality.org or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-refundable.**



Interested in becoming a 5 STAR Center?

Complete your Self-Assessment Survey which can be found on greatstarttoquality.org.

Scores are based on:

- Staff qualifications and Professional Development
- Family and Community Partnership
- Administration and Management
- Environment
- Curriculum and Instruction




Funding from the office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education supports the implementation of Great Start.



For more details, contact Alethea 586-596-0661

September Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Red- Detroit Merit Academy 1091 Alter Rd, Detroit, MI 48215 Green- The Matrix Center 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205	Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089 Gray- Westminster Church 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235		1 NO CLASS	2 NO CLASS
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		NO CLASS	Curriculum and Lesson Planning 101 6:30-8:30 (M)	Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities 6:30-8:30 (MC)	Leadership: No Matter What Your Job Title Is 9:00-11:00 (M) Learning Through Song and Rhyme 11:15-1:15 (M)	Active Learning Foundations 9:00-11:00 (WM) Curiosity and Questioning: Preschool Science 11:15-1:15 (WM)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		NO CLASS	NO CLASS	Schedules and Routines 6:30-8:30 (MC) Playroom Materials and Organization 6:30-8:30 (WM)	Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 9:00-11:00 (M) Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 11:15-1:15 (M)	16 Great Start To Quality Orientation \$10 Fee *No Refunds* 9:00-5:00 (WM) CSEFEL Preschool Module 1.1 Relationships as the Foundation 9:00-11:00 (MC) CSEFEL Preschool Module 1.2 High Quality, Supportive Environments 11:15-1:15 (MC)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		NO CLASS	Respecting Families: Developing A Special Needs Plan 6:30-8:30 (M)	Hold The Praise: Try Encouragement Instead 6:30-8:30 (WM)	22 Great Start To Quality Orientation \$10 Fee *No Refunds* 9:00-5:00 (MC) Strengthening Families 9:00-11:00 (M) How To: Activity Times 11:15-1:15 (M)	23 CSEFEL Preschool Module 1.3 Preschool Responsive Routines 9:00-11:00 (MC) Understanding Preschool Development 11:15-1:15 (MC)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Proper Management of Ill Children and Staff: When to Exclude from Childcare 6:30-7:30 (M)	Respecting Families: Implementing A Special Needs Plan 6:30-8:30 (M)	Caregiver Interactions 6:30-8:30 (MC) Planning and Recall with Children 6:30-8:30 (WM)	NO CLASS	NO CLASS