



Rochester Universal Pre-Kindergarten

School Choice Booklet for 2013-2014



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About this booklet

This booklet contains information for parents of children who will be entering Universal Prekindergarten in September 2013.

Prekindergarten registration is open to all city resident children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2013.

This booklet provides you with information on:

- Each school or community-based site available to your child for 2013-2014.
- Location and hours for the District's Office of Student Placement. Register early to ensure seats are available at your preferred location.
- How to register your child at the Office of Student Placement or a community-based organization.

Free Universal Pre-K

When your child enters the free Universal Prekindergarten program in the Rochester City School District, he or she becomes part of a learning community that nurtures individual growth and provides a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

The Rochester Universal Pre-K experience offers an instructional program taught by certified teachers to prepare your child for school. Children who participate:

- Learn socialization skills through group activities
- Experience reading and writing readiness activities
- Are better prepared for school success
- Are more likely to attain higher levels of education

What To Expect

Your child may spend 2.5 hours at a nearby Pre-K program, either in morning or afternoon sessions.

Your 6.5-hour child care subsidies will not be lost when participating in the Pre-K program.

RCSD Office of Student Placement

131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614
Phone: (585) 262-8241

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Choosing Your School or Community-Based Organization

- You can select from any school that offers Pre-K in the city. Schools require a lottery system for placement.
- You can choose from the many community-based organizations that offer our Universal Pre-K program, some of which provide transportation and/or wrap around care before and after class. Register early to ensure seats are available at your preferred location.
- For assistance in making your school choices and to find out more about the schools that interest you or to register for a school site, visit the Office of Student Placement at 131 West Broad Street. If you would like to register for a community-based organization, you can go right to that location to register. If you have questions, call our Pre-K information hotline, (585) 262-8140.

Rochester Preschool Parent Program

The Rochester Preschool Parent Program (RPPP), which is present in many of the school sites, is staffed by a certified teacher, a parent-paraprofessional and a parent group leader. The program's goals include increasing the potential for school success and offering developmentally appropriate experiences in a group setting. It also aims to strengthen the parent as the primary teacher and guide of a young child.

Bilingual Education

A goal of the bilingual prekindergarten program is to produce bilingual/biliterate students who will excel in their academic endeavors. The ability to read, write and speak the English language makes a difference in the quality of life that one can aspire to in the United States. We aim to produce productive citizens who aspire to graduate from high school and pursue a college education. It all begins in the pre-kindergarten years when the basic foundation is laid.

Children in the RCSD Bilingual Prekindergarten program receive instruction in Spanish, their native language. These building blocks are being formed with an understanding that eventually the skills will transfer to English language instruction. We want students to have a solid background in Spanish as well as English. What makes it possible for RCSD to offer a bilingual Prekindergarten is the number of appropriately aged children who speak Spanish.

Three school sites offer full-day bilingual education programs: Schools No. 9, 33, and the District site located at 595 Upper Falls Boulevard (former School No. 6).

Speak a Language other than English?

If your child speaks a language other than English or if you are interested in the District's bilingual program, call the Language Assessment & Placement Center, 131 West Broad Street, at 324-3220.

A language specialist will help determine the program that will best meet your child's language needs.

Special Education

The Department of Early Childhood Education provides special educational services for eligible children who live in the City of Rochester. These services are provided at no cost to parents for all students between ages 3 and 5.

The Department of Early Childhood Education coordinates special education services for preschool students with special needs. Preschool special education services include Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) support, a special class in an integrated or separate setting, and related services, such as Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Vision services.

Any child with an IEP who attends a Rochester City School District school will receive services, provided by an RCSD employee when possible. Students enrolled in our community-based sites will be provided for by outside organizations.

If your child received Early Intervention Services as an infant or toddler up to age 3 and may still need special education, your service coordinator will assist you with the process to transition your child into preschool special education services.

If your child did not receive Early Intervention services, but has difficulty talking, moving around, thinking or learning, or is facing physical or behavioral challenges, you may make a referral to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE). The CPSE in Rochester City School District will assist you in completing the referral process. Call (585) 262-8451 for more information.



Throughout this booklet, this symbol indicates that a school offers Bilingual Education Programs.

Programs for 3-year-olds

Four classrooms providing preschool programs for three-year-olds will be available for September through a zone-based lottery process. Interested parents should register for the program located in their zone of residence. Classrooms for three-year-olds in the Rochester Preschool Parent Program will be available as follows:

Northeast Zone:

Florence S. Brown Pre-K School No. 33

500 Webster Avenue, 14609
(585) 288-2410

Program Hours: 8:30–11:00 a.m., 12:00–2:30 p.m. (shortened sessions on Wednesdays)
Program Supervisor: Rose Marie Urzetta, rosemarie.urzetta@rcsdk12.org

Wrap-Around Care and Transportation: are not provided.

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse, social worker, psychologists and services through school-based health center

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent coordinator, active parent community, on-site educational resource center, group meetings, classroom activities, celebrations and field trips which parents may join, on-site social worker, school-based health center.



District Program Site (former School No. 6)

595 Upper Falls Blvd., 14605
(585) 546-7780

Program Hours: 11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

RPPP Supervisor: Patricia Dangler, patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org

Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Wrap-Around Care and Transportation: are not provided.

Medical/Counseling Services: School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.



Northwest Zone:

Kodak Park School No. 41

279 West Ridge Road, 14615
(585) 254-4472

Program Hours: 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

RPPP Supervisor: Patricia Dangler, patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org

Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Wrap-Around Care and Transportation: are not provided.

Medical/Counseling Services: School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.



South Zone:

Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

353 Congress Ave., 14619
(585) 324-2010

Program Hours: 12:45–3:15 p.m.

RPPP Supervisor: Patricia Dangler, patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org

Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Wrap-Around Care and Transportation: are not provided.

Medical/Counseling Services: School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.





Pre-K Programs: Northeast Zone



District Program Site located at Upper Falls Blvd.

595 Upper Falls Blvd., 14605
(585) 546-7780

Bilingual Program and RPPP Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Bilingual Prekindergarten Class Hours:
8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

RPPP Class Hours: 8:15–10:45 a.m. and
11:45–2:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No
Transportation Availability: No
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse
and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported
by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group
Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discus-
sion groups based on the interest of the group member
and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are
welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique features of the Bilingual program:

- The bilingual prekindergarten program serves students who are dominant in Spanish. Students are required to complete a language dominance assessment prior to placement in the program.
- The program is a full day program.
- Whiteboard technology is used in the classroom.

Unique features of the RPPP program:

- Morning class is a Universal Pre-K classroom for 4-year-olds.
- Afternoon class has special funding and is reserved for 3-year-old children from the Northeast Zone.



Roberto Clemente School No. 8

1180 St. Paul Street, 14621
(585) 262-8888

Principal: TBA

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m. and
11:40 a.m.–2:10 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Nurse and Tele-
medicine available

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Association

Unique features of the program:

- The Universal Prekindergarten program features an integrated classroom that combines typically developing preschool students with preschoolers with special needs. The integrated classroom is staffed with a certified early childhood teacher and a preschool special education teacher.
- The classroom uses interactive whiteboard technology.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9

485 N. Clinton Avenue, 14605
(585) 325-7828

Principal: Sharon Jackson
sharon.jackson@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:35 p.m.
and Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Health Center
on site via Health Clinic and Mental Health Services

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Association

Unique features of the program:

- Is a full day program.
- The bilingual prekindergarten program serves students who are dominant in Spanish. Students are required to complete a language dominance assessment prior to placement in the program.
- Uses interactive whiteboard technology in the classroom.



Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street, 14605
(585) 325-2920

Principal: D'Onnarae Johnson
donnarae.johnson@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 7:45–10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,
and Wednesdays: 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On site Nurse
and Telemedicine available

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Organization,
Open House, Curriculum Night, parent conferences,
multicultural nights, parent-liaison workshops for building
home-school connections.

Unique features of the program:

- Has interactive whiteboard technology in the classrooms.
- Our Universal Pre-K program prepares students academically and socially for kindergarten. Our program is designed for children turning 4-years-old by December 1, 2012. We follow the High Scope curriculum and all of the NYS Pre-Kindergarten Learning Standards.
- Provides hearing and vision screening for all students.
- Provides students with breakfast or lunch.



Lincoln School No. 22



27 Zimbrich Street, 14621
(585) 467-7160
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time. Adult literacy classes are available in the building.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Has an outdoor playground and preschool garden.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom.
- Provides monthly walking trips to the Lincoln Library and Rochester Toy Library.
- Provides take-home activities and invites families to weekly events including a math celebration, a science celebration, and cooking activities.



Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

965 N. Goodman Street, 14609
(585) 288-3654
Principal: Deborah Lazio
deborah.lazio@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30–2:10 p.m.

Wrap-Around care availability: No

Transportation availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services availability: School nurse, social worker, psychologist available

Parent Groups/Supports: Open house, parent conferences, newsletters, monthly parent/child activity nights, multicultural nights, access to mental health professionals

Unique Features of the Program:

- Uses interactive whiteboard technology in the classroom.
- Children receive music, art and library/computers electives by specialist teachers.
- Has a "Growing Nature/Child Garden" right outside of the classroom.
- Children participate in daily large motor activities in the school gym and on the playground.
- Children have regularly scheduled visits from local firefighters and police who teach safety and read to the children.
- Offers field trips to enhance learning.
- Has a foster grandparent trained to work with preschool children who helps in the classroom 4 days per week providing additional support.
- Is considered part of the school's learning community and takes part in the school activities/concerns.



Florence S. Brown Pre-K School No. 33

500 Webster Avenue, 14609
(585) 288-2410
Program Supervisor: Rose Marie Urzetta
rosemarie.urzetta@rcsdk12.org



Class Hours: 8:30–11:00 a.m., 12:00–2:30 p.m.
(with shortened sessions on Wednesdays)

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse, social worker, psychologists and services through school-based health center

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent coordinator, active parent community, on-site educational resource center, group meetings, classroom activities, celebrations and field trips which parents may join, on-site social worker, school-based health center.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Classrooms have interactive whiteboard technology.
- Offers learning through play and hands-on activities ("Playing with a Purpose").
- Provides hearing and vision screening and enrollment opportunities in the school-based health center.
- Provides a focus on language development, self-esteem, and independence.
- Includes support from a program administrator, special education teachers, bilingual teachers, a social worker, a speech/language pathologist, the school secretary and the parent coordinator.



Henry W. Longfellow School No. 36



85 St. Jacob Street, 14621
(585) 342-7270
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Builds strong, supportive connections between school and family.
- Focuses on peaceful conflict resolution with many activities that support children and adults in building peaceful relationships.
- Has interactive whiteboard technology.



Andrew J. Townson School No. 39



145 Midland Avenue, 14621
(585) 467-8816
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m. and
12:45–3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School
nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported
by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group
Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discus-
sion groups based on the interest of the group member
and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are
welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Offers classroom library and take-home story bags.
- Has a new playground and offers gardening activities
on the school grounds.
- Provides monthly newsletters to keep families in-
formed.
- Provides inquiry based, hands-on activities for parents
and children at Family Math and Science Nights.



Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

1445 Clifford Avenue, 14621
(585) 325-6945
Principal: TBA

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m. and
12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, social
worker

Parent Groups/Supports: Teacher-driven support

Unique Features of the Program:

- Participates in both Science and Math Co-Explorers
programs with the Rochester Museum and Science
Center.
- Offers walking field trips to The Vineyard, a working
urban farm.



Charles Carroll School No. 46

250 Newcastle Road, 14610
(585) 288-8008
Principal/Program Supervisor: T'Hani Pantoja
thani.pantoja@rcsdk12.org
www.rcsdk12.org/46

Class Hours: 8:30-11:00 a.m., 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School Nurse and Support Staff

Parent Groups/Supports: Active Parent Teacher Association

Unique Features of the Program:

- Provides a student-centered environment focused on nurturing young minds.
- Builds strong, supportive connections between school and family.
- Offers learning through play and hands on activities that support all learning styles.
- Nestled in a beautiful setting, located in the Historic Browncroft Neighborhood, equipped with a playground and large sports field grounds.
- Offers field trips to enhance learning.
- Ample opportunities for parent participation in school based and classroom activities with an active Parent Teacher Association.



Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52



100 Farmington Road, 14609
(585) 482-9614
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 9:15-11:45 a.m., 12:45-3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Interactive whiteboard technology as well as computers for children to use in the classroom.
- Weekly story visits to the School No. 52 library and collaborative programs with the Winton Road Library.
- Bus and walking field trips.
- Large motor time in gym and outdoor playground.



Montessori Academy

625 Scio Street, 14605
(585) 262-8850
Principal: TBA

Class Hours: 7:50 a.m.–2:10 p.m.
(Wednesday dismissal at 1:25 p.m.)

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Yes, for 3- and 4-year-olds

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Teacher Association

Unique Features of the Program:

- Montessori philosophy and instruction are implemented for students age 3 through upper elementary level.



ABC Head Start Clifford Avenue Center

1772 Clifford Avenue, 14609
(585) 482-8914
Program Supervisor: Peter Ochi
pochi@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Not available

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, education and disabilities services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Support is provided to all families through Center Family Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- Support is provided to families as well as the children.
- Education and disabilities services are provided.



ABC Head Start Hart Street Center

30 Hart Street, 14605
(585) 254-0093
Program Supervisor: Mustapha Berhan
mberhan@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, education and disabilities services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Support is provided to all families through Center Family Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- This center has quality education for children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years old.
- Support is provided to families needing assistance with disabilities and mental health issues.



ABC Head Start Hudson Avenue Center

1150 Hudson Avenue, 14621
(585) 467-1472
Program Supervisor: Jannie Hill
jhill@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, education and disabilities services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Support is provided to all families through Center Family Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- Support is provided to families needing assistance with disabilities and mental health issues.



ABC Head Start North Street Center

700 North Street, 14605

(585) 454-2332

Program Supervisor: Joan Favata

jfavata@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, education and disabilities services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Support is provided to all families through Center Family Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- This center has quality education for children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years old.
- Support is provided to families needing assistance with disabilities and mental health issues.



Baden Street Settlement

500 N. Clinton Avenue, 14605

(585) 232-4330

Program Supervisors: Kimberly Barnes-Ellis and

Carol Robinson

kbellis@badenstreet.org

crobinson@badenstreet.org

www.badenstreet.org

Class Hours: 8:30–11:00 a.m., 12:30–3:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: Afternoon class only

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Under negotiation—will announce when available

Parent Groups/Supports: Quarterly parent meetings/ group sessions

Free Educational field trips

Unique Features of the Program:

- The center is NAEYC accredited, and provides educational opportunities for any child based on their developmental needs.
- Offers Rochester Hearing and Speech Services, Behavior and Social Intervention for Children (B.A.S.I.C.), and Eat Well, Play Hard. These services help our families cope with day-to-day life skills.



Caring and Sharing Child Care Center

90 Webster Avenue, 14609

(585) 482-8170

Program Supervisor: Kimberly Roberson

kimberlyroberson@caringandsharingchildcare.com

www.caringandsharingchildcare.com

Class Hours: 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Child Care Availability: Yes, from 6:30 a.m. before school until 6:00 p.m. after school

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Medication Administration Certification

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent participation in workshops and in the classroom

Unique Features of the Program:

- Our Universal Pre-K program in collaboration with the Rochester City School District is for all children turning 4-years-old by December 1st. We follow all NYS Preschool standards and the HighScope curriculum. Our students receive instruction in all content areas including Spanish and Sign Language. This program prepares students academically and socially for kindergarten.
- Our goal is to provide real-life, culturally based lesson activities that challenge and excite your child's mind and need for expression and how they learn. Children are encouraged to investigate, discover, and demonstrate their abilities in an environment that stimulates their interests.
- Meals are prepared on site in a home-style manner. Staff works closely with CACFP Food Program to make sure that individual nutritional needs are met.
- Bilingual certified Pre-K teacher, along with qualified staff are committed to providing children with the highest quality of care, instruction, and fun.



The Community Place of Greater Rochester

500 Carter Street, 14621

(585) 336-6730

Program Supervisor: Ruth Nieboer

rnietoer@communityplace.org

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m., 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability:

Referral services to our Family Services Department

Parent Groups/Supports: No

Unique Features of the Program:

- Offers referrals of services offered through our agency to meet the needs of the child and their family services, youth services, etc.



Friendship Children's Center

310 Fernwood Avenue, 14609
 (across from Baush & Lomb)
 (585) 342-7250
 Program Supervisor: Joi DiGennaro
friendshipschild@aol.com

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes

Parent Groups/Supports: Yes

Unique Features of the Program:

- Children have the opportunity to experience field-trips, and to play in a big gated-in playground.
- Before- and after care can be provided at a reasonable rate.
- Is an accredited child care center where children have been served for 85 years.
- Is a small, family-oriented child care center whose staff truly recognizes all of the differences in children, nurtures them and encourages them in everything that they do.



Ibero Early Childhood Services

777 Clifford Avenue, 14621
 (585) 454-1200
 Program Supervisor: Ida Pérez
ida.perez@iaal.org
www.iber.org

Class Hours: Half-day: 8:00–11:00 a.m. and 12:00–3:00 p.m.; Full-day: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
 (Space is limited and based on requirements for full day)

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Before and after care available with a Notice of Decision from the Department of Social Services or private pay.

Transportation Availability: Call for availability

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine with after-hour services and health advocate available

Parent Groups/Supports: Health and nutrition, mental health and speech, Early Head Start and Head Start Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- Offers a Bilingual/Bicultural Program, culturally sensitive meals and family services.
- Offers events for parents and children.



Peter Castle Family Resource Center

555 Avenue D, 14621 (back of Lincoln branch library)
 Program Supervisor: Jeanne Miller
 (585) 436-0370 ext. 310
 jmiller@hillside.com

Family Development Coordinator: Linda James
 (585) 339-3214

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Families can be linked to Crestwood's outpatient services for counseling

Parent Groups/Supports: The center offers weekly parent education classes and a fathers' night program just for dads. Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a home visiting program available to families, and our Early Intervention (EI) program offers occasional family education groups.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Has an established history of family support in the community, offering quality-evidenced based programs at no cost to families.
- Is adjacent to the Lincoln branch library as well as the toy library. The center is handicap accessible and there is a convenient parking lot across the street.
- Weekly educational groups, such as *The Incredible Years*, are available for parents, one group specifically for fathers. Free child care and light refreshments are provided to families attending the parent groups.
- Is an integrated classroom in collaboration with Stepping Stones Learning Center.
- All programs meet the standards of the Council on Accreditation (COA).



Oregon Leopold Day Care

316 Bay Street, 14605
 (585) 288-0074
 Program Supervisor: Tia Faulkner
 oregon-leopold@rochester.rr.com

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes, child care hours are 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Visiting Nurse Service (VNS) and consultation

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Advisory Board, Community Referrals

Unique Features of the Program:

- Is NAEYC accredited.
- Is a member of the Early Childhood Education Quality Council.
- Has served the community for more than 40 years.



Wilson Commencement Park

251 Joseph Avenue, 14605

(585) 263-7940

Program Supervisor: Connie Rodriguez

crodriguez@wilsoncommencementpark.org

thebestdaycare.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 1:45–4:45 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes, child care hours are 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Transportation Availability: Limited availability

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine, and Teledentistry available

Parent Groups/Supports: Communiversity, a life skills academy open to the Community (includes CDA classes)

Unique Features of the Program:

- Is a NAEYC accredited day care center serving children 6 weeks to 12 years old.
- Is open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for morning sessions, an extended program created in order to serve families' needs, and 1:45 to 4:45 p.m. for afternoon sessions.



Pre-K Programs: Northwest Zone



John Williams School No. 5

1 Edgerton Park, 14608
(585) 325-2255 ext.. 1120
Principal: Joanne Wideman
Contacts: christine.herne@rcsdk12.org
evelyn.vazquez@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00–11:30 a.m.; Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 12:50–3:20 p.m.; Wed: 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse

Parent Groups/Supports: Pre-K parents are encouraged to join all parent groups at School No. 5, including the PTO

Unique Features of the Program:

- Focus on teaching children school-readiness skills, such as being attentive and following directions.
- Emphasis on pre-reading and pre-math skills, such as rhyming and counting.
- Access to a Pre-K gym ("muscle room"), which includes bikes, climbers, swings, and basketball hoops.
- Children learn how to have positive social interactions, both with adults and with their peers.



Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7



31 Bryan Street, 14613
(585) 254-3110
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m., 12:45–3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, school building nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Facilities are air conditioned with easy access to parking and a traffic loop for drop off and pick up of the children.
- Creative expression through varied Art, Music and Dramatic Play opportunities
- Interactive whiteboard technology for classroom use.
- Gross motor activity in school gym and playground.



Enrico Fermi School No. 17

158 Orchard Street, 14611
(585) 458-2280
Principal: Ralph Spezio
ralph.spezio@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m. and 1:00–3:25 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9:15–11:15 a.m. and 1:00–2:40 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Medical and Dental Health Program through Community Health Center

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Liaison, Parent Teacher Student Association

Unique Features of the Program:

Two early childhood programs:

- A Universal pre-K program using the High Scope curriculum and a Montessori (3 year) pre-school through kindergarten program.
- Each program provides rich and unique learning experiences. Both also include large motor time in the gym and outdoor playground with bicycles and six field trips throughout the school year for parents and children. Families are encouraged to join parent groups such as the PTSA and the principal's book club. The air conditioned classrooms are fully equipped with computers and age appropriate materials. Students are included in all school wide activities such as library, family nights, assemblies and the Royal Ball.



Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School No. 34



530 Lexington Avenue, 14613
(585) 458-3210
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Easy classroom access in air-conditioned portable.
- Regular use of school library and school gym.
- Playground and grassy field for active play.
- Offers bused and walking field trips.



Kodak Park School No. 41



279 W. Ridge Road, 14615
(585) 254-4472
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
Website/E-mail Contact Information:
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Facilities are air conditioned with easy access to parking and a traffic loop for drop off and pick up of the children.
- Has a preschool appropriate playground adjacent to the classroom. There is a large fenced-in play field which includes a hill at one end.
- A preschool garden was installed in 2008-09. The children share in the garden by planning, planting, weeding, watering, relaxing and enjoying nature.
- Is a neighborhood school where a majority of the Pre-K students remain at School No. 41.
- Parent activities and participation include many school activities, assemblies, a science fair, and field day.



Abelard Reynolds School No. 42



3330 Lake Avenue, 14612
(585) 663-4330
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
Website/E-mail Contact Information:
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m., 12:45–3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Easy classroom access in air-conditioned portable.
- Regular use of school library and school gym.
- Parent-child activities include field trips, cooking activities, weekly projects for parent and child to complete in the classroom and take home activity bags.



Early Childhood School No. 57

15 Costar Street, 14608
(585) 277-0190
Principal: TBA

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m. and 11:30–2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:00–10:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse

Parent Groups/Supports: Opportunities to join in on family activities during the day or evening.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Easy classroom access in an air conditioned portable.
- Fenced-in pre-K playground.
- HighScope curriculum focuses on language development and independence through hands-on activities.
- Families are welcome into classrooms anytime.
- Located in the Lake Avenue/Lyell Avenue/Edgerton neighborhoods.



Bubbles Day Care

426 Lyell Avenue, 14606
(585) 254-6820
Program Supervisor: Naquetta Davis
bubbleschilddev@yahoo.com

Class Hours: 8:30–11:00 a.m., 12:00–2:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes, from 7:00 a.m. before school, until 5:30 p.m. after school.

Transportation: Yes, busing is available for city residents

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Not available

Parent Groups/Supports: Regular family events

Unique Features of the Program:

- UPK program provides a warm and loving atmosphere, where families are welcome to learn side-by-side with their children.
- We respond to and are supportive of each child's uniqueness.
- We prepare our children with social, emotional and academic skills to prepare them for kindergarten and beyond
- Our teaching staff consists of loving, motivated, energetic professionals, who treat children like their own



Lakeside Child and Family Center

75 Stutson Street, 14617
 (585) 663-3670 or (585) 663-2930
 Program Supervisor: Jean Gardner
gardner@lakesidepresny.org

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m. for 4-year-olds

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes (6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. for infants and children through age 10, year round; Summer Camp)

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes

Parent Groups/Supports: Incredible Years parenting education curriculum and monthly Pre-K parent/child activity or event

Unique Features of the Program:

- Offers behavioral consultation, family therapy and referrals.
- Has a state-of-the-art playground.
- Has an active Center Council who guides and supports the program. The Council is comprised of parents, staff, and community partners.



Volunteers of America Children's Center

214 Lake Avenue, 14608
 (585) 647-1344
 Acting Program Supervisor: Rob Stedman
rstedman@voawny.org

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 9:30–1:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: 6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Transportation Availability: Yes, within the boundaries of Lyell Avenue, Lake Avenue and Ridgeway Avenue

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Licensed practical nurse on staff, nutrition consultant, social worker, telemedicine, teledentistry

Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Committee, Policy Committee

Unique Features of the Program:

- Accredited early child care and education program.
- VOA offers Family Service Providers for every family.
- Indoor play area with climbing structure.
- Facilities are air conditioned and have easy access to parking and a traffic loop for drop off and pick up.
- Wrap around care available.



YMCA, Maplewood

25 Driving Park Avenue, 14613
(585) 263-4270
Program Supervisor: Sara DelVecchio
sherryc@rochesterymca.org
www.rochesterymca.org/maplewood

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: As needed

Parent Groups/Supports: Support groups and activities offered through many varied YMCA programs

Unique Features of the Program:

- Held at a full-facility YMCA branch lending access to fun-filled program areas including a gym, kids gym, play center, and pool.
- Swim lessons are included in the program.
- Curriculum includes Highscope, a literacy-specific component.
- Offers a fitness and healthy-eating program implemented through the Healthy Start Curriculum of Animal Trackers and Healthy Hops. Healthy snacks served daily.



Pre-K Programs: South Zone



Martin B. Anderson School No. 1

85 Hillside Avenue, 14610
(585) 473-1533
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360



Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Proximity to park provides opportunity for use of nature trails, hills for climbing and sledding.
- Pre-K is included in all School No. 1 activities, such as Family Science and Math nights and school assemblies.
- Easy access to the Pre-K classroom in the air-conditioned portable. The class visits the main building for visits to the school library.



Clara Barton School No. 2

190 Reynolds Street, 14608
(585) 235-2820
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360



Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m., 12:45–3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- A safe, large, fenced area with new playground equipment is close to the Pre-K classroom.
- Pre-K has access to the gym and library on a regular basis
- Class is included in school assemblies and field day
- Computer available in the classroom for children's use.
- Interactive White Board is used in the classroom.
- Family Math and Science nights are offered.
- Frequent cooking projects in classroom with parents and children.
- Community garden



Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

RPPP

353 Congress Avenue
Rochester, NY 14619
(585) 328-3360
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:15–10:45 a.m., 11:45–2:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Interactive whiteboard technology, as well as computers for children to use in the classroom.
- Bus field trips.
- Large motor time in gym and outdoor playground.



John Walton Spencer School No. 16

RPPP

Temporary Address: 353 Congress Avenue, 14619
(585) 232-1272
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m., 12:45–3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Has two adjoining, air conditioned classrooms. The classroom is next to a playground and play field and is adjacent to a mini-gym which is used daily.
- Participates in School 16 family events: Open House, Project Fair, Curriculum Night, Math Fair, school assemblies, and Field Day.
- Children use an Interactive Whiteboard (StarBoard) as well as computers.
- Preschool children have developed relationships with the sixth graders for big brother/ big sister monthly activities.
- Students take field trips that relate to classroom explorations/learning.
- Home school connection folders are sent home for weekly communication. Take-home literacy bags are also provided.



Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19

465 Seward Street, 14608
(585) 328-7454
Principal: Eva Thomas
eva.thomas@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 9:15–11:45 a.m., 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Childcare Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Busing is provided for children with IEPs only

Medical Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: PTA (Parent Liaison: Laurretta Works)

Unique Features of the Program:

- Is an Integrated UPK classroom. There are slots available for 10 general education students in the morning and in the afternoon session. There are 8 slots that are kept for students with special needs.
- Has two full-time teachers in the classroom, and two paraprofessionals.
- Students receive push-in services from a speech and language pathologist.



Francis Parker School No. 23

170 Barrington Street, 14607
(585) 473-5099
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360



Class Hours: 8:15–10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.
Wednesdays: 8:15–10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. Outside speakers are brought in along with school professionals to enhance the educational experience for the family. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Uses I-Care Classroom Curriculum that develops and supports positive social interactions and builds our caring community.
- Is a Park Avenue neighborhood school, in a park-like setting with two playgrounds and open grassy areas.
- Interactive Whiteboard technology and two computers are available for daily use in the classroom along with weekly use of the school no. 23 computer lab.
- Students use the school no. 23 library for age appropriate story time and participate in many school-wide events and assemblies.
- Field trips include the Monroe YMCA, Rochester Museum and Science Center and Planetarium, Monroe Library, an apple farm and nature hikes.



Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29



88 Kirkland Avenue, 14611
(585) 328-8228
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. The families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups based on the interest of the group member and facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Located in a large, air conditioned room adjacent to the early childhood playground.
- Has a computer center with three computers.
- Preschool classes can use the gymnasium and school library and participate in School No. 29 assemblies.
- Morning children may participate in an extended day program twice weekly, in which they receive individual tutoring from University of Rochester students.
- Children receive benefits from Literacy for Life and Lawyers for Learning volunteers.



Lincoln Park School No. 44



820 Chili Avenue, 14611
(585) 328-5272
Program Supervisor: Patricia Dangler
patricia.dangler@rcsdk12.org
Program Phone Number: (585) 328-3360

Class Hours: 8:00–10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available

Parent Groups/Supports: RPPP families are supported by a certified adult education teacher, a Parent Group Leader. Outside speakers are brought in along with school professionals to enhance the educational experience for the family. Families are invited to attend weekly discussion groups facilitated by the Parent Group Leader. Families are welcome to join in classroom activities at any time.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Through a special grant the School No. 44 Preschool is developing an outdoor peace garden which will be used to discover science and environmental awareness.
- Students learn peaceful preschool problem solving strategies.
- A mini-gym is adjacent to the classroom for daily use of scooters, trikes, scooter boards, basketball and a climber. There is also an outdoor playground and play field area.
- Students experience weekly story visits to school library.
- Annual special events include spring art show, science fair and preschool Olympics.



ABC Head Start Jefferson Avenue Center

640 Jefferson Avenue, 14607
(585) 436-0362
Program Supervisor: Priscilla Wilson
pwilson@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, education and disabilities services available

Parent Groups/Supports: Support is provided to all families through Center Family Services

Unique Features of the Program:

- Support is provided to families needing assistance with disabilities and mental health issues.



Asbury Day Care Center

1040 East Avenue, 14607
(585) 461-2920
Program Supervisor: Ellen Donovan
asburydc@frontiernet.net
asburydaycare.com

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Full-day child care program available

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Staff is certified to administer medication

Parent Groups/Supports: There are a variety of ways for parents to partner with the center

Unique Features of the Program:

- The UPK program at Asbury is embedded in our full-day child care program. It is an ideal program for working parents.
- Child care is available for children ages 6 months to 12 years old.
- The site also offers a wrap around program for Rochester City School District elementary students.



Community Childcare Center

170 Troup Street, 14608
 (585) 232-3250
 Program Supervisor: Mischele Terrell
communitychildcarecenter@frontiernet.net

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes

Parent Groups/Supports: No

Unique Features of the Program:

- Students will participate in field trips, art lessons, and cooking projects.



Family Resource Center, Southwest

89 Genesee Street, 14611
 Bishop Kearney Building, 2nd floor
 Program Supervisor: Jeanne Miller
 (585) 436-0370, ext. 310, jmiller@hillside.com
 April Baker, Coordinator
 (585) 436-0370, ext. 301

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Families can be linked to Crestwood's outpatient services for counseling

Parent Groups/Supports: The center offers weekly parent education programs. Skip Generations Programs is specifically for grandparents raising grandchildren, Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a home-visiting program available to families, and our Early Intervention (EI) program offers occasional family education classes.

Unique Features of the Program:

- Our location at Unity St. Mary's Hospital campus offers parents the opportunity to access WIC services and other support systems there.
- The center is handicap accessible and there is a free visitors parking garage adjacent to the center.
- Weekly educational groups are available for parents and grandparents. Free child care and light refreshments are provided to families attending the groups.
- Parent educators, trained in a Family Development approach, are experienced in facilitating several evidence-based parenting programs, such as *The Incredible Years*.
- All programs meet the standards of the Council on Accreditation (COA).



Jefferson Avenue Childhood Development Center

793 Jefferson Avenue
(585) 436-0454
Program Supervisor: Furnessa Mangrum
jacdc@frontiernet.net

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: Yes, with some restrictions

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, with some restrictions

Parent Groups/Services: Yes

Unique Features of the Program:

- Programs are nationally recognized through the National Association for the Education of the Young Child
- School-age before- and after-school enrichment programs and summer camps are offered
- Scholarships are offered for UPK wrap-around (with restrictions) and FREE scholarships are offered for homeless children
- Field trips and visiting artists expand learning opportunities
- Bilingual preschool class is offered for 3-year-olds.



Rochester Childfirst Network

941 South Avenue, 14620
(585) 473-2858
Program Supervisor: Lynn Lubecki
www.rcn4kids.org

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m., 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Mental Health

Family Therapist available one day per week at center

Parent Groups/Supports: Monthly parent workshops available on a variety of topics organized by RCN social worker, *The Incredible Years*, Parent-Child Program Series

Unique Features of the Program:

- RCN offers a special education program for children ages birth through 5 years old including integrated classrooms, special education services and speech and occupational therapy services.
- The center contracts to provide physical therapy and music therapy.



St. Paul's Day Care

13 Vick Park B, 14607
 (585) 244-4527
 Program Supervisor: Michelle Mousseau
 mmousseau@yahoo.com

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes, from 7 a.m. before school, until 6:00 p.m. after school

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Participate in BASIC Grant from Children's Institute

Parent Groups/Services: Yes

Unique Features of the Program:

- Lunch is provided. UPK children are invited to stay until 12:30 p.m. to eat lunch with their friends.
- We have many off-site walking field trips, such as Eastman gardens, the Rochester Museum and Science Center, a bread shop, playgrounds, a fire station and Wesley on East nursing home.



YMCA, Carlson MetroCenter

444 East Main Street, 14604
 (585) 263-4283
 Program Supervisor: Valerie Ross
 www.rochesterymca.org, valerier@rochesterymca.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine and visiting nurse services available as well as counseling and referral services, Teledentistry

Parent Groups/Supports: Support groups and activities offered through many varied YMCA programs

Unique Features of the Program:

- The UPK program is held at a full-facility YMCA branch lending access to fun-filled program areas including a gym, kids gym, play center, and pool. Swim lessons are included in the program.
- Curriculum includes a literacy specific component.
- A program teaching fitness and healthy eating is implemented through the Healthy Start Curriculum of Animal Trackers and Healthy Hops.



YMCA, Lewis Street

53 Lewis Street, 14605
(585) 325-2572

Program Supervisor: James Smith, Bridget Gilchrist
james@rochesterymca.org
bridgetg@rochesterymca.org
www.rochesterymca.org

Class Hours: 9:00–12:00 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: Yes

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine
and Visiting Nurse Services

Parent Groups/Supports: Yes

Unique Features of the Program:

- The UPK program is held at a YMCA branch lending access to fun-filled program areas including a gym.
- Access is also available to the Carlson MetroCenter YMCA which offers a kids gym and swim lessons.
- Curriculum includes a literacy specific component.
- A program teaching fitness and healthy eating is implemented through the Healthy Start Curriculum of Animal Trackers and Healthy Hops.



YMCA, Southwest

597 Thurston Road, 14619
(585) 463-3001

Program Supervisor: Jennifer Roy
jennifer.roy@rochesterymca.org
www.rochesterymca.org

Class Hours: 9:00– to 11:30 a.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes

Transportation Availability: Yes, for students who live in
the 19th Ward.

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: As needed

Parent Groups/Supports: Support groups and activities
offered through many varied YMCA programs

Unique Features of the Program:

- The YMCA provides an environment that helps children enhance their social, physical, emotional and cognitive abilities.
- The UPK program is held at a YMCA branch lending access to fun-filled program areas.
- Highscope curriculum includes a literacy specific component.
- A program teaching fitness and healthy eating is implemented through the Healthy Start Curriculum of Animal Trackers and Healthy Hops.



Pre-K Programs: Other Sites



Stepping Stones Learning Center

41 Colebrook Drive, 14617

(585) 467-4567

Program Supervisor: Mariellen Cupini

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Class Hours: 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes, from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Transportation Availability: No

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Special Education, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work Services

Parent Groups/Supports: Yes, schedule individualized to the needs of the group

Unique Features of the Program:

- Located in the former St. Thomas the Apostle elementary school in West Irondequoit, this site has beautiful, spacious grounds equipped with several outdoor play areas.
- Children are provided ample opportunities to explore their environment and develop problem solving skills.
- This Integrated Classroom is taught by teachers certified in Special Education and Early Childhood Education who are specifically trained to design curriculum that meets the unique learning needs of children with and without special needs.
- Second Step Anti-Violence Curriculum is incorporated into the classroom weekly to teach empathy, social problem-solving and anger management.
- Monthly, families are invited to participate in a Family Activity Day.
- Parent Forums are held as needed to discuss new program elements and discuss other topics of interest.



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