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**2020-21**

Rochester Universal Prekindergarten Programs  
for 3- and 4-year-olds

# About this booklet

This booklet provides information on schools and community-based Prekindergarten sites available for 2020-21, along with instructions on how to register your child.

## Preschool for 3-and 4-year-olds

**Universal Prekindergarten (UPK)** program is open to all City resident children who will be three or four years old on or before December 1, 2020. Most programs are full-day (6 hours) and there are a few half-day programs (2.5 hours) also available.

## Free Universal Pre-K

When your child enters Universal Prekindergarten programs 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 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 6 hours at a nearby Pre-K program, or at a limited number of four-year-old UPK half-day 2.5 hour placements in either morning or afternoon sessions.

Your child care subsidies for before- and after-school, as well as breaks and summers, will not be lost when participating in the Pre-K program.

If transportation is not offered at your location, your provider can issue a free bus pass to the parent. The child rides free. These are 31-day passes so they can also be used outside of the Pre-K time period.

# Choosing Your Pre-K Site and Registering Your Child

## Universal Pre-K for 3 and 4-year-olds

Full-day programs for 3-year-olds

Full- and half-day programs for 4-year-olds

**For ABC Headstart locations, please apply at the location.**

**For all sites other than ABC Headstart:**

A lottery will be run in April to assign all seats. After the lottery, seats that remain will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited, so register early, at:

**Rochester City School District  
Office of Student Equity and Placement - First floor  
131 West Broad Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 262-8140  
rocprek.org**

**Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Please bring:**

1. Child's Birth Certificate
2. Your Photo ID
3. Your Proof of Address
4. Any Medical Records available

***Parents are encouraged to contact our Community Providers or schools for visits.***



## Bilingual Education

Bilingual programs are offered to three and four year old students who speak Spanish or who have family members who speak Spanish in their home. Students receive instruction in Spanish and English according to their needs. The focus of the bilingual prekindergarten programs is to support language learning in English and Spanish to promote bilingualism. What makes it possible for RCSD to offer a bilingual Prekindergarten is the number of appropriately aged children who speak Spanish.

A goal of the bilingual prekindergarten program is to produce bilingual/bi-literate 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.

Four schools offer full-day bilingual education to 4-year-old students at the following locations: Schools No. 9, 17, 22 and 33.

## Multilingual Programs

Schools No. 5, 15, and 50 offer multilingual programs.

## Special Education

The Special Education Department 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.

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 have services provided by an outside organization.

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 the Rochester City School District will assist you in completing the referral process. Call (585) 262-8451 for more information.

## STEAM Enrichment

No cost after school STEAM Enrichment Programs will be provided to students attending Rochester Early Childhood Education Center Northwest and Rochester Early Childhood Education Center (RECEC) South. The STEAM program will include learning activities in science, technology, engineering, art and music until 6 p.m. daily. Activities are designed and led by certified teachers providing additional opportunities to engage with technology and learning materials with a focus on vocabulary development.

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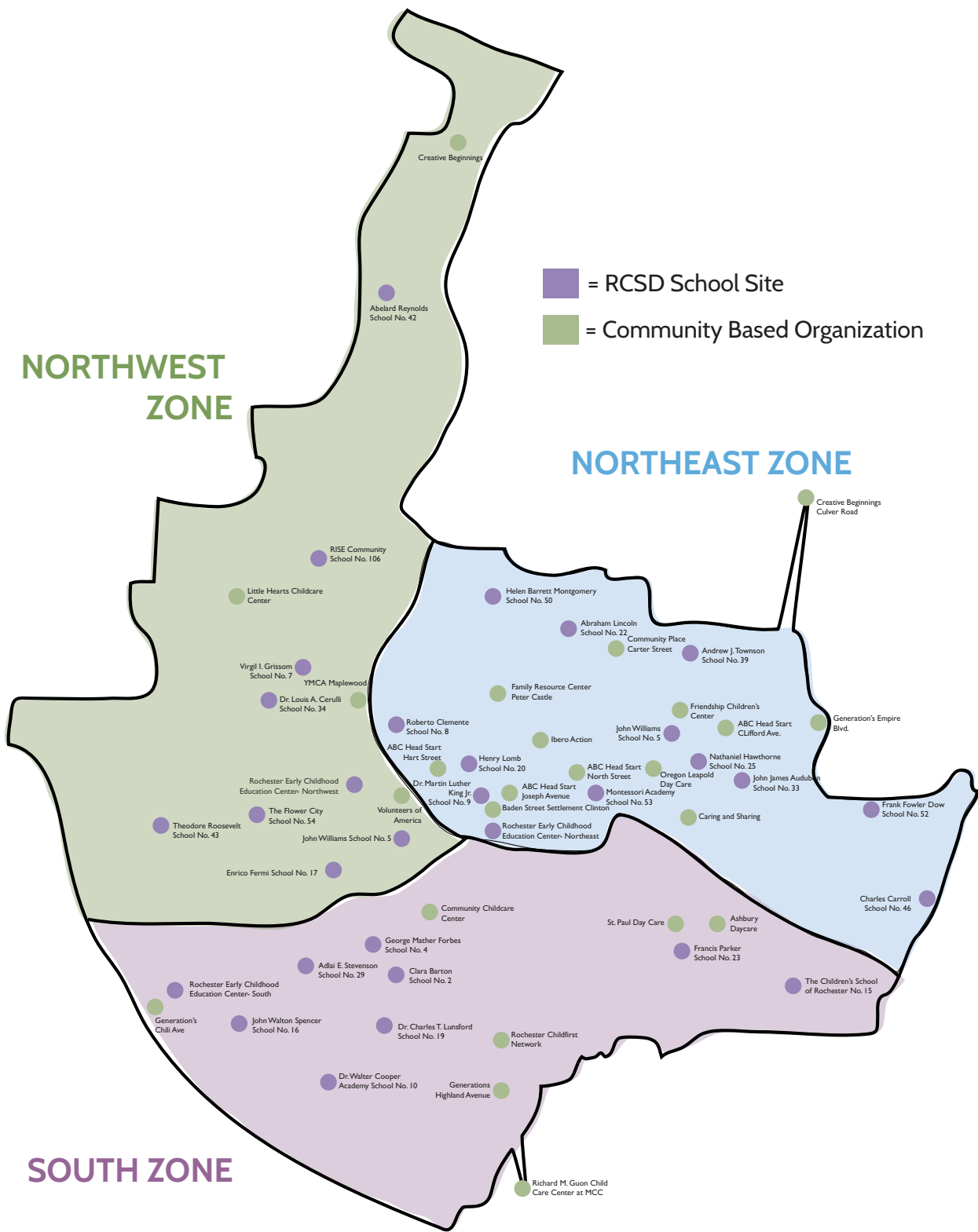
- AGE 3** The Age 3 symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that offer Pre-K for 3-year-olds.
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- AGES 3 & 4** The Ages 3 & 4 symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that offer Pre-K for 3-and-4-year-olds.

**B** The Bilingüe symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that offer Bilingual Education Programs.

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Roberto Clemente School No. 8

1180 St. Paul Street, 14621  
(585) 262-8888 | [www.rcsdk12.org/8](http://www.rcsdk12.org/8)



Principal: Stephanie Thompson  
[Stephanie.Thompson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Stephanie.Thompson@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.-2:30p.m  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Nurse and Telemedicine available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- The Universal and Expanded 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 certified preschool special education teacher.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

Please apply at Central Office, 131 W. Broad Street



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

485 N. Clinton Avenue, 14605  
(585) 325-7828 | [www.rcsdk12.org/9](http://www.rcsdk12.org/9)



Principal: Sharon Jackson  
[sharon.jackson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:sharon.jackson@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Health Center on site via Health Clinic and Mental Health Services  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- The bilingual prekindergarten program serves students who speak Spanish and/or have family members who speak Spanish.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street, 14605  
(585) 325-2920 | [www.rcsdk12.org/20](http://www.rcsdk12.org/20)

Principal: D'Onnarae Johnson  
[donnarae.johnson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:donnarae.johnson@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 7:50 a.m.–1:50 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On site Nurse and Telemedicine available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Organization, Open House, Curriculum Night, parent conferences, multicultural nights, and parent-liaison workshops for building home-school connections.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Our Universal Pre-K program prepares students academically and socially for kindergarten.
- Provides hearing and vision screening for all students.



### Lincoln School No. 22

595 Upper Falls Blvd., 14605  
(585) 467-7160 | [www.rcsdk12.org/22](http://www.rcsdk12.org/22)

Principal: Clinton Bell  
[clinton.bell@rcsdk12.org](mailto:clinton.bell@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3 and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, school nurse and support staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Adult literacy classes are available in the building.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program
- Has a bilingual classrooms for 3- and 4-year-old.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has an outdoor playground and preschool garden.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Provides take-home activities and invites families to weekly events including a math celebration, a science celebration, and cooking activities.



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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

965 N. Goodman Street, 14609  
(585) 288-3654 | [www.rcsdk12.org/25](http://www.rcsdk12.org/25)

Principal: Deborah Lazio  
[deborah.lazio@rcsdk12.org](mailto:deborah.lazio@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound care availability: No  
Transportation availability: RTS bus pass  
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  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Children participate in daily large motor activities in the school gym and on the playground.
- Offers field trips to enhance learning.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Is considered part of the school's learning community and takes part in the school activities/concerns.

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### Florence S. Brown Pre-K School 33

500 Webster Avenue, 14609  
(585) 288-2410 | [www.rcsdk12.org/33](http://www.rcsdk12.org/33)

Program Administrator: Pamela Carlton-Ferris  
[Pamela.Carlton-Ferris@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Pamela.Carlton-Ferris@rcsdk12.org)

Full-Day Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Half-Day Class Hours: 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
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, on-site social worker, school-based health center. Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program with a bilingual 4-year-old classroom.
- Offers half-day integrated sessions.
- Provides a student-centered environment focused on nurturing young minds.
- State-of-the-art technology in every classroom.
- Builds strong, supportive connections between school and family.
- Offers learning through play and hands-on activities that support all learning styles.
- Provides a focus on language development, self-esteem and independence.
- Provides enrollment opportunities for school-based health center.
- Includes support from a program administrator, special education staff, bilingual staff, social worker, speech/language pathologist, school secretary and parent coordinator.

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Andrew J. Townson School No. 39

145 Midland Avenue, 14621  
(585) 467-8816 | [www.rcsdk12.org/39](http://www.rcsdk12.org/39)

Principal: Jacqueline Cox  
[jacquelync.cox@rcsdk12.org](mailto:jacquelync.cox@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Offers classroom library and take-home story bags.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Has a new playground and offers gardening activities on the school grounds.
- Provides monthly newsletters to keep families informed.
- 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 | [www.rcsdk12.org/45](http://www.rcsdk12.org/45)

Principal: Robert Snyder  
[Robert.Snyder@rcsd.k12.org](mailto:Robert.Snyder@rcsd.k12.org)

Class Hours: 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School Nurse and social worker  
Parent Groups/Supports: Teacher-driven support  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.



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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Charles Carroll School No. 46

250 Newcastle Road, 14610  
(585) 288-8008 | [www.rcsdk12.org/46](http://www.rcsdk12.org/46)

Principal: Gina DiTullio  
[Gina.DiTullio@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Gina.DiTullio@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School Nurse and Support Staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free
- 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 Brown-croft Neighborhood, equipped with a playground and large sports field grounds.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Offers field trips to enhance learning.
- Ample opportunities for parent participation in school based and classroom activities with an active Parent Teacher Association.

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### Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

301 Seneca Avenue, 14621  
(585) 266-0331 | [www.rcsdk12.org/50](http://www.rcsdk12.org/50)

Principal: Connie Wehner  
[Connie.Wehner@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Connie.Wehner@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Offers a multilingual program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Offers classroom library and take-home story bags.
- Provides monthly newsletters to keep families informed

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

100 Farmington Road, 14609  
(585) 482-9614 | [www.rcsdk12.org/52](http://www.rcsdk12.org/52)

Principal: Mary Ferguson  
[Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, School nurse and support staff  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Participates in “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.”
- Strong collaboration with Kindergarten teachers.
- Classroom lending library.
- Use of Seesaw App for communicating with families
- Is considered part of the schools learning community and takes part in school activities/concerns.
- Program prepares students academically and socially for Kindergarten.
- Bus and walking field trips.

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### Montessori Academy School No. 53

625 Scio Street, 14605  
(585) 262-8850 | [www.rcsdk12.org/53](http://www.rcsdk12.org/53)

Principal: Kimberly Harris-Pappin  
[Kimberly.Harris-Pappin@rcsd.k12.org](mailto:Kimberly.Harris-Pappin@rcsd.k12.org)

Class Hours: 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: Yes, for 3- and 4-year-olds  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School-Based Health Center on Campus; School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Teacher Association.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Montessori philosophy and instruction are implemented for students’ age 3 through upper elementary level.
- Provides hearing and vision screening and enrollment opportunities in the school-based health center.

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Rochester Early Childhood Education Center Northeast

107 N. Clinton Avenue, 14604  
(585) 324-3100



Director: Lisa Traficante-Loncao  
lisa.traficante-loncao@rcsdk12.org

Full-day Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., and  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse, Parent  
Groups/Supports: Parent coordinator, group meetings, class-  
room activities, celebrations and field trips which parents may  
join, on-site social worker.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging  
home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities.  
Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Morning childcare available beginning at 6:45 a.m.
- Center serves students in grades Pre-K through Grade 1
- Center is one block from the Transit Center
- Offers an indoor motor activity room
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Offers learning through play and hands-on activities (“Playing with a Purpose”).
- Provides a focus on language development, self-esteem, and independence.
- Includes support from a program administrator, a social worker, a speech/language pathologist, the school secretary and the parent coordinator.

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### ABC Head Start Clifford Avenue Center

1772 Clifford Avenue, 14609  
(585) 482-8914



Program Supervisor: Priscilla Wilson  
pwilson@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Not available  
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and avail-  
ability  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On-site nurses, educa-  
tion 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.

**All families must apply and qualify for our Headstart Program to be considered for Pre-School (EPK and UPK)**

Please apply at this program site

## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### ABC Head Start Hart Street Center

30 Hart Street, 14605  
(585) 254-0093



Program Supervisor: Mustapha Berhan  
mberhan@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability  
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.

**All families must apply and qualify for our Headstart Program to be considered for Pre-School (EPK and UPK)**

Please apply at this program site



### ABC Head Start North Street Center

700 North Street, 14605  
(585) 454-2332



Program Supervisor: Peter Ochi  
pochi@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability  
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.

**All families must apply and qualify for our Headstart Program to be considered for Pre-School (EPK and UPK)**

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## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### ABC Head Start Joseph Avenue Center

251 Joseph Avenue, 14605  
(585) 423-9556



Program Supervisor: Asfa Sill  
asil@abcinfo.org

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability  
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.

**All families must apply and qualify for our Headstart Program to be considered for Pre-School (EPK and UPK)**



### Baden Street Settlement Clinton Avenue Center

500 N. Clinton Avenue, 14605  
(585) 232-4330 | www.badenstreet.org



Program Supervisors:  
Kimberly Barnes-Ellis  
kbellis@badenstreet.org



Carol Robinson  
crobinson@badenstreet.org

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: TBD  
Parent Groups/Supports: Quarterly parent meetings/ group sessions  
Free Educational field trips

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day 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.

Please apply at this program site

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Caring and Sharing Child Care Center

90 Webster Avenue, 14609  
(585) 482-8170 | [www.caringandsharingchildcare.com](http://www.caringandsharingchildcare.com)

Program Supervisor: Kimberly Roberson  
[kimberlyroberson@aol.com](mailto:kimberlyroberson@aol.com)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Child Care Availability: Yes,  
from 6:30 a.m. before school until 6:00 p.m. after school  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Medication Administration Certification  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent participation in workshops and in the classroom

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program
- 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. Our onsite chef follows the CACFP Food Program to make sure that individual nutritional needs are met.
- Qualified staff are committed to providing children with the highest quality of care, instruction, and fun.



### The Community Place of Greater Rochester - Carter Street Center

500 Carter Street, 14621  
(585) 336-6702 | [www.communityplace.org](http://www.communityplace.org)

Program Supervisor: Denise McFadden  
[dmcfadden@communityplace.org](mailto:dmcfadden@communityplace.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Referral services to our Family Services Department  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent participation in the classroom

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Offers referrals of services offered through our agency to meet the needs of the child and their family services, youth services, etc.
- Uses the Highscope curriculum.
- Breakfast and snack are prepared on site. Lunch is catered through Foodlink. Meals are served family style. Nutritional meal standards are met through the CACFP food program.
- Large, outdoor playground.



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central  
Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

Please apply at this program site

## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Creative Beginnings Child Care Center on Culver Road

2881 Culver Road, 14622  
(585) 323-2650



Program Supervisor: Jennifer Franco  
cbeginnings@gmail.com

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: No  
Parent Groups/Supports: Monthly Pre-K parent/child activity or event

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Offers behavioral consultation, family therapy and referrals.
- Has an active Center Council who guides and supports the program. The Council is comprised of parents, staff, and community partners.



### Friendship Children's Center

310 Fernwood Avenue, 14609  
(585) 342-7250 | Friendshipchildrenscenter.com



Program Supervisor: Joi DiGennaro  
J.McMurtry@Friendshipchildrenscenter.com

Class Hours 3-year-olds:  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Class Hours 4-year-olds:  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: Yes, RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes  
Parent Groups/Supports: Yes

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day 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.



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central  
Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614



## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Generations Child Care Center Empire Blvd Center

250 Empire Blvd, 14609  
(585) 482-1060 | [www.generations-care.com](http://www.generations-care.com)



Program Director: Cathy Canarvis  
[Caty.Canarvis@generations-care.com](mailto:Caty.Canarvis@generations-care.com)



Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: Yes  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Nurse on staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent engagement and education activities planned throughout the year.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day, nationally accredited program
- Transportation to/from home available
- Generations unique intergenerational programming offers on-going activities with senior group
- Collaboration with the Greater Rochester Health Association and the American Heart Association to encourage healthy life styles in children
- Strong literacy focus to foster a love of reading

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614



### Hillside Children's Center Peter Castle, Family Resource Center

555 Avenue D, 14621  
(back of Lincoln branch library)



Program Director: Kevin Cathy  
(585) 436-0370  
[Tashline@hillside.com](mailto:Tashline@hillside.com)

Family Education Coordinator: April Baker,  
Family Engagement Specialist: Mae Catherine Robinson  
(585) 339-3200

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Families can be linked to Hillside's outpatient services for counseling  
Parent Groups/Supports: The center offers parent education classes and a Fatherhood program. Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a home visiting program available to all families.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.
- Educational groups are available to parents. Light refreshments are provided.
- All programs meet the standards of the Council on Accreditation (COA).

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

## NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### IBERO Early Childhood Services

777 Clifford Avenue, 14621  
(585) 454-1200 | [www.iber.org](http://www.iber.org)

Program Supervisor: Ida Pérez  
[ida.perez@iaal.org](mailto:ida.perez@iaal.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass only; program does not provide transportation  
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:

- Is a full-day program
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Offers a Bilingual/Bicultural Program, culturally sensitive meals and family services.
- Offers events for parents and children.



### Oregon Leopold Day Care

316 Bay Street, 14605  
(585) 288-0074

Director: Tia Faulkner  
[oregonleopold@outlook.com](mailto:oregonleopold@outlook.com)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes, child care hours are 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Visiting Nurse Service (Child Care Council) and consultation  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Advisory Board, Community Referrals

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Is NAEYC accredited.
- Is a member of the Early Childhood Education Quality Council.
- Has served the community for more than 40 years.



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614

## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### John Williams School No. 5

555 Plymouth Avenue North, 14608  
(585) 325-2255 ext. 1120 | [www.rcsdk12.org/5](http://www.rcsdk12.org/5)

Principal: Terrilyn Hammond  
[Terrilyn.Hammond@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Terrilyn.Hammond@rcsdk12.org)

Contacts:  
Christine Herne  
[christine.herne@rcsdk12.org](mailto:christine.herne@rcsdk12.org)  
Evelyn Vazquez  
[evelyn.vazquez@rcsdk12.org](mailto:evelyn.vazquez@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse  
Parent Groups/Supports: Pre-K parents are encouraged to join all parent groups at School 5, including the PTO. Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Offers a multilingual program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Children learn how to have positive social interactions, both with adults and with their peers.

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### Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7

31 Bryan Street, 14613  
(585) 254-3110 | [www.rcsdk12.org/7](http://www.rcsdk12.org/7)

Principal: David Lincoln  
[David.Lincoln@rcsdk12.org](mailto:David.Lincoln@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3-and-4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, school building nurse and support staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Gross motor activity in school gym and playground

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## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Enrico Fermi School No. 17

158 Orchard Street, 14611  
(585) 436-2560 | [www.rcsdk12.org/17](http://www.rcsdk12.org/17)

Principal: Caterina Leone-Mannino  
[caterina.leone@rcsdk12.org](mailto:caterina.leone@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability:  
Medical and Dental Health Program through  
Community Health Center  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Liaison, Parent Teacher Student  
Association.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging  
home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities.  
Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Bilingual Spanish/English program for 4-year-olds.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Unique learning experiences include large motor time in the gym, outdoor play with bicycles, and six field trips throughout the year for parents and children. Families are encouraged to join parent groups 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 activities such as library, family nights, assemblies and the Royal Ball.

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### Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School No. 34

530 Lexington Avenue, 14613  
(585) 458-3210 | [www.rcsdk12.org/34](http://www.rcsdk12.org/34)

Principal: David Passero  
[David.Passero@rcsdk12.org](mailto:David.Passero@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support  
staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions  
that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-  
based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the  
classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Easy classroom access in air-conditioned portable.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Regular use of school library and school gym.
- Playground and grassy field for active play.
- Offers bused and walking field trips.

Please apply at RCSD Central Office  
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## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Abelard Reynolds School No. 42

3330 Lake Avenue, 14612  
(585) 663-4330 | [www.rcsdk12.org/42](http://www.rcsdk12.org/42)

Principal: Lisa Whitlow  
[Lisa.Whitlow@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Lisa.Whitlow@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

Please apply at RCSD Central Office  
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### Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43

1305 Lyell Avenue, 14606  
(585) 458-4200 | [www.rcsdk12.org/43](http://www.rcsdk12.org/43)

Principal: Wakili Moore  
[Wakili.Moore@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Wakili.Moore@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability:  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Regular use of school library and school gym.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

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## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### The Flower City School No. 54

36 Otis Street, Rochester, NY 14606  
(585) 254-2080 | [www.rcsdk12.org/54](http://www.rcsdk12.org/54)

Program Supervisor: Lashara Evans  
[Lashara.Evans@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Lashara.Evans@rcsdk12.org)

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Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3-and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Facilities are air conditioned with easy access to parking and a traffic loop for drop off and pick up.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Has a large fenced-in playground.
- Has a preschool garden where children enjoy nature through the planning, planting, weeding, and care.
- Is a neighborhood school where a majority of the Pre-K students remain at RISE Community School No. 106.
- Parent activities and participation include many school activities, assemblies, a science fair, and field day.

Please apply at RCSD Central Office  
131 West Broad Street, 14614



### RISE Community School No. 106

279 W. Ridge Road, 14615  
(585) 254-4472 | [www.rcsdk12.org/RISE](http://www.rcsdk12.org/RISE)

Program Supervisor: Christine Calourie-Pole  
[Christine.Calourie-Pole@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Christine.Calourie-Pole@rcsdk12.org)

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Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3-and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Facilities are air conditioned with easy access to parking and a traffic loop for drop off and pick up.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Has a large fenced-in playground.
- Has a preschool garden where children enjoy nature through the planning, planting, weeding, and care.
- Parent activities and participation include many school activities, assemblies, a science fair, and field day.

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## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Rochester Early Childhood Education Center- Northwest

15 Costar Street, 14608  
(585) 277-0190 | [www.rcsdk12.org/prek](http://www.rcsdk12.org/prek)

Principal: TBD

Half Day Program Class Hours: 8:00-10:30 a.m.  
and 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Full-day Program Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:00p.m.  
and 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Program for 3-and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Available beginning at 6:45 a.m.

Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse

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

Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Morning childcare available beginning at 6:45 a.m.
- Center serves students in grades Pre-K through Grade 1
- Offers full and half-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Fenced-in pre-K playground.
- Families are welcome into classrooms anytime.
- Located in the Lake Avenue/Lyell Avenue/Edgerton neighborhoods.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- No cost after school Educational Enrichment Program daily beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students engage in science, technology, engineering, art and music activities.

Please apply at RCSD Central Office  
131 West Broad Street, 14614



### Creative Beginnings Child Care Center II Stutson St.

75 Stutson Street, 14612  
(585) 663-3670

Program Supervisor: Cristin Cook  
[cbcclakeside@gmail.com](mailto:cbcclakeside@gmail.com)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No

Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass

Medical/Counseling Services Availability: No

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

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
Central Office, 131 West Broad Street, 14614



## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Little Hearts Child Care Center

152 Lily Street; 14615  
(585) 254-5060

Program Supervisor: Patricia Hayes  
hayespnw@aol.com

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes  
Parent Groups/Supports: Yes

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program
- Regular Field Trips to community attractions
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Wrap around care available
- Is a small, family-oriented child care center.



### Volunteers of America Children's Center

214 Lake Avenue, 14608  
(585) 647-1344

Program Supervisor: Rob Stedman  
rstedman@voawny.org

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
(limited availability)  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Registered nurse on staff, nutrition consultant, telemedicine, on-site pediatric dental services in partnership with Rochester Regional Health, contracted behavioral health support  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Committee, Policy Committee, monthly parent trainings offered

#### Unique features of the program:

- Nationally accredited child care center
- Abundant family engagement opportunities
- On-site pediatric dental center
- Spacious classrooms and play area (indoor and outdoor)
- Wraparound care available
- High staff retention



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For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
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For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
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## NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### YMCA, Maplewood

25 Driving Park Avenue, 14613  
(585) 263-4270 | [www.rochesterymca.org/maplewood](http://www.rochesterymca.org/maplewood)

Program Supervisor: Kate Ebarts  
Sherry Clifford (Teacher)  
[sherryc@rochesterymca.org](mailto:sherryc@rochesterymca.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: As needed  
Parent Groups/Supports: Support groups and activities offered through many varied YMCA programs

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Held at a full-facility YMCA branch lending access to fun-filled program areas including a gym, kids gym, play center, and pool.
- Music class in partnership with Hochstein School of Music.
- Swim lessons are included in the program.
- Offers a fitness and healthy-eating program implemented through the Healthy Start Curriculum of Animal Trackers and Healthy Hops. Healthy snacks served daily.
- Students participate in planting, caring for, and harvesting a community garden.

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## SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Clara Barton School No. 2

190 Reynolds Street, 14608  
(585) 235-2820 | [www.rcsdk12.org/2](http://www.rcsdk12.org/2)

Principal: Sharon Murrell Dilbert  
[Sharon.MurrellDilbert@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Sharon.MurrellDilbert@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3 and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Family Math and Science nights are offered.
- Frequent cooking projects in classroom with parents and children.
- Has a community garden.

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## SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



### Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3

85 Adams Street, 14608  
(585) 454-3525 | [www.rcsdk12.org/3](http://www.rcsdk12.org/3)

Principal: Deborah Washington  
[Deborah.Washington@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Deborah.Washington@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3 and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School Nurse and social worker  
Parent Groups/Supports: Teacher-driven support  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

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### George Mather Forbes School No. 4

198 Dr. Samuel McCree Way, 14611  
(585) 262-8830 | [www.rcsdk12.org/15](http://www.rcsdk12.org/15)

Principal: Karon Jackson  
[Karon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Karon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On site Nurse  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Organization, Open House, Curriculum Night, parent conferences, multicultural nights, and parent-liaison workshops for building home-school connections.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Offers a multilingual program for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Our Universal and Expanded Pre-K programs prepares students academically and socially for kindergarten.
- Provides hearing and vision screening for all students.

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### Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

353 Congress Avenue, 14619  
(585) 324-2010 | [www.rcsdk12.org/10](http://www.rcsdk12.org/10)



Principal: Camaron Clyburn  
[Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Bus field trips.
- Large motor time in gym and outdoor playground.

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### The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

85 Hillside Avenue, 14610  
(585) 262-8830 | [www.rcsdk12.org/15](http://www.rcsdk12.org/15)



Principal: Jay Piper  
[Jay.piper@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Jay.piper@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: On site Nurse  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent-Teacher Organization, Open House, Curriculum Night, parent conferences, multicultural nights, and parent-liaison workshops for building home-school connections.  
Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- Offers a multilingual program for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Our Universal and Expanded Pre-K programs prepares students academically and socially for kindergarten.
- Provides hearing and vision screening for all students.

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### John Walton Spencer School No. 16

321 Post Avenue, 14619  
(585) 324-2010 | [www.rcsdk12.org/16](http://www.rcsdk12.org/16)

Principal: Lisa Garrow  
[Lisa.Garrow@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Lisa.Garrow@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has two adjoining, air conditioned classrooms next to a playground and play field and is adjacent to a mini-gym which is used daily.
- Participates in school events: Open House, Project Fair, Curriculum Night, Math Fair, assemblies, and Field Day.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Preschool children develop relationships with sixth graders for big brother/big sister monthly activities.
- Students take field trips relating to classroom learning.
- Home-school connection folders are sent home weekly.

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### Dr. Charles T. Lunsford School No. 19

465 Seward Street, 14608  
(585) 328-7454 | [www.rcsdk12.org/19](http://www.rcsdk12.org/19)

Principal: Moniek Silas-Lee  
[moniek.silas-lee@rcsdk12.org](mailto:moniek.silas-lee@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 9:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Childcare Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: Busing is provided for children with IEPs only and RTS bus pass for general education students.  
Medical Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day integrated program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.

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### Francis Parker School No. 23

170 Barrington Street, 14607  
(585) 473-5099 | [www.rcsdk12.org/23](http://www.rcsdk12.org/23)

Principal: Kathryn Yarlett-Fenti  
[Kathryn.Yarlett-Fenti@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Kathryn.Yarlett-Fenti@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:15–2:15 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability:  
School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day integrated 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.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- 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.

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### Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29

88 Kirkland Avenue, 14611  
(585) 328-8228 | [www.rcsdk12.org/29](http://www.rcsdk12.org/29)

Principal: Joseph Baldino  
[Joseph.Baldino@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Joseph.Baldino@rcsdk12.org)

Class Hours: 8:50 a.m.–2:50 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: No  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Located in a large, air conditioned room adjacent to the early childhood playground.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- Preschool classes can use the gymnasium and school library and participate in School No. 29 assemblies.
- Children receive benefits from Literacy for Life and Lawyers for Learning volunteers.

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### Rochester Early Childhood Education Center South

820 Chili Avenue, 14611  
(585) 328-5272 | [www.rcsdk12.org/44](http://www.rcsdk12.org/44)

Principal: TBD

Class Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,  
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Available beginning at 6:45 a.m.  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: School nurse and support staff services available  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Support Staff offers discussions that focus on bridging home and school, and classroom-based parent/child activities. Families are welcome in the classroom.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Morning childcare available beginning at 6:45 a.m.
- Center serves students in grades Pre-K through Grade 1
- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Students learn peaceful preschool problem solving strategies.
- There is a fenced outdoor playground and play field area.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and iPads.
- No cost after school Educational Enrichment Program daily beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students engage in science, technology, engineering, art and music activities.



### Asbury Day Care Center

1040 East Avenue, 14607  
(585) 461-2920 | [asburydaycare.com](http://asburydaycare.com)

Program Supervisor: Ellen Donovan  
[asburydc@frontiernet.net](mailto:asburydc@frontiernet.net)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Full-day child care program available  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
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:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.



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### Community Childcare Center

170 Troup Street, 14608  
(585) 232-3250

Program Supervisor: Michele Terrell  
communitychildcarecenter@frontiernet.net

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes  
Parent Groups/Supports: No

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Students will participate in field trips, art lessons, and cooking projects.



### Generations Child Care Center Chili Avenue

2400 Chili Avenue, 14624  
(585) 247-3490 | www.generations-care.com

Program Director: Katie Liana  
katie.liana@generations-care.com

Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: Yes  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Nurse on staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent engagement and education activities planned throughout the year.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day, nationally accredited program
- Transportation to and from home is available
- Generations unique intergenerational programming offers on going activities with senior group
- Collaboration with the Greater Rochester Health Association and the American Heart Association to encourage healthy life styles in children
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
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### Generations Child Care Center Highland Avenue

170 Highland Avenue, 14620  
(585) 697-0499 | [www.generations-care.com](http://www.generations-care.com)



Program Director: Camy Sylvester  
[Camy.Sylvester@generations-care.com](mailto:Camy.Sylvester@generations-care.com)



Class Hours: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: Yes  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Nurse on staff  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent engagement and education activities planned throughout the year.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day, nationally accredited program
- Transportation to / from home available
- Generations unique intergenerational programming offers on going activities with senior group
- Collaboration with the Greater Rochester Health Association and the American Heart Association to encourage healthy life styles in children
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading



### MCC, Richard M. Guon Child Care Center

1000 E. Henrietta Road, 14623  
(585) 292-2640



Center Director: Anne Barker  
[abarker@monroecc.edu](mailto:abarker@monroecc.edu)  
Assistant Director: Tiffany VanAuker  
[tvanauker2@monroecc.edu](mailto:tvanauker2@monroecc.edu)



Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Transportation Availability: RTS Bus pass available  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Contracted behavioral health support, Contracted Nursing Consultation Services  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent Advisory Board, Monthly Parent Workshops

#### Unique features of the program:

- Nationally accredited child care center
- Located on the beautiful MCC Brighton Campus
- Secure, locked facility
- Parents welcome anytime
- All staff are First Aid/CPR certified and participate in ongoing professional development
- College campus is used to enhance curriculum
- Abundant family engagement opportunities
- Spacious classrooms and play area (indoor and outdoor)
- Outdoor play on natural playground
- The center participates in CACFP through the NYS Department of Health
- Wraparound care available
- High staff retention

For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
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### Rochester Childfirst Network - South Avenue Center

941 South Avenue, 14620  
(585) 473-2858 | [www.rcn4kids.org](http://www.rcn4kids.org)

Program Supervisor: Meredith Moore  
[mmoore@rcn4kids.org](mailto:mmoore@rcn4kids.org)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Mental Health Family Therapist available one day per week at center  
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent support groups and workshops available throughout the year.

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- RCN offers a special education program for eligible children ages 3-5 years old including integrated classrooms, special education services teacher support and related services (Speech, OT, and PT), as required on an IEP.
- Parents can contract for private dance lessons and for a soccer program that is available weekly.



### St. Paul's Day Care

13 Vick Park B, 14607  
(585) 244-4527

Program Supervisor: Michelle Mousseau  
[mmousseaupcc@yahoo.com](mailto:mmousseaupcc@yahoo.com)  
[stpaulschildcare@rochester.rr.com](mailto:stpaulschildcare@rochester.rr.com)

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Program for 4-year-olds

Wraparound Care Availability: Yes, from 7 a.m. before school, until 6:00 p.m. after school  
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass  
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Participate in GROW Grant from Children's Institute  
Parent Groups/Services: Yes

#### Unique features of the program:

- Is a full-day program.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- 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.



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.  
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD  
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