



Pre
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2019-20

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



Questions? Call the Pre-K Information Line:

(585) 262-8140

Visit our website!

www.rocprek.org

About this booklet

This booklet provides information on schools and community-based Prekindergarten sites available for 2019-20, 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, 2019. 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 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-year-olds

Full-day programs for 3-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 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.

Universal Pre-K for 4-year-olds

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

- You can choose from the many community-based organizations that offer our Universal Pre-K program, some of which provide bus transportation and/or wrap around care before and after class. Register early to ensure seats are available at your preferred location.

For all Community-Based Organizations, apply at the location.

For all numbered schools:

- You can select from any school that offers Pre-K in the city.

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. Register and/or find out more at 131 West Broad Street (see details above)



Bilingual Education

Bilingual programs are offered to four year old students and are part of the Universal Pre-K program. 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.

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.

Three school sites offer full-day bilingual education to 4-year-old students at the following sites: Schools No. 9, 22, and 33. There is a dual language Spanish/English pre-K program at School No. 17.

Speak Spanish?

If your child speaks Spanish and if you are interested in the District's bilingual program, call the Language Assessment and Placement Center, 131 West Broad Street, at 262-8241.

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

Multilingual Programs

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

Special Education

The District 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 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.

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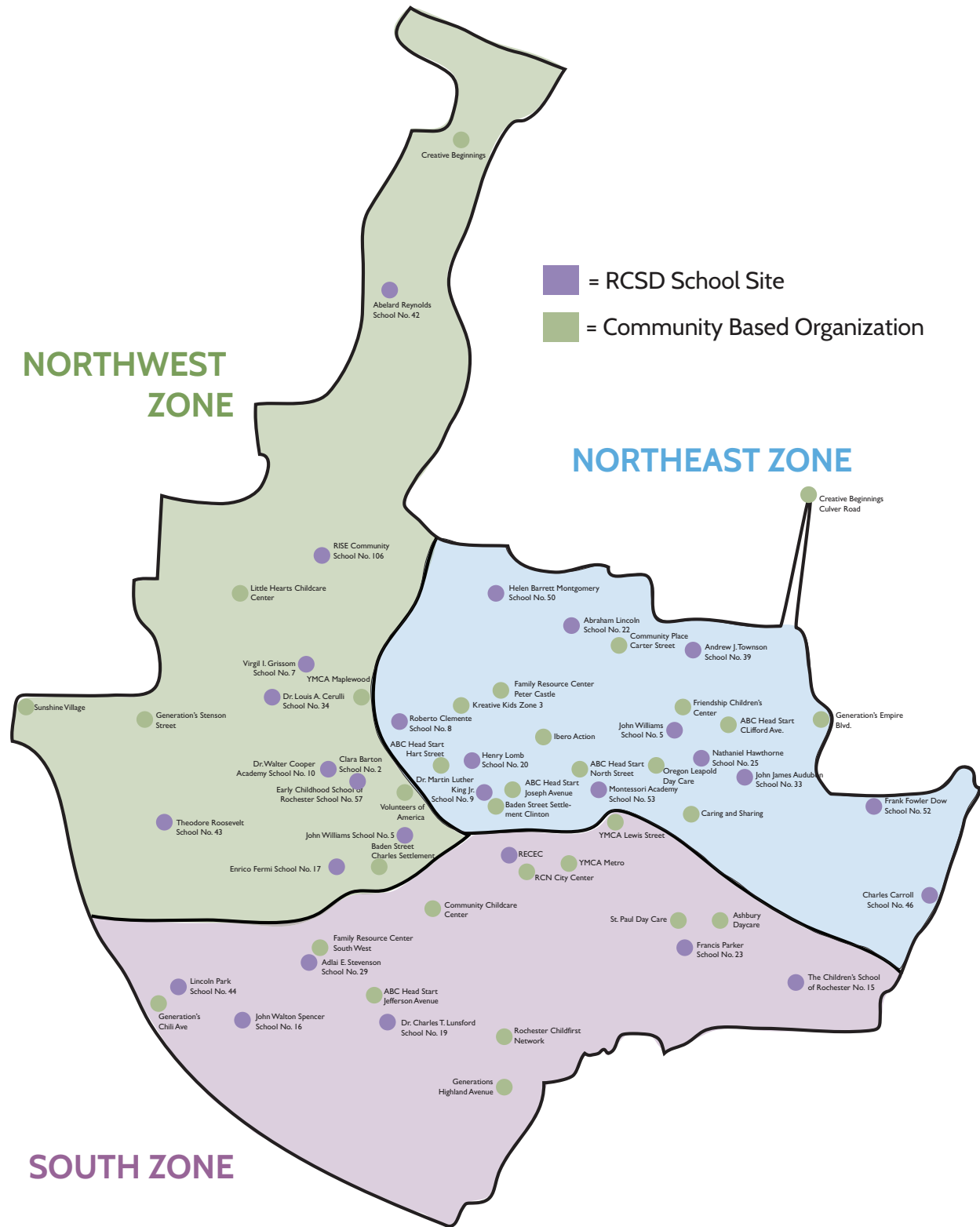
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Key

 *The Age 3 symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that offer Pre-K for 3-year-olds.*

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

 *The Age 4 symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that offer Pre-K for 4-year-olds.*

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

 *The S symbol throughout this booklet labels the schools that have Spanish-speaking staff members.*

NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Roberto Clemente School No. 8

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

Principal: Laurel Avery DeToy
Laurel.Avery-DeToy@RCSDK12.ORG

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

Wrap-Around 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 preschool special education teacher.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and Ipads.

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

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

Principal: Sharon Jackson
sharon.jackson@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 are dominant in Spanish. Students are required to complete a language dominance assessment prior to placement in the program.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and Ipads.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.

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Henry Lomb School No. 20

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

Principal: D'Onnae Johnson
donnae.johnson@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 7:50 a.m.-1:50 p.m.
Program for 3- and 4-year-olds

Wrap-Around 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.
- Provides students with breakfast and lunch.



Lincoln School No. 22

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

Principal: Clinton Bell
clinton.bell@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 classroom
- 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 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.



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Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

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

Principal: Deborah Lazio
deborah.lazio@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to/from the program. Pass is for the adult and child rides free.
- Children receive music, art and library/computers electives by specialist teachers.
- Has a "Growing Nature/Child Garden" outside of the classroom.
- Children participate in daily large motor activities in the school gym and on the playground.
- Has regularly scheduled visits from local firefighters and police who teach safety and read to the children.
- Offers field trips to enhance learning.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and I pads.
- Has a foster grandparent trained to work with preschool children who helps in the classroom 4 days per week.
- 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

Program Administrator: Katherine Mykins
katherine.mykins@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

Wrap-Around 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 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.
- Kindergarten Prep.

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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

Principal: Jacqueline Cox
jacquelyn.cox@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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

Principal: Rhonda Morien
Rhonda.morien@rcsd.k12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- Offers walking field trips to The Vineyard, a working urban farm.



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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

Principal: T'Hani Pantoja
thani.pantoja@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.



Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50

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

Principal: Connie Wehner
Connie.Wehner@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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

Principal: Mary Ferguson
Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org

Class Hours: 9:00–11:30 a.m., 12:30–3:00 p.m.
Program for 4-year-olds

Wrap-Around 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.



Montessori Academy School No. 53

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

Principal: Kimberly Harris-Pappin
Kimberly.Harris-Pappin@rcsd.k12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 School No. 90

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



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

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

Wrap-Around 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:

- Center is only for three and four year old students; building houses no other programs
- Center is one block from the Transit Center
- Is a full day program.
- 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.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and Ipads.
- 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.
- Has Primary Project

Please apply at Central Office, 131 W. Broad Street



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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Not available
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:

- 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

Wrap-Around 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.

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

Wrap-Around 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

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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 Joseph Avenue Center

251 Joseph Avenue, 14605
(585) 423-9556



Program Supervisor: Asfa Sill
asill@abcinfo.org

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

Wrap-Around 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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability
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:

- 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

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Caring and Sharing Child Care Center

90 Webster Avenue, 14609
(585) 482-8170 | www.caringandsharingchildcare.com

Program Supervisor: Kimberly Roberson
kimberlyroberson@aol.com

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

Wrap-Around Child Care Availability: Yes,
from 6:30 a.m. before school until 6:00 p.m. after school
Transportation Availability: Yes, Northeast area, limited
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Medication Adminis-
tration Certification
Parent Groups/Supports: Parent participation in workshops and
in the classroom

Unique features of the program:

- Is a full day program
- Uses the High Scope 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. Our onsite chef follows the 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 - Carter Street Center

500 Carter Street, 14621
(585) 336-6702 | www.communityplace.org

Program Supervisor: Kelly Graves
kgraves@communityplace.org

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

Wrap-Around 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:

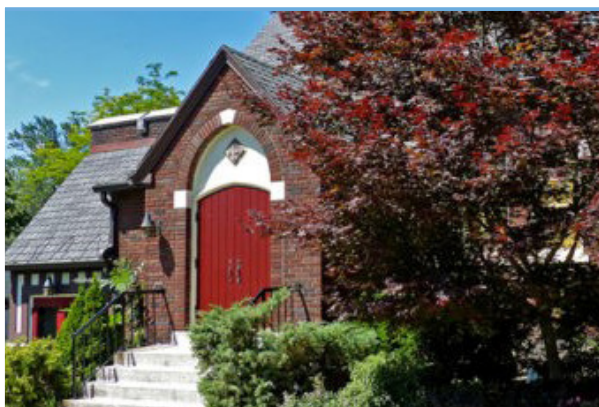
- Is a full day program.
- Offers referrals of services offered through our agency to meet the needs of the child and their family services, youth services, etc.
- Uses the High Scope curriculum.
- Breakfast and snack are prepared on site. Lunch is catered through Foodlink. Meals are served family style. 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

Wrap-Around 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.



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.

Wrap-Around 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

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



Generations Child Care Center Empire Blvd Center

250 Empire Blvd, 14609
(585) 482-1060 | www.generations-care.com

Program Director: Jeannine Garfield
jeannine.garfield@generations-care.com

Enrollment Specialist: Brianne Snyder
brianne.snyder@generations-care.com

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

Wrap-Around 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
- Regular field trips to community attractions
- Strong literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Wrap around care available



Hillside Children's Center Peter Castle, Family Resource Center

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

Program Director: Leslie Barnes,
(585) 436-0370
lbarnes@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

Wrap-Around 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

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.ibero.org

Program Supervisor: Ida Pérez
ida.perez@iaal.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.



Kreative Kids Zone 3

1065 N. Clinton Avenue, 14621
(585) 544-0005

Program Supervisor: Eletha Williams
KreativeKidsZone3@gmail.com

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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes
Transportation Availability: Yes, depending on address and availability
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Yes, nurse on staff

Unique features of the program:

- Is a full day program.
- Regular field trips.
- Meals are prepared on site and served home-style
- Nutritional meal standards are met through CACFP food program
- Large outdoor play area.
- Strong literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Transportation to/from home.



For UPK (4-year-olds): please apply at this site.
For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central
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For EPK (3-year-olds): please apply at RCSD Central
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NORTHEAST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Oregon Leopold Day Care

316 Bay Street, 14605
(585) 288-0074

Assistant Director/Parent Liaison:
Denise Matthews
oregon-leopold@rochester.rr.com

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- Summer program available for eligible students through Horizons Summer Leap.

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



Rochester Childfirst Network - Center City

250 East Main Street, Suite 110, 14604
(585) 397-7660 | www.rcn4kids.org

Program Supervisor: Kashina Amons
kamons@rcn4kids.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 children ages 3-5 years old including integrated classrooms, special education services and speech, OT and PT as required on an IEP.

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



Clara Barton School No. 2

1 Edgerton Park, 14608
(585) 235-2820 | www.rcsdk12.org/2

Principal: Sharon Murrell Dilbert
Sharon.MurrellDilbert@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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John Williams School No. 5

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

Principal: Terrilyn Hammond
Terrilyn.Hammond@rcsdk12.org

Contacts:
Christine Herne
christine.herne@rcsdk12.org
Evelyn Vazquez
evelyn.vazquez@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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

Principal: David Lincoln
David.Lincoln@RCSDK12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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



Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

1 Edgerton Park, 14608
(585) 324-2010 | www.rcsdk12.org/10

Principal: Camaron Clyburn
Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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Enrico Fermi School No. 17

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

Principal: Caterina Leone-Mannino
caterina.leone@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- Dual language 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.
- Uses the High Scope curriculum. Has Interactive Whiteboard technology, computers, and Ipads.
- 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

Principal: David Passero
David.Passero@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.

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Abelard Reynolds School No. 42

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

Principal: Lisa Whitlow
Lisa.Whitlow@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.

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Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43

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

Principal: Richard Smith
richard.smithjr@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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Early Childhood School No. 57

15 Costar Street, 14608
(585) 277-0190 | www.rcsdk12.org/57

Principal: Eva Thomas
Eva.Thomas@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No
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:

- Offers a 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.
- Easy classroom access in an air conditioned portable.
- Fenced-in pre-K playground.
- High Scope 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.
- Has Interactive Whiteboard technology in the classroom, computers, and Ipads.

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RISE Community School No. 106

(Formerly Kodak Park School No. 41)
279 W. Ridge Road, 14615
(585) 254-4472 | www.rcsdk12.org/RISE

Program Supervisor: Christine Calourie-Pole
Christine.Calourie-Pole@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.

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NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Baden Street Settlement Charles Settlement House

431 Jay Street; 14611
(585) 445-6773 | www.badenstreet.org

Program Supervisors: Carol Robinson
Program Director: Gaynelle Wethers
crobinson@badenstreet.org

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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass
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:

- 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.
- RTS bus pass available for parents in need of transportation to and from programs.



Creative Beginnings Child Care Center II (formerly Lakeside)

75 Stutson Street, 14612
(585) 663-3670

Program Supervisor: Cristin Cook
lakesidecenter17@gmail.com

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

Wrap-Around 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.



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

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NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Generations Child Care Center-Stenson Street Center

179 Stenson Street. 14606
(585) 254-8160 x 300 | www.generations-care.com

Program Supervisor: Camy Sylvester
camy.sylvester@generations-care.com
Enrollment Specialist: Amy Sturn
amy.sturn@generations-care.com

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

Wrap-Around 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
- Regular Field Trips to community attractions
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Wrap around care available



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-year-olds

Wrap-Around 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.



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



Sunshine Village Childcare Center- Lee Road Center

687 Lee Road, 14606
(585) 458-1147

Program Supervisor: April Bell
sunshinecreativefamilydaycare@yahoo.com

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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes
Transportation Availability: Yes, within 2 miles
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

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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

Wrap-Around 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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NORTHWEST ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



YMCA, Mapewood

25 Driving Park Avenue, 14613
(585) 263-4270 | www.rochesterymca.org/mapewood

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

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- Curriculum includes High Scope, 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.
- Students participate in planting, caring for, and harvesting 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

Principal: Pamela Rutland
Pamela.Rutland@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

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

Principal: Jay Piper
Jay.piper@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- Provides students with breakfast and lunch.



John Walton Spencer School No. 16

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

Principal: Carla Roberts
Carla.Roberts@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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

Principal: Moniek Silas-Lee
moniek.silas-lee@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 two full-time teachers in each of the classrooms and two paraprofessionals.
- Students receive push-in services from a speech and language pathologist.
- 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

Principal: John Gonzalez, Jr.
John.Gonzalez@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29

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

Principal: Joseph Baldino
Joseph.Baldino@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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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Lincoln Park School No. 44

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

Principal: Rodney Moore
Rodney.Moore@rcsdk12.org

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

Wrap-Around 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.
- 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.
- Annual special events include spring art show, science fair and preschool Olympics.

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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



ABC Head Start Jefferson Avenue Center

640 Jefferson Avenue, 14607
(585) 436-0362

Program Supervisor: Jannie Hill
jhills@abcinfo.org

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

Wrap-Around 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:

- 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)



Asbury Day Care Center

1040 East Avenue, 14607
(585) 461-2920 | asburysdaycare.com

Program Supervisor: Ellen Donovan
asburysdc@frontiernet.net

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

Wrap-Around 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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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



Community Childcare Center

170 Troup Street, 14608
(585) 232-3250

Program Supervisor: Mischele Terrell
communitychildcarecenter@frontiernet.net

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

Wrap-Around 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: Gamze Venable
gamze.venable@generations-care.com
Enrollment Specialist: Jessica Zambuto
jessica.zambuto@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

Wrap-Around 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
- Regular Field Trips to community attractions
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Wrap around care available



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Generations Child Care Center Highland Avenue

170 Highland Avenue, 14620
(585) 697-0499 | www.generations-care.com

Program Director: Casey Labuzeta
casey.labuzeta@generations-care.com
Enrollment Specialist: Crystal Brownyard
crystal.brownyard@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

Wrap-Around 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
- Regular Field Trips to community attractions
- Strong Literacy focus to foster a love of reading
- Wrap around care available



Hillside Children's Center Southwest Family Resource Center

89 Genesee Street, 14611
Bishop Kearney Building, 2nd floor

Program Director: Leslie Barnes
(585) 436-0482, ext. 312
lbarnes@hillside.com
Family Education Coordinator: April Baker
(585) 436-0370, ext. 301
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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: No
Transportation Availability: RTS bus pass
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Families can be linked to Hillside's outpatient services for counseling
Parent Groups/Supports: The center offers parent education programs. Skip Generations Program is specifically for grandparents raising grandchildren, and our Fatherhood Program is for dads. Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a home-visiting program available to 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.
- Our location at Unity St. Mary's Hospital campus offers parents access to WIC services and other support systems.
- The center is handicap accessible and there is a free visitors parking garage adjacent to the center.
- Education groups are available for parents and grandparents. Light refreshments are provided.
- Parent educators, trained in a Family Development approach, facilitate several evidence-based parenting programs, such as The Incredible Years.



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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



MCC, Richard M. Guon Child Care Center

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

Center Director: Anne Barker
abarker@monroecc.edu
Assistant Director: Tiffany VanAuker
tvauker2@monroecc.edu

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

Wrap-Around 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
- Wrap-around care available
- High staff retention



Rochester Childfirst Network - South Avenue Center

941 South Avenue, 14620
(585) 473-2858 | www.rcn4kids.org

Program Supervisor: Christopher Campbell
ccampbell@rcn4kids.org

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

Wrap-Around 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 children ages 3-5 years old including integrated classrooms, special education services and 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.



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SOUTH ZONE PRE-K PROGRAMS



St. Paul's Day Care

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

Program Supervisor: Michelle Mousseau
mmousseaustpcc@yahoo.com
stpaulschildcare@rochester.rr.com

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

Wrap-Around 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.

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YMCA, Carlson Metro Center

444 East Main Street, 14604
(585) 263-4283 | www.rochesterymca.org

Program Supervisor: James Smith
james.smith@rochesterymca.org

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

Wrap-Around Care Availability: Yes
Transportation Availability: Limited agency bus transportation, and RTS bus passes available
Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine
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.
- 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

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53 Lewis Street, 14605
(585) 325-2572 | www.rochesterymca.org

Program Supervisor: Bridget Gilchrist
bridgetg@rochesterymca.org

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

Wrap-Around Care availability: Yes
 Transportation Availability: Yes, Eastside drop-off only.
 Medical/Counseling Services Availability: Telemedicine and
 Visiting Nurse Services
 Parent Groups/Supports: 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.
- 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 Metro Center YMCA which offers a kids gym and swim lessons.
- Curriculum includes a literacy specific component.
- The Lewis Street program utilizes the High Scope curriculum, the Food and Fun curriculum, and the CATCH curriculum to promote literacy, math, healthy eating, and physical activity.

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