

KALAMAZOO RESA EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Early Care and Education programs give little learners a big boost! They conduct evaluations, offer home visits, operate pre-kindergarten programs, and provide parents and caregivers with support and resources.

These programs are no- or low-cost for families living in the Kalamazoo RESA service area.*

EARLY ON

Ages 0-3

Early On offers early intervention services for families of infants and toddlers ages 0-3 who have or are suspected of having a developmental delay or disability. The KRESA Early On team offers free evaluations and support for family members and caregivers. The team consists of early childhood teacher consultants, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, school social workers, physical therapists, and parent educators.

www.kresa.org/earlyon
(269) 250-9649

**The Kalamazoo RESA service area includes any family living within the following school districts: Climax-Scotts, Comstock, Galesburg-Augusta, Gull Lake, Kalamazoo, Parchment, Portage, Vicksburg or Schoolcraft.*

SEEDS FOR SUCCESS

Ages 0-5

Seeds for Success is a free, universal home visiting program supporting children ages 0-5 and their parents or caregivers. The goal – to get little learners GROWING! This program supports parenting practices and strengthens children's overall development as they prepare to enter school. Programming includes developmental screenings, parent education, referrals to resources, playgroups and more!

www.kresa.org/seedsforsuccess
(269) 250-9647



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and Education programs, visit
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KALAMAZOO RESA

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Is your little learner ready for take-off?

Help your child SOAR with
Kalamazoo RESA's Early Care
and Education programs!



HEAD START

Ages 3-4

Head Start is a high-quality pre-kindergarten program committed to the development of the whole child. The program focuses on the needs of children as well as their families. It supports social/emotional learning, early math and literacy skills, health, and intellectual growth. Head Start's Pre-K classes are offered at more than a dozen locations in Kalamazoo County. Head Start is free for qualifying families.

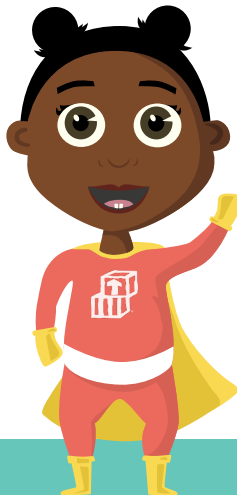
www.kresa.org/headstart
(269) 250-9845

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP)

Age 4

Michigan's Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) provides high-quality pre-kindergarten to 4-year-olds. Eligibility is based on income, making the program low- or no-cost for many families. GSRP helps prepare children for the transition to kindergarten.

www.kresa.org/gsrp
(269) 250-9333



GREAT START COLLABORATIVE

Ages 0-8

The Kalamazoo County Great Start Collaborative (GSC) works to improve the early childhood system for every family in the community. Its Talking is Teaching campaign helps parents recognize their power to boost their children's development through everyday actions and conversations. Other supports include strengthening each family's Protective Factors through Parent Cafes and Parent Coalition Meetings.

www.kalamazooGSC.org
(269) 250-9635



PREPRIMARY EVALUATION TEAM (PET)

Ages 3-5

The Preprimary Evaluation Team (PET) provides free evaluation services for children suspected of having developmental differences. PET conducts evaluations and collaborates with the local school district to develop a service plan if the child is eligible for special education. A team of professionals assists the family in investigating all appropriate programs available for their child, including special education. These programs may be offered by the family's local school district, through KRESA or other community agencies.

www.kresa.org/PET
(269) 250-9670



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE)

Ages 3-5

Kalamazoo RESA Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is a center-based school serving children ages 3-5 who have significant language, learning and behavior needs. ECSE provides assistance in social, intellectual, motor and communication development. Services are free to eligible families living in the Kalamazoo RESA service area.

www.kresa.org/ecse
(269) 250-9640

