Early Childhood Digest

The Latest Early Childhood Developments by Wayne RESA







March 21, 2025

Early Childhood Services Department at Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (Wayne RESA)

The Early Childhood Services Department oversees high-quality preschool education opportunities across Wayne County to include the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for eligible four-year-old children and the Strong Beginnings pilot for eligible three-year-old children.

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From Libby Rogowski, Executive Director of Early Childhood

Dear Wayne County Early Childhood Partners,

Spring is in the air! Here at Wayne RESA Early Childhood we are excited for springs warmer weather! Spring also brings enrollment season! We are also excited to look ahead to enrollment of our 2025-2026 4-year-olds! There are <u>many</u> enrollment updates, please see the **ENROLLMENT** section of the Digest for all of the latest developments.



ACTION STEPS

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- 1. CBOs: Review the Wayne RESA Early Childhood Pre-Enrollment/Automated Referral Process
 - Go to **ENROLLMENT**
- 2. Carryover FERs OVERDUE
 - Go to FISCAL
- 3. Start-Up/Expansion FERs OVERDUE
 - Go to FISCAL
- 4. GSRP Enrollment as of April 11th DUE April 16th, 2025
 - Go to Enrollment

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GSRP Monthly Leadership Connection



Our Mission

Wayne RESA is committed to leadership through service and collaboration for excellence in teaching and learning for all.

Our Vision

Leading ... Learning for All.

Our Beliefs

We believe Leadership is the foundation of our organization

We believe Service is the core of our work
We believe Collaboration is essential to our success
We believe in the pursuit of Excellence



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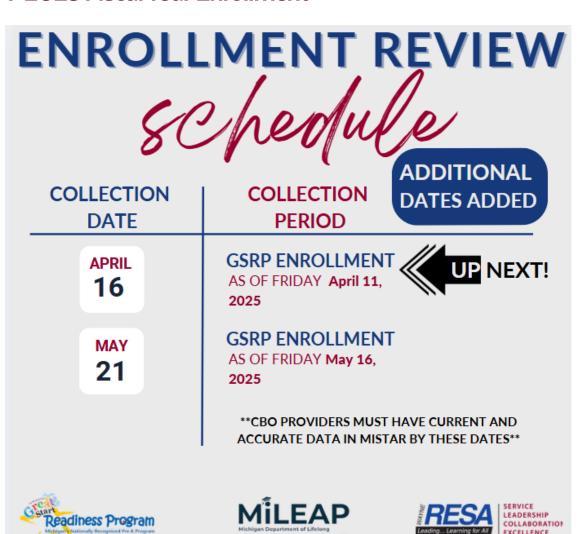






Enrollment

2024-2025 Fiscal Year Enrollment



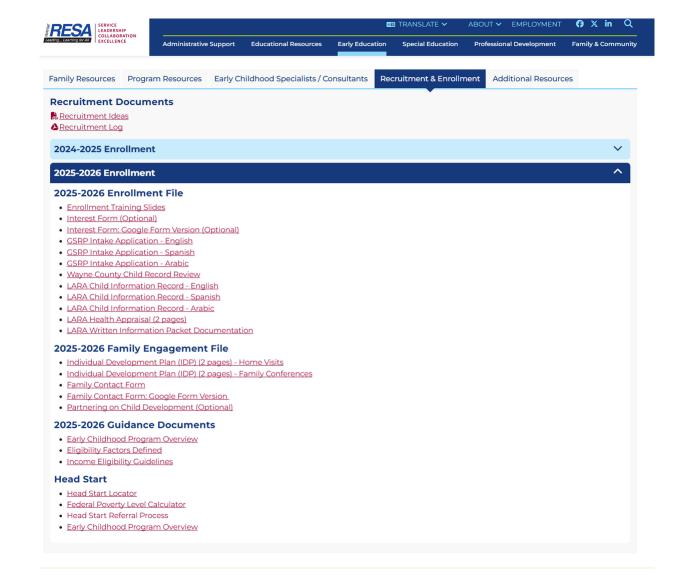
Enrollment Updates

2025-2026 Fiscal Year

- 1. Students that will turn four in the gap window, September 2 December 1, may be enrolled on or after September 2nd and after all age-eligible students are enrolled.
- 2. Any student with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP), regardless of income and recommended placement, should be prioritized in the lowest bracket, 0-50% of the FPL.
- 3. Over-income students, families whose Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is at or above 401%, may be enrolled on or after May 1, 2025.
 - 1. Just as income-eligible students, over-income students should be prioritized based on their FPL percentage.
 - 2. Over-income students do not have to have any additional Eligibility Factors (EF) to qualify for GSRP.
 - 3. If the student has any EFs they should be prioritized over students with no EFs.
- 4. Programs will hold 10%, 1-2 students per classroom, of their allocation for students that are income-eligible, 0-400% of the FPL until September 1, 2025

Please see the website for all Enrollment and Recruitment documents and resources found under *Recruitment and Enrollment* then *2025-2026 Enrollment*:

Wayne RESA GSRP Website



CBOs ONLY: Pre-Enrollment/Automated Referral Process

CBO Pre-Enrollment Referral Process

2025-2026 Fiscal Year Enrollment Training



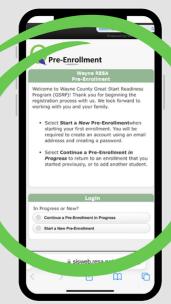
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2. Eligibility Factor and Enrollment GuidancePDF.pdf











We are no longer using MiECC for GSRP in Wayne County.

CBO providers should use MISTAR for all enrollment functions referrals, eligibility verification, class assignments, and daily attendance.



 $\underline{https://sisweb.resa.net/RESAEarlyChildhood/PreEnrollment}$

MISTAR Pre-Enrollment



https://sisweb.resa.net/RESAEarlyChildhood/PreEnrollment

MISTAR Service Desk

How do you submit a ticket?

- Users will submit, update, and manage tickets through the MISTAR Customer Service Portal.
- Users will receive email notifications for ticket updates and must access the ticket portal to view detailed communications or respond to a ticket.
- Users may continue to call the Service Desk Help Line at 734-334-1870 to create a ticket.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the Service Desk by <u>creating a service ticket</u> or calling 734-334-1870.



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CBO MISTAR Training Slides

2025-2026 State of Michigan PreK for All Digital Toolkit

Digital Toolkit



Wayne RESA Early Childhood

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Fiscal Reminders

General/Main Operations

Overdue - Carryover FERs were DUE to WCRESA January 31, 2025 (1/31/2025)

Please note that the Carryover FER is open and ready for providers to complete and is due to WCRESA now. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE CARRYOVER FER LOCATED in the FYE25 GSRP BUDGET in the sheet labeled "23-24 Carryover FER"**. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO COMPLETE THE CARRYOVER FER in the 2023-2024 GSRP Budget document. It is locked.

If you need more time to spend carryover funds, please send a written request to Aaron Pressel at pressea@resa.net and Lateefah Scott at scottl@resa.net as well as your assigned P-ECC and let us know how much additional time you will need to expend all funding.

Reminder - Expense Ledgers are Year-to-Date

Please note that the format for the ledgers has changed from last program year. Ledgers are now organized to report expenses Year-to-Date, meaning that each ledger will include all the previous month's expenses. Please also note that providers are being asked to report their end of month enrollment in each ledger. Ledgers will be reviewed by our finance team and providers may be asked to provide documentation for various expenses. Finally, for LEAs/PSAs that utilize WCRESAs SMART system, completing ledgers in the google budget document are still recommended, but not required.

Failure to complete ledgers in a timely manner will result in the following consequences:

- If the main operations ledgers are submitted **one month late**, **10**% of the monthly allocation will be deducted from the next payment distribution.
- If the main operations ledgers are submitted **two months late**, **25**% of the monthly allocation will be deducted from the next payment distribution.
- If the main operations ledgers are submitted three months late, all future payments will be held, until reporting requirements have been met.

Reminder - Bookkeeper/Accountant Requirement

As a reminder, please note that all providers must have an assigned bookkeeper or accountant to assist them with their finances. While WCRESA has not placed any restrictions on who the provider may choose to utilize, it is expected that all ledgers, budgets, and other financial documents will be reviewed or completed by this person. Please note that WCRESA may require that the provider take specific steps if budgets and ledgers are not completed on time or correctly on multiple occasions.

Main Operations Expense Ledgers Review Process

When reviewing Main Operations expense ledgers, we are primarily looking at the following:

- Is the ledger signed and dated by an authorized representative?
- Are all expenses listed in the correct line item by object code and are expenses being tracked year-to-date?
- Do all employees with wages listed also have benefits?
- Do the wage and benefits amount align with the staff information section of the budget?
- Has the number of children enrolled been provided in the ledgers?
- Do all line-item expenses have a description?
- Are there any line items that are over-budget?
- Do the ledgers contain any unapproved expenses?
- Is the provider expending money as expected based on the planned budget?
- Are the ledgers calculated using Year-to-date method, opposed to Month-to month.

Budget Amendments

Please note that if you wish to change your budget due to a change in your expected expenses, please send an email to pressea@resa.net and scottl@resa.net as well as your assigned P-ECC requesting that your budget be opened to allow for changes and let us know what you wish to change.

Budget Amendments Due to Count Day

Once student counts are confirmed, providers will be notified of their updated enrollment. If budget adjustments are required, the budgets will be opened for amendments accordingly.

Transportation Ledgers

Transportation ledgers, as with Main Operations Ledgers, are due to be completed by the 15*th* of the month following the month in question. Failure to submit ledgers by this date will impact the date by which funds will be reimbursed. Please note that when reviewing transportation ledgers, we will be looking specifically at the following items:

- Is the ledger signed and dated by an authorized representative?
- Are all expenses listed in the correct line item by object code?
- Do all employees with wages listed also have benefits?
- Has the number of children transported been provided in the ledgers?
- Do all line-item expenses have a description?
- Are there any line items that are over-budget?



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The fiscal team is set to begin the transportation verification process in mid-April 2025. The process will involve collection information to evaluate current and future transportation operations. A google form will be distributed via email in April 2025

Start-Up/Expansion

Overdue - Start-Up/Expansion FERs were DUE to WCRESA January 31, 2025 (1/31/2025)

Providers who have received start-up or expansion funds are expected to complete all spending by 12/31/2024 unless the program has

- 1) only been recently approved to receive start-up/expansion funds
- 2) a different deadline has been provided or approved by the provider's P-ECC.

If you need more time to spend the expansion/start-up funds, please send a written request to

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as well as your assigned P-ECC and let us know how much additional time you will need to expend all funding.

Please note that unexpended start-up/expansion funds must be returned to MiLEAP.





2024-2025 GSRP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	PAYMENT DATE
October	10/25/2024
November	11/29/2024
December	12/27/2024
January	1/31/2025
February	2/28/2025
March	3/28/2025
April	4/25/2025
May	5/30/2025
June	6/27/2025
July	7/25/2025
August	8/29/2025



2024-2025 GSRP Payment Schedule (1).pdf

2024-2025 GSRP Payment Schedule

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GSRP BUDGET SCHEDULE **Contract dates: July 1st to June 30th **Grant Funds & Reports: October 1st to September 30th

September 16, 2024	GSRP Inventory
September 16, 2024	2024-2025 Budgets
October 16, 2024	2023-2024 Final Expense Report
October 16, 2024	(FER) 2023-2024 Carryover Budget
November 2024	Transportation Verification 1
December 20, 2024	Carryover FER
February 2025 Spring Collection Window Ends 2/26/25	CEPI Count Day
March 2025	Transportation Verification 2
April 7, 2025	Budgets/Allocation Updated (Count) 23-
April 18, 2025	2024-25 Mid-Year Class/Transp. Review
October 15, 2025	2024-2025 FER
15th of subsequent month	Monthly Ledgers (Operational & Transportation)
October 15, 2025	Mid-Year Review
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2024-2025 GSRP Budget Schedule

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Contract Checklist.pdf

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Reporting and Monitoring/Assessment

MiRegistry Staff Information Report (SIR) Support

MiRegistry SIR Support: Contact support@miregistry.org

Staff Information Report

Staff Information Report Checklist

Orgs should ensure profiles are current:

- √ All GSRP classrooms are properly named and enabled
- √ Lead and Associate teachers are assigned
- √ Years teaching GSRP/preschool are updated for every GSRP staff person
- √ Compliance plan tags are updated as applicable
- ✓ Benefits are completed for every GSRP staff person

Individuals should ensure:

- √ Personal profile information is updated
- ✓ Education/credentials updated if applicable
- √ Wage is updated
- √ Hours & months worked are updated (contact MiRegistry to make changes)

Reminders

- Benefits must be entered by the organization of each staff position.
- Individuals must have a MiRegistry account.

 According to the GSRP grant, individuals must provide Compensation Type, Compensation Amount, Hours per Week, and Months per Year.

If staff have not completed these mandatory fields, please request an update ASAP.

Enabling GSRP Records for Staff and Job Aids

Classroom Coach March 1st - May 16h

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential outlines requirements for completing assessments for evaluating program quality. The Implementation Manual provides additional information on data collection and program quality.

The Classroom Coach measures the quality and use of the indoor and outdoor learning environments, teaching and learning routines, adult-child interactions (including interactions that encourage the development of expressive/receptive language, vocabulary, math, literacy, social and emotional skills, executive function skills and conflict resolution skills), evidence-based comprehensive curricula, planning to differentiate instruction based on student interests, ongoing child assessment to monitor learning and adapt/modify learning if needed, and family engagement activities.

Aggregated child outcome and program quality data are used to share success in meeting goals and to address needs that are revealed by data. Data collection helps drive continuous improvement efforts as data patterns lead to ISD-wide goals for improvement and professional learning.

Classroom Coach will be administered between March 1st and May 16th for the 2024/2025 School Year. All Wayne County classrooms will receive Classroom Coach spread over a 3-year cycle. Your Classroom-ECC or ECS will reach out to you to schedule time to conduct Classroom Coach.

Child Assessment Data Collection

GSRP requires the utilization of a child assessment tool to document children's growth and development over time. MiLEAP collects this data for state level program evaluation. To facilitate this process, a child UIC and the site license number must be included within individual child portfolios, created within the chosen assessment tool's online system

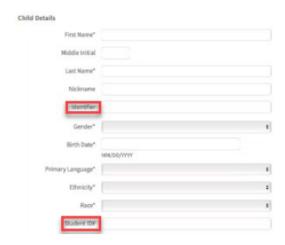
COR Advantage

COR Advantage users will enter the UIC for each individual child in the Student ID line when adding a child. The license number for the site should be entered in the District ID line.



Teaching Strategies® GOLD

Teaching Strategies® GOLD users will enter the UIC for each individual child in the Student ID# line. The license number for the site should be entered in the Identifier line.



ASQ Ages and Stages Questionnaire

ASQ Requirement

Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ®) provides reliable, accurate developmental and social-emotional screening for children.

ASQ Technical Assistance is available! If your program needs ASQ Online training, login or password info, or access to the Help Me Grow partner Google Drive please don't hesitate to reach out to Amber Anderson at Help Me Grow. Please see the TA Request Link below.

All GSRP programs should be a Help Me Grow partner to receive their ASQ Online Account.

Amber Anderson

amber@greatstartwayne.org

Care Coordinator/Technical Assistance Help Me Grow Michigan Great Start Collaborative Detroit-Wayne 313-410-5235

ASQ TA Request Link: <u>ASQ Assistance Request</u>











Resources



As we welcome the spring season, there are plenty of exciting opportunities to celebrate young learners and strengthen family connections! March is Reading Month, a perfect time to foster a love for literacy at home and in the classroom. In April, we honor young children and early childhood educators during NAEYC's Week of the Young Child, and we look ahead to Teacher Appreciation Week, where we'll recognize the incredible impact of our educators. This newsletter includes key dates, celebration ideas, and ways to engage families in meaningful ways this season. Let's make these months memorable!

MARCH IS READING MONTH

This month is all about celebrating the joy of reading with your little ones. To help make reading fun and engaging, our resource folder includes a Family Reading Bingo, a list of local libraries, and a Library Bingo Card to encourage visits to your neighborhood library. Let's make reading an adventure together!



WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

April 5-11, 2025

Week of the Young Child is a fun-filled week celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child® is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

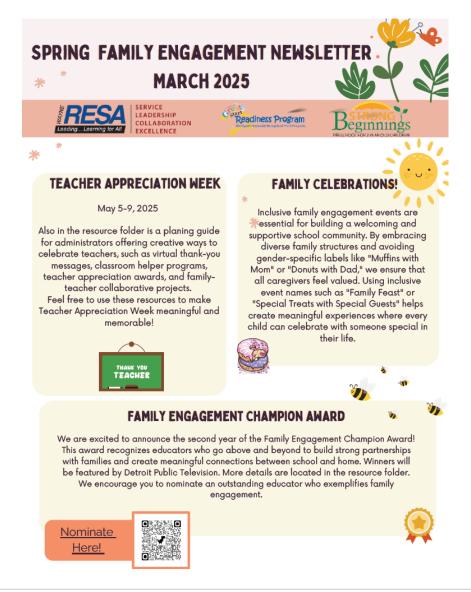


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March is Reading Month in Michigan!

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In support of Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Plan's Goal 2 to improve early literacy achievement, MDE is sharing the following resources to celebrate March is Reading Month.

- Guest readers from MDE to visit schools. To request an MDE guest reader, schools can complete the <u>MDE Guest Reader Request Form</u> by March 14.
- · Authors of Color List.
- Diverse Classroom Libraries Guidance.
- <u>Equity and Family Engagement</u>.
- <u>Library of Michigan</u>.
- Michigan Celebrates Black History Month.
- Michigan Learning Channel.

MISelf in Books - Michigan Association of School Libraries (mimasl.org).

Early Care and Education Wage Pilot Case Study Report & Recommendations



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Friday, March 7, 2025

MEDIA CONTACT:

Aundreana Jones-Poole 517-930-4919

MiLEAP Release Report Highlighting Positive Impacts of Pilot Program to Strengthen Child Care Industry, Improve Child Care Affordability, Access

MiLEAP Bulletin



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Professional Learning

Literacy Professional Learning Opportunities

The Literacy Team works to address the literacy crisis across the state by closing the gap in Wayne County through extensive training in early childhood developmentally appropriate literacy practices. Below is a list of our offerings for the remainder of the school year. REGISTER TODAY!

6846-Pre K Writing Network (3 session series): The Writing Network offers preschool educators the opportunity to gather 3 times throughout the year to engage in learning focused on instructional practices in early writing. Together we will explore daily writing routines, including interactive writing, and strategies for connecting daily read alouds to authentic writing activities like child-made books. Several read aloud texts will be provided as part of the course, to support implementation in the classroom.



Participants are highly encouraged to have attended the Early Childhood course, Supporting Beginning Writers, offered before this series.

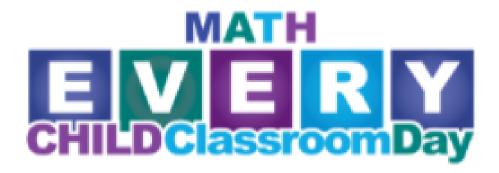
Friday, March 7, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM. This is a series being held on the following dates: 3/7/2025, 4/25/2025, 5/16/2025



6611- Pre-Kindergarten Read Alouds in Practice: There should be at least two planned read aloud times in every prekindergarten daily routine. 1) Read aloud with reference to print; and 2) Interactive read aloud with a comprehension and vocabulary focus. Participants who join this session will gain practice in efficiently planning for these two read aloud times and observe both types of read alouds in practice. Friday, May 2, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM



Math Professional Learning Opportunities



Attend a Valuing Math Training!





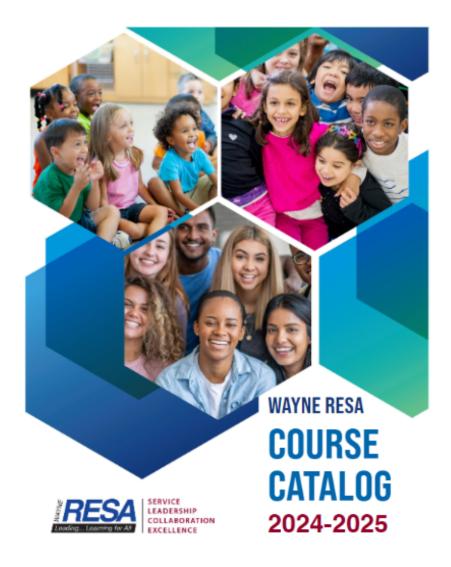




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Wayne RESA Course Catalog 2024-2025



Search for additional professional learning opportunities by clicking here: **LEARNING STREAM**

Attention Directors:

Invite teachers to attend upcoming Wayne RESA Early Childhood Professional Learning Opportunities!

Upcoming WRESA Early Childhood Professional Learning

Free Council for Exceptional Children Membership

Everyone who signs up to become a CEC member between March 17 and March 31, 2025, will receive one year of free Basic membership.





SAVE THE DATE

Michigan DEC 2025 Conference

For Brighter Futures

Join us for this inspiring and engaging conference dedicated to families and professionals of young children with disabilities.





Scan the QR code or go to the website for more information



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NAEYC 2025 ECE Workforce Survey



NAEYC 2025 Field Survey



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Local Field Trips













GSRP & SB Field Trip Ideas.pdf

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Empowering Education Leaders:

A Toolkit for Safe, Ethical, and Equitable Al Integration

Resource: Al toolkit

This relevant, user-friendly resource was developed through engagement with educators, community members and technology leaders and is shaped by the real-world challenges faced by schools and districts of all sizes. Whether an education leader is at the beginning stages of AI adoption or is already exploring its applications, this toolkit offers critical guidance to support the intentional use of AI in education across ten key modules—from federal policies to pressing educational issues, including privacy, data security, civil rights, and digital equity. Educators can download a copy of the toolkit at the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology website.

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Early On

We know that many of our programs serve infants and toddlers, and Wayne RESA is committed to supporting you to serve families of the youngest of children.

Early On is designed to provide comprehensive services to eligible infants and toddlers and their families. RESA collaborates with Wayne County Human Service agencies, Early Head Start, Infant Mental Health programs as well as local school districts to provide services.

Making a Referral

To make a referral for Early On, please do one of the following:

- Call the Wayne RESA Referral Hotline at (734) 334-1393 or 1-800-EARLYON.
- email echild@resa.net.
- visit the Early On online referral website.



Submit a referral for Early On

<u>Learn more about Early On</u>

0 years to 2 years, 10 months

Safe And Healthy Schools

Did you know...

Wayne RESA GSRP offers School Nurse Consulting Services to support you, Wayne RESA GSRP and Strong Beginnings partners, in meeting the chronic and acute health needs of your students?

School Nurse Consulting Services, which are available upon request, include:

- Review of and recommendations on program health policies and procedures.
- Free attendance for program staff to the foundational training, Safe and Legal Support of Students with Health and Medication Needs.
- Assistance in securing appropriate individual Medication Administration Authorizations (MAAs) and Medical Management Plans (MMPs)
- Facilitated trainings to support safe implementation of individual MMPs for all identified students, including:
 - Access to templates of necessary forms;
 - Review of completed MAA and MMP forms;
 - General Tier 1 (Awareness) sessions on recognizing and beginning the response to potential health-related emergencies;
 - Student-Specific Tier 2 (Emergency Care) and Tier 3 (Daily Care and Support) training sessions with the identified school health teams and parents/guardians;
- Unlimited consultation for safe and legal school support of identified students' health needs.

- Free attendance for school staff to Medical Emergency Response Team (M.E.R.T.) Training.
- Communicable disease guidance and support.

Please complete this <u>GSRP Nurse Consulting Services Request Form</u> to initiate a formal request for support.

Great Start Collaborative - Wayne County

Great Start Detroit / Wayne County is dedicated to ensuring every child has a strong start in life by collaborating with families and community partners. We help you stay connected with Free to low-cost Events, Help & Fun in Detroit & Wayne County!

On our <u>Find Help</u> page, you will find resources for shelters, food, diapers, finance, and so much more.



Looking for free or low-cost Family Fun? We also work hard to find all the local activities, festivals, reading fun, arts and crafts, and more! Check out our <u>Find Fun</u> Page.

Lastly, Check out our updated Out and About Resource Guide!

Click below for

START Trainings and Training Series



24th Annual START Conference

Empowering Students Through Communication



24th Annual START Conference

We are excited to share that <u>registration is open</u> for the **24th Annual START Conference: Empowering Students through Communication**, taking place on **April 28, 2025**, at the **Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan**.

We anticipate the conference will reach capacity so we encourage you to register soon.

We are excited to feature Keynote Sessions from Caroline Gaddy, MFA, MA, CCC-SLP and Ashley Larisey, MS, CCC-SLP/L and afternoon breakout sessions! We hope you will join us.

Registration Information:

• Standard: \$105.00

• **Student:** \$30.00 (Individual should be an active student and not employed full-time)

• Parent or family member of a child with a disability: \$75.00



Michigan's Child Care Center Administration Business Series is Now Available On Demand!



Are you interested in becoming a Program Director of a licensed child care center or are you an established Program Director looking for strategies and best practices for managing a child care center? If so, this course is for you!

This 30 hour course will cover:



How to efficiently manage and maintain a highquality center



The art of budgeting, fee management and financial reports to ensure your center's financial health



Effective methods to attract families and increase enrollment through strategic marketing initiatives



Acquiring and retaining talented staff through leadership techniques and creating a positive work environment



Michigan's child care center licensing rules to ensure compliance and successful program management

Access the course at: https://plp.michiganvirtual.org/?course=1036

Cost: \$30

This state developed course meets the child care administration content requirement for center program directors.



March 2025



Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators

In-Person Trainings

Mar. 3, 6-8 p.m.: Infant Toddler Environments: Introducing Environment as the "Third Teacher" (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190)

Mar. 11, 5-7 p.m.: Adult Child Interaction (at the Mt. Clemens Library 150 Cass Ave. Mt Clemens, MI 48043) ©3 & 8 ©1 & 2

Mar. 28. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Improving Emergency
Preparedness for Child Care
Center Programs (at Leaps &
Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)

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Mar 28, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Director Series: The Value of Family Engagement (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)

Super Saturday Conference for License-Exempt Child Care Providers



Live Virtual Trainings

Live Virtual Trainings and Learning Labs are interactive webinars. Instructions will be given upon registering on MiRegistry.org.

Mar. 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Learning Lab: Emergency Management -Let's Get Prepared ● 1 ■7

Mar. 5, 6-8 p.m.: Addressing the Elephant - Hidden Bias

Mar. 7, 12-1 p.m.: Learning Lab: Supporting Social-Emotional Learning Through Everyday Practices ●3 ■1 & 2

Mar. 10, 6-8 p.m.: Engagement and Family Partnerships ●4 ■4

Mar. 17, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Understanding the Stages of Social-Emotional Development in School-Aged Children ▲ ■1 & 2

Mar. 18, 5-7 p.m.: Baby Basics

Mar. 19, 6-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Infant Milestones - Baby Moves ●8 ■1

Mar. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Using Literacy as a Mirror and Window to Diversity

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Register at MiRegistry.org. If you

LEGEND

SCECH Eligible* CDA Content Area GSQ PD Area

*Statewide continuing education clock hours (SCECH) are vailable for certified staff. Additional information required







幾回 are unable to find a course you are looking for or have other questions about registration, call 877.614.7328.

This flyer was developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential using Child Care Development Funds (CCDF).

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March 2025



Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators

Pre-Recorded Self-Paced Webinars

Participants will receive emailed instructions with course requirements as the training date nears.

Mar. 3, 12-2 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve ●3 & 8 ■1 & 2

Mar. 3, 3-5 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament ●3 &8 ■1 & 2

Mar. 4, 6-8 p.m.: Schedules and

Mar. 10, 12-2 p.m.: Treasure Baskets with Infants and Toddlers ●2 & 8 ■ 1

Mar. 10, 5-7 p.m.: Caregiver Interactions ●2 & 8 ■ 1

Mar. 11, 6-8 p.m.: Math Learning

Mar. 13, 6-8 p.m.: Activities for School-Aged Children $\blacktriangle \blacksquare 1$

Mar. 17, 12-2 p.m.: Playroom Materials and Organization

Mar. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Active Learning Foundations ●2 & 8 ■ 1

Mar. 18, 6-8 p.m.: Understanding Preschool Development ●2 & 8 ■ 1

Mar. 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Let's Move
•2 & 8 ■ 1

Mar. 25, 6-8 p.m.: Reading Fun for

Mar. 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Let's Pretend

Mar. 27, 9-11 a.m.: Talk to Me ●3 & 8 ■1



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Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators

In-Person Trainings

Apr. 4, 12:30-2:30 p.m.:: Reading Fun for Everyone (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)

Apr. 4, 2:45-3:45 p.m..: Learning Lab: Reading Fun for Everyone – The Art of Storytelling (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)▲ ●3 ■1

Apr. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Adult Child Interaction (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ■3 & 8 ■1 & 2

Apr. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Toddler Techniques: 12-24 Months (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)●3&5 ■1,2&7

Apr. 9, 6-8 p.m.: Outdoor Activity 0-5 (at Steppin Out On Faith Learning Center 25941 Coolidge Hwy. Oak Park, MI 48237) ●1 & 2 ■1

Apr. 12, 9-11 a.m.: Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2025 (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)

Apr. 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Learning Lab: Strengthening Families - Social and Emotional Competence of Children (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089)

Apr. 25, 5-7 p.m.: Learning Through Song and Rhyme (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190)

Apr. 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Learning Lab: Learning Through Song and Rhyme - Let's Sing (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190) ●3 ■1

Live Virtual Trainings

Live Virtual Trainings and Learning Labs are interactive webinars. Instructions will be given upon registering on MiRegistry.org.

Apr. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Tough Talks with Colleagues and Co-workers

Apr. 4, 12-2 p.m.: Parent-Teacher Conferences ▲ •2 & 4 ■1 & 4

Apr. 10, 12-2 p.m.: Addressing the Elephant - Hidden Bias ▲ ●3 ■3 & 6

Apr. 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Introducing Brain Development in the Early Years ●2 & 3 ■1 & 2

Apr. 11, 1-2 p.m.: Learning Lab: Creativity and Confidence - Infant Toddler Art ●3 ■1

Apr. 22, 6-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Strengthening Families - Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Apr. 28, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Cultural Competence in Early Childhood - It Starts with You ▲ ●4 ■1 & 3

Apr. 28. 6-8 p.m.: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) ●1 & 6 ■2

Apr. 29, 12-1 p.m.: Learning Lab: Schedules and Routines- Let's Schedule ●8 ■ 1

Apr. 29, 5-7 p.m.: Inclusive Practices: Planning for the Special Needs of All Children ▲ ●3 & 4 ■1, 3 & 4







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Pre-Recorded Self-Paced Webinars

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Questioning: Preschool Science

Apr. 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Active Learning Foundations ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 3, 12-2 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament ●3 a 8 ■1 a 2

Apr. 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Hold the Praise: Try Encouragement Instead

Apr. 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddl-Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve •3 & 8 •1 & 2

Apr. 7, 6-8 p.m.: Planning and Recall with Children ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Curiosity and Apr. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 9, 6-8 p.m.: Let's Move

Apr. 10, 1-3 p.m.: How to: Activity Times ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 11, 2-4 p.m.: Playroom Materials and Organization ●2 & 8 ■ 1

Apr. 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Learning Through Song and Rhyme ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 15, 6-8 p.m.: Let's Pretend

Apr. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Temperament and Learning ●3 & 8 ■1 & 2

Apr. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Treasure Baskets with Infants and Toddlers

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Apr. 22, 7-9 p.m.: Schedules and Routines ●2 & 8 ■1

Apr. 24, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Talk to Me •3 & 8 ■1

Apr. 24, 5-7 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving ●3 &8 ■1 & 2

Apr. 28, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Activities for School-Aged Children \blacktriangle \blacksquare 7

Apr. 30, 6-8 p.m.: Understanding Preschool Development ●2 & 8 ■1



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BFS Plan Review Office Hours

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BFS Office Hours with Kristy Carmichael

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ASQ Technical Assistance is available! If your program needs ASQ Online training, login or password info, or access to the Help Me Grow partner Google Drive please don't hesitate to reach out to Amber Anderson at Help Me Grow. Please see the TA Request Link below.

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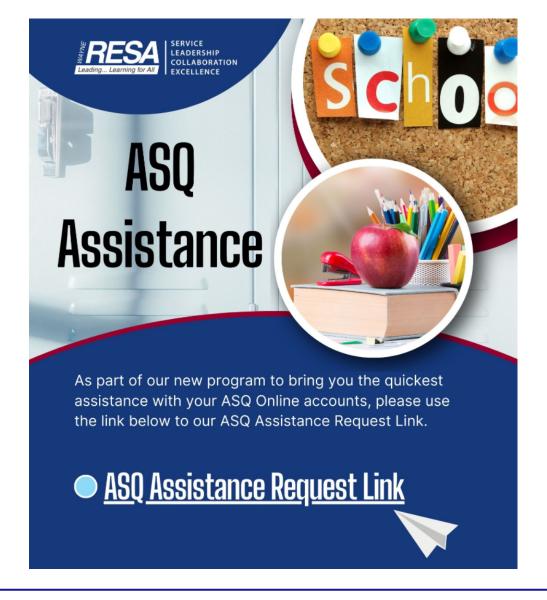
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ASQ TA Request Link: <u>ASQ Assistance Request</u> Google form link: <u>GSRP Partner Intake Form</u>

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Do you have openings in your program? Great Start to Quality can help you find qualified candidates!



Early Childhood Job Board - Great Start to Quality

Job postings are good for 60 days and can be renewed, if needed.

Send the jobs description(s), program location and submission contact information to jobs@ecic4kids.org

Once a candidate submits a resume or cover letter, Great Start to Quality sends them directly to the program.

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Social Emotional Support

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Dr. Anderson will be out of the office for the remainder of the school year on Maternity Leave. If you need support for the social emotional needs of students in your classroom, please do not hesitate to communicate with your RESA Consultant.

Due to Dr. Anderson's absence, SEL office hours have also been suspended until the start of the new school year. If you need a thought partner to support you with behavioral or inclusion needs please call the main GSRP phone line and we will connect you with someone who can help. 734-334-1312

