

Early Childhood Digest

The Latest Early Childhood Developments by Wayne RESA



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June 20, 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,

The Great Start Readiness Program supports the development of each child with a high-quality education. Spreading the word about GSRP is a group effort! Look for billboards, radio, television and social media ads promoting GSRP throughout Wayne County.

Please reach out to us if you need any promotional materials to aid in your efforts in promoting GSRP. As a reminder the State of Michigan offers a [Michigan PreK for All Digital Toolkit](#) to support



your recruitment efforts.

I wish each of you and your teams a wonderful summer. Over the summer Wayne RESA will be preparing for the new school year and for providing you with effective GSRP support.

With deep appreciation and shared purpose,
Libby

ACTION STEPS

Action Steps

1. SAVE THE DATE for the Upcoming **Fiscal Trainings**

- Go to [FISCAL](#)

2. **Operations and Transportation Ledgers** DUE July 15th, 2025.

- Go to [FISCAL](#)

3. **MiEarly Apprentice Applications** for the Fall 2025 cohort are open now and will close June 23, 2025.

- Go to [RESOURCES](#)

4. LEAs and PSAs only: **GSRP Application Survey** as of July 9th DUE by 4p on July 18th, 2025. The link will be sent in July.

- Go to [ENROLLMENT](#)

Enrollment

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GSRP ADVISORY



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10:00AM - 12:00PM

2025

OCT
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In Person
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ZOOM LINK



MAY
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In Person
LOCATION TBD



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VIRTUAL SESSIONS 1:00PM - 2:00PM

2025

AUGUST 14TH

SEPTEMBER 11TH

OCTOBER 9TH

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 11TH

2026

JANUARY 15TH

FEBRUARY 12TH

MARCH 12TH

APRIL 9TH

MAY 14TH

JUNE 11TH



Links to virtual sessions will be provided via email.

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

ENROLLMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE 2025-2026

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

JUNE APPLICATION	JULY APPLICATION	AUGUST APPLICATION
Due date to WRESA: 6/13/25 As of: 6/4/25	Due date to WRESA: 7/18/25 As of: 7/9/25	Due date to WRESA: 8/15/25 As of: 8/6/25
SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT	OCTOBER ENROLLMENT	NOVEMBER ENROLLMENT
Due date to WRESA: 9/12/25 As of: 9/3/25	Due date to WRESA: 10/17/25 As of: 10/8/25	Due date to WRESA: 11/11/25 As of: 11/5/25
DECEMBER ENROLLMENT	JANUARY ENROLLMENT	FEBRUARY ENROLLMENT + APPLICATION
Due date to WRESA: 12/12/25 As of: 12/3/25	Due date to WRESA: 1/16/26 As of: 1/7/26	Due date to WRESA: N/A As of: N/A
MARCH ENROLLMENT + APPLICATION	APRIL ENROLLMENT + APPLICATION	MAY ENROLLMENT + APPLICATION
Due date to WRESA: 3/13/26 As of: 3/4/26	Due date to WRESA: 4/17/26 As of: 4/8/26	Due date to WRESA: 5/15/26 As of: 5/6/26

Wayne County RESA GSRP Pre-enrollment

Welcome to **Wayne County Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)**! Thank you for beginning the registration process with us. We look forward to working with you and your family.

Great Start Readiness Programs are located in 3 different location types.

1. A Local School District
2. A Public School Academy (PSA)
3. A Community Based Organization (CBO). For a list of all GSRP program locations, please click here: [Wayne County GSRP Map](#).

Please watch this video for more information about enrolling in Wayne County GSRP

How to Enroll in Wayne County GSRP



Libby Rogowski
Executive Director of Early Childhood
Wayne RESA

or GSRP, pre enrollment page.

Here is a link that families can use to pre-enroll their child:



There are times when families refuse to provide documentation of income, which is required for prioritization and determining eligibility. To assist, we have created a Self-Reported Income Documentation form. If a family chooses not to provide income, they must complete the form acknowledging there will be a pause in enrollment until programs utilize the reserved percentage beginning August 15th, regardless of the income range self-reported on the form. For clarification, the reserved percentage may be used beginning August 1st for families who are at 400% FPL and below. Families who self-report their income cannot be placed until August 15th along with families whose income is over 400% FPL.

The form has been posted as a resource under the Eligibility section of the GSRP Implementation Manual: [Self-Reported Income Documentation form final for ADA](#)

CBOs ONLY: Pre-Enrollment/Automated Referral Process

CBO Pre-Enrollment Referral Process

*****NEW Videos Available*****

Accepting a New Referral

Denying a New Referral

Contact Us Here!

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the Service Desk by [creating a service ticket](#) or calling 734-334-1870.

Jira Ticketing System

Users will submit, update, and manage tickets through the MISTAR Customer Service Portal.

<https://servicedesk.oakland.k12.mi.us/servicedesk>

You will receive email notifications of new tickets and updates for submitted tickets or from the email address below

Service Desk (MISTAR ticket #) <jira-no-reply@oakland.k12.mi.us>

Account Login:

- You may already have an account created and will use your email address as your username to login. To obtain your password, click on the [Forgot your password? Link](#).
- If you receive the message: Password resetting is disabled for your username. Please ask your Jira Service management administrator to enable password resets. [Use this link to reset password: Can't access your account?](#) - Wayne RESA Service Desk
- Enter your Username (email address) and then click on Send - A reset password link will be sent to the specified email address, and you'll follow that link to create a new password.

The screenshot shows the MISTAR login page. At the top, it says 'Log in'. Below that, there are three sections: 'Oakland ISD District Staff', 'Oakland ISD Parents', and 'Wayne Resa Staff'. Each section has a 'Forgot your password?' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Log in' button and a 'Forgot your password?' link. A red box highlights the 'Log in' button and the 'Forgot your password?' link.

Creating a New Ticket:

The screenshot shows the MISTAR 'Create a New Ticket' page. It has a search bar at the top. Below that, there are three sections: 'Common Requests', 'Sending School Access', and 'Other Integration Request'. A red box highlights the 'Create a New Ticket' button.

On next page enter the following:

- Add Contact Phone Number
- County - Wayne
- District - RESA EC
- Summary - CBO site name
- Details - Describe the issue: missing student, no schedule, missing teacher, etc.
- How urgent is this – only select Medium
- Click Create to Submit

Viewing Tickets submitted tickets:

- Click on the Requests button in the top right corner of the screen.
- Click on My requests - this will display all the tickets for support that have been submitted
- In the drop down for Open Requests - you can filter on: Any status, Open requests or Closed requests
- Clicking on any request will open it up to be able to view the support conversation that has been taken place on that request.

The screenshot shows the MISTAR 'My Requests' page. It has a search bar at the top. Below that, there are three sections: 'Common Requests', 'Sending School Access', and 'Other Integration Request'. A red box highlights the 'Requests' button.



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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



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Family ResourcesProgram ResourcesEarly Childhood Specialists / Consultants**Recruitment & Enrollment**Additional Resources**Recruitment Documents**
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2024-2025 Enrollment ▾

2025-2026 Enrollment ▲

2025-2026 Enrollment File

- [Enrollment Training Slides](#)
- [Interest Form \(Optional\)](#)
- [Interest Form: Google Form Version \(Optional\)](#)
- [GSRP Intake Application - English](#)
- [GSRP Intake Application - Spanish](#)
- [GSRP Intake Application - Arabic](#)
- [Wayne County Child Record Review](#)
- [LARA Child Information Record - English](#)
- [LARA Child Information Record - Spanish](#)
- [LARA Child Information Record - Arabic](#)
- [LARA Health Appraisal \(2 pages\)](#)
- [LARA Written Information Packet Documentation](#)

2025-2026 Family Engagement File

- [Individual Development Plan \(IDP\) \(2 pages\) - Home Visits](#)
- [Individual Development Plan \(IDP\) \(2 pages\) - Family Conferences](#)
- [Family Contact Form](#)
- [Family Contact Form: Google Form Version](#)
- [Partnering on Child Development \(Optional\)](#)

2025-2026 Guidance Documents

- [Early Childhood Program Overview](#)
- [Eligibility Factors Defined](#)
- [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)

Head Start

- [Head Start Locator](#)
- [Federal Poverty Level Calculator](#)
- [Head Start Referral Process](#)
- [Early Childhood Program Overview](#)

2025-2026 Fiscal Year Enrollment Training



2025-2026 Enrollment Training.pdf

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Eligibility Factors Guidance



2. Eligibility Factor and Enrollment GuidancePDF.pdf

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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 [creating a service ticket](#) 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



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Fiscal Reminders

Start Up Round 3 Important Update

Requests for the recent Round 3 start up funds for new and expanding classrooms exceeded State expectations, and the funding remaining after Rounds 1 and 2. Because requests exceeded available funds, individual classroom awards were prorated by the State as follows to maximize use of the funds:

- New classroom awards will be \$40,000 per classroom
- Expansion classroom awards will be \$17,900 per classroom

Upcoming Fiscal Trainings

Friday, 5/30/2025 – 9:00 AM-11:30 AM – Burger Baylor

[GSRP Fiscal 101 – Fiscal Requirements](#)- This training is required for bookkeepers and accountants working with GSRP funds. (Training will be repeated 8/5/2025)

Friday, 6/6/2025 – 9:00 AM-11:30 AM – Burger Baylor

[GSRP Fiscal 102 – Budgets](#)- This training is required for bookkeepers and accountants working with GSRP funds. (Training will be repeated 8/5/2025)

Tuesday, 6/10/2025 – 1:00 PM-3:30 PM – WCRESA Annex 123

[GSRP Start-Up and Expansion Funds Training](#) - Required for providers who will be receiving Start-Up/Expansion funds.

Wednesday, 6/25/2025 – 1:30 PM-3:30 PM – Virtual (Zoom)

[GSRP Fiscal Deadlines and Allocation Change Requests](#)
[Virtual \(Zoom\)](#).

Monday, 6/30/2025 – 1:30 PM-3:30 PM – Virtual (Zoom)

[GSRP Transportation Overview](#) – This training is required for providers receiving transportation funds.

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

Tuesday, 7/8/25 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Virtual (ZOOM)

[GSRP Start-Up and Expansion Funds Training](#) - Required for providers who will be receiving Start-Up/Expansion funds.

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

Tuesday, 8/5/2025 – 9:00 AM-11:30 AM – Virtual (Zoom)

[GSRP Fiscal 101](#) – Understanding GSRP Requirements - This training is required for bookkeepers and accountants working with GSRP funds.

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

Tuesday, 8/5/2025 – 12:30 PM-3:00 PM – Virtual (Zoom)

[GSRP Fiscal 102 – Budgets](#) - This training is required for bookkeepers and accountants working with GSRP funds.

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

Wednesday, 8/20/2025 – 1:00 PM-3:30 PM – Virtual (Zoom)

[FER and Carryover Budget Training](#) – This training is required for all providers. (Training will be repeated 9/19/2025)

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

Friday, 9/19/2025 – 9:00-11:30 – WCRESA Main Building, Rooms A-C

[FER and Carryover Budget Training](#) – This training is required for all providers. (Or 8/20/2025)

Friday, 9/26/2025 – 9:00 AM-11:30 AM [Virtual \(Zoom\)](#)

[GSRP Fiscal 103 – Ledgers](#) - This training is required for bookkeepers and accountants completing GSRP Google Ledgers (ALL CBOs).

[Virtual \(ZOOM\)](#).

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 WCRESA's 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.**
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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.
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Transportation Ledgers

Transportation ledgers, as with Main Operations Ledgers, are due to be completed by the 15th 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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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



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GSRP BUDGET SCHEDULE

Effective July 2024

**Contract dates: July 1st to June 30th

**Grant Funds & Reports: October 1st to September 30th

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



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Reporting and Monitoring/Assessment

MiLEAP Finalizes Revisions to Child Care Licensing Rules

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) has [finalized revisions to the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers](#). The rules set a minimum standard for what child care programs must do to keep children safe, happy, healthy and learning as MiLEAP and its partners work to expand access to high-quality and affordable child care for Michigan families.

The updated rules and additional information can be found on [MiLEAP's Child Care Licensing webpage](#) and for and to see them explained see below.

Wayne County training coming soon!



2025 Child Care Center Licensing Rule Revisions Explained.pdf

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GSRP Implementation Manual

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.
- Orgs need to complete Employee Benefits Offered under the Program Info tab.
- Individuals may not have more than one individual profile.
- Orgs should indicate "Y" in the Position to be Hired column for any vacant teaching positions.
- According to the GSRP grant, individuals must provide Compensation Type, Compensation Amount, Hours per Week, and Months per Year.

MiRegistry Staff Information Report Job Aids

MiRegistry Staff Information Report (SIR) Individual Profile Support Contact

MiRegistry SIR Support: Contact support@miregistry.org

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: [ASQ Assistance Request](#)

GSRP Office Hours every Thursday at 2pm

Topic: Amber Anderson's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5969353317>

Meeting ID: 596 935 3317

A graphic for ASQ Assistance. It features a blue background with a white circular inset showing a desk with a red apple, a red stapler, and a pencil holder. Above the inset, the word 'School' is spelled out with colorful letter tiles on a corkboard. The text 'ASQ Assistance' is prominently displayed in large white letters. Below this, a message explains the new program for quicker assistance with ASQ Online accounts. At the bottom, the link 'ASQ Assistance Request Link' is provided with a blue circle icon and a paper airplane graphic pointing to it.

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ASQ Assistance

As part of our new program to bring you the quickest assistance with your ASQ Online accounts, please use the link below to our ASQ Assistance Request Link.

[ASQ Assistance Request Link](#)



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Social Emotional

Social Emotional Support

Dr. Kelly Anderson, Early Childhood Social Emotional Consultant

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



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Resources

New Center Rules Provider Training Schedule

Get Ready to Learn About the Newly Updated Child Care Center Rules!

We're excited to share that in-person training sessions will be offered across the state this July to help you get familiar with the [updated child care center rules](#). Each child care region is hosting at least three in-person sessions specifically for **Licensees, Licensee Designees, and Program Directors**.

Wayne RESA

[33500 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI 48184](#)

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12-3 pm

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Wayne RESA Annex

[33500 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI 48184](#)

7/17/25

12-3 pm

[Click here](#)

Michigan Educator Workforce Initiative (MEWI) – Chroma Building

[2937 E Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202](#)

7/24/25

9 am-12 pm

[Click here](#)

Wayne RESA Annex

[33500 Van Born Rd, Wayne, MI 48184](#)

7/29/25

10 am-1 pm

[Click here](#)

MiEarly Apprentice

Applications for the next MiEarly Apprentice cohort, powered by Michigan Educator Workforce Initiative are open now! [Apply here](#). This fall MiEarly Apprentice is launching new partnerships for bachelor's degree completion with Northern Michigan University and Central Michigan University, providing more options for teacher candidates interested in completing their bachelor's degree and obtaining their Birth to K or Early Elementary teacher certification.

[MiEarly Apprentice](#) provides those already working in childcare programs and/or school systems in Michigan with resource navigation, funding, and wraparound supports to begin and/or complete coursework resulting in earning their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or their bachelor's degree and lead teacher certification.

The [Michigan Educator Workforce Initiative](#) (MEWI) is proud to partner with Wayne RESA, Montcalm ISD, and Marquette-Alger RESA to offer funding, resource navigation, and wraparound supports for early childhood educators to begin or complete coursework resulting in earning their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or their bachelor's degree and lead teacher certification. Selected candidates will receive programmatic and financial support to pursue and complete their CDA or Early Childhood Teacher certification at no cost, including financial and programmatic support for associate degree and bachelor's degree completion. All selected candidates will be matched with a MiEarly Apprentice partner institution where they will complete the required coursework for their desired pathway (CDA, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree + teacher certification). Courses will be offered during the evenings and weekends to allow candidates to continue working while completing their coursework.

Best of all, MEWI has committed funding to support this work, meaning there is no cost for participants and the childcare programs in which they work.

Who is eligible?

- Participants - Anyone who lives in Wayne, Montcalm, Marquette, or Alger Counties in Michigan, possesses at least a high school diploma, and is interested in working or currently working in a licensed childcare program.
- Employer Partners –
 - Schools and districts that operate a licensed childcare program.
 - Community-based childcare program with a MI childcare license.
 - Home-based childcare programs with a MI childcare license.

How do schools, districts, and childcare programs benefit?

- *Grow your own staff* – Childcare programs can use these opportunities to grow their own staff by referring uncertified and under-certified staff. Substitutes, paraprofessionals, floaters, and lunch aides are eligible to participate and could then move into associate teacher or lead teacher roles upon program completion.
- *Retain your staff* – Both the CDA and Lead teacher pathways come with a participant commitment agreement. To be eligible for retention bonuses, candidates must remain

employed in their current program/district for a minimum of 2 years following completion.

- *Improve Program Compliance & Quality* – This is an opportunity to support staff who are currently on compliance plans in obtaining the necessary certification or credential to eliminate the need for the compliance plan. Staff certifications are also factored into a program's quality rating.

How do CDA & Teacher Candidates Benefit?

- *Best Fit Program Matching* - All selected candidates will be matched with a MiEarly Apprentice partner institution based on their prior education experience, future goals, and desired timeline for completion.
- *Full Tuition Covered* – There aren't any out of pocket costs for MiEarly Apprentice candidates as they receive full funding support to complete their selected pathway.
- *Resource Navigation* – MEWI will connect candidates to additional financial resources, programs, and learning opportunities to support their continued development.
- *Wrap-around supports* – Candidates have access to wrap-around supports like stipends for textbooks, technology, and childcare costs to support their success.
- *Retention Bonuses* – All candidates will receive a retention bonus if they successfully complete the program and remain with their employer for the required commitment period.
- *Increased Earning Potential* – Candidates will increase their long-term earning potential by leveling up to the next credential or certification level.

Next Steps

- Use this form to request a recording of the information session held on June 4th, 2025: [RSVP](#)
- Recommend candidates from your program using the [referral form](#). A member of the MEWI team will follow up with all recommended candidates to share more information and provide the application link.
- Share the MiEarly Apprentice [application](#) with your employees by sharing the 1-pager attached to this email.

Timeline

- Applications for the Fall 2025 cohort are open now and will close June 23, 2025.
 - For candidates who are interested in pursuing their CDA and/or completing their associates degree, coursework will begin in August 2025.
 - For candidates who already possess an associate degree and/or 60 or more college credits, bachelor's degree completion coursework will begin in August 2025.

CDA PD Specialists

If you would like to be included in a shared list of county wide specialists please contact Dez'arae Adams @adamsd@resa.net.

MiLEAP Finalizes Revisions to the Child Care Licensing Rules

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) has [finalized revisions to the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers](#). The rules set a minimum standard for what child care programs must do to keep children safe, happy, healthy and learning as MiLEAP and its partners work to expand access to high-quality and affordable child care for Michigan families.

“MiLEAP is dedicated to expanding child care options that meet the diverse needs of families across the state while providing safe, supportive environments for children to grow and learn,” said **Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffiea**, director of MiLEAP. “The rule revisions uphold essential quality and safety standards and improve access to care, which is critical for Michigan children, families, and our economy as a whole. We’re grateful to our partners who contributed their insights throughout this process.”

“These revisions simplify licensing requirements and help reduce barriers for early childhood educators, allowing them to focus more on the care and education of Michigan’s children,” said **Emily Laidlaw**, deputy director of Early Education at MiLEAP. “We appreciate the thousands of individuals who shared their input, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with families, providers, and community partners to strengthen child care access across the state.” The revisions to the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers are the result of extensive feedback gathered through 63 listening sessions with nearly 600 early educators, families, community members, and state partners, along with survey input from nearly 1,300 respondents.

The finalized rule changes will:

Protect Health and Safety: Key updates include revised space requirements for infants and toddlers, streamlined hygiene standards, and the removal of redundant rules. The changes also introduce a mandatory food allergy management plan, outdoor safety requirements for nature-based programs, and requirements for the Clean Drinking Water Access Act known as “Filter First” to ensure safe drinking water. Additionally, discipline guidelines have been updated to clarify appropriate practices and prohibit harmful punishment. These revisions aim to align with national best practices and support child care providers in creating safe, nurturing spaces for children.

Support Child Care Workforce: The changes recognize and elevate the early childhood workforce by renaming “child care staff member” to “teacher,” reflecting the professionalism of the role. New definitions, such as *Independent Service Provider* and *Therapeutic Professional*, clarify who must complete health and safety training and background checks. Updated qualification standards emphasize the skills and knowledge required for leadership roles, supporting continuous improvement through the Great Start to Quality program. The updates also provide greater administrative flexibility, allowing leaders to manage multiple sites and enabling school principals to qualify as program administrators, helping address the ongoing workforce challenges across the state.

Improve Efficiencies and Flexibilities: The key changes include extending the allowable transportation time for children under school age from one hour to 1.5 hours to better reflect real-world conditions in various care settings. Rules for school-age child care centers have been reorganized into a centralized section to make them easier to navigate. Additionally, the rule set

has been streamlined, removing redundant or overlapping regulations, helping reduce barriers for providers while maintaining essential quality and safety standards.

Support Innovation: The changes broaden access to high-quality, innovative child care options by establishing minimum standards for small capacity centers and outdoor nature-based programs. Developed with input from providers and stakeholders, these updates are designed to support flexible, creative approaches to early learning while maintaining safe and developmentally appropriate environments for children.

The updated rules and additional information can be found on [MiLEAP's Child Care Licensing webpage](#).

Wayne County training coming soon!



2025 Child Care Center Licensing Rule Revisions Explained.pdf

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Wayne RESA Professional Learning Opportunities

Wayne RESA

Summer Learning Blitz

August 2025 

WEEKDAYS IN AUGUST BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM



Summer is just around the corner—and so is our annual **Summer Learning Blitz!**

Join us for **free, virtual professional learning sessions** offered **every weekday throughout August**. Whether you're looking to deepen your practice or explore something new, there's something for everyone.

- **SCECHs available** for those attending live sessions
- **Recordings provided** to all who register

Please share this opportunity widely and encourage your teams to take full advantage of these engaging and accessible learning experiences.

We look forward to learning with you this summer!

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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

SAVE THE DATE!

The MAISA Early Math and Early Literacy teams will be sharing common space at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids during the week of August 11-14.

Purpose

To bring Michigan education leaders together to align their vision of early math teaching and learning and engage with resources, build community and inspire a systems approach to instructional transformation.

Target Audience

ISD Leadership Teams of up to 10 participants

- GELN Member
- ECAN Member
- SEIN Member
- Mathematics Consultant(s)
- Other Education Consultants
- ISD Elementary Math Specialists
- Early Childhood Consultants/Coaches/Specialists
- LEA Leader(s) with focus on math
- Literacy Consultant and/or Coaching Coordinator (August 12)

Hotel and registration information will become available on our [registration site](#) in mid-February.

Purpose

This institute is designed for Michigan's state-wide Early Literacy Coaching Network in which coaches gather to engage in high-quality research-aligned professional learning. The content builds upon the culmination of learning from the previous year's quarterly meetings and serves as a launch into the 2025-2026 school year.

Please note: This institute meets one of the [MDE 35a required assurances](#). Attendance is required for coaches funded through 35a.

Target Audience

- ISD Literacy Coaches
- ISD Coach Coordinators
- ISD Positions directly supporting coaching work
- GELN Member

*With remote sites in the upper peninsula

Literacy Essentials

Annual Literacy Coaching Institute

August 13-14, 2025

Hotel and registration information will become available on our [registration site](#) in mid-February.



Local Field Trips

Planning Field Trips

Family and community engagement is crucial to enhancing our educational programs. By planning field trips within Wayne County & its surrounding areas, we aim to create meaningful learning experiences that connect children, families, and the community. These trips will provide opportunities for children to explore local resources, engage with diverse environments, and build stronger connections with the world around them, all while reinforcing the importance of family involvement in their educational journey.





Belle Isle Nature Center
<https://belleislenaturecenter.org/>
Contact: 313-852-4056



Belle Isle Park
DNRBelleIsleQuestions@michigan.gov
Contact: (313) 821-9844



Brilliant Detroit
<https://brilliantdetroit.org/>
 Field Trip Interest Form



The Charles H Wright Museum of African American History
<https://detroitihives.org/>
Email: info@detroitihives.org
Contact: (248) 808-8467



Cranbrook Institute of Science
<https://science.cranbrook.edu/>
Email: info@cranbrook.edu
Contact: (248) 645-3200



Detroit Historical Museum
<https://detroithistorical.org/>
Email: info@detroithistorical.org
Contact: (313) 833-7935



Detroit Hives
<https://detroitihives.org/>
Email: info@detroitihives.org
Contact: (248) 808-8467



Detroit Riverfront
<https://detroitriverfront.org/>
Email: info@detroitriverfront.org
Contact: (313) 566-8200



Detroit Zoo
<https://detroitzoo.org/>
Email: info@detroitzoo.org
Contact: (248) 541-5717



Dossin Great Lakes Museum
<https://detroithistorical.org/dossin-great-lakes-museum/plan-your-visit/general-information>
Email: info@detroithistorical.org
Contact: (313) 833-1805



The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation & Greenfield Village
Email: contactus@thehenryford.org
Contact: (313) 982-6001

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Great Lakes Readiness Program
Michigan's Early Childhood and Pre-K Program



STRONG Beginnings
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S CHILDREN



The Detroit Children's Museum
Reopening soon- Learning Kits
Available
Email: info@detroitchildrensmuseum.org
Contact: (313) 873-8100



Pottery Creations- Wyandotte
<https://www.potterycreations.com/>



Detroit DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
Website: <https://www.michigan.gov/oac>
Email: DNR-OAC@Michigan.gov
Phone: 844-622-6367 (844-OAC-MDNR)



Ann Arbor Hands on Museum
Field trips website:
<https://discoverscienceandnature.org/field-trips>
Contact: (734) 995-5439



Michigan Science Center
<https://www.mi-sci.org/>
Email: info@misci.org
(313) 577-8400

field trip



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When planning a field trip, consider how it:

- Supports individual family goals as well as the program's goals for socializations
- Aligns with the existing curriculum, goals, and experiences
- Increases families' awareness and access to community resources
- Responds to the developmental stages of all the children in your program
- Accommodates young children who may be active or noisy
- Promotes culturally and linguistically appropriate activities and locations
- Accommodates children with Individualized Family Service Plans or Individualized Education Programs and fits with their goals and needs
- Allows for adaptations necessary for children suspected of or who have disabilities to fully participate in the field trip experience
- Provides accessibility to any family members with special needs
- Is child- and family-friendly and whether the location has enough room for families to bring equipment such as strollers, diaper bags, or other gear
- Provides accommodations for feeding and diapering
- Ensures families can get to the field trip site by including reasonable transportation options that conform to program policies and guidelines

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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**

[Learn more about Early On](#)

- 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 [GSRP Nurse Consulting Services Request Form](#) 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 [Find Help](#) 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 [Find Fun](#) Page.

Lastly, Check out our updated [Out and About Resource Guide](#)!

Click below for

START Trainings and Training Series

START

Statewide Autism Resources & Training

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

MiLEAP
Michigan Department of Lifelong
Education, Advancement, and Potential



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 high-quality 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.

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June 2025



Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators

In-Person Trainings

June 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Tough Talks with Parents- Strategies for Difficult Conversations (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) **▲ ● 4 & 5 ■ 1 & 7**

June 9, 6-8 p.m.: Adult Child Interaction (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190) **● 3 & 8 ■ 1 & 2**

June 24, 6-8 p.m.: Director Series: Leadership Tools to Effectively Manage Staff (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) **● 5 ■ 1**

June 24, 6-8 p.m.: Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2025 (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) **● 1**

June 25, 6-8 p.m.: ASQ & You - An Introduction to Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3) (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190) **● 4 & 7 ■ 1, 2 & 4**

June 27, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.: Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness: How Child Care Providers Can Help (at Macomb ISD 44001 Garfield Rd. Clinton Twp., MI 48038) **■ 4**

Exclusive Training Event For Home Child Care Providers!

Join the ECE Career Center at Leaps & Bounds Family Services (8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) and other local home child care providers at this no-cost specialized professional development opportunity on Saturday June 21, 2025!

- ✓ All training hours approved in MiRegistry
- ✓ First 30 attendees get a \$50 Gift Card
Must register through MiRegistry in advance
- ✓ Lunch Included



To register, scan the QR code or call one of our Customer Service Navigators at (313) 402-0802 or (586) 879-3303.

Pre-Recorded Self-Paced Webinars

Participants will receive emailed instructions with course requirements as the training date nears.
The webinar must be watched in it's entirety to receive credit.

June 2, 2-4 p.m.: Treasure Baskets with Infants and Toddlers **● 2 & 8 ■ 1**

June 4, 5-7 p.m.: Playroom Materials and Organization **● 2 & 8 ■ 1**

June 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve **● 3 & 8 ■ 1 & 2**

June 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Let's Pretend **● 3 & 8 ■ 1**

June 16, 6-8 p.m.: Activities for School-Aged Children **▲ ■ 1**

June 17, 5-7 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament **● 3 & 8 ■ 1 & 2**

June 25, 2-4 p.m.: Learning Through Song and Rhyme **● 2 & 8 ■ 1**

June 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Reading Fun for Everyone **▲ ● 2 & 8 ■ 1**

June 27, 1-3 p.m.: Caregiver Interactions **● 2 & 8 ■ 1**



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June 2025



Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators

Live Virtual Trainings

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

June 2, 12-2 p.m.: Toddler Techniques: 12-24 Months
● 3 & 5 ■ 1, 2 & 7

June 5, 6-8 p.m.: Early Childhood: Professionalism Matters
▲ ● 6 ■ 1, 2 & 7

June 6, 12-1 p.m.: Learning Lab: Learning Through Song and Rhyme - Let's Sing ● 3 ■ 1

June 10, 6-8 p.m.: Inclusive Practices: Planning for the Special Needs of All Children
▲ ● 3 & 4 ■ 1, 3 & 4

June 11, 6-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Active Learning - Let's Practice ● 2 ■ 1

June 12, 5-7 p.m.: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) ● 1 & 6 ■ 1

June 13, 12-1 p.m.: Learning Lab: Schedules and Routines- Let's Schedule ● 8 ■ 1

June 16, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Differentiated Instruction: Helping Every Child Succeed
● 2 & 7 ■ 1 & 3

June 16, 6-8 p.m.: Using Literacy-Based Approaches to Support Social Emotional Development of 3-to-5-year Olds ▲ ● 2 & 7 ■ 1 & 2

June 18, 5:30-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Simple Signing with Infants and Toddlers ● 2 & 3 ■ 1 & 3

June 23, 1-2 p.m.: Learning Lab: Supporting Social-Emotional Learning Through Everyday Practices
● 3 ■ 1 & 2

June 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Strengthening Families: Using the Approach to Build Relationships With Families ● 2 & 4 ■ 5



We Value Your Feedback!

The ECE Team works hard to develop impactful trainings and ensure that we are a supportive, knowledgeable and reliable resource for all Child Care Providers. Hearing your feedback helps us grow- we encourage you to scan this QR code and share any comments you may have.

LEGEND

▲ SCECH Eligible* ● CDA Content Area ■ GSQ PD Area

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



Register at MiRegistry.org. If you are unable to find a course you are looking for or have other questions about registration, call 877.614.7328.

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In-Person Trainings

July 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Learning Lab: Learning Through Song and Rhyme - Let's Sing (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●

July 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Learning Lab: Supporting Social-Emotional Learning Through Everyday Practices (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●

July 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Early Childhood: Professionalism Matters (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ▲●●●●●●

July 23, 6-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Emergency Management- Let's Get Prepared (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●

July 25, 12-2 p.m.: School-Aged Children: Keeping Them Safe! (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●

July 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Infant Toddler Environments: Introducing Environment as the "Third Teacher" (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●●●

July 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Nurturing Identity Through Literature (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●●●●●●●●

July 28, 6-7 p.m.: Learning Lab: Creativity and Confidence - Infant Toddler Art (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190) ●●●●●

July 28, 7:15-8:15 p.m.: Learning Lab: Schedules and Routines- Let's Schedule (at 17515 W. 9 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Suite 190) ●●●●●

July 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: Outdoor Activity 0-5 (at Leaps & Bounds Family Services 8129 Packard Ave. Warren, MI 48089) ●●●●●●●

Pre-Recorded Self-Paced Webinars

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July 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Learning Through Song and Rhyme ●●●●●●●

July 8, 6-8 p.m.: Caregiver Interactions ●●●●●●●

July 10, 9-11 a.m.: Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve ●●●●●●●●●●

July 14, 5-7 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving ●●●●●●●●●●

July 15, 4-6 p.m.: Playroom Materials and Organization ●●●●●●●●●●

July 23, 6-8 p.m.: Understanding Preschool Development ●●●●●●●●●●

July 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Active Learning Foundations ●●●●●●●●●●

July 30, 6-8 p.m.: Treasure Baskets with Infants and Toddlers ●●●●●●●●●●

July 30, 6-8 p.m.: Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament ●●●●●●●●●●



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Providers should provide their MiRegistry ID and select "I want all of my eligible courses to be sent to MiRegistry" so completion will transfer to their MiRegistry profile.

Providers can register for this training by visiting either the [MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar](#) or [Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal](#). For step-by-step instructions, review the [Navigating to the Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2025 Course guide](#).

Helpful tips for Refresher 2025 and a link to a video on creating an account in Michigan Virtual can be found on this [two-page bookmark](#).

Please contact your consultant should you have any questions.



Kristy Carmichael

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- Child Care Licensing [Child Care Licensing \(michigan.gov\)](#)
- Our Strong Start (connecting with a navigator) [Our Strong Start \(michigan.gov\)](#)
- CCHIRP Technical Assistance [CCHIRP \(michigan.gov\)](#)

BFS Plan Review Office Hours

Child Care Licensing has partnered with the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services plan review division to offer monthly office hours. This is an opportunity to stay informed, connected, and ask questions surrounding plan reviews.

BFS Office Hours with Kristy Carmichael

Thursday March 6, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here
Thursday April 3, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here
Thursday May 1, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here
Thursday June 5, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here
Thursday July 3, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here
Thursday August 7, 2025 3-4pm	Register Here



Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

State of Michigan – Child Care Licensing Bureau Support

Paris Howard - Wayne

Area Manager

313-300-4317

HowardP10@michigan.gov

<https://www.michigan.gov/mileap/early-childhood-education/cclb>



Help Me Grow Michigan

Consultant FAQ

ASQ Support

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

GSRP Office Hours every Thursday at 2pm

Topic: Amber Anderson's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5969353317>

Meeting ID: 596 935 3317

ASQ TA Request Link: [ASQ Assistance Request](#)

Help Me Grow Partner Folder

A graphic for ASQ Assistance. At the top left is the Wayne RESA logo with the tagline 'Leading... Learning for All' and the text 'SERVICE LEADERSHIP COLLABORATION EXCELLENCE'. The background shows a row of white school lockers. On the right, there's a circular inset showing a corkboard with the word 'School' made of colorful letters, and below it, a desk with a red apple, a red stapler, and a pencil holder. The text 'ASQ Assistance' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, a message explains the new program for ASQ Online accounts. At the bottom, there's a blue banner with the text 'ASQ Assistance Request Link' and a paper airplane icon pointing towards it.

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Leading... Learning for All

ASQ Assistance

As part of our new program to bring you the quickest assistance with your ASQ Online accounts, please use the link below to our ASQ Assistance Request Link.

● [ASQ Assistance Request Link](#)

Great Start to Quality Job Board

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.

School Readiness Advisory Committee

Parent/Guardian SRAC Interest Form

Teacher SRAC Interest Form

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