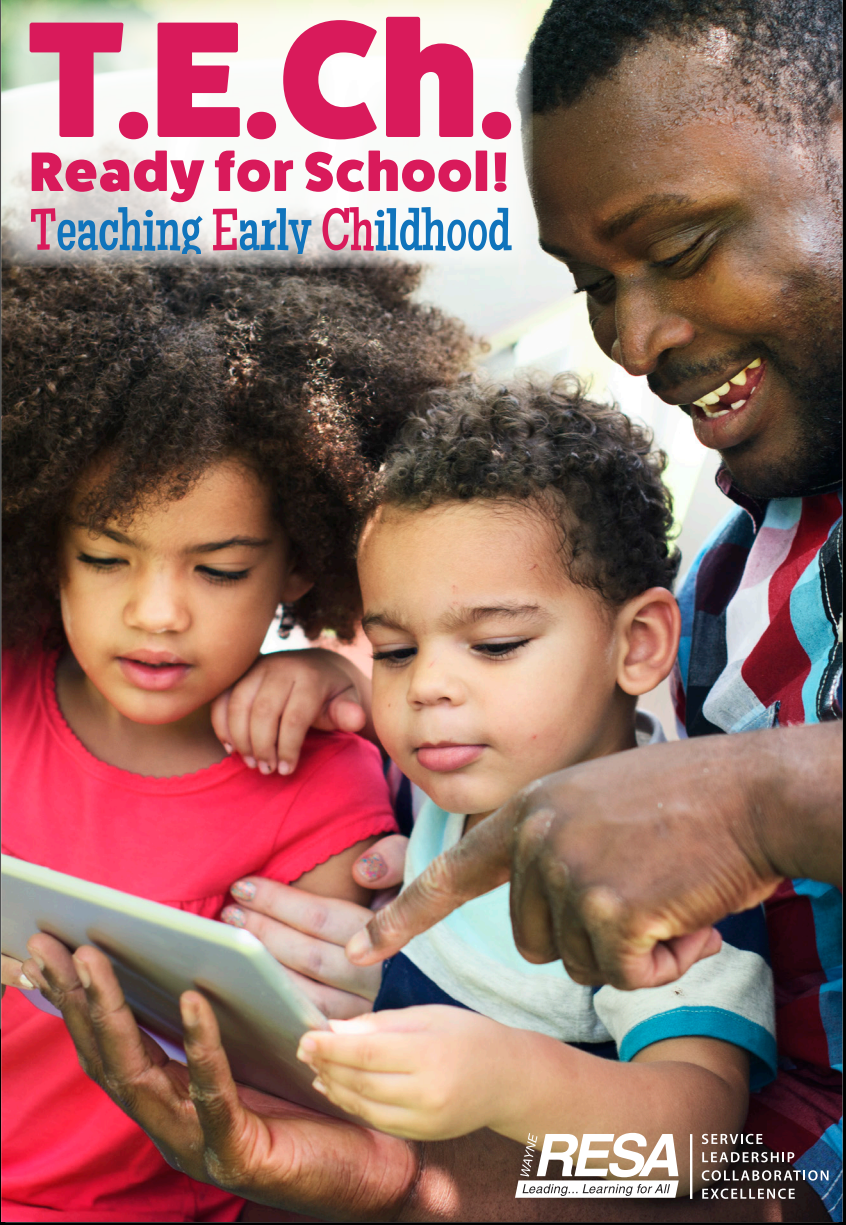


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Ready for School!  
Teaching Early Childhood



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# How to Use This Guide

**This interactive guide has information and tools for young children, families, and educators.**



Links in blue are intended for children ages 3-5



Links in orange are intended for the families of children ages 3-5



Links in green are intended for the educators of children ages 3-5

**Just scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet:**



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# Getting Ready

## Transitioning to a new school year



### For Children

#### Learn, Play, Read!

Interactive games, videos and read alouds for your child's enjoyment.



### For Families

#### Learn and Grow Together! Activities Book

Fun activities to support your child's development.



#### Metro Detroit Mommy Blog

A family fun guide focusing on activities and fun things to do in Southeast Michigan.



### For Educators

#### Resources to Inspire a Successful School Year!

Includes developmentally appropriate resources to support professional growth and connection with families.



# Literacy

## Helping children engage with language



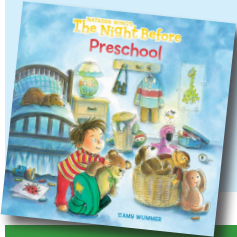
### For Children



#### School Rocks!

(Book Read Alouds)

Is your child nervous about starting school? Enjoy the story *The Night Before Preschool* by Natasha Wing or the story *Kindergarten Rocks* by Katie Davis.



### For Families

#### Bridging the Word Gap

Are you having meaningful conversations with your child? Find activities that will support your child's language development.



### For Educators

#### Play, Play, Play! Where is the Literacy?



Ten literacy instructional practices to be implemented daily in the preschool classroom.



The 10 Essentials literacy courses provided by Michigan Virtual's Professional Learning Portal for SCECHs

# Health

## Keeping children safe and strong



### For Children

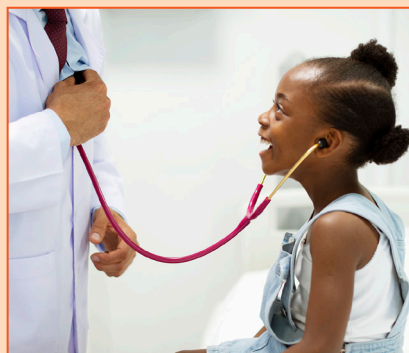
#### Llama Llama Home with Mama

Enjoy the story *Llama Llama Home with Mama* by Anna Dewdney. Llama Llama is at home sick from school.



### For Families

#### Recommended Vaccinations for Infants and Children (Birth - 6 years)



### For Educators



#### Safety First!

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Ready Reference



# Mindfulness

## Slowing down and being present



### For Children

#### Just Breathe!

##### *Video for Children*

Calm down/breathing strategies that will support children when they are feeling overwhelmed and stressed.



### For Families



#### Are you really listening to your child?

##### *Videos for Families*

Parenting Counts is a research-based resource site developed to support parents and caregivers in raising socially and emotionally healthy children.



### For Educators

#### 10 Questions Teachers Can Use to Monitor Their Own Behavior

Use these 10 questions to check yourself and to encourage more positive classroom behavior.



# Additional Resources

## Great Start Wayne Collaborative

Great Start Wayne provides resources and information to Wayne County families about child development and early childhood.



## Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

GSRP is a Michigan state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children.



## Talking Is Teaching

Learning begins at birth! When you talk, read, and sing with your child—even before they can use words—you're building their brain and helping to prepare them.



## Great Start Readiness Program—Wayne RESA



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