

Early Childhood Guide to Summer Services

Summer 2005

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Introduction

Dear Parents:

This guide supports our goal of helping all children reach their maximum potential. We are pleased to share with you information on a variety of summer offerings and resources for your child. In addition to therapeutic resources, we are also providing information about recreational/academic programs, clinics and camps that encourage your child's overall development. Summer programs provide a variety of enrichment opportunities to continue to enhance your child's growth and development. Summer activities have long-lasting benefits beyond the immediate enjoyment you and your child will experience.

We hope this guide helps you identify enriching and appropriate activities that will benefit your child's development.

Early On[®] Referral and Developmental Line (Birth to Age 3)
248.209.2084

Project Find Referral and Developmental Line (Ages 3 and up)
248.209.2258

Website
www.oakland.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood

Websites for local school districts are linked to our website.

Disclaimer

This information was gathered to share with both parents and professionals working with children birth through five years of age who have special needs. This booklet is not meant to be all encompassing of services being offered in Oakland County or the Detroit Metro area during the summer of 2005.



The services and organizations listed in this publication are suggestions to help parents and professionals find resources and programs. The Oakland Schools Early Childhood Department in no way supports, endorses or recommends these services and organizations.

Please use your judgment and carefully interview prospective providers. On the next page is a list of questions you might find helpful in selecting an appropriate summer activity.

Questions to Ask Providers

	Questions/Comments	Your Notes
1	Are children with special needs included in this group of children?	
2	Describe your child's special need(s) to the provider and assess if they can accommodate or meet your child's special need(s).	
3	Can the caregivers meet the special needs of your child?	
4	What type of experience does the staff have in working with children that have special needs?	
5	What is the camp philosophy?	
6	What is the ratio of children to staff?	
7	What methods of behavior management does the provider use?	
8	Is the provider able to administer medication?	
9	What are the costs associated with the program? Is there a sliding fee scale? Are scholarships available?	

Help with Fees and Funding

The following organizations **may** have scholarships or funding available for families seeking help in paying for summer services. Please remember most funds are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Organization	Address	Phone Number	Funding/Services
Children's Special Health Care Services	27725 Greenfield Road Southfield, MI 48076	800.758.9925 248.424.7900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For families with children who have chronic, physical health problems disabilities ➤ Helps pay for a child's special health needs ➤ Helps arrange for supplies and equipment
Children's Therapy Fund	7111 Dixie Highway Suite 275 Clarkston, MI 48346	248.514.2290	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assist families whose children are at risk of being wrongly labeled as "problem", or "learning disabled" because they cannot afford the proven pediatric interventions needed
Community Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Churches ➤ Elhambra ➤ Elks ➤ Knights of Columbus ➤ Lions ➤ Optimist Clubs ➤ Shriners ➤ Rotary Clubs 	Look in your local telephone directory for phone numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There are many local human services groups that provide camp scholarships, as well as funding for equipment, emergencies, etc.
Early On Oakland	Oakland Schools 2111 Pontiac Lake Rd. Waterford, MI 48328	248.209.2266	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Limited Family Gap Funds to provide some scholarships toward summer programs for children birth to three ➤ Must have a current IFSP or 6 month review
Easter Seals (Community Mental Health)	Sites in: Bloomfield Hills Mt. Clemens Pontiac	248.483.7804	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Respite services for children with emotional impairments birth and up

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Organization	Address	Phone Number	Funding/Services
Lions-Lioness Silent Children's Speech Fund	Beaumont Hospital 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Royal Oak, MI 48073	248.551.2100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fund allocates money to needy families through a Treatment Scholarship plan ➤ Each scholarship pays for 36 treatments over a 12 week period
Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC)	16200 19 Mile Road Clinton Twp., MI 48038	248.276.8000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Serving developmentally disabled children, who meet criteria, birth and up ➤ Respite centered planning
Oakland County Youth Assistance	Call for the local office located in your area.	248.858.0050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call and ask for the phone number of your local school district youth assistance provider
Precious Children Respite Home	6725 Hogback Lake Rd. Davisburg, MI 48350	248.625.2995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counseling services ➤ Grief counselors ➤ Individual and family support ➤ Recreational activities ➤ Referral services ➤ Short-term and overnight respite care ➤ Serving children birth – 12

Organizations and Agencies



Contact and Organization	Address, Phone Number, Email/ Website	Program Description	Course Dates & Length	Fees/Costs
Academy of the Sacred Heart Peggy Tome	1250 Kensington Rd. Bloomfield, MI 48304 248.646.8900	A variety of co-educational courses and day camp	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for prices on camps ➤ Additional charge for extended care
Abilities Center	2075 E. West Maple Rd. Suite B-204 Walled Lake, MI 48390 248.926.0909 www.abilitiescenter.com Therapy@abilitiescenter.com	➤ Able Abe's Summer Camp for children with special needs and their sibling's ages 5 – 10 years ➤ Enrichment classes ➤ Kindermusik ➤ And much more	➤ Call for information regarding all summer services provided	➤ Call for fees
Adventure Learning Center	5044 175 th Avenue Hersey, MI 49639 800.748.0061, X262 alc@eaglevillage.org	➤ Offers a variety of camp experiences for children, including those with emotional and/or behavioral impairments ➤ Ages 5 to 17	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Banbury Cross Therapeutic Horseback Riding	1223 Brauer Road Oxford, MI 48072 248.628.7433	➤ Ages 4 and up	➤ Year-round	➤ Call for fees
Beaumont Hospital Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders Kris Rutkowski	1695 W. 12 Mile Rd. Suite 100 Berkley, MI 48072 248.655.5975 www.beaumonthospital.com/speech	➤ Preschool for children with speech and language difficulties ➤ Ages 3 to 6 years old ➤ Children must be screened, call for an appointment	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ \$59.00 per day. Funding is available

Beaumont Pediatrics and Rehabilitation Theresa McNeil	4949 Coolidge Hwy. Royal Oak, MI 48073 248.655.5660	For ages birth to 12 years. Children must be screened, call for an appointment. ➤ Fun with friends ➤ Handwriting ➤ Swimming ➤ Dance ➤ Massage ➤ Summer social ➤ Yoga group ➤ Sensory motor integration learning ➤ Speech	➤ Screening takes place May 6 ➤ June 20 to August 1 st	➤ Fees vary, call for costs
Birmingham Community House Program Dept.	380 S. Bates Street Birmingham, MI 48009 248.644.5832 www.communityhouse.com	➤ Provides a variety of enrichment camps ➤ Provides a variety of developmentally appropriate classes	➤ Camps run June through August. ➤ Call for dates and times.	➤ Call for costs on classes and camps
Camp CMI	30333 Southfield Southfield, MI 48034 248.646.8990	➤ Year around day camps ages 2 ½ - 13 years	➤ Call for dates, times and requirements	➤ Call for fees
Camp Michi-MAC Mary Hagen	39136 Canterbury Dr. Harrison Twp., MI 48045 586.465.0163 www.alam.org asthmacamp@hotmail.com	➤ Summer camps and programs for children who have significant asthmas and taking medication daily for grades 3 to 7	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Children's Hospital of Michigan Rehab Center	Locations in: ➤ Novi 248.305.7535 ➤ Westland 734.467.6922	➤ Programs for infants through elementary ➤ Seasonal groups ➤ Individual therapy	➤ Call for updated summer classes	➤ Call for fees
Clarkston Conservatory of Music Jim Wilhelmsen	49 S. Main Street Clarkston, MI 48346 248.625.3640	➤ Kindermusik classes, ages 1½ - 7 years ➤ A variety of classes in voice and instruments, ages varies	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Como Pediatric Communication Center Laurie Como	5877 Livernois Suite 101 Troy, MI 48097 248.828.3800	➤ Speech & Language ➤ Individual & Group ➤ Social Skills Groups ➤ Ages 18 months and up	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
OLHSA	345 E. 9 Mile Rd. Ferndale, MI 48220 248.542.5860	➤ Early On® playgroups, birth to 3 years	➤ Call for dates and locations	➤ Call for fees

Creative Arts Center	47 Williams Street Pontiac, MI 48341 248.333.7849 info@cacpontiac.com www.cacpontiac.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offering a variety of classes in arts, crafts, dance, drama and music for ages 4 years and up 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Crittenton Hospital	1101 University Rochester, MI 48307 248.652.5499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For ages 18 months and up ➤ Occupational therapy ➤ Physical therapy ➤ Speech and language therapy 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Dearborn Speech and Sensory Lori Shaffer	1454 Mason Street Dearborn, MI 48124 313.359.4696 www.dearbornspeechandsensory.com dearborntherapy@cast.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team speech and sensor camp for birth and up ➤ Year around individual therapy in speech, occupational, sensory and physical 	➤ Call for dates and times or to set up an appointment	➤ Call for fees
Detroit Institute for Children	5447 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48202 313.832.1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For birth to 18 years ➤ Occupational therapy ➤ Speech and language therapy ➤ Physical therapy 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve Dan Popiela Rita Becker	333 North Hill Circle Rochester, MI 48307 248.656.0999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A variety of summer programs for ages 2 to 5 ➤ A variety of summer camps for Kindergarten through grade 5 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Early Intervention Center Kristin Gramgin	2225 E. 14 Mile Road Birmingham, MI 48009 248.258.6271 www.actnetwork.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individualized ABA programs ➤ Transition to preschool and kindergarten ➤ Daily group activities 	➤ Call for dates, times and requirements	➤ Call for fees
Easter Seals of Michigan, Inc.	Locations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bloomfield Hills ➤ Mt. Clemens ➤ Pontiac ➤ Southfield 248.386.483.7804 www.essmichigan.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Occupational therapy ➤ Speech & language ➤ Toddler recreation ➤ Sensory integration ➤ Mental health ➤ Bi-lingual services 	➤ Call for dates, times and requirements	➤ Call for fees
Echo Park School/Camp Diane Quarles	29230 W. 12 Mile Rd. Farmington, MI 48334 248.851.1866 www.echopark.org	➤ Summer camps for ages 2 ½ -6 years	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees

Education in Motion, Music & Munchkins Christy Gow	5061 N. Duck Lk. Rd. Highland, MI 48356 248.676.8449	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kiddie Camp for Preschoolers, ½ day ➤ Parent/Tot Classes ➤ Preschool Spanish camp ➤ Mad Science camp for preschoolers 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
E.L. Johnson Nature Center	3325 Franklin Bloomfield Hills, MI 248.341.6485 248.433.0885 www.bloomfieldrec.org	➤ A variety of camps and programs available	➤ Call for dates, times and dress requirements	➤ Call for fees
FA-HO-LO Bible and Conference Center Rob Burkhart	31500 W. 13 Mile Rd. Suite 140 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248.737.3800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deaf family camp for families ➤ Three camps are scheduled for elementary aged children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call Lynn McLain for deaf family information ➤ Call for dates and times 	➤ Call for fees
Families for the Future Laurie Leeb	Lutes Campus 5195 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford, MI 48327 248.738.4761	➤ Call for current updated summer programs	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Farmington Community Library Meaghan Battle	32737 W. 12 Mile Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248.848.4315 www.farmlib.org www.battleme@famlib.org	➤ Summer reading program – read books, win prizes and have a great summer for all ages	➤ June 6 to July 31	➤ Call for fees
Farmington Gymnastics Jill Kohler	23966 Freeway Park Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.478.6130 www.farmingtongymnastics.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offering classes and super summer camps ➤ Ages vary 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Ferndale Parks and Rec Dept. “Let’s Play”	248.544.6767	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interactive play with occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech ➤ Ages infant to 5 years 	➤ Call for dates and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$135.00 for 8 weeks ➤ Call about scholarships
First Impression Farms Rex Vesaw	33181 27 Mile Rd. New Haven, MI 48048 586.749.6661	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Therapeutic horseback riding summer day camps with horse show at the end of a variety of lessons ➤ Ages 8 and up 	➤ Call for dates and times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees ➤ Partially Sponsored through Easter Seals

Foundation for Exceptional Children Summer Day Camp Debra Moffat	16 Lake Shore Gross Point Farms, MI 313.885.8660	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Field trips include: bowling, swimming, horseback riding and outdoor activities for ages 2-12 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$450 per camper
Franklin Kids Club Melissa Geers	29633 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI 248.352.5437 www.franklinclub.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/toddler classes ➤ Kids sports summer camps ➤ Movement class ➤ Ages 2 ½ to 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Gymboree	Call or go to website for location information: 1-877-449-6932 www.gymboree.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music and play programs for ages birth-4 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Jack's Place for Autism	Oakland University 420B Pawley Hall Rochester, MI 48309	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spring/summer session of soccer program for children ages 4 and up with an Autism Spectrum Disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
JARC Ranee Klein	30301 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 100 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248.538.6610, X332 www.jarc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open to kids 6 to 17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Jewish Community Center Stacy Nathanson	6600 W. Maple Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.432.5582 www.jccdet.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hot weather cool fun for ages 3-5 years ➤ Kindermusik for infants-5 ½ years ➤ Parent/toddler nursery for ages 21-36 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Jewish Community Center – Special Needs Dept. Nancy Furgang	6600 W. Maple Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.432.5585 www.jccdet.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create a class – if a class is not offered ➤ Variety of day camps serving all children ages 2 ½ - 14 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Kaufman Children's Center Nancy Kaufman or Kelly Swager	5793 W. Maple Suite #150 W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.737.3430 www.kidspeech.com info@kidspeech.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speech and language ➤ Occupational therapy ➤ Sensory integration ➤ Craniosacral therapy ➤ Summer groups for apraxia, sensory motor, core body strength, handwriting, and social skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees

Keller Clinic, P.C.	43902 Woodward Ave. #110 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.338.1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Small Group Instruction ➤ Visual Training to help build skills necessary for skillful efficient learning 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Kids in Motion Mary Hydorn	26365 S. Milford Rd Highland, MI 48357 248.684.9610 www.kimpediatrics.com kimpediatrics@aol.com	➤ Summer special needs day camp: physical, occupational, speech, and aquatic therapy	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ \$360 per week
Little Mary's Hospitality House	1580 W. Seaman's Rd. Wellston, MI 49689 231.848.4699	➤ Vacation retreat for families who have a child with cancer. Six lakeside apartments with handicap access and play houses	➤ Call for availability	➤ Free of charge
North Oakland Medical Center	461 W. Huron Street Pontiac, MI 48341 248.857.7361	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Occupational therapy ➤ Physical therapy ➤ Speech therapy ➤ For all ages 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
OATS (Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles) Nancy Meussmer	3090 Wiedemann Dr. Clarkston, MI 48348 248.620.1775 and/or 248.620.0505 www.oatshrh.org	➤ Therapeutic horseback riding for ages 4 and up	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Oakland Family Services (OFS)	114 Orchard Lake Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341 248.858.7766	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early On® Playgroups for birth-3 years, call for locations ➤ Ready, Let's Grow for 18 months-5 years, call for locations 	➤ Call for dates, locations and times	➤ Call for fees
Oakland Gymnastics Training Center	1941 & 1951 Easy St. Walled Lake, MI 48390 248.624.7770	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer day camps for grades 1-8 ➤ Gymnastic classes ➤ Preschool and recreation classes 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)	345 E. 9 Mile Road Ferndale, MI 48220 248.542.5860	➤ Elementary age children	➤ Call for dates, locations and times	➤ Call for fees
Oakland Yard Summer Sports Camp Martin Greenspan	5328 Highland Road Waterford, MI 48327 248.673.0100 www.oaklandyard.com marty@oaklandyard.com	➤ Summer adventure camps for children 4-14 years	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees

Orchard Lake School of Music	20970 Orchard Lake Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 248.332.6576	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music programs for children - offering special classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Pepper Ridge Equestrian Center/Yahoo Acres	248.634.3560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Therapeutic horse back riding beginner to advance ➤ Many more offerings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Playaway	248.635.6757 www.play-away.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Variety of parent/child activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Preschool Speech and Language Pathologist Debra Colman	555 Lakeview Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.851.6045 Deboria@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pathologist offering year-round and summer programs ➤ Services provided one on one ➤ Evaluations completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Providence Center for Rehabilitation and Fitness	22255 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 248.424.3907	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individual sessions offered for occupational, physical and speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Riley's Waterford Gymnastics	1585 Crescent Lake Road Waterford, MI 48327 248.674.8060	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Variety of programs for ages 2 and up ➤ Karate, cheerleading, and boys tumbling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Rochester Avon Recreation Authority (RARA)	108 E. 2 nd St. Rochester, MI 48307 248.656.8308 www.rararecreation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Look on website for a comprehensive list of services, camps, and programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times or look on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Salvation Army Pontiac	34 Oakland Ave. Pontiac, MI 48324 248.334.2407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offering a variety of summer programs for ages 4-13 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Salvation Army Royal Oak	3015 N. Main St. Royal Oak, MI 48073 248.585.5600 x 225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offering a variety of summer programs for ages 6-12 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
A School for the Mind & Body: The Summer Explorers	936 S. Baldwin Rd. Suite 101 Clarkston, MI 48348 248.814.7100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offering a variety of summer programs for ages 3 to 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times ➤ Extended care upon request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
SCAMP Bloomfield Day Camp	2601 Lone Pine Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48323 http://scamp.bloomfield.org 248.341.6180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer camp designed for children and adults with special needs for ages 4-26 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
SCAMP Rochester	Rochester Avon Recreation Authority 108 E. 2 nd St. Rochester, MI 48307 248.656.8308 www.rararecreation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer camp program designed for children and adults with special needs for ages 5 and up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees

Speech, Language & Sensory Motor Systems, Inc. Lorraine Zaksek	9388 Lilley Road Plymouth, MI 48170 734.454.0866	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer therapy combo: 55 minutes each of group ➤ Social Language ➤ Social Motor ➤ Social-Emotional ➤ Variety of Individual Therapies available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Groups meet 2 days/week for 3 hours ➤ Children are grouped by age and ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
SLAYA	Centennial Middle School 248.573.8189	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SLAYA summer enrichment programs for grades 1-5 and grades 6-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ June 27 - August 5 ➤ Call for additional information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for fees
Steppingstone Summer Day Camps	21900 Middlebelt Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336 248.473.1808 www.stepping.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer & Technology ➤ Great Reactions ➤ Art Gallery ➤ Aquatic Adventures ➤ Photographic Phun ➤ Calling All Actors ➤ Cooking Savvy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for camp schedule by week ➤ Camps run 9 AM -3 PM, lunch is optional ➤ Extended care hours available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All camps are \$150 per week, but the 2 week camp "Calling All Actors" is \$300
Sterling Heights Special Recreation Diane Winterstein	40555 Utica Road P.O. Box 8009 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009 586.446.2708	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Day Camp for TMI and EMI students, ages 5 to 26 ➤ POHI day camp, ages 4 to 26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Both camps run for 6 weeks, Monday through Friday, ➤ June 20-July 29 ➤ 9 AM – 3PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$110 registration fee for residents. ➤ \$120 registration fee for non-residents (family plan available)
St. Francis Camp	10120 Murrey Jerome, MI 49249 517.688.9212	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Camp specifically designed for children and adults with mental impairments ➤ Campers help plan their own activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, dance, nature study, caring for camp pets, sports and much more for ages 6-20 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for dates and times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$400 per week

St. John Oakland Hospital Kids on the Go Program Kristy Schena	27351 Dequindre Madison Heights, MI 48071 248.967.7536 or 248.967.7917	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nonprofit, pediatric program for physical, occupational and speech therapy ➤ Friday Clinics: Handwriting, Sensory programs, Gymnastics, Articulation and Language classes ➤ For ages 2-12 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
Summer Impressions	4150 Middlebelt Road West Bloomfield, MI 48323 248.661.3630 summerimpress@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kool Kids Camp for ages 3 ½ - 4 ➤ Awesome Adventures Camp for ages 5-6 ➤ Energetic Explorers Camp for ages 7-10 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
The Variety FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts Arlene Kass	1669 W. Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009 248.646.3347 www.comnet.org/far faroffice@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Therapeutic and performing arts through music, art, dance and skating ➤ Camp FAR Out for ages 2-18 years with any disability ➤ Residential camp 	➤ Call for dates and times of sessions	➤ Call for fees
Wayne State University Speech and Language Ctr.	581 Manoogian Hall 906 Warren Ave. Detroit, MI 48201 313.577.3339	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individual and group speech and language therapy ➤ Age requirements 	➤ Call for dates, times and eligibility	➤ Call for fees
Wildwinds Equestrian Center Cindy Richards	3935 W. Seven Mile South Lyon, MI 48178 248.486.7433	➤ Therapeutic horseback riding serving children 18 months and up	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees
YMCA	North Oakland 3378 E. Walton Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248.370.9622 300 Family Drive Milford, MI 48381 248.685.3020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wide variety of camps ➤ Variety of fitness, youth, swimming, safety and parenting programs serving children 3 years and up 	➤ Call for dates and times	➤ Call for fees

Parks and Recreation and Community Education Centers

Summer activities and new experiences help children retain and maximize the developmental milestones they have achieved. Many communities have several opportunities. Everyone accepts our of city residents. We encourage you to explore many communities and have provided telephone numbers and web addresses. Please ask for services, dates, times, age requirements and fees. The * indicates additional programming for 0 to 3 years.

City	Phone Number
Berkley* www.berkleymich.org	248.546.2450
Clarkston* www.twp.independence.mi.us	248.625.8223
Clarkston Community Education www.clarkston.k12.mi.us	248.674.4792
Clawson www.ci.clawson.mi.us	248.589.0334
Farmington www.farmington.k12.mi.us	248.489.3333
Ferndale* www.ferndale.mi.com	248.544.6767
Hazel Park* www.hazelpark.org	248.547.5535
Huntington Woods* www.hwicty@ci.huntington-woods.mi.us	248.541.3030
Lake Orion* www.oriontownship.org	248.814.1715
Madison Heights* www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us	248.589.2294

Novi* www.ci.novi.mi.us	248.347.0400
Novi Community Education www.novi.k12.mi.us	248.449.1206
Oak Park* www.ci.oak-park.mi.us	248.691.7555
Oxford* www.oxparkrec.org	248.628.1720
Pleasant Ridge*	248.542.7322
Pontiac	248.857.7688
Rochester* www.rararecreation.org	248.656.8308
Royal Oak	248.246.3180
Southfield www.cityofsouthfield.com	248.796.4670
Sterling Heights* www.sterling-heights.net	586.446.2704
Troy* www.troy.k12.mi.us	248.524.3484 248.823.5155
Walled Lake* www.walledlake.k12.mi.us/cec	248.956.5000
Waterford* www.twp.waterford.mi.us/parksandrec	248.674.5441
Community Ed: Families for the Future	248.738.4761
West Bloomfield* www.westbloomfieldparks.org	248.738.2500
Community Ed: www.wbcommed.com	248.865.6633
Wixom* www.cityofwixom.com	248.624.2850

Read to your Child

Reading to your child provides an opportunity for relationship, fun, and learning. There are many options offered by your local library and/or bookstores that are free. Oakland County Library Branches main numbers are listed below.

Auburn Hills	248.370.9466
Berkley	248.546.2440
Birmingham	248.647.1700
Bloomfield	248.642.5800
Brandon	248.627.1460
Clarkston	248.625.2212
Farmington	248.553.0300
Ferndale	248.546.2504
Holly	248.634.1754
Madison Heights	248.588.7763
Milford	248.684.0845
Novi	248.624.3772
Northville	248.349.3020
Oak Park	248.691.7480
Pontiac	248.857.7667
Rochester	248.656.2900
Royal Oak	248.246.3700
Springfield Twp.	248.846.6550
Southfield	248.796.4200
Troy	248.524.3538
Walled Lake	248.624.3772
Waterford	248.674.3111
White Lake	248.698.2360
Wixom	248.624.2512

Web Resources

General Camp Resources

www.campsearch.com
www.detroitbabyzone.com
www.kidscamps.com
www.oaklandhelplink.org
www.summercamps.com

Special Camps Resources

www.acacamps.org
www.bravekids.org
www.exceptionalparent.com
www.iser.com
www.lifehorse.com (email) lifehorse@grandreviewfarm.com
www.moore.net/therapy.html
www.matr.org
www.oaklandhelplink.org
www.tr.wou.edu/ntac2

Summer Activities

www.cranbrookedu.com
www.creativekidsathome.com
www.detroitbabyzone.com
www.detroitzoo.org
www.dnr.start.mi.us
www.metroparent.com
www.metroparks.com
www.pettingfarm.com
www.sciencedetroit.org
www.thepreschoolplayground.com

Early On Information



Learning is a process that begins at birth. Babies learn at different rates - some faster, some slower. Early On[®] Oakland is a resource and referral service for children from birth to three years of age, who have developmental delays or established conditions.

Oakland County is committed to ensuring that children are afforded opportunities for nurturing and learning. Early On[®] Oakland will assist you in making these connections.

If a little voice inside your head is telling you something isn't "quite right" with your baby or toddler, don't wait for help. The first years of a child's life are too important to let slip by, waiting to see if your little one "outgrows" your concern.

Put your mind at ease and give your child the help he or she may need by calling Early On[®] Oakland at 248.209.2084.

Early On[®] services are coordinated for families with children under three years of age who have developmental delays. Working with experts throughout Oakland County, Early On[®] provides individual support and resources for the type of care your child needs.

**Call Early On[®] at Oakland Schools today
248.209.2084**

Project Find Information

Project Find is looking for Oakland County children and youth from birth to 26 years of age who have physical, social, emotional or cognitive issues that affect their educational performance. These conditions may make them eligible for free educational services provided by the public schools of Michigan.

Project Find provides information about special education programs and services and helps to arrange free educational evaluation to assist in locating a program for eligible children and youth. Project Find exists to make sure children and youth with special needs receive the best possible education.

Our public school system does help find these children. But with your help, children with special needs can be identified sooner. Studies indicate early intervention gets the child off to a stronger start. After all, an early start is a better start!

For more information on Project Find at Oakland Schools, please call:

Nancy Garon
Oakland County Project Find Coordinator
248.209.2258



OaklandSchools

Early Childhood Team
2111 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328-2736
888.64.Youth
248.209.2522 (Fax)
www.oakland.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood

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