

Childcare Centers

Onekama Leaps and Bounds ★★★★★

5016 Main Street, Onekama

Contact: Amy Brown

Phone: 231-889-4750

Age requirements: Infant - School Age

Great Beginnings Child Development Center ★★★★★

7748 Cody Street, Bear Lake

Contact: Lindsey Nowak

Phone: 231-864-3133 x 111

Age requirements: Infant - 12 yrs old



Manistee Historic Red School House Child Development Center

284 First Street, Manistee

Contact: Sue Hamilton

Phone: 231-299-1400

Age requirements: Infant—10 yrs old

Family Home Care

Great Start to Quality

Find local quality home, center and preschool child care options to meet the needs of your family!

www.GreatStartToQuality.org

1-877-614-7328

Also be sure to check out:

Great Start Collaborative

Parent Coalition, Manistee Playgroup

www.wmmgreatstart.org

Contacts: Patti Borucki or Mike Acosta

greatstart@manistee.org

Manistee County Family Advocates

Manistee County Child Advocacy Center

231-398-9044 manisteecac@gmail.com

Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center

Contact: Kristina Bajtko 231-723-4542

kristina@greatstartforkids.com

Great Start to Quality is Michigan's tiered quality rating and improvement system. Programs that choose to participate receive a rating on a scale of one-to-five stars based on state quality standards.



Information compiled and distributed by the Manistee Intermediate School District, the Great Start to Quality Northwest Resource Center and your local Great Start Collaborative.

Manistee County Area Preschool and Childcare Options



Quality Early Childhood Opportunities:

- Prepare Children for Kindergarten
- Boost Social Skills
- Promote Language, Literacy & Math Development

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Income-Based Preschools

Brethren GSRP Preschool ★★★★★ (Four Stars)

4400 N High Bridge Road, Brethren

Contact: Mary Ballard

Phone: 231-233-2277

Age requirements: Must turn 4 on or before October 1st. *Eligibility determined by Department of Education risk factors.*

Manistee GSRP Preschool ★★★★★

1309 Madison Road, Manistee

Contact: Holly Kidder

Phone: 231-723-5212

Age Requirements: Must turn 4 on or before October 1st. *Eligibility determined by Department of Education risk factors.*

Manistee Head Start ★★★★★

Manistee Child Development Center

265 First Street, Manistee

Contact: Patty Mantych

Phone: 231-723-2231

Age requirements: 3-4 yrs old

Eligibility determined by Federal Income Guidelines and needs criteria.



Kaleva Head Start ★★★★★

Northern Manistee Child Development Center

8850 N. High Bridge Rd, Kaleva

Contact: Kaitlyn Slater

Phone: 231-362-2444

Age requirements: 3-4 yrs old

Eligibility determined by Federal Income Guidelines and needs criteria.

Tuition-Based Preschools

Manistee Catholic Central ★★★★★

1200 US 31 South, Manistee

Contact: Sarah Logan

Phone: 231-723-2529 x 20

slogan@manisteecatholiccentral.org

Age requirements: 4 yrs old

Manistee Area Public Schools ★★★★★

1309 Madison Rd, Manistee

Contact: Sandy Ludwig

Phone: 231-723-5212 x 21

Age requirements: 3 and 4 yrs old

Must be 3 by December 1st

***Now offering after school care options**



Trinity Lutheran Preschool ★★★★★

420 Oak Street, Manistee

Contact: Leslie Wagner

Phone: 231-723-8700 or 231-723-0249

Age requirements: 3 and 4 yrs old

Migrant Head Start

Bear Lake Head Start - Telamon ★★★★★

1001 Nummerger Road, Bear Lake

Contact: Mary Richards

Phone: 231-864-3342

Age requirements: Birth - Preschool

Serves Manistee County migrant population

Tuition-Based Preschools cont.

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Website: www.onekama.k12.mi.us

Age requirements: 3 and 4 yrs old

Great Beginnings Child ★★★★★

Development Center

7748 Cody Street, Bear Lake

Contact: Lindsey Nowak

Phone: 231-864-3133 x111

Age requirements: 3 1/2 - 5 yrs old



Special Education Preschool

Manistee ISD ECSE Preschool

1309 Madison Rd, Manistee

Contact: Brooke Mclsaac

Phone: 231-723-6205

Age requirements: 3-6 yrs old

Serves children with a documented handicap.