

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 2131

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

Contact:

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

greatstartforchildren@gmail.com

Great Start to Quality (GSQ) programs are rated on a 1-5 star level based on statewide quality standards. Programs participating in GSQ are working above and beyond state licensing requirements to provide children and families with high standards of care, safety, professionalism and early learning.

Thank you for your commitment to ongoing quality!



Wexford-Missaukee-Manistee Counties



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 Preschools 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: Crystal Harthun

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: Polly Johnston

Phone: 231-398-9466

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: Jessica Vela

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 Biddle

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 22

slogan@manisteecatholiccentral.org

Age requirements: 4 yrs old

Manistee Area Public Schools

1309 Madison Rd, Manistee

Contact: Sandy Ludwig

Phone: 231-398-3758

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: Heather Hansen

Phone: 231-723-8700 or 231-794-9980

Age requirements: 3 and 4 yrs old

Migrant Head Start

Bear Lake Head Start - Telamon ★★★★★

1001 Nurnberger Road, Bear Lake

Contact: Kim Steinacker

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 x 2131

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.