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Introduction

Dear Parents,

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 and 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. This guide supports our goal of helping all children reach their maximum potential.

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

Early On[®] Oakland Referral and Developmental Line (birth to age 3)
248.209.2084 or Toll Free 1.866.456.2084

Project Find Referral and Developmental Line (age 3 to 26)
248.209.2258

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

Great Parents Great Start
www.oakland.k12.mi.us/greatparents
888.64YOUTH

Websites for Oakland County school districts are linked to the Oakland Schools website
www.oakland.k12.mi.us

Organizations and Agencies

Organization and Contact	Address, Phone Number & Website	Program Description
Academy of the Sacred Heart Peggy Tome summercamp@ashmi.org	1250 Kensington Road Bloomfield, MI 48304 248.646.8900 www.ashmi.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day camps, extended care and enrichment classes • A mom and tot program for ages 18 months to 2 ½ years • Camps for children ages 2 ½ through 18 years
Abilities Center Kim Waters psychkim@abilitiescenter.com	2075 E. West Maple Road Suite B-204 Walled Lake, MI 48390 248.926.0909 www.abilitiescenter.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment classes • Specialty programs • Summer support services • Offering occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, psychological services, nutritional therapy and educational tutoring
Adventure Learning Center – Eagle Village info@eaglevillage.org	4507 170 th Avenue Hersey, MI 49639 800.748.0061 www.eaglevillage.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a variety of camp experiences for children, including those with emotional and/or behavioral impairments • Day camp, residential treatment, short-term respite, specialized foster care and community based services available • Camp scholarships to eligible participants
Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center banburycross@intouchmi.com	1223 Brauer Road Oxford, MI 48072 248.628.7433 www.banburycrosstec.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic riding classes for children with disabilities • Ages 4 and older • Programs are offered year round
Beaumont Hospital Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders Kris Rutkowski www.beaumonthospitals.com	1695 W. 12 Mile Road Suite 100 Berkley, MI 48072 248.655.5975 www.beaumonthospitals.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for children with speech and language difficulties • Ages 3 to 14 years • Children must be screened – call for an appointment

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Beaumont Hospital Pediatric Rehab Summer Adaptive Groups Theresa McNeil Scarpace	4949 Coolidge Highway Royal Oak, MI 48073 248.655.5660 www.beaumont-hospitals.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for children with special needs • Adaptive groups meeting at various times during the week, for 1 hour each week
Birmingham Community House Program Department camps@communityhouse.com	380 S. Bates Street Birmingham, MI 48009 248.644.5832 www.communityhouse.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a variety of enrichment camps • Provides a variety of developmentally appropriate classes
Building Bridges Therapy Center Stephanie Naberhaus	9357 General Drive Suite 101 Plymouth, MI 48170 734.454.0866 www.bridgestherapy.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, sensory integration, physical therapy, craniosacral therapy, music therapy, social emotional therapy and more • Individual and group programs available • Ages 3 and older
Camp Michi-MAC Mary Hagen asthmacamp@hotmail.com	39136 Canterbury Drive Harrison Twp., MI 48045 586.465.0163 866.MICHI-MAC www.aafamich.org/CampMichiMac.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer camps and programs for children who have significant asthma and are taking medication daily • For grades 3 to 8
Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Sheryl Rosin srosin@centerforasd.com	640 North Old Woodward Suite 203 Birmingham, MI 48009 248.723.4273 www.centerforasd.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and language treatment • Individual and group treatment for social skills, music treatment and occupational treatment • Camp B.L.A.S.T. – a 3 hour social skills and language series • For ages 2 – 14 years

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Children’s Hospital of Michigan Rehab Center	Locations in: Novi – 248.305.7535 Southfield – 248.352.9570 Warren – 586.558.1072 Westland – 734.467.6922 www.chmkids.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for infants through elementary school age children • Individual therapy
Como Pediatric Communication Center Laurie Como info@comopedspeech.com	5877 Livernois Suite 101 Troy, MI 48098 248.828.3800 www.comopedspeech.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech, language and occupational therapy • Individual and group sessions • Social skills groups • Ages 18 months and older
Creative Arts Center Carol Paster cpaster@aol.com	47 Williams Street Pontiac, MI 48341 248.333.7849 www.pontiac.mi.us/cac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a variety of classes in arts, crafts, dance, drama and music • Ages 3 years and older
Crittenton Hospital Community Health and Education Department Karen Pfeffer	1101 W. University Rochester, MI 48307 248.652.5499 www.crittenton.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ages 18 months and older • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Speech and language therapy
Dearborn Speech and Sensory Center Lori Shaffer lorishaf@wowway.com	23936 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48124 313.359.4695 www.dearbornspeechandsensory.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team speech and sensory camp for children birth and up • Year-round individual speech therapy, occupational therapy, sensory therapy and physical therapy • Early On® groups, Fussy Baby, Brain Gym and Gymboree programs

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Detroit Institute for Children	5447 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202 888.790.5437 www.detroitchildren.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive array of more than 25 services and programs provide a continuum of care for children and young adults with physical, neurological or developmental disabilities • Providing occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language therapy • For children birth to 18 years
Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve	333 N. Hill Circle Rochester, MI 48307 248.656.0999 www.dinosaurhill.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of summer educational programs where children can explore and learn about the natural world • Programs for preschoolers, school age children and adults of all ages
Early Intervention Center – Autistic Children’s Treatment Network Jessica Rogers jrogers@actnetwork.org	18300 W. 12 Mile Road Southfield, MI 48076 248.559.5820 www.actnetwork.org/center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder • Summer camp for children with autism held from mid-June until mid-August • Ages 18 months to 14 years
Easter Seals – Michigan	Locations throughout Oakland County 800.757.3257 or 248.451.2900 www.essmichigan.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy • Speech and language programs • Toddler recreation • Sensory integration services • Mental health services • Bilingual services
Echo Park Learning Center and Camp Diane Quarles info@echoparks.org	29230 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248.851.1866 www.echopark.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer programs for children pre-school age through kindergarten • Programs are run in two, three and five half-day and full-day sessions • Extended care available

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Education in Motion, Music & Movement Connie Batchik cmbatchik@sbcglobal.net	8866 Woodshire White Lake, MI 48386 248.698.1027 www.education-in-motion.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and movement programs for young children ages 6 months to 5 years • Parent / tot classes available
E.L. Johnson Nature Center Dan Badgley dbadgley@bloomfield.org	3325 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.341.6485 http://naturecenter.bloomfield.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of enrichment programs available • Hands-on wildlife programs
FA-HO-LO Camp and Conference Center (Michigan Deaf Family Camp) Lynn McCain campdirector@michdeafcamp.org	Lost Valley Campground 5274 West M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735 231.546.3851 Lynn McCain 734.439.7314 v/tdd www.faholodeafcamp.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For deaf and hard of hearing campers and their families • Camp dates are June 22 to June 28, 2008 • Scholarships available
Farmington Gymnastics Center Jill Kohler info@farmingtongymnastics.com	23966 Freeway Park Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.478.6130 www.farmingtongymnastics.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering classes and Super Summer Programs • Ages 1 to 18 years
Foundation for Exceptional Children – Children’s Home of Detroit Deborah Moffat dmoffat@childrenshomeofdetroit.org	20171 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 313.885.3510 www.childrenshomeofdetroit.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs to improve the well-being of children and families by providing therapeutic, social and educational services • Provides supportive educational programs for children with special needs • Field trips include bowling, swimming, horseback riding and outdoor activities • For children ages 2 to 12 years

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Franklin Athletic Club Youth Camps Cindy Wilkinson cwilkinson@ffrc.net	29350 Northwestern Highway Southfield, MI 48034 248.352.8000 www.franklinclub.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and tot camps • Kids sports summer camps • Ages 3 and up welcome • Extended care available
Gymboree Play and Music	Call or go to website for location information: 877.449.6932 www.gymboreeclasses.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ages birth to 5 years • Music and play programs
Gymnastics Training Center gtcgymnastics@yahoo.com	1813 Northfield Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 248.852.7950 www.gtcgymnastics.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer day camps for children ages 3 to 14 years • Gymnastic classes • Preschool and baby recreation classes
Jewish Community Center – Special Needs Department Ann Patronik apatronik@jccdet.org	6600 W. Maple Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.661.1000 www.jccdet.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of day camps for ages 18 months to 14 years • Children with special needs are fully included in the general summer day camp program and preschool, with extra staff support as needed
Judson Center Autism Connections Stephanie Harlan Stephanie_Harlan@judsoncenter.org	4410 W. 13 Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48073 248.837.2047 www.judsoncenter.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer programming for preschool, elementary, middle school and high school individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders • Social skills and playgroups, workshops, classes and individual therapy available for all ages – toddlers through adults • Family support groups, workshops, consultations and sibshops available • All services are individualized

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Kaufman Children’s Center Nancy Kaufman	6625 Daly Road West Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.737.3430 www.kidsspeech.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and language therapy • Occupational therapy • Sensory integration • Summer groups for apraxia, sensory motor, core body strength, handwriting and social skills
Keller Clinic, P.C. David Gonzales kellerclinic@kellerclinicpc.com	43902 Woodward Avenue, Suite 110 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.338.1700 www.kellerclinicpc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Training to help build skills necessary for skillful efficient learning • Small group instruction • Summer programs available
Kids in Motion Pediatric Therapy Services Mary Hydorn kidsinmotion@kimpediatrics.com	2636 S. Milford Road Highland, MI 48357 248.684.9610 www.kimpediatrics.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer special needs day camp • Physical, occupational, speech, sensory, aquatic, music, massage, craniosacral therapies and more • Ages birth to 18 years
Little Mary’s Hospitality House Maureen Fischer littlemarys@littlemarys.org	1580 W. Seamans Road Wellston, MI 49689 231.848.4699 www.littlemarys.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation retreat for families who have a child with catastrophic, debilitating, or life-threatening illnesses • Designed for families who have lost a child through illness • Handicap accessible
Milstein Pediatric Speech and Language Services Shelly Milstein milsteinspeech@comcast.net	6400 Farmington Road Suite 110 West Bloomfield, MI 48322 248.788.0880 www.communication4kids.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering speech and language services for children from 16 months to 16 years • Individual, tandem and group sessions • Work with apraxia, articulation, receptive and expressive language issues • Work with auditory processing disorders and social skills • Occupational therapy services • Academic tutoring available

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North Oakland Medical Center – Department of Physical Rehabilitation	461 W. Huron Street Pontiac, MI 48341 248.857.7361 www.nomc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Speech therapy • For all ages
OATS (Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles) Nancy Heussner eatssmiles@aol.com	3090 Wiedemann Drive Clarkston, MI 48348 248.620.1775 or 248.620.0505 www.oatshrh.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic horseback riding for children with a variety of physical and emotional handicaps • Ages 4 and older
Oakland County Health Division	1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac, MI 48341 1010 E. West Maple Walled Lake, MI 48390 27725 Greenfield Southfield, MI 48076 Nurse-on-Call: 248.858.1406 or 1.800.848.5533 ext. 85533 www.oakgov.com/health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visits by Public Health Nurses for children enrolled in Early On® for assessment and education about safety, parenting, growth and development • Immunizations for children • Child Health Clinics – well care check-ups for children whose insurance does not cover this benefit • Childhood Lead Prevention and Control Program • WIC for eligible, low-income pregnant and nursing women, new mothers, infants and children under 5 years • Children’s Special Health Care Services for families whose children have chronic, physical health problems which meet program criteria • Call Nurse-on-Call for further information
Oakland Family Services (OFS) Luginia Srygley info@ofsfamily.org	114 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341 248.858.7766 www.oaklandfamilyservices.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby and Me program for children birth to 18 months • Fussy Baby program for children birth to 3 years • Infant mental health services • Ready, Let’s Grow program for children 18 months to 4 years • Sign and Sing program

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<p>Oakland Family Services Lekotek</p> <p>Carla Dropiewski cdropiewski@ofsfamily.org</p>	<p>114 Orchard Lake Road Pontiac, MI 48341 248.858.7766 ext. 339</p> <p>www.lekotek.org www.oaklandfamilyservices.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play and resource center that supports families with children who have delays or disabilities • Family play sessions designed to strengthen family relationships and build confidence through interactive play and developmentally appropriate toys and activities • Toy lending library – families take toys home with them on a monthly basis
<p>Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)</p>	<p>345 E. 9 Mile Road Ferndale, MI 48220 248.542.5860 196 Cesar Chavez Avenue Pontiac, MI 48343 248.209.2600</p> <p>www.olhsa.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camps and enrichment programs • Elementary age children
<p>Oakland Yard Summer Adventure Camps</p> <p>Phillip Douse douse@oaklandyard.com</p>	<p>5328 Highland Road Waterford, MI 48327 248.673.0100</p> <p>www.oaklandyard.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer adventure camps for children ages 4 to 17 years • Extended care available
<p>Orchard Lake School of Music</p> <p>Judith Wade</p>	<p>2097 Orchard Lake Road Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 248.332.6576</p> <p>www.olism.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music programs for children ages newborn and up • Offering special classes • Kindermusik classes
<p>OUCARES – Oakland University Center for Autism Research, Education and Support <i>(formerly Jack's Place for Autism)</i></p> <p>oucares@oakland.edu</p>	<p>Oakland University School of Ed. and Human Services 420B Pawley Hall Rochester, MI 48309 248.370.2424</p> <p>www.oakland.edu/oucares</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder • Programs for children age 2 years and older • Summer camps for ages 6 to 12 years • Extended care available

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Pepper Ridge Equestrian Center Darlene Stieber darlenestieber@aol.com	7975 Pepper Road Holly, MI 48442 248.634.3560 www.pepperridge.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic horse back riding • Beginner to advanced programs
Play Away Laura Bodary play-away@comcast.net	The Salter Community Center 1545 E. Lincoln Royal Oak, MI 48067 248.554.9314 www.play-away.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of parent and child activities • Play classes and camps • Ages 6 weeks to 5 years
Pretty Pony Pastures Linda Watson lmwatson@prettyponypastures.org	9160 Eagle Road Davisburg, MI 48350 248.634.7276 www.prettyponypastures.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing safe and enjoyable horse experience for persons of all abilities • Programs run all year
Program for Exceptional Families Tammy Morris tammy.morris@oakwood.org	25650 W. Outer Drive Suite 300 Lincoln Park, MI 48146 www.oakwood.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, occupational and speech therapy for children with special needs • Year-round individual and group recreational therapies
Providence Hospital Center for Rehabilitation and Fitness	22255 Greenfield Road Southfield, MI 48076 248.424.3907 www.stjohnhealth.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual sessions offered for occupational, physical and speech therapy
Providence Park Medical Center Rehabilitation Center	47601 Grand River Avenue Novi, MI 48374 248.465.4190 www.stjohnhealth.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides individual therapy sessions for occupational and physical therapy • Ages birth to 18 years

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Rexford Center for Therapeutic Riding Rex Beasaw	29434 32 Mile Road Lenox, MI 48050 586.727.6661 www.rexfordcenter.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides therapeutic and recreational horseback riding therapy for the disabled, including both physically and mentally challenged individuals • Ages 8 and older
Riley's Gymnastics Center Kay Riley rileysgymnastics@aol.com	5425 Perry Drive Suite 101 Waterford, MI 48329 248.674.8060 www.rileysgymnastics.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of programs for ages 1 to 14 years • Gymnastics, tumbling, karate and cheerleading • Open gym available
Rochester Avon Recreation Authority (RARA) Brandy Boyd rarainfo@rararecreation.org	108 E. Second Street Rochester, MI 48307 248.656.8308 www.rararecreation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation programs, services and camps • Special needs camps, day camps, sports camps, themed camps and school break camps available • Ages 1 year and older • Latchkey available
Salvation Army - Pontiac	34 Oakland Avenue Pontiac, MI 48324 248.334.2407 www.salvationarmy.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a variety of summer programs for ages 4 to 13 years
Salvation Army - Royal Oak	3015 N. Main Street Royal Oak, MI 48073 248.585.5600 www.salvationarmy.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a variety of summer programs for ages 6 to 12 years

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School for the Mind and Body John and Nanci Canine info@schoolforthemindandbody.com	936 S. Baldwin Road, Suite 101 Clarkston, MI 48348 248.814.7100 www.schoolforthemindandbody.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a variety of summer programs • Ages 3 to 12 years • Extended care available upon request
SCAMP Bloomfield Day Camp Chandra Madafferi scampfun@bloomfield.org	Bloomfield Recreation Department 5329 Wing Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.433.0885 http://scamp.bloomfield.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 5-week summer camp that provides an enriching therapeutic experience for individuals with disabilities • Ages 3 to 26 years
SCAMP Rochester Melissa Humbyrd melissa@rararecreation.org	Rochester Avon Recreation Authority 108 E. Second Street 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 • Ages 5 and older
Sensory Systems Clinic Sandy Glovak ssc@sensorysystemsclinic.com	30801 Jefferson Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48082 586.293.7553 www.sensorysystemsclinic.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory integration • Occupational therapy specialists for children ages birth and older • Integrated playgroup summer camp • Individual summer therapy
Special Days Summer Camp Tammy Willis camp.director@specialdays.org	7260 S. Stony Lake Road Jackson, MI 48821 866.448.4710 www.specialdays.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Days Camps exists to provide a safe and memorable camping opportunity for children, siblings, and their families who have experienced cancer or leukemia • For children ages 6 to 17 years

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Speech and Language Pathologist Deborah Colman DebbieColmanSLP@aol.com	5551 Lakeview Drive Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248.851.6045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and language evaluations • Speech and language treatment sessions for all ages • Specializes in pre-school age children • Summer and year-round programs • Facility and home visits available per request
Sterling Heights Special Recreation Diane Winterstein dwinterstein@sterling-heights.net	40555 Utica Road Sterling Heights, MI 48311 586.446.2708 www.sterling-heights.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day camp for TMI and EMI students • Day camp for POHI students • Ages 4 to 26 years • Handicap accessible
St. Francis Camp Mike Carp mike_carp@sbcglobal.net	10120 Murrey Jerome, MI 49249 517.688.9212 www.saintfranciscamp.org	<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 • Ages 6 years and older
St. John Oakland Hospital Kids On-the-Go Program Kristy Schena	27351 Dequindre Madison Heights, MI 48071 248.967.7536 www.stjohn.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric program for physical, occupational and speech therapy • Classes - handwriting, gymnastics, articulation, language and sensory programs • For ages 2 to 12 years
Summer Impressions Libby and Art White	4150 Middlebelt Road West Bloomfield, MI 48323 248.661.3630 www.summerimpressions.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool Kids camp for ages 3 to 4 years • Awesome Adventures camp for ages 5 to 6 years • Energetic Explorers camp for ages 7 to 10 years • Extended care available

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<p>St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Marily Graham grahamma@trinity-health.org</p>	<p>2721 University Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248.377.3648</p> <p>2900 Union Lake Road Commerce Twp., MI 48382 248.360.0052</p> <p>www.stjoesoakland.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual pediatric speech, physical and occupational therapy sessions • Children birth to 18 years old • Summer and year round programs
<p>The Variety FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts</p> <p>Arlene Kass faroffice@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>1669 W. Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009 248.646.3347</p> <p>www.varietifarconservatory.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides creative arts therapy and recreation services for children and adults with mental, physical and/or emotional impairments • Provides therapeutic and performing arts through music, art, dance and skating • Residential camp and Camp FAR Out for ages 2-19 years with any disability
<p>Wayne State University Speech and Language Center</p>	<p>581 Manoogian Hall 906 Warren Avenue Detroit, MI 48201 313.577.3339</p> <p>www.wayne.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group speech and language therapy • Age requirements
<p>YMCA Summer Camps</p>	<p>Auburn Hills 248.370.9622 Birmingham 248.644.9036 Farmington 248.553.4020 Farmington Hills 248.477.2384 Milford 248.685.3020 North Oakland 248.651.9622 Royal Oak 248.547.0030</p> <p>www.ymca.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide variety of camps • Variety of fitness, youth, swimming and safety programs • Serving children 3 years and older

Community Education Centers and Parks and Recreation Departments

Summer activities and new experiences help children retain and maximize the developmental milestones they have achieved throughout the year. Many communities have several opportunities for children and families. We encourage you to explore surrounding communities for great summer fun and learning. We have provided web addresses and telephone numbers for you to inquire about services, dates, times, age requirements and fees.

Community Education/Parks and Recreation Departments	Web Addresses	Phone Numbers
Avondale Community Education	www.avondale.k12.mi.us	248.537.6591
Berkley Parks and Recreation Department	www.berkleymich.org	248.658.3470
Birmingham Community Education	www.communityed.net	248.203.3800
Bloomfield Hills and Recreation and Community Services	www.bloomfieldrec.org/blmfld	248.433.0885
Brandon Community Education	www.brandon.k12.mi.us	248.627.1870
Clarenceville Community Education	www.clarenceville.k12.mi.us	248.919.0408
Clarkston Community Education	www.clarkston.k12.mi.us	248.623.4321
Clawson Parks and Recreation Department	www.cityofclawson.com	248.589.0334
Farmington Hills Community Education	www.farmington.k12.mi.us	248.489.3349
Farmington Parks and Recreation Department	www.ci.farmington.mi.us	248.474.5500
Ferndale Parks and Recreation Department	www.ferndale-mi.com	248.544.6767

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Hazel Park Parks and Recreation Department	www.hazelpark.org	248.547.5535
Holly Community Education	www.has-k12.org	248.328.3100
Holly Township Parks and Recreation Department	www.hollytownship.org	248.634.1758
Huntington Woods Parks and Recreation Department	www.ci.huntington-woods.mi.us	248.541.3030
Huron Valley Community Education	www.huronvalley.k12.mi.us	248.676.8390
Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department	www.twp.independence.mi.us	248.625.8223
Lake Orion Community Education	www.lakeorion.k12.mi.us	248.693.5436
Lake Orion Parks and Recreation Department	www.oriontownship.org	248.391.0304
Madison Heights Community Education	www.madisonschools.k12.mi.us	248.399.7800
Madison Heights Parks and Recreation Department	www.madison-heights.org	248.583.0826
Novi Community Education	www.novi.k12.mi.us	248.449.1718
Novi Parks and Recreation Department	www.cityofnovi.org	248.347.0473
Oakland County Parks and Recreation	www.oakgov.com/parksrec	888.627.2757
Oak Park Parks and Recreation Department	www.ci.oak-park.mi.us	248.691.7555
Oxford Parks and Recreation Department	www.oxparkrec.org	248.628.1720
Pontiac Parks and Recreation Department	www.pontiac.mi.us	248.758.3000
Rochester Community Education	www.rochester.k12.mi.us	248.726.5950

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Rochester Parks and Recreation Department	www.rararecreation.org	248.656.8308
Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Department	www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us	248.246.3180
Southfield Parks and Recreation Department	www.cityofsouthfield.com	248.796.4600
South Lyon Parks and Recreation Department	www.slrec.com	248.437.8105
Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Department	www.sterling-heights.net	586.446.2489
Troy Community Education	www.troy.k12.mi.us	248.823.5100
Troy Parks and Recreation Department	www.ci.troy.mi.us	248.524.3484
Walled Lake Community Education	www.walledlake.k12.mi.us/CE	248.956.5000
Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Department	www.walledlake.com	248.624.4847
Waterford Community Education	www.waterford.k12.mi.us	248.682.1088
Waterford Parks and Recreation Department	www.twp.waterford.mi.us/parksandrec	248.674.5441
West Bloomfield Community Education	www.westbloomfield.k12.mi.us/commed	248.865.6462
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department	www.westbloomfieldparks.org	248.451.1900
Wixom Parks and Recreation Department	www.cityofwixom.com	248.624.2850



Read to Your Child Community Education Centers

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. Main numbers and websites of Oakland County Library branches are listed below.

Community Libraries	Web Addresses	Phone Numbers
Addison Township Library	www.orion.lib.mi.us/addison	248.628.7180
Auburn Hills Public Library	www.auburn-hills.lib.mi.us	248.370.9466
Berkley Public Library	www.berkley.lib.mi.us	248.658.3440
Birmingham Baldwin Public Library	www.baldwinlib.org	248.647.1700
Bloomfield Township Library	www.btpl.org	248.642.5800
Brandon Township Public Library	www.brandonlibrary.org	248.627.1460
Clawson Blair Memorial Library	www.cityofclawson.com/blairlibrary.html	248.588.5500
Commerce Township Community Library	www.commercelibrary.info	248.669.8108
Farmington Community Library	www.farmlib.org/fcl.html	248.553.0300
Ferndale Public Library	www.ferndale.lib.mi.us	248.546.2504
Franklin Public Library	www.franklin.lib.mi.us	248.851.2254
Hazel Park Memorial Library	www.hazel-park.lib.mi.us	248.546.4095
Highland Township Public Library	www.highland.lib.mi.us	248.887.2218

Community Libraries	Web Addresses	Phone Numbers
Holly Public Library	www.hollytownship.org	248.634.1754
Huntington Woods Library	www.huntington-woods.lib.mi.us	248.543.9720
Independence Township Library	www.metronet.lib.mi.us/INDE	248.625.2212
Lyon Township Library	www.lyon.lib.mi.us	248.437.8800
Madison Heights Library	www.madison-heights.org	248.588.7763
Milford Township Library	www.milford.lib.mi.us	248.684.0845
Northville Public Library	www.northville.lib.mi.us	248.349.3020
Novi Public Library	www.novi.lib.mi.us	248.349.0720
Oak Park Public Library	www.oakpark-mi.com	248.691.7480
Oakland County Library	www.oakgov.com/lawlib/index.html	248.858.0012
Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired	www.oakgov.com/lvpi	248.858.5050
Oakland County Research Library	www.oakgov.com/reslib	248.858.0738
Orion Township Library	www.orion.lib.mi.us	248.693.3000
Oxford Public Library	www.oxford.lib.mi.us	248.628.3034
Pontiac Public Library	www.pontiac.lib.mi.us	248.758.3942
Rochester Hills Public Library	www.rhpl.org	248.656.2900
Royal Oak Public Library	www.ropl.org	248.246.3700

Community Libraries	Web Addresses	Phone Numbers
Southfield Public Library	www.sfdlib.org	248.796.4200
Springfield Township Library	www.springfield.lib.mi.us	248.846.6550
Troy Public Library	www.macomb.lib.mi.us/troy	248.524.3538
Walled Lake City Library	www.walledlakelibrary.org	248.624.3772
Waterford Township Public Library	www.waterford.lib.mi.us	248.674.4831
West Bloomfield Township Library	www.wbllib.org	248.682.2120
White Lake Township Library	www.whitelakelibrary.org	248.698.4942
Wixom Public Library	www.wixomlibrary.org	248.624.2512



Web Resources

General Camp Resources

www.detroit.babyzone.com

www.kidscamps.com

www.oaklandhelplink.com

www.summercamps.com

Special Camps Resources

www.acacamps.org

www.bravekids.org

www.exceptionalparent.com

www.helpcpkids.org

www.iser.com

www.lifehorse.com

Summer Activities

www.cranbrook.edu

www.creativekidsathome.com

www.detroit.babyzone.com

www.detroitzoo.org

www.metroparent.com

www.metroparks.com

www.michigan.gov/dnr

www.pettingfarm.com

www.sciencedetroit.org



Early On[®] Oakland Information



Babies and toddlers learn at different rates – some faster, some slower. But, if a little voice inside your head is telling you something isn't "quite right," 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 or Toll Free at 866.456.2084. Early On[®] Oakland is a system of services for children from birth to three years of age, who have developmental delays or established health conditions. Early On[®] Oakland will help you find the individual support that your child and family needs.



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248.209.2084
or Toll Free
866.456.2084

For information on the Early On[®] Oakland Family Support Series offerings for Summer 2008 click here:
www.oakland.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood

Project Find Information

Project Find looks 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 educational services provided by the public school districts in Oakland County.


Project Find provides information about Special Education programs and services and helps to arrange a 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





This information was gathered to share with both parents and professionals working with children who have special needs. While we try to include information on a wide range of programs, this booklet does not encompass all of services being offered in Oakland County or the Detroit Metropolitan area during the Summer of 2008.

The services and organizations listed in this publication are suggestions to help parents and professionals find resources and programs. Because we have not a time to visit each program, we cannot offer endorsements or recommendations for them.

Please use your judgment and carefully interview prospective providers. Use this as a guide to programs and services your child and family might use for summer activities.

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