

**United Way of Greater St. Joseph, Inc.  
Child Care Providers  
Andrew and Buchanan Counties, Missouri**

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United Way of Greater St. Joseph recognizes that finding child care is necessary for many families. This list was compiled to connect families needing care to licensed, license-exempt and registered home providers in Andrew and Buchanan Counties. Inclusion or omission from this list is not an indicator of quality. Pricing, hours and availability vary. Please call providers directly to discuss these factors and other considerations.

You will find information about choosing quality child care on the following page. For information about other parent supports, visit [stjosephunitedway.org/sb6parents](http://stjosephunitedway.org/sb6parents).

- For information about enrolling your child in Early Head Start or Head Start, contact Community Action Partnership, 816.233.8281 or visit [capstjoe.org/services](http://capstjoe.org/services).
- For information about enrolling your child in public preschool and/or early childhood special education, call your local school district.

**Andrew County**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Avenue City R-9 School District   | 816.662.2305 |
| North Andrew R-VI School District | 816.567.2527 |
| Savannah R-III School District    | 816.341.0174 |

**Buchanan County**

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| Buchanan County R-IV School District | 816.688.7777 |
| East Buchanan C-1 School District    | 816.424.6466 |
| Mid Buchanan R-V School District     | 816.238.1646 |
| St. Joseph School District           | 816.671.4115 |

For information about licensed, license-exempt and registered home providers in Andrew and Buchanan Counties, please see the following pages. Note that the list is limited to providers that are licensed or monitored by the State of Missouri. For more information about child care in Missouri, visit [dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care/find-care](http://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care/find-care).

Accuracy is important to us. If you notice an error or omission, please notify United Way of Greater St. Joseph at 816.364.2381.

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**Mission: To improve lives through the caring power of community.**

# Child Care Checklist



When searching for a compatible caregiver for your child, leave no stone unturned. Refer to this checklist when visiting child care centers and interviewing other child care providers to help you ask all the right questions about all the critical issues.

## Caregiver

- ☐ Treats children with respect
- ☐ Gets on the child's level physically when speaking to her
- ☐ Speaks and listens with respect
- ☐ Accepts children's feelings
- ☐ Encourages growth and independence
- ☐ Provides every child with their own place for sleeping and storing belongings

## Background

- ☐ Provides references
- ☐ Provides written policies
- ☐ Has a daily plan of activities
- ☐ Has experience with children
- ☐ Has supervision as well as education and training
- ☐ Understands and respects different parenting styles

## Safety

- ☐ Keeps all equipment in good condition
- ☐ Removes potential hazards from reach: cleaning supplies, sharp objects, medications, etc.
- ☐ Provides a clean and comfortable environment
- ☐ Practices good hygiene — hand washing, wiping noses, etc.

## Appropriateness

- ☐ Provides age appropriate equipment and activities
- ☐ Uses appropriate discipline
- ☐ Helps children learn how to interact with each other
- ☐ Helps children learn how to take care of themselves

## Notes and other observations

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For more information about finding quality childcare, email [bobbie.cronk@stjosephunitedway.org](mailto:bobbie.cronk@stjosephunitedway.org)

For more information about United Way Success By 6®, call 816.364.2381 or visit [readsingplay.org](http://readsingplay.org).

**2 By 2 Preschool & Daycare**

2802 Renick Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.232.3677  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Annie's Child Care**

3218 State Route H SE  
Faucett, MO 64448  
816.238.6240  
Licensed Group Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Ashland Mothers Day Out**

2711 Ashland Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.279.7419  
License-Exempt Program  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Ball, Sara**

1812 Savannah Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64505  
816.558.2060  
License Exempt Registered Home  
Provider  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Barb's Big Backyard Daycare**

2802 S. 18th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503  
816.364.2855  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Bartlett Center**

409 S. 18th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 4501  
816.364.6393  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Boswell, Kari Jo**

1620 Pacific Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503  
816.646.6927  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Bright Beginnings Home Daycare**

14650 State Route MM SE  
Faucett, MO 64448  
816.387.1040  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Burns, Mary Jo**

7051 SE State Route FF  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.261.0513  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Central Childcare**

1222 N. 18th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64501  
816.205.0118  
License-Exempt Program  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Country Kids Learning Center, L.L.C.**

12895 State Route E  
Savannah, MO 64485  
816.324.3484  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Fattig, Michelle**

2608 N. 32nd Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.279.9016  
License Exempt Registered Home  
Provider  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Friends Gather Here, LLC**

2848 Jules Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64501  
816.233.7874  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**InterServ Early Care and Education at Mitchell Woods**

5210 Mitchell Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.279.6784  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Joy of Learning Farm School**

10790 Walkup Road SE  
Agency, MO 64401  
816.3511091  
Licensed Group Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Kindercare Learning Centers LLC**

3107 Cook Road  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.364.5685  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Kreative Kids Preschool And Childcare**

2409 Duncan Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.261.0493  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**La Petite Academy, Inc.**

719 N. 36th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.364.0014  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Leslie, Jane**

12521 State Route E  
Savannah, MO 64485  
816.646.5507  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Little Bunnies LLC**

3508 S. 22nd Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503  
816.689.1285  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Little Jays Child Care**

13811 County Road 345  
St. Joseph, MO 64505  
636.359.5795  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Mega Flip And Learn**

5802 Corporate Drive  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.232.6342  
License-Exempt Program  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Obermier, Shelley**

2101 N. 34th Terrace  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.279.5209  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**One Step Ahead Early Learning Center, L.L.C.**

3712 Pacific Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.364.5437  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Payne, Judy**

510 Payne Terrace  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.262.4192  
License Exempt Registered Home  
Provider  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Peter Rabbit Learning And Development  
Center**

3512 S. 22nd Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64503  
816.676.8283  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**St. Gianna Early Childhood Center**

509 N. 9th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64501  
816.233.9794  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**The Learning Tree Preschool LLC**

3501 Gene Field Road  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.689.0118  
Licensed Child Care Center  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Tolson, Audrey Fay**

6211 S. 9th Street  
St. Joseph, MO 64504  
816.261.2900  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**United Cerebral Palsy Of Northwest  
Missouri**

3303 Frederick Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
816.364.3836  
License-Exempt Program  
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

**Worthwine, Randi Lee**

201 W. Main Street  
Savannah, MO 64485  
816.324.4631  
Licensed Family Home  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

**Wyatt Park Christian Church PDO and  
Preschool**

2623 Mitchell Avenue  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
816.232.2883  
License-Exempt Program  
Accepts MO Subsidy? No