

**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 the providers you are interested in discussing 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.

- 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.
- For information about enrolling your child in public preschool and/or early childhood special education, call your local school district.

Andrew County

Savannah R-III School District	816.341.0174
Avenue City R-9 School District	816.662.2305

Buchanan County

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

For information about licensed, license-exempt and registered home providers in Andrew and Buchanan Counties, please see directory on the following pages. Please note that the list only includes those providers who are licensed or monitored by the State of Missouri.

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

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.

Notes and other observations

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

Born Learning™ is a public engagement and material distribution campaign that provides important information about what young children need every day to ensure quality early learning. Designed to support you in your critical role as a child's first teacher, Born Learning materials are made available through the efforts of United Way, United Way Success By 6 and Civitas. For more information, visit us online at bornlearning.org.

Civitas thanks Parents as Teachers, an international early childhood parent education and family support program, for their ongoing support.



2 By 2 Preschool & Daycare

2802 Renick St
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816.232.3677
Licensed 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 Ave
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816.279.7419
License-Exempt Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

Sara Ball

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

Barb's Big Backyard Daycare

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

Bartlett Center

409 S 18th St
St. Joseph, MO 64501
816.233.8201
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Kari Jo Boswell

1620 Pacific St
St. Joseph, MO 64503
816.646.6927
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Bright Beginnings Home Daycare

14650 State Route Mm Se
Faucett, MO 64448
816.387.1040
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

Mary Jo Burns

7051 Se State Route Ff
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816.261.0513
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

Country Kids Learning Center, L.I.c.

12895 State Rte E
Savannah, MO 64485
816.324.3484
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Michelle Fattig

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

Friends Gather Here, LLC

2848 Jules St
St. Joseph, MO 64501
816.233.7874
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Trudy Harris

322 E Highland Ave
St. Joseph, MO 64505
816.390.6801
License Exempt Registered Home Provider
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

InterServ Early Care and Education at Mitchell Woods

5210 Mitchell Ave
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816.279.6784
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Laticia Irvin

1201 Northwood Dr, Apt. 8
St. Joseph, MO 64505
816.248.3708
License Exempt Registered Home Provider
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Kindercare Learning Centers LLC

3107 Cook Rd
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816.364.5685
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Kreative Kids Preschool And Childcare

2409 Duncan St
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816.261.0493
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

La Petite Academy, Inc.

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

Jane Leslie

12521 State Rte E
Savannah, MO 64485
816.646.5507
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

Little Bunnies LLC

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

Little Jays Child Care

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

Mega Flip And Learn

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

Shelley Obermier

2101 N 34th Ter
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816.279.5209
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

One Step Ahead Early Learning Center, L.I.c.

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

Judy Payne

510 Payne Ter
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 St
St. Joseph, MO 64503
816.676.8283
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

Stacey Richardson

3301 Sioux Ln
St. Joseph, MO 64503
816.244.9464
License Exempt Registered Home Provider
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

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

Pam Stephens

1323 SE Moore Rd
St. Joseph, MO 64504
816.752.6520
License Exempt Registered Home Provider
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes

The Learning Tree Preschool LLC

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

Audrey Fay Tolson

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

United Cerebral Palsy Of Northwest Missouri

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

Randi Lee Worthwine

201 W Main St
Savannah, MO 64485
816.324.4631
Licensed Family Child Care
Accepts MO Subsidy? No

Wyatt Park Christian Church PDO and Preschool

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

YWCA Discovery Child Care

304 N 8th St
St. Joseph, MO 64501
816.232.4481
Licensed Center
Accepts MO Subsidy? Yes