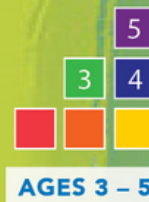
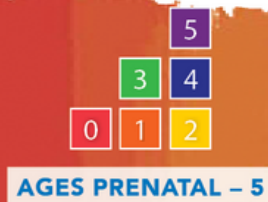




# Early learning is important for children ages 0 - 5

90% of a child's brain development happens in the first five years.

Here are the early learning programs available in your area.



## Home Visiting

Michigan's Home Visiting programs connect you with a trained professional who provides support and learning opportunities for your family. These programs help families learn how to stay healthy, how to get parenting support (even during pregnancy) and how to support early learning to give your child their best start.

### Find out more:

517.541.8987

<https://tinyurl.com/Eaton-Great-Start>



## Early On®

Think your baby is a little late learning to crawl, walk or talk? Don't worry, but don't wait. This free developmental and early learning program is for infants and toddlers developing slower or that have ongoing health issues like cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome or hearing or sight impairment. Early On works with you to develop a plan that fits your child's needs.

### Find out more:

517.541.8937

<https://tinyurl.com/Eaton-Early-On>



## Head Start Preschool

Head Start free preschool gives children of income qualified families a program that prepares them to enter Kindergarten ready to succeed in school and later in life. It also offers families additional support including making healthy food choices, getting your child regular medical and dental care and help with special needs, food assistance, employment services and more.

### Find out more:

517.482.1504

<https://cacs-inc.org/how-to-apply/>



## Great Start Readiness Program

The GSRP free preschool program is a nationally recognized Pre-K program for 4-year-olds of income qualified families. Research shows that kids who go through this program do better in school, remember what they learned better and have better attendance. They offer half-day or full-day preschool with hands-on learning opportunities.

### Find out more:

517.541.8724

<https://tinyurl.com/Eaton-GSRP>



## Great Start to Quality

Great Start to Quality (GSQ) is a free resource to help you find and compare available child care and preschool options in your area. GSQ lets you compare the options based on the safety of the program, how well the teachers are trained, the learning program's quality and how good the child care environment is. This rating system helps you choose what is best for your child.

### Find out more:

877.614.7328

<https://tinyurl.com/Central-Resource-Center>



**Go to [www.Michigan.gov/MiKidsMatter](http://www.Michigan.gov/MiKidsMatter) for a full list of programs and early learning information.**

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