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# Lakewood Department of Human Services



## DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

### "Resource & Referral" Directory

2008

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**CITY OF LAKEWOOD  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD**

17400 NORTHWOOD  
LAKEWOOD, OH 44107  
216-529-5018 Fax: 216-521-0276

PROGRAM MANAGER: TONI GELSOMINO

Services:

Resource and Referral to Lakewood Early Childhood Educational Programs, Child Day Care, Private Preschool, Head Starts, Family Child Care, Special Need Child Care.

- ◆ The City of Lakewood/Scholarship/ Financial Assistance Program
- ◆ Resources suggested for special family needs.
- ◆ Elder participation integrated into child care programs.
- ◆ In-service training offered to Lakewood caregivers, providers and pre-school teachers.
- ◆ Parent education and support through the Lakewood Family Room
- ◆ Lakewood Early Childhood Professionals consortium.
- ◆ Expansion of child care services.
- ◆ Professional early childhood education issues supported at the local, state and national levels.
- ◆ Resource for Lakewood High School programs: Child/Elder Care and Pregnant/or Parenting Teens
- ◆ Client contacts, suggestions and grievances directly related to Lakewood Early Childhood Services processed.
- ◆ "Preschool Super Sunday" and other early childhood activities initiated.

**CITY OF LAKEWOOD SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 216-529-5018**

- ◆ Referrals to the scholarship program are made by day care providers, Lakewood City Schools, the City of Lakewood, Lakewood Christian Service Center and child care resource specialists.
- ◆ Must be a Lakewood resident.

Funding provided by City of Lakewood through Community Development Block Grant (C.D.B.G.)

**LAKEWOOD FAMILY ROOM**

17400 Northwood Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-529-5018  
Fax: 216-521-0276

PROGRAM MANAGER: TONI GELSOMINO

The Family Room offers resource and support programs which serve parents of children from birth to age eighteen, children, and families in differing ways and in a wide variety of settings. We provide services to every kind of family, from two parents to single parent, from new parent to parents of teens and to grandparents who now care for their grandchildren.

Our family resource and support program is a collaborative effort by the City of Lakewood, Department of Human Services, Division of Early Childhood, Division of Youth, Division of Health and Division of Aging. In general, The Family Room:

- ◆ Provides direct services to families which may include, but are not limited to parent education, support groups, parent/ child activities, resource and referral, time and stress management and more.
- ◆ Builds on the family's strengths rather than deficits.
- ◆ Enhances the capacity of parents to foster the optimal development of their children.
- ◆ Respects the integrity of the family unit.
- ◆ Fosters cultural, ethnic and religious sensitivity.
- ◆ Provides linkages within Lakewood to other systems of services and support.
- ◆ Provides comfortable settings and opportunities in which parents can work on family issues.

We sincerely hope that you will participate in our programs and events throughout the year. With your interest and support, The Family Room will become an integral part of our community.

## CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

### BROWNSTONE DAY SCHOOL

18225 Sloane Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-221-1470  
Fax: 216-221-1488

DIRECTOR: NANCY RAFFERTY  
ADMINISTRATOR: ALYCE MANN

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 8 weeks through Kindergarten  
After School Program - through age 9

Maximum Enrollments: 202  
Infants: (0-18 mos.): 24  
Toddlers: (18 mos. - 3 yrs.): 44  
Preschool: 92  
School Age: 54

Special Needs: Limited due to steps; depending on individual needs.

Transportation Provided: No. Walk over and back from McKinley School.

Fees: (Per Week)

Infants:	\$200.00
Toddlers:	\$180.00
Preschool:	\$170.00
Kindergarten:	\$170.00 (1/2 day Kindergarten \$65.00)
Before & After School: 1/2 day	\$80.00 a.m. only \$90.00 p.m. only \$105.00 per week a.m. & p.m.

Discount for Siblings: 20% for any sibling

Appointments requested for security.

### FAMILY LIFE CENTER/LAKEWOOD

13523 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
440-260-6001

COORDINATOR: BECKY VOLLE  
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS: STEPHANIE THOMAS & LINDA FAULKNER

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks through Kindergarten

Maximum Enrollment:

Infants:	8
Toddlers:	18
Pre-School:	28
School-Age:	18

Fees (Per Day):

Infants:	\$37.50
Toddlers:	\$34.00
Pre-School:	\$31.00

Special Needs: Depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: Limited transportation for extended Kindergarten program

Registration: One-time registration fee of \$35.00

Discount for Siblings: Yes

Open-door policy for parents; visitors by appointment

S.A.C.C. also provided at Harrison and Taft Elementary Schools. (see Family Life S.A.C.C. for more information)

EARLY LEARNING INITIATIVE (ELI):

Ages 3 & 4 year olds  
Morning Session

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**FAMILY LIFE CENTER-S.A.C.C. PROGRAM**

13523 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
440-260-6001

COORDINATOR: BECKY VOLLE  
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS: STEPHANIE THOMAS & LINDA FAULKNER

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fees: Per month, September - May  
A.M. only: 5 days, \$135/month  
P.M. only: 5 days, \$175/month  
A.M. & P.M.: \$310/month

Sibling discount: Yes - For a.m. & p.m. only

Transportation: No

School age child care provided at Taft and Harrison Elementary schools.

A program of the Berea Children's Home and Family Services.

**HOLY FAMILY LEARNING CENTER**

14808 Lake Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-521-4352

DIRECTOR: SISTER KATHLEEN, O.S.U.

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: (license capacity)  
Infants: (0 - 18 mos.): 24  
Toddlers: (18 mos. - 3 years): 40  
Preschool: 64  
School Age: 5

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: No

Fees: (Per Week)  
Infants: \$180.00  
Step-up: \$180.00  
Young Toddlers: \$173.00  
Older Toddlers: \$173.00  
Young Pre-School: \$170.00  
Older Pre-School: \$170.00  
Pre-Kindergarten: \$165.00

Before & After School: No

Food Program: Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks

Open-door for parents; appointments for visitors

\$125 non-refundable fee per child

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**KIDS ADVANCING ACADEMY**

2150 Warren Road  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-712-7985  
FAX: 216-221-1281

DIRECTOR: JILL GAITANIELLA  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: NILISHA WILLIAMS

Hours: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks – 5 years

Maximum Enrollment: 38  
Infants (0-18 mos.): 11  
Toddlers (18 mos.- 3 years): 15  
Preschool: 12

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: No

Before & After School: No

Fees: Full-time (per week):  
Infants: \$175.00  
Toddlers: \$165.00  
Preschool: \$150.00

Fees: Part-time preschool (per week):  
3 year old (1/2 day; 2 days) \$35.00  
4-5 year old (1/2 day; 3 days) \$50.00

Discount for siblings: 10%

Registration fee: \$50.00 per family

Open door policy for parents. Appointments suggested for visitors.

**LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

14321 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-221-4089  
FAX: 216-221-4148

DIRECTOR: MARILYN A. HALLENBURG

Registration Fee: \$50.00 non-refundable-1 registration fee per family

**FULL-TIME PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE FEES**

Full-time Enrichment Preschool Care and school age care is available for children 18 months to 12 years of age. Enrichment programming for the child care program is available in the mornings. The child care and school age programs are open all year Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Full-time Preschool Fees:**

Full-time child care**	\$160.00 per week
Toddlers:18 -24 months old	\$175.00 per week

**School-Age Fees:**

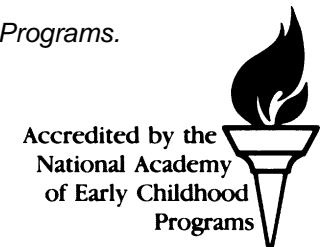
Before and After Kindergarten	\$140.00 per week
Before and After School	\$100.00 per week
Before School Care ONLY	\$60.00 per week

All Day Care**-Summer and school vacation days	\$140.00 per week
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\*\* Additional field trip fee due for Summer Camp

Discount for Siblings: Yes

\* Please see Preschool section for Enrichment Programs.



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**LAKWOOD COMMUNITY CARE CENTER**

2019 Woodward  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-226-0080

DIRECTOR: STEPHANIE MCMAHAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: STEPHANIE MCMAHAN

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks - 6 years

Maximum Enrollment: 79

Infants: (0-18 mos.): 17  
Toddlers: (18 mos. - 3 years): 20  
3 - 5 year olds: 24  
1/2 day Kindergarten: 18  
S.A.C.C.: 36

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: Bus for Kindergarten care

Fees: (Per Day)

Infants:	\$33.50
Toddlers:	\$33.00
3 - 5 yr. olds:	\$31.00
1/2 day Kindergarten:	\$29.00 with transportation (after a.m. Kindergarten care)
Before & After School:	Varies-full-time and part-time rates
Fun Days:	\$29.00

S.A.C.C. Program at Lincoln School

Discount for Siblings: 10%

Open-door policy for parents — visitors make appointments

J.O.B.S. contract

**LAKWOOD HOSPITAL CHILD CARE CENTER**

1450 Belle Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107-4202  
216-228-KIDS (5437)

MANAGER: MARY JO SCHWARTZ  
ASSISTANT MANAGER: HOLLE BRAMBRICK

Hours: Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks - 6 yrs.

Maximum Enrollments:

Infants: 13  
Toddlers: 15  
3-5 yrs: 48  
Kindergarten: 12

Fees: Full-time (Per Day)

Infant: \$38.00  
Toddler: \$36.00  
Pre-School: \$34.00  
Pre-Kindergarten: \$34.00  
Kindergarten with wrap-around care: \$35.00/day

Fees: Part-time (Per Day)

Infant: \$41.00  
Toddler: \$38.00  
Pre-School: \$36.00  
Pre-Kindergarten: \$36.00  
Kindergarten with wrap-around care: \$35.00/day

Summer School Age Program (First & Second Graders)  
\$27.00 per day/\$75.00 transportation fee/Field trip fees

Registration Fee: \$75.00 per family

Special Needs: Yes, depending upon individual needs

Discount for Siblings: No

Discount for hospital employees — Yes

Open-door policy for parents. Appointment suggested  
for visitors.



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**LAKESWOOD SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
PROJECT 1-2-3**

1470 Warren Road  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-529-4256

COORDINATOR: KATHE STACK  
FACILITATOR: SUSAN MICHELS

Hours: Monday - Friday: 2 1/2 hour sessions  
Pre-K: 8:45 - 11:15 a.m. & 12:30p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Located in 4 of the 8 Elementary Buildings

Ages Accepted: Four years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
LAKESWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

Maximum Enrollments:  
4 yr. olds: 18 children with 2 staff members

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs.

Transportation Provided: No

Fees: Sliding-fee scale

Breakfast available at certain locations.

Open-door policy for parents; visitors by appointment.

**LAKESWOOD Y KINDERGARTEN CHILD CARE**

16915 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-521-8400 ext. 22

DIRECTOR: TAMMY SCHROTH

Hours: PM Class: 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 5 years old (Must be enrolled in Kindergarten)

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Fees: \$105.00 weekly - 4-5 day rate (with Youth Membership)  
\$75.50 - 3 day rate

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs.

Transportation Provided: From school to YMCA for p.m. class.

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**LAKWOOD Y - S.A.C.C. PROGRAM**

16915 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-521-8400 ext. 22

DIRECTOR: TAMMY SCHROTH

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fees: A.M. only: \$47.50 per week (with Youth Membership)  
P.M. only: \$60.00 per week (with Youth Membership)  
A.M. & P.M.: \$82.50 per week (with Youth Membership)  
We also have 1-4 day rates.

Maximum Enrollment: 36 in each group

**FULL DAY PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE**

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
3 - 5 year olds

Fees: \$130 per week (with Youth Membership)

Maximum Enrollment: 16 Children

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Sibling discount - NO

School age child care provided at Grant, Hayes and Roosevelt Elementary Schools.

All Lakewood public and some private schools served at sites above with transportation provided.

**ST. JAMES CHILD CARE CENTER**

17400 Northwood Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-521-4125

DIRECTOR: CATHY PRETO  
ASSISTANT: TRACY PATTON

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks - 12 years

Maximum Enrollment:

Infants (6 wks. - 18 mos.): 5 — Full time only  
Toddlers (18 mos. - 3 yrs.): 12  
Preschool (3 - 4 yrs.): 18  
Pre-Kindergarten: 18

Fees: (Per Day)

Infant:	\$37.00
Toddler:	\$36.00
Toddler (1/2 day morning):	\$18.00
Preschool:	\$34.00
Preschool (1/2 day morning):	\$18.00
Pre-K:	\$34.00
Pre-K (1/2 day morning):	\$18.00

Summer Program: \$32.00

S.A.C.C. (Lakewood Catholic Academy only):

Before School:	\$ 3.00
After School:	\$12.00
Before & After:	\$14.00
Registration Fee:	\$25.00
Supply Fee:	\$75.00

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: No

Discount for Siblings: No

Open-door policy for parents. Visitors make appointments.

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**ST. PETER'S CHILD CARE CENTER**

18001 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-226-2840  
FAX: 216-226-0354

DIRECTOR: SARAH WIERSMA  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: DENISE MINOR

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 6 weeks - 12 years

Maximum Enrollment:

Infants (6 wks.-18 mos.): 7  
Toddlers (18 mos.-3 yrs.): 11  
Preschool (3 - 5 yrs): 21  
School Age at McKinley Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade): 30

Fees: (Per Week)

Infants: \$170.00 Full-Time (part-time not available)  
Toddlers: \$165.00 Full-Time (part-time not available)  
Preschool: \$150.00 Full-Time  
Part-time Preschool: \$96.00 for 3 days  
School Age at McKinley Elementary:  
Pre-K: \$150.00  
Kinder Wrap: \$130.00  
Before School (7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.): \$50.00  
After School (3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.): \$60.00  
Both Before & After School: \$110.00

Special Needs: Yes

Transportation Provided: No

Discount for Siblings: Yes

Open-Door Policy for parents and guardians; visitors must schedule an appointment with the Director.

S.A.C.C. provided at McKinley Elementary School for McKinley students.

***PRESCHOOLS***

**CALVARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

16305 Hilliard Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-221-4324

DIRECTOR: JUDY FOOTE

Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 8:50 a.m - 11:10 a.m.

Choice of 3 or 4-day program

Ages Accepted: 3, 4 & 5 year olds

Maximum Enrollment: 16 per group

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: No

Tuition: For 3 days: \$82.00 per month  
For 4 days: \$107.00 per month  
\$45.00 registration fee (non-refundable)

Before & After School: No

Appointment preferred - individual attention to visitor

Tuition full day: \$2,736.00/year  
Tuition half day: \$1,323.00/year (Kindergarten)

Kindergarten:  
½ day: \$1,323.00/year  
Full day: \$2,736.00/year

Grades 1-3: \$2,736.00/year

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**GRACE PRESCHOOL**

13030 Madison Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-529-1081

DIRECTOR: BONNIE SEARS

Hours: 3 yr. olds Mon. Tues. Wed. 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
4 yr. olds Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
(mixed preschool class of 3 and 4 yr. olds)  
older 4's Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
5 yr. olds Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
(mixed pre-kindergarten class)

Ages Accepted: 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds

Maximum Enrollment: 24 (morning), 28 (afternoon)

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

2008-09 Tuition:

Morning Program: 3-day 3-yr. olds \$80/month or \$720 for 9 months  
4-day 4-yr. olds \$90/month or \$810 for 9 months  
Afternoon Program: older 4 & 5-yr. olds \$105/month or \$945 for 9 months

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (non-refundable)

**HAYNES NURSERY SCHOOL**

(located at Lakewood Congregational Church)  
1375 West Clifton Boulevard  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-221-9557

DIRECTOR: SUE ELLER

REGISTRAR: DIANE FANNIN & SUE ELLER

Hours: 3 yr. olds: Mon & Tues: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
3 yr. olds: Wed, Th, Fri: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Young 3 yr. olds: Winter Class - January through May  
Mon & Tues 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Pre-K, 4/5 yr. olds:  
Wed, Th, Fri: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Pre-K, 4/5 yr. olds:  
Wed, Th, Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Pre-K, 4/5 yr. olds:  
Tues, Wed, Th: 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds

Maximum Enrollment: 3 year olds: 16 children/class  
4 & 5 year olds: 18 children/class

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Fees:

3 yr. olds - 2 days: \$630.00 or \$70.00/month  
3 yr. olds - 3 days: \$810.00 or \$90.00/month  
Pre-K (4 mornings): \$990.00 or \$110.00/month  
Pre-K  
(3 morns/afternoons): \$810.00 or \$907.00/month  
Winter 3's: \$350.00 or \$70.00/month

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Discount for Siblings: One registration fee per family of \$35.00

**LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

14321 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-221-4089  
Fax: 216-221-4148

DIRECTOR: MARILYN A. HALLENBURG

Registration Fee: \$50.00 non-refundable - 1 registration fee per family

**PART-TIME ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

Enrichment classes are available for children  
3 years to 5 years of age.

3-day classes: 3 year olds  
Mon., Tues & Wed. - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

4-day classes: 4 year olds  
Mon, Tues, Wed & Thur - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bus service available within Lakewood for additional charge.

Special Needs: Yes, depending on individual needs.

**Fee: (per month)**

3-day classes: \$102.00 per month + \$63.00 for bus

4-day classes: \$124.00 per month + \$81.00 for bus

Discount for Siblings: Yes

Open-door policy for families, visitors requested to make appointments.

\* Please see Child Care Section for child care and school-age fees



**LAKWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

14808 Lake Road  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-521-0559  
www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

**PRINCIPAL:** Maureen Arbeznik

**General School Hours:** 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Pre-School Hours:**

Half-Day, Mornings: 8:10 AM – 10:45 AM

Half-Day, Afternoons: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Full Day: 8:10 AM - 3:00 PM

**Preschool Ages:** 3 – 5 Years Old

**Preschool Options:**

- Three-year olds, ½ day, Mornings, Tuesday through Thursday (Three days)
- Three-year-olds, ½ day, Afternoons, Tuesday through Thursday (Three days)
- Four-year-olds, Mornings, Monday through Friday (Five Days)
- Four-year-olds, Afternoons, Tuesday through Thursday (Three days)
- Four- and Five-year olds, All Day, Monday through Friday (Five days)

**Maximum Enrollment Levels:**

Pre-Kindergarten Three-Year Olds, ½ Day P.M., Three days/week: 12

Pre-Kindergarten Four-Year Olds, ½ Day A.M., Five days/week: 12

Pre-Kindergarten Four-Year Olds, ½ Day P.M., Three days/week: 12

Pre-Kindergarten Four/Five-Year Olds, Full Day: 14

**Special Needs:** Consult with Principal

**Registration Fee:** \$120 per student, Maximum of \$300 per family

**Tuition (2007-08 School Year):**

Half-day Pre-Kindergarten Age 3 (three days): \$135 per month

Half-day Pre-Kindergarten Age 4 (three days): \$135 per month

Half-day Pre-Kindergarten Age 4 (five days): \$200 per month

Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Age 4/5: \$400 per month

**Sibling Discount Available?** No (discount available only in grades Kindergarten through Eight)

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**LAKWOOD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

1419 Lakeland Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216-221-6941

DIRECTOR: GARY DITTMAR

Hours: Full Time Pre-K: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Mondays  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Tuesday-Friday

Ages: 4 to 5 years old

Fees: \$2500.00 Full Day

Registration Fee: \$50.00  
Educational Fee: \$500.00

Open door policy for parents; all other visitors by appointment only

Our curriculum is Christ-centered, using developmentally age-appropriate activities housed in Lakewood Lutheran School. A sample of our curriculum includes Kindergarten Readiness lessons in language arts, math, science, social studies, music and art. We also have facilities to practice small and large motor skills.

Special Needs: No

Transportation Provided: No

Before & After School: Yes

Discount for Siblings: No

**LAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL**

14502 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-226-0514

DIRECTOR: JOAN BOSKEN

Hours: 3 yr. olds: Mon & Tues: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
4 yr. olds: Wed, Th, Fri: 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Pre-K: Mon - Th: 12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds

Maximum Enrollment: 3 yr. olds: 18  
4 yr. olds: 18  
Pre-K: 16

Fees: (Per Month)  
3 yr. olds: \$55.00  
4 yr. olds: \$77.00  
Pre-K: \$94.00

Special needs: Yes, depending on individual needs

Transportation Provided: No

Before & After School: No

Discount for Siblings: One registration fee (\$35.00) per family

Open-door policy for parents; scheduled appointments for visitors

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**LAKWOOD Y PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER**

16915 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-521-8400

**DIRECTORS: TAMMY SCHROTH & KATHLEEN ROCHE**

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Pre-K: 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 3, 4 & 5 year olds

Maximum Enrollments: 2 & 3 day: 21  
Pre-K: 21  
3 yr. olds: we combine 3 to 5 yr. olds in a.m. classes  
4 & 5 yr. olds in Pre-K classes

Registration Fee: \$35.00/year

Fees: (Per Month)  
3-day: \$85.00  
Pre-K: \$102.00

Fees include gym & swim time

Transportation Provided: No

Discount for Siblings: No

Open-door policy for parents

Unique blend of Traditional and Montessori

Ratio: 7:1

**THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN**

24211 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145  
216-292-9700

**DIRECTOR: PATRICIA NOBILI**  
**SOCIAL WORKER: ROBIN WEBBER**

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ages Accepted: Birth through Young Adults

Special Needs: Individuals with disabilities

Transportation: Limited

Fees: Sliding fee, United Way funded & health insurance

Accepting children with disabilities and typically-developing peers in Champ Camp and Daycare programs. Preschool programs for children 3-5 years with Autism.

Early intervention, home-based and individual therapy

Appointments necessary

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**PARKWOOD HEAD START**

13714 Madison Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-228-2455

FAMILY SERVICE WORKER: MARLENE WELLING

Hours: Tues - Fri, 8:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Tues - Fri, 12:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Ages Accepted: 3 - 5 year olds

Maximum enrollment: 34

Special needs: Accepted

Transportation provided: No

Fees: Based on sliding fee scale

**WEST SIDE ECUMENICAL MINISTRY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, INC.**

**FAITH HEAD START**  
12601 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
216-228-8918

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: Jen Taggard 216-631-1555

Hours: 4 days a week Tuesday through Friday  
A.M. Session: 8:00 - 11:30  
P.M. Session: 12:30 - 4:00

Ages Accepted: 3-5 Years

Fees: Free to income eligible families

Special Needs: Accepted and accommodations made

Open door policy, appointment suggested for individual attention.

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**A few things to look for when choosing a  
CHILD CARE CENTER**

- ◆ Be sure to visit all the centers in which you are interested.
- ◆ Ask to see their Ohio State Licenses.
- ◆ Talk to other parents who use the Center.
- ◆ Ask questions, such as:
  - What are the hours of operation?
  - What is payment policy?
  - What are the child/staff ratios?
  - Are children busy and happy?
  - Are the teachers actively involved with the children?
  - Is the physical space inviting and safe?
  - What is the schedule of activity?
  - Is the curriculum and equipment age-appropriate?
  - Are parents welcomed and involved?

REMEMBER, AN OPEN-DOOR POLICY — THAT'S THE LAW!

**Notes:**

**A few things to look for then choosing  
FAMILY HOME CARE**

- ◆ Ask questions, follow up on references.
- ◆ Visit the home, by yourself and with your child.
- ◆ Check hours of operation.
- ◆ What are the fees and do they include food and/or formula?
- ◆ Are there six or fewer children — no more than 3 under the age of 2 years.
- ◆ What is caregivers experience and training?
- ◆ Is the caregiver responding to the children in a warm and caring fashion?
- ◆ Is the physical space safe and inviting — both inside and out?
- ◆ Are there smoke detectors and fire extinguishers?
- ◆ Are toys and equipment age-appropriate?
- ◆ Are there scheduled daily activities and quiet times?
- ◆ Is the home care provider involved with a USDA Food Program or certified through the County? If not, has the home care provider had a fire and health inspection and a BCI (Bureau of Criminal Investigation) check?

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## TEN TIPS FOR FAMILIES

1. Set aside time each day for just you and your children; play a simple game, visit someplace new, talk and listen together.
2. Establish routines in your home, especially around bedtime and meals. Children need structure.
3. Enjoy and respect your children for who they are, not what you want them to be. Avoid comparing children to others.
4. Set aside time for yourself, and time for yourself and your partner; “adult-only” time helps reduce stress.
5. Allow your children to make their own choices whenever possible and expect your children to help around your home; appropriate responsibilities build self-esteem.
6. Hug, kiss and cuddle your children. Physical attention does not spoil children but rather helps them feel loved and secure.
7. Children watch what you do more than what you say; practice what you preach.
8. Read books to your children and read books yourself: instill a joy of reading.
9. Set limits for your children: be specific, be brief, be consistent.
10. Seek out support and education from agencies and other parents; there are many resources available.



Toys are something all young children need for growth and development. Now you can borrow that “Little Tikes Alligator See-Saw” or choose from a variety of educational and age-appropriate toys for your child at the Lakewood Toy Lending Library which is located at:

**LAKWOOD FAMILY ROOM  
17400 Northwood Avenue**

**Every Tuesday from 10:30 –11:15 a.m.**

- **NO membership fee**
- **NO fee to check out toys**

For more information or to make a donation, call the Lakewood Family Room at 216-529-5018.

*Establishment of the Toy Lending Library is the result of many hours of dedicated work by the moms of the Lakewood Family Room along with support from the City of Lakewood Division of Early Childhood.*

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17400 Northwood Avenue  
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*MISSION STATEMENT*

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