

**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.

- 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

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

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.

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.

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

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.



For more information about finding quality childcare, email bobbie.cronk@stjosephunitedway.org

For more information about United Way Success By 6®, call 816.364.2381 or visit 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? Yes

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

Richardson, Stacey

3301 Sioux Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64503
816.244.9464
License Exempt Registered Home
Provider
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