# Chippewa Luce

and

# Mackinac Counties

2015-2016

# **Preschool Opportunities Guide**

"ALL CHILDREN WILL BEGIN KINDERGARTEN SAFE, HEALTHY, AND READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND LIFE."



# For more information about programs and services, please contact: Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District Early Childhood Department Jessica Savoie, Supervisor 315 Armory Place, PO Box 883 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 906-632-3373 ext. 142 jessicas@eup.k12.mi.us

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# About this Booklet



This booklet is a resource for parents and community partners that outlines the early childhood high-quality preschool programs for children in Chippewa, Mackinac and Luce Counties. The first section provides readers with information regarding each type of programming offered in the region. The second section provides readers with specific program information, contact information, and is divided by county.

If you have any questions about the information in this booklet, please call the EUPISD at 906-632-3373.



#### **EARLY HEAD START**

Early Head Start will provide early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to pregnant women and families with children under three years of age. Early Head Start Programs are targeted for pregnant mothers 0-3 year-olds and will enhance and advance each child's development that supports the unique characteristics of infant and toddler physical, social, emotional, and cognitive growth. The program will empower parents in goal setting for themselves and for their children. The program will ensure a comprehensive network of services and support for young children and their families. Center and home based options are available.

# Sault Tribe Early Childhood Programs



#### St. Ignace Head Start

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Location:

225 Waseh

St. Ignace, MI 49781

**Hours of Operation:** 

September-May

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Contact Information:

Laura McKechnie

Imckechnie@saulttribe.net

906-643-9733

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: Must be 3 years old by October 1st

Priority given to income eligible families

Priority given to members of federally recognized Tribe

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Creative Curriculum used

Part Day/ Part Year Services

Breakfast and Lunch Served

Snacks Provided

www.saulttribe.com



#### GREAT START READINESS PROGRAMS (GSRP)

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is funded by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). GSRP is a preschool program for four-year old children who may be "at risk" of school failure. This program allows children who qualify an opportunity to receive a high-quality preschool experience who may not otherwise have the chance.

The GSRP is Michigan's state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children with factors which may place them at risk of educational failure. The program is administered by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Great Start. Research on preschool programs and specific research on GSRP indicates that children provided with a high-quality preschool experience show significant positive developmental differences when compared to children from the same backgrounds who did not attend a high-quality preschool program.

To strengthen learning at home and strengthen positive child outcomes, programs must provide for active and continuous involvement of parents in the learning process. Depending on income level, parents may be required to pay tuition, but parents are never charged additional fees for program elements such as transportation or meal service. Through advisory committees, parents assist to evaluate and make recommendations about the program.

For more information regarding GSRP Preschool, contact:

Alicia Lawlor, EUPISD Preschool Consultant

alawlor@eup.k12.mi.us

906-632-3373 ext. 141

#### **HEAD START**

Head Start programs promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. They engage parents in their child's learning and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the engagement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

#### WHAT CAN THE HEAD START PROGRAM OFFER YOUR CHILD?

Head Start provides children with activities that help them develop School Readiness Skills that include cognitive, social emotional, gross and fine motor skills as well as activities that encourage independence (self-help skills). The Head Start Staff recognize that, as parents, you are the first and most important teachers of your children. They welcome your involvement in Head Start activities, and will work as partners with you to help your child progress.

Head Start Staff are Qualified Early Child Development Professionals who use the High/Scope Curriculum (Active Learning) to offer your child the opportunity to learn through developmentally appropriate play and exploration and help them prepare for the next school placement. Head Start children socialize with others, problem solve and work on conflict/resolution skills. The children also improve their listening and speaking skills.

The children spend their time in stimulating settings where they are encouraged to form good health/nutrition habits. They are provided nutritious meals and snacks and are able to play outside whenever possible. They periodically take educational field trips to various areas in their communities. Your child will leave Head Start more prepared for Kindergarten, excited about learning, and ready to succeed.

Family Services Workers are able to work with families to assist in family goal setting and coordinating health, dental and other family services. Referrals to skilled professionals will be made should health concerns arise. Mental Health services and special needs referrals are available for children and families when needed.

The Head Start program provides comprehensive child development services for economically disadvantaged children and families, with a focus on school readiness which includes literacy and math skills that are needed to be successful in school.



# CLMCAA PRESCHOOLS in MACKINAC COUNTY

Months of Operation: September - May

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
$\star\star\star\star$	68 Meridian Rd	Monday- Thursday
Cedarville	PO Box 487	8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
	Cedarville, MI 49719	12:30 PM- 3:30PM
$\star\star\star\star$	Fenlon Center	Monday- Thursday
St. Ignace	368 Reagan St	8:15 AM- 5:00 PM
(Early Head Start)	St. Ignace, MI 49781	
	(906) 643-7933	
$\star\star\star\star$	Fenlon Center	Monday- Thursday
St. Ignace	368 Reagan St	8:15 AM- 3:15 PM
	St. Ignace, MI 49781	
	(906) 643-7933	

For more information regarding CLMCAA Preschool, contact:

Stacie Neumann

sneumann@clmcaa.com

906-632-3363

www.clmcaa.net/earlychildhood.html

#### **Great Start Readiness Program Preschools in Mackinac County**



Months of Operation: September - May

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
***	W13920 Melville Street	Monday- Thursday
Engadine	Engadine, MI 49827	7:50 AM-3:17 PM
	(906) 477-6313	
***	68 Meridian Rd, P.O. Box 481	Monday- Thursday
Cedarville	Cedarville, MI 49719	8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
		12:00 PM- 3:30 PM
5.7	7846 Main Street	Monday- Thursday
Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island, MI 49757	8:20 AM- 11:50 AM
	(906) 847-3377	
***	840 Portage Rd.	Monday- Thursday
St. Ignace	St. Ignace, MI 49781	8:00 AM- 2:45 PM
	(906) 643-8145	
$\Rightarrow$	W17540 Main Street, PO Box 159.	Monday-Thursday
Three Lakes	Curtis, MI 49820	8:00 AM-3:30 PM

For more information regarding GSRP Preschool, contact:

Alicia Lawlor, EUPISD Preschool Consultant

alawlor@eup.k12.mi.us 906-632-3373 ext. 141

www.eupkids.com

#### PRIVATE PRESCHOOL

Private preschools operate as for-profits, independent nonprofits, and programs sponsored by religious organizations. Most are part-day programs. Though the margin is small, private preschools still claimed the majority of total preschool enrollment in 2001. The educational quality of private preschools varies from program to program. Regulation is primarily by state child care agencies, but the arrangement varies from state to state.

#### GREAT START TO QUALITY AND STAR RATINGS

Great Start to Quality helps parents find the best child care and preschool for their child, and helps providers improve the care and education they give to children. Standards set by Great Start to Quality are used to rate child care and preschool programs to ensure that Michigan's youngest children have high-quality early learning experiences.

$\Rightarrow$	New program in process of being rated
*	Program meets licensing requirements.
*	Program meets licensing requirements and is participating in Great Start to Quality.
**	Program demonstrates quality across some standards.
	Program demonstrates quality across
***	several standards.
	Program demonstrates quality across
***	almost all standards. Program
	demonstrates high quality.
****	Program demonstrates highest quality.

For more information about Great Start to Quality and Star Ratings visit: www.greatstarttoquality.org

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### Tahqua Tots Learning Center



**Hours of Operation:** 

Open Year Round, Closed on Holidays

Monday - Thursday

8am - 3pm

Location:

14126 Co. Rd. 428

(or 14126 Hamilton Lk.)

Newberry, MI 49868

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Our curriculum is a mixture of Zoo Phonics, The Creative Curriculum, & ABC mouse. All staff will be CPR/FA certified, and are carefully chosen for their training in Early Education and/or their love for children.

Lunches must be provided by the parents. (Fridge available if needed.)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/ TUITION**

We accept children ages 6 weeks to 7 years.

Infant/Toddler Room Preschool Program: \$32.00/day

(ages 6 wks to 3 yrs): \$3.50/hour \$60.00/2 days

\$80.00/3 days

\$100.00/4 day week

#### **FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Quin Curley

906-450-1887

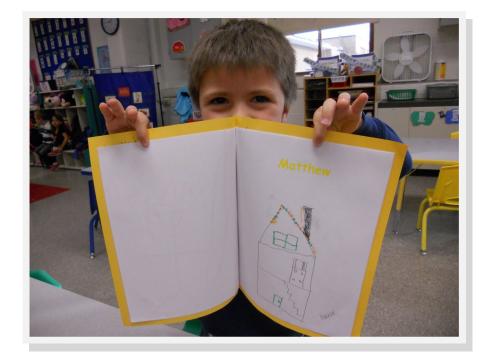
curleyq3@gmail.com

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14126 Co. Rd. 428 or 14126 Hamilton Lk.

Newberry, MI 49868

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#### www.eupkids.com

# CLMCAA PRESCHOOLS IN LUCE COUNTY



Months of Operation: September - May

<u>Program</u>	Location	Hours of Operation
****	Luce County Service Center	Monday- Thursday
Newberry	207 Newberry Ave.	8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
(Early Head Start)	Newberry, MI 49868	
	(906) 293-8032	
****	Luce County Service Center	Monday- Thursday
Newberry	207 Newberry Ave.	8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
	Newberry, MI 49868	12:00 PM- 3:30 PM
	(906) 293-8032	

For more information regarding CLMCAA Preschool, contact:
Stacie Neumann

sneumann@clmcaa.com 906-632-3363 www.clmcaa.net/earlychildhood.html

#### **Great Start Readiness Program Preschools in Luce County**



<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
	700 Newberry Ave.	September-May
Newberry	Newberry, MI 49868	Monday-Thursday
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	(906) 293-3282	8:00 AM-3:00 PM



For more information regarding GSRP Preschool, contact:

Alicia Lawlor, EUPISD Preschool Consultant

alawlor@eup.k12.mi.us

906-632-3373 ext. 141

www.eupkids.com



#### **Great Start Readiness Program Preschools in Chippewa County**



Months of Operation: September - May

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
DeTour Arts & Technology	202 S. Division Street	Monday- Thursday
Academy (DATA)	DeTour Village, MI 49725	8:00 AM-3:30 PM
* * * *	906-297-2011	
Pickford	333 S. Pleasant	Monday- Thursday
$\star\star\star\star$	Pickford, MI 49774	8:05 AM-3:05 PM
	906-647-6285	
Rudyard	11185 W. Second St, P.O. Box 246	Monday- Thursday
****	Rudyard, MI 49780	8:00 AM- 3:10 PM
	906-478-3771	
Sault Ste. Marie	524 Ashmun St.	Monday- Thursday
(Avery Square)	Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783	8:15 AM- 3:15 PM
***	906-635-3839	
Sault Ste. Marie	810 E. 5th Ave.	Monday– Friday
(Lincoln)	Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783	12:10 PM- 3:10 PM
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	906- 635-6626	
Sault Ste. Marie	5788 S. M-129	Monday- Thursday
(Soo Township)	Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783	8:45 AM- 3:45 PM
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\leadsto}$	906- 635-6630	
Whitefish	7221 Highway M-123, P.O. Box 58	Monday- Thursday
***	Paradise, MI 49768	8:00 AM- 11:15 AM
	906-492-3353	

For more information regarding GSRP Preschool, contact:

Alicia Lawlor, EUPISD Preschool Consultant

alawlor@eup.k12.mi.us or (906) 632-3373 ext. 141



## Sault Tribe Early Childhood Programs





#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location:

**Hours of Operation:** 

2218 Shunk Rd

Open Year Round

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Monday-Friday

7:00 AM-5:30 PM

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: For children 0-5 years of age

Priority given to income eligible families

Priority given to members of federally recognized Tribe

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

\$20.00 registration fee for Child Care Center

0-3 hours is \$12.00, 3-5 hours is \$19.00

Over 5 hours \$37.50 (if child is under 2 1/2)

Over 5 hours \$35.00 (if child is over 2 1/2)

Sibling Rate Applied

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Creative Curriculum used

Full Day/ Full Year Program

Breakfast and Lunch Served

Snacks Provided

**Contact Information:** 

Tiffany Menard

tmenard@saulttribe.net

906-632-5258

www.saulttribe.com

# CLMCAA PRESCHOOLS in CHIPPEWA COUNTY



Months of Operation: September - May

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
$\star\star\star\star$	2307 Andary Ave.	Monday- Thursday
Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783	8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
	(906) 635-6017	12:00 PM- 3:30 PM
***	St. Francis Xavier Church	Monday– Thursday
Brimley	6769 W. 221	8:15 AM- 3:15 PM
	Brimley, MI 49715	
	(906) 248-5255	
$\star\star\star\star$	Drummond Island Township Hall	Monday- Thursday
Drummond Island	29935 E. Pine Street, PO Box 225	8:20 AM- 3:15 PM
	Drummond Island, MI 49726	
	(906) 493-6640	

For more information regarding CLMCAA Preschool, contact:

Stacie Neumann

sneumann@clmcaa.com

906-632-3363

www.clmcaa.net/earlychildhood.html

Months of Operation: September - May (unless specified otherwise)

#### **CLMCAA Preschools in Chippewa County Continued**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	Hours of Operation
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	Avery Square 510 Ashmun St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 (906) 632-4311	Open Year Round  Monday– Friday  7:30 AM-5:30 PM
★ ★ ★ ★ Kinross	4730 Osborn Blvd. Kincheloe, MI 49788 (906) 495-2243	Monday- Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 PM 8:00 AM-11:30 AM 11:30 AM-3:00 PM
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	Avery Square 524 Ashmun St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 (906) 632-3363	West AM  Monday-Thursday  8:00 AM— 11:30 AM  West PM  Monday-Thursday  11:30 AM— 3:00 PM  East AM  Monday-Thursday  8:30 AM— 12:00 PM  East PM  Monday-Thursday  12:00 PM— 3:30 PM  Preschool North  Monday-Thursday  8:15 AM— 3:15 PM

For more information regarding CLMCAA Preschool, contact:

Stacie Neumann

sneumann@clmcaa.com 906-632-3363 www.clmcaa.net/earlychildhood.html

# Sault Tribe Early Childhood Programs



Sault Ste. Marie Head Start

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Location:

2076 Shunk Rd.

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

49783

**Hours of Operation:** 

Open September-May

Monday-Thursday

8:30 AM-12:30 PM

10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Contact Information:

Laura McKechnie

Imckechnie@saulttribe.net

906-635-7722

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: Must be 3 years old by October 1st

Priority given to income eligible families

Priority given to members of federally recognized tribe

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Creative Curriculum used

Part Day/ Part Year Services

Breakfast and Lunch Served

www.saulttribe.com

## Sault Tribe Early Childhood Programs



#### Early Head Start Home Based

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Location:

2076 Shunk Rd.

Hours of Operation:

Open Year Round

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 Monday-Friday

7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Contact Information:

Laura McKechnie

Imckechnie@saulttribe.net

906-635-7722

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: 0-3 years old

Pregnant Mothers

Priority given to income eligible families

Priority given to members of federally recognized Tribe

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Parents as Teachers curriculum used
Snacks Provided

#### www.saulttribe.com

#### Inter-Tribal Council of MI Inc.

#### **Bay Mills Child Development Center**





Bay Mills Early Head Start and Head Start work in coordination with the EUP Intermediate School Districts to provide services for children with physical, emotional, and/or learning disabilities.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM-2:00 PM

2:00 PM-5:00 PM daycare available for children enrolled in Bay Mills Early Head Start or Head Start, hourly rates apply

Months of Operation:

September - May

Location:

12471 W. Lakeshore Drive Brimley, MI 49715

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Early Head Start serves pregnant women, infants, and toddlers

Head Start serves 3 and 4 year old children

Preference given to Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Members

Income guidelines are set by the Office of Head Start

Center provided lunch and snacks

Creative Curriculum used

For more information regarding The Bay Mills Child Development Center contact:

**Andrea Shaw** 

and shaw@hotmail.com

906-248-8700

#### **Central Child Care Center**

Central Child Care Center covers ages birth to 12 years old. We use the Creative Curriculum and ABC Jesus Loves Me in a Christian-based learning environment.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

<u>Hours of Operation:</u>

Months of Operation:

Open Year Round

Open Year Round

Monday - Friday

6:30 AM-6:00 PM

<u>Location:</u>
111 East Spruce Street

(Closed for major holidays and

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

weekends)

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

Birth - 18 months: 1-3 days/week \$33/day, or 4-5 days/week \$31.50/day

18 moths - 3 years: 1-3 days/week \$32/day, or 4-5 days/week \$30.50/day

3 years and up: 1-3 days/week \$31/day, or 4-5 days \$29.50/day

Sibling rate for 3 and up is \$24/day

\$35 non-refundable enrollment fee per child

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- We provide breakfast and 2 snacks each day, and milk with lunch. We participate in the CACFP food service program.
- We accept FIA, Sault Tribe, and Coast Guard assistance!

For more information regarding The Central Child Care Center contact:

Jennifer King, Director cntrlchild@lighthouse.net

906-635-5191

### Sault Tribe Early Childhood Programs





#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Location:

Hours of Operation:

**Contact Information:** 

2076 Shunk Rd.

Open Year Round

ound Laura McKechnie

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Monday-Friday

906-635-7722

Imckechnie@saulttribe.net

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: 0-3 years old

Priority given to income eligible families

Priority given to members of federally recognized tribe

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Creative Curriculum used
Breakfast and Lunch Served
Snacks Provided

www.saulttribe.com

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### St. Mary's

#### **Montessori Preschool**



#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Location:

Hours of Operation:

360 Maple St

Monday-Friday, May-September

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Morning Program: 8:15 AM-11:15 AM

Afternoon Program: 12:30 PM-3:30 PM

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

\$35.00 one time registration fee

\$1,420 per year or 10 monthly payments of \$142.00

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



Lunch not provided

Parent Provided snack

Faith based education

Montessori qualified teacher

Licensed by the State of Michigan

Warm & loving family atmosphere

Individualized with Small class sizes

Morning and Afternoon sessions

For more information regarding the St. Mary's Preschool, contact:

**Maria Farney** 

mfarney@eup.k12.mi.us 906-635-6141

www.eup.k12.mi.us/stmary



Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties Preschools

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, Year Round 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

#### **Little Lakers Kinder College**



Little Lakers is designed with the belief that little children learn best through play. All curriculum standards will be introduced and taught through "disguised learning" which is executed through "planned play."

#### Location:

Lake Superior State University Campus 650 W. Easterday Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age: 2 years and 6 months at starting date and toilet trained.

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

\$75.00 Registration Fee

#### Part Day

Up to 25 Hours per week \$100.00

#### **Full Day**

Over 25 Hours per week \$150.00

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Curriculum follows Early Childhood Standards of Quality.

For more information regarding Little Lakers contact:

Vicki Alexander

littlelakers@lssu.edu 906-635-2268

www.euplearningcenter.com

# Little Lambs Early Childhood Center

Location: He

**Hours of Operation:** 

615 Washington Way

Open Year Round

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Monday-Friday
7:00 AM-6:00 PM



#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Age of enrollment must be between 33 months and 5 years 11 months.

Must be toilet trained.

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

\$75.00 registration fee

Full Day

Part Day

8 AM- 4 PM

8 AM-11:30 AM

\$22/full day

\$11/half day

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

We offer three, four or five day a week options.

Extended Care is offered from 7-8 AM and 4-6 PM for an additional \$1.50/half hour.

We are a religious program.

We offer programs YEAR ROUND!

For more information regarding Little Lambs Early Childhood Center contact:

Katrina Barnier, Program Director

immanuelssm.littlelambs@gmail.com

906-632-2640

www.littlelambsecc.com

#### **Sault Cooperative Preschool**

Months of Operation:

September - May

<u>Location:</u>

1606 Seymour St.

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

4 year old program: Monday-Friday, morning and afternoon half days, or all day

-Focused learning time structured to help prepare child for kindergarten

3 year old program: Tuesday-Thursday, half day morning

-Focused learning time structured to help prepare your child for the 4 year old program

Parent provided snack

Certified and professionally accredited staff

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

All children must be at least 2 1/2 years old and fully potty trained.

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

\$45 Registration Fee

Cooperative and Non-cooperative Rates Available



# FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sault Cooperative Preschool

1606 Seymour St.

P.O. Box 205

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

906-632-9761

saultcooperative@hotmail.com