

Directory of Preschool Programs in Lancaster County · 2012 Edition

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DIRECTORY OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN LANCASTER COUNTY

This directory is a guide to preschool programs in both Lancaster City and County. Preschools, also known as nursery schools, provide young children with opportunities to interact in both organized group activities and independent play. Children are introduced to basic educational concepts in preparation for entering kindergarten.

The schools are listed alphabetically in the text. There is a geographic index and an alphabetical index to help locate specific schools. Because each program has its own unique philosophy and curriculum, parents need to call the individual preschools in their area for more information. When choosing a preschool for your child(ren), you may want to consider the following:

- Visit the school's classrooms to talk with the teacher and to observe children while they are involved in a variety of activities.
- Ask for information on the daily class activities, special events, transportation, discipline policy and emergency procedures.
- Most preschools have quarterly or monthly payment plans. If you need financial aid with tuition, discuss your needs with the director.

Preschools operated in conjunction with child care centers are licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. For licensing information or to file a complaint about these programs, contact:

PA Department of Public Welfare

Office of Child Development & Early Learning
North Central Region Day Care
DGS Annex
Hillcrest, Building 53
Harrisburg, PA 17105
800.222.2117

Preschools not affiliated with child care centers are licensed by the Department of Education. To inquire about the licensing of these preschools or to file a complaint, contact:

Division of Nonpublic, Private and Charter School Services

Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333 717.783.5146

Note: If you are in search of a full-time child care center, consider searching for centers through Keystone STARS. Keystone STARS is a continuous quality improvement program. It has four STAR levels; each STAR designation has its own research-based performance standards. These standards measure areas that make a difference in the quality of care your child receives. To locate quality child care centers in your area, visit http://www.pakeys.org/pages/stars_centers.aspx.

Success By 6[™] is a comprehensive early childhood initiative of United Way of Lancaster County. Over 120 volunteers are actively engaged with Success By 6 (SB6) representing organizations from business, education, health care, child care, philanthropy and human service. The overall mission is to improve the lives of children prenatal to eight years of age, ultimately helping all children to succeed in school and life. For more information about this initiative and the support it provides to parents, caregivers, education professionals and others, contact SB6 at 717.824.8124.

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ABE'S CUB HOUSE

Susquehanna Association for the Blind & Vision Impaired 244 North Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603-3585 Phone: 717.291.5951

Phone: 717.392.5598

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:45-11:30 am or

12:30-2:45 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: None

Months of Operation: Year round with short breaks

throughout the year

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: A unique preschool program with integrated classrooms for children with disabilities as well as children without disabilities. The reverse mainstream classrooms are designed to meet the individual needs of all children using a multi-sensory approach. Provides early educational training to aid in normal development and school readiness. The philosophy of the program is that all children and their families have the opportunity to learn the necessary skills for the children to continue their educational experiences.

APOSTLES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Church of the Apostles UCC 1850 Marietta Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603-2398

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2-3 year olds: Thursday; 2-3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday; 3-5 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 3-5 year olds: Monday,

Wednesday & Friday; 4-5 year olds: Monday-Thursday;

4-5 year olds: Monday-Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Begins first Monday in January

Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2-3 year olds: 1 day/week, \$495/year 2-3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$990/year 3-5 year olds: 2 days/week, \$810/year 3-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1215/year 4-5 year olds: 4 days/week, \$1610/year 4-5 year olds: 5 days/week, \$1975/year

Sibling Discount: Registration fee

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Summer camp, enrichment classes (Spanish), extended sessions (Lunch Bunch,

Book Buddies)

BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NURSERY SCHOOL

140 East Main Street **Phone:** 717.733.9608

Ephrata, PA 17522-2739

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 12:30-3 pm: 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday &

Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, must be 3 by

September 1

Registration Date: Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$430/semester or \$86/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$550/semester or \$110/month

Sibling Discount: 10% for 2nd child

Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Before and after school

CALVARY PRESCHOOL

1051 Landis Valley Road **Phone:** 717.509.6248

Lancaster, PA 17601-4497

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2½-5 years: toddler classes children must be 2 years, 7 months by the start of the school year; For preschool classes children must be 3 years and toilet trained by September 1st; For Pre-K classes children must be 4 by September 1st

Registration Date: Begins March 7

Registration Fee: \$35; One time activity fee varies per

class

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

1 day/week toddler class, \$375/year

2 days/week toddler class, \$695/year

2 days/week, \$645/year 3 days/week, \$935/year

4 days/week, \$1230/year

5 days/week, \$1465/year

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Purpose is to provide developmentally appropriate activities for children in a Christian atmosphere. These activities include play, large and small motor activities, language usage, art, music, children's literature and group/individual learning activities. The children also participate in a bible story program and prayer time integrated throughout the preschool curriculum. Children take part in a lending library. A large gym is available for inside play and a playground for outside play.

COCALICO CARE CENTER

St. John's United Church of Christ Phone: 717.336.4007

659 South 4th Street Denver, PA 17517

Days/Hours: 8:45 am-12 pm: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years

Registration Date: April Registration Fee: \$30

Months of Operation: Year round

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$105/month 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$143.50/month

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: No

Additional Programs: Before and after school, summer school-age child care, full day preschool, wrap around

kindergarten

DIAMOND STREET EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

1311 Diamond Street **Phone:** 717.859.4272

Suite A

Akron, PA 17501

Days/Hours: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 8-11 am; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8-11 am;

4-5 year olds: Monday-Thursday, 12-3 pm; Pre-K: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 3-4 years **Registration Date:** Begins January

Registration Fee: \$75

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$110/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$153/month 4-5 year olds: 4 days/week, \$200/month Pre-K: 5 days/week, \$0 (see notes below)

Bi-monthly payment plan available

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Full day care, before/after

school, summer camp, kindergarten

Notes: Diamond Street Preschool operates a full-day class for 4 years olds who will be attending Kindergarten the following year. This new program is offered at no cost to parents who qualify under EITC guidelines.

DISCOVERY CORNER PRESCHOOL

First United Methodist Church Phone: 717.394.7231

29 East Walnut Street Lancaster, PA 17602 **Days/Hours:** 2-3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 9-11:30 am; 3-5 year olds: Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Ongoing

Registration Fee: \$45; \$60 for siblings **Months of Operation:** September-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Provides circle time, discovery station, sharing, story time, snacks, music and movement, arts and crafts and field trips. Lunch time provided for 3-5 year olds.

ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

777 South Mount Joy Street Phone: 717.367.6772

Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2798

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:15-11:45 am or

12:45-3:15 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins February

Registration Fee: \$30

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$36 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$72

K-4: 2 days/week, \$72 K-4: 3 days/week, \$108 K-5: 3 days/week, \$108

Sibling Discount: Registration fee only

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Mother-toddler program,

Monday morning, age 2 years

Notes: Our goal is for a child to grow physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually through a climate of love, understanding and a variety of experiences. Through freedom in a structured environment the child will be encouraged to explore, experiment, create, pretend and discover at his/her own pace. Teacher will concentrate on individual growth and development as well as group experiences. ECNS is licensed by the State Board of Private Academic Schools and is accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

GEARS KIDS CENTER PRESCHOOL

600 East High Street **Phone:** 717.367.0119

Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:40 am **Eligibility Requirements:** Call for information **Registration Date:** Call for information

Registration Fee: \$25 before deadline; \$55 after

deadline

Months of Operation: Year round

Tuition:

2 days/week, \$45/week 3 days/week, \$65/week

Sibling Discount: 10% off oldest child, for full-time

contracts only **Scholarships:** Yes

Additional Programs: Full day

Notes: A stimulating, child centered environment for children 3-5 years of age. Teachers are guided by the children's curiosity while planning & implementing our

play-based curriculum.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY AND DAYCARE, PRESCHOOL

Church of the Nazarene **Phone:** 717.738.0895 110 Durlach Road

Ephrata, PA 17522

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am; Monday,

Wednesday & Friday, 12:30-3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: February Registration Fee: \$100

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: 2nd child, 10%; 3rd child, 20%

Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Kindergarten; Before/after school daycare for those enrolled at the Academy and Clay Elementary School; Daycare for children ages 6 weeks-5 years; Summer Day Camp for school age children

GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg Phone: 717.687.6082

101 South Decatur Street Strasburg, PA 17579

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2 year olds: Wednesday; 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; Pre-k: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Open

Registration Fee: \$45
Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$225/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$450/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$575/year Pre-k: 3 days/week, \$575/year

Monthly or quarterly payments accepted

Sibling Discount: \$50 for second child

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

HAMILTON PARK CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Hamilton United Church of Christ Phone: 717.397.9791

1210 Maple Avenue

Lancaster, PA 17603-6399

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2-2 ½ year olds: Monday,

Wednesday or Friday; 3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years Registration Date: Begins mid-January

Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2-2 ½ year olds: 1 day/week, \$300/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$530/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$735/year

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Purpose is to help each child grow and develop in the Christian faith through trustful and loving relationships, enabling each one to develop to his/her fullest potential emotionally, physically and socially. Goal is for each child to be prepared for kindergarten

upon completion of the program.

HEAD START, LANCASTER

CAP Main Office Phone: 717.299.7301

601 South Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603

Individual programs located throughout Lancaster County:

Columbia Area Head Start Center **Phone:** 717.684.0110

815 Wright Street Columbia, PA 17512

Elizabethtown Home-Based Program Phone: 717.361.8465

996 East High Street Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Ephrata Head Start Center Phone: 717.738.4218

Washington Education Center

26 Marshall Street Ephrata, PA 17522

Carol B. Winters Head Start Center Phone: 717.295.1441

57 Laurel Street Lancaster, PA 17603

Francine Bunch Memorial **Phone:** 717.299.7301

Head Start Center 601 South Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603 Kroehler Jacobus

General Cigar Building (SACA)

453 South Lime Street Lancaster, PA 17602

Lititz Head Start Center Lititz United Methodist Church

201 East Market Street Lititz, PA 17543

Mount Joy Head Start Center

at CTC

432 Old Market Street Mount Joy, PA 17552

New Holland Home-Based Program **Phone:** 717.354.5250

Phone: 717.509.6364

Phone: 717.625.1294

Phone: 717.653.3000

Phone: 717.548.4195

ext. 3057

St Stephen UCC 249 East Main Street New Holland, PA 17557

Fulton Home-Based Program Living Stones Fellowship

2292 Robert Fulton Highway Peach Bottom, PA 17563

Quarryville Home-Based Program Phone: 717.786.4049

Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church

611 Robert Fulton Highway Quarryville, PA 17566

Days/Hours: Call individual program for specific hours

of operation

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years, based on

family income

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: None

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: None

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Program is generally limited to families that meet poverty income guidelines. A limited number of families with special needs may exceed income guidelines. A child development program designed to develop social, emotional and academic skills necessary to school readiness. Transportation is provided in some areas. Additional services for low-income parents and children include: educational, nutritional, health and dental screening and treatment and mental health services.

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

200 Stanley Avenue Phone: 717.898.5634 Hempfield High School Landisville, PA 17538-1299 Days/Hours: 9:30-11:45 am or 12:15-2:40 pm:

Monday & Friday; Tuesday-Thursday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, must be

toilet trained, no pull ups

Registration Date: Begins mid-February

Registration Fee: Non-refundable; \$50 for residents of Hempfield School District; \$100 for non-residents of

Hempfield School District

Months of Operation: 2-Day program: 1st Semester, September-January; 2nd Semester, February-May; 3-Day program: 1st Semester, September-January; 2nd

Semester, end of January-May

Tuition:

2 days/week: \$300/year/resident; \$400/year/non-resident 3 days/week: \$450/year/resident; \$550/year/non-resident

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: None

Notes: The preschool is part of the Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum for Hempfield High School students studying childhood education.

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

500 East Roseville Road **Phone:** 717.569.3699

Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years Registration Date: Begins February 15 Registration Fee: \$75 (non-refundable) Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 2 days/week, \$720/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$720year 3 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1040/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1040/year 4 year olds: 4 days/week, \$1440/year 4 year olds: 5 days/week, \$1650/year

Sibling Discount: Registration fee waived for 2nd or

more children in same family

Scholarships: No

Additional Programs: 2-hour Eat n Play program on Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, \$10/day; Summer camp

Notes: The preschool is a place where children play and can still be children; a place where new experiences happen; a place where social skills are learned; a place where children can have fun and learn confidence through doing. Best early learning practices are used in our programs. Class sizes are limited so that children can receive individualized help as needed.

HOPE PRESCHOOL

3474 Rothsville Road Phone: 717.738.2447 Ephrata, PA 17522

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday;

3 & 4 year olds: Extended class, 9 am-1 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years

Registration Date: February Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$105/month

3 year olds: 2 days/week, extended class, \$140

4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$135/month

4 year olds: 3 days/week, extended class, \$185/month

Sibling Discount: \$5 off tuition

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Enrichment classes; Mother's

day out for children 18 months-3 years

Notes: Offers a Christian curriculum which includes learning centers, playtime, story and library time, a nutritious snack, music, gym, occasional fun with computers, daily Bible teaching, fine and gross motor activities, as well as field trips. Academic enrichment classes enhance what is learned in class including math, science, language arts and gym activities. On occasion, children enter the sanctuary to receive a teaching from the Pastor.

JACOB'S LADDER NURSERY SCHOOL

Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church Phone: 717.548.1257

1068 Chestnut Level Road Quarryville, PA 17566

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2 year olds: Wednesday or Thursday; 3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday; 3 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Pre-k: Tuesday & Thursday; Pre-k: Monday,

Wednesday & Friday; Pre-k: Monday-Friday Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$336/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$494/year 3 year olds: 3 days/week, \$670/year Pre-k: 2 days/week, \$494/year Pre-k: 3 days/week, \$670/year Pre-k: 5 days/week \$1152/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

JCAL ACADEMY

2120 Oregon Pike Phone: 717.569.7352

Lancaster, PA 17601-4696

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 18 months-6 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Tuition:

Call for information

Discount for Center members

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Before school; Afternoon enrichment; Playgroup till 4 pm; Recreational activities

after preschool, pre-k & kindergarten

Notes: Offers a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including art, cooking, music and gym. The

classes are open to all.

JENKINS SCHOOL, THE

3131 Columbia Avenue Phone: 717.295.1548

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: 9 am-12 pm: 3 year olds, Monday, Wednesday & Friday or Tuesday & Thursday or Monday-Friday; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday or Monday-Friday; 5 year olds, Monday-Friday;

5 year olds: Monday-Friday, 9 am-3:30 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2 1/2-5 years, must be

toilet trained

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-June

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$1400/year 3 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1950/year 3 year olds: 5 days/week, \$2600/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1875/year 4 year olds: 5 days/week, \$2500/year

5 year olds: 5 days/week (half day), \$2700/year 5 year olds: 5 days/week (full day), \$5300/year

Sibling Discount: 15% Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Multi-age preschool and after school for ages 3-5 years, summer camp for ages 3-12 years, Certified Kindergarten ½ day am and full day

JERUSALEM LUTHERAN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

36 Church Street Phone: 717.626.8972

Rothsville, PA 17543

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 3 year olds: Thursday &

Friday; 4-5 year olds: Monday-Wednesday **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: February Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$680/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$896/year

Sibling Discount: Yes **Scholarships:** Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: The 3 year olds class is limited to 10 children. The 4-5 year olds class is limited to 14 children.

KIDDIE KORNER PRESCHOOL

357 Walnut Street **Phone:** 717.336.7975

Denver, PA 17517

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am; Tuesday-

Thursday, 12:30-3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins January 1

Registration Fee: \$30

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$102/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$135/month

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Full day care

KIDS EXPRESS PRESCHOOL

Grace Church at Willow Valley Phone: 717.464.1439

300 Willow Valley Square Lancaster, PA 17602-4851

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 9-11:30 am; 2, 3, 4 and 5

day classes available

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Open

Registration Fee: \$50 (non-refundable) **Months of Operation:** September-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Registration only

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Lunch Bunch, Monday-Friday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, open to the community, ages 3-5

years, \$6.00/day; Summer camps

Notes: Outreach of the Christian Education Department of Grace Brethren Church at Willow Valley. The purpose is to provide a loving Christian setting in which

preschoolers are encouraged to grow academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

KINDER-HAUS NURSERY/DAY CARE CENTER, PRESCHOOL

428 Ranck Road **Phone:** 717.355.7801

New Holland, PA 17557-9365

Days/Hours: Learning Time, Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:30 pm; Three Day Nursery School, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9 am-12:30 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Begins first Monday of March for Fall classes; First Monday in February for Summer

Registration Fee: \$25

Months of Operation: Year round

Tuition:

3 days/week: \$51.50/week, \$223.00/month 5 days/week: \$110.00/week, \$476.30/month

Sibling Discount: 20% Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Full day care, summer camp,

kindergarten

LAMPETER COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Lampeter Church of the Brethren **Phone:** 717.464.2050

1900 Lampeter Road Lampeter, PA 17537-0038

Days/Hours: 2 year olds: Wednesday, 9-11 am; 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 9-11:30 am; 4 & 5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3 pm;

5 year olds: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years, must be 2 by

February 28

Registration Date: February

Registration Fee: \$35, after May 1 \$40 **Months of Operation:** September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$350/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$585/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$785/year

5 year olds: 5 days/week, cost to be determined

Sibling Discount: 10% Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Lunch Bunch, Wednesday,

11:30 am-12:30 pm

LANCASTER BRETHREN IN CHRIST PRESCHOOL

1865 Fruitville Pike Phone: 717.569.5011

Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2 year olds: Monday or Wednesday; 3-4 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday or

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$45

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$270/year 3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$540/year 3-4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$810/year

Sibling Discount: 10% for 2nd child

Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Toddler program for younger

children, small class sizes

LANCASTER BRETHREN PRESCHOOL

1601 Sunset Avenue **Phone:** 717.397.6227

Lancaster, PA 17601-4329

Days/Hours: 9:30 am-12 pm: 2 year olds: Monday & Wednesday; 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years (pre-k)

Registration Date: Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$55 by May 1, \$70 after May 1

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 2 days/week, \$640/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$640/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$960/year

Sibling Discount: Registration fee 50% off

Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Optional extra day for 3 year olds on Fridays; Enrichment Program: 4 year olds, Tuesdays & Thursdays; Pack-n-Play afternoons: 4-5 year olds, twice a month for an additional fee

Notes: Purpose is to provide children with early learning experiences in friendly and loving atmosphere. Socialization and learning through play are important features of our program. Small class sizes help teachers give individual attention to meet each student needs.

LANCASTER COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

538 West Chestnut Street Phone: 717.393.1733 Lancaster, PA 17603-3494 Ext. 228

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years, must be 2 by

September 1

Registration Date: Begins January 1 Registration Fee: \$50 (non-refundable) Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: A cooperative preschool program. Program employs professional teachers; parents participate in the classroom once or twice a month. Family-oriented program with gatherings throughout the year.

LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

725 Hamilton Road **Phone:** 717.392.2916

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:10 am-2:30 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years Registration Date: Call for information Registration Fee: Call for information

Months of Operation: Late August-Late May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Call for information **Scholarships:** Call for information

Additional Programs: Summer camp, after school,

k-grade 12

Notes: In addition to providing a rich, fun and ambitious environment, LCDS is the only early childhood program in the area that offers both facilities and faculty dedicated to physical education, music, art, science and movement.

LANCASTER RECREATION COMMISSION, PRESCHOOL

525 Fairview Avenue **Phone:** 717.392.2115

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-1:30 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Open

Registration Fee: \$0 (see notes below) **Months of Operation:** September-May

Tuition:

Pre-k: 5 days/week, \$0 (see notes below)

Sibling Discount: Not applicable **Scholarships:** Not applicable

Additional Programs: Full day preschool, before and

after school, summer camp

Notes: This Pre-K Counts program is offered at no cost

to parents who qualify under EITC guidelines.

LEOLA NURSERY SCHOOL

Conestoga Church of the Brethren Phone: 717.656.2493

141 East Main Street Leola, PA 17540-1599 Days/Hours: 8:30-11 am: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years, must be 3 or

4 by August 31

Registration Date: March 1 or after

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$83/month 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$105/month

Sibling Discount: None

Scholarships: Depends upon circumstances

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Provides activities to encourage developmentally appropriate skills. Skills include social, creative, physical, language and self-help training through free-play, group time, art, games, story time and movement. Teaches all basic skills/content that child needs to know upon

entering Kindergarten.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL

Florin Church of the Brethren Phone: 717.653.1048

815 Bruce Avenue

Mount Joy, PA 17552-1003

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-12 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Begins March

Registration Fee: \$35

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, nine payments of \$50 3 year olds: 2 days/week, nine payments of \$78 4 year olds: 2 days/week, nine payments of \$78 4 year olds: 3 days/week, nine payments of \$98 Pre-k: 2 days/week, nine payments of \$78 Pre-k: 3 days/week, nine payments of \$98

Sibling Discount: 10% Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Activities include art, circle time, dramatic play, cognitive skills, snack, story time and indoor/outdoor play time and kindergarten readiness skills.

MANOR CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Manor Church

530 Central Manor Road Phone: 717.285.3138

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Pre-k: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Pre-k: Monday-Friday;

12:30-3 pm: 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday;

Pre-k: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years; 3-5 years

must be toilet trained

Registration Date: February 1

Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September—mid-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 2 days/week, \$640/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$640/year 4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$640/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$920/year Pre-k: 3 days/week, \$920/year Pre-k: 5 days/week, \$1290/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: The school is Christian-oriented and will also incorporate songs. Bible stories and Bible characters

into the program in all classes.

MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Maytown Church of God Phone: 717.426.3117 14 West Elizabeth Street

Days/Hours: 9:30 am-12 pm: 3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; Pre-k: Monday, Wednesday &

Friday; 9:30 am-12 pm or 12:45-3:15 pm Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$35

Maytown, PA 17550

Months of Operation: September-May

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$73 or \$77/month 4-5 year olds: 2 days/week, \$75/month

Pre-k (must be eligible for kindergarten next year): 3

days/week, \$96/month

Sibling Discount: \$20 registration fee for 2nd child and

5% off per child for tuition Scholarships: None Additional Programs: None

Notes: Provides developmentally appropriate activities for each age group in a Christian atmosphere with focus

on kindergarten readiness.

MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF LANCASTER

2750 Weaver Road Phone: 717.560.0815

Lancaster, PA 17601-2932

Days/Hours: Call for information

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 20 months-6 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: August-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Full day care, summer camp,

before and after school, full day kindergarten

Notes: Enrichment classes, Japanese Intern, Artist-in-Residence Programs, Spanish Enrichment, Chinese Enrichment Individual education, languages, art, music, movement and Montessori academic preparation: math, reading, science, botany, geography and cultures.

MORNINGSTAR DAYCARE, PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Grace Brethren Church Phone: 717.626.5828 501 West Lincoln Avenue

Lititz, PA 17543-8702

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, must be 3 by

September 1

Registration Date: Begins March 1

Registration Fee: \$90

Months of Operation: August-June

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Full-time day care for children 6 weeks through kindergarten, summer camp grades 1-6, before and after school program, certified kindergarten

MT. EDEN PRESCHOOL & TODDLER CENTER

Mt. Eden Lutheran Church
1241 May Post Office Road
Quarryville, PA 17566-9445

Days/Hours: 9:15-11:45 am: 2 year olds: Friday; 3-5 year olds: Monday & Wednesday; 4-5 year olds:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$25

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$200/year 3-5 year olds: 2 days/week, \$350/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$500/year Discounts available for volunteer service Sibling Discount: Registration only

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

NEFFSVILLE CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Long Memorial United Methodist Church Phone: 717.560.5575

2660 Lititz Pike

Lancaster, PA 17601-3724

Days/Hours: 9:30 am-12 pm: 2½ year olds: Fridays; 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday or Monday & Wednesday; 4-5 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5

year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2½ -5 years; Children must be the age of class by 9/30/12; Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5 year old class children must be 5 by 10/30/12

Registration Date: Begins March 12

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2½ year olds: 1 day/week, \$320/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$620/year 4-5 year olds: 2 days/week, \$620/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$920/year 5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$944/year

Sibling Discount: Registration only

Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: 4th day Enrichment on Thursdays for the 3 day 4 & 5 classes only, \$328/year;

Lunch Bunch, 12-1:30 pm, \$10, dates vary

Notes: Provides a Christian atmosphere, basic educational training and group experience preparatory to entering kindergarten. This is a community service open to all families. Goals are to provide the kind of environment and varied experiences that will allow the child to: make a successful adjustment to life outside the home, learn to be with other children, become familiar with a group setting, develop an interest and joy in learning, develop self-expression, self-control, creativity and responsibility. The most important goal is to provide these experiences in accordance to scripture.

NEW HOLLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

New Holland Mennonite Church Phone: 717.354.4440

18 Western Avenue

New Holland, PA 17557-1127

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm **Eliqibility Requirements:** Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Begins March

Registration Fee: \$20

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$120/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$160/month

Sibling Discount: 20% Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Full day care, before and after school care and summer camp for children through age 12

NEW SCHOOL OF LANCASTER, THE

935 Columbia Avenue **Phone:** 717.397.7655

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm or

8:30-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2 years 8 months-

5 years

Registration Date: Open

Registration Fee: \$50, plus \$100 enrollment fee

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 days/week, full day: \$4818/year 3 days/week, morning only: \$2456/year 5 days/week, morning only: \$3705/year 5 days/week, full day: \$7604/year

Sibling Discount: \$150 per year for 2nd child

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Before and after school, k-grade 8

Notes: Follows the Montessori educational philosophy.

NOAH'S ARK NURSERY SCHOOL

St. Paul's Church **Phone:** 717.786.4919

One West 4th Street

Quarryville, PA 17566-1101

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins in February

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$335/year 2 year olds: 2 days/week, \$650/year 3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$585/year 3-4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$885/year 4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$535/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$785/year

Sibling Discount: Registration fee only; tuition

deductions are given for volunteer work (i.e., classroom

helpers, etc.) **Scholarships:** Yes

Additional Programs: None

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL & RAINBOW TOTS

Hempfield United Methodist Church Phone: 717.285.7110

3050 Marietta Ave Lancaster, PA 17601 Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am or Monday,

Wednesday & Friday, 12:30-3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: January Registration Fee: \$55

Months of Operation: September- May

Tuition:

2 year olds:1 day/week, \$384/year 2-5 year olds: 2 days/week, \$760/year 2-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1016/year 4-5 year olds: 5 days/week, \$1584/year

Sibling Discount: \$25 off 2nd child's registration fee

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: 1 day/week (Tuesdays) program

for 1-2 year olds, \$75/15 weeks; Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am-1 pm, ages 3-5 years; Summer camp

Notes: To give children a positive, joy filled, early education experience, promoting a life long love of learning, preparing them for further education and equipping them with the knowledge of God's Love for them.

NOAH'S RAINBOW PRESCHOOL AT WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

40 West Main Street **Phone:** 717.687.7109

Strasburg, PA 17579-1517

Days/Hours: 9-11:00 am: 2 year olds: Monday & Wednesday; 9-11:30 am: 3 year olds: Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 4-5 year olds: Monday-Friday; 12:30-3 pm: 4-5

years olds: Monday, Wednesday and Friday **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years by September 1; 3-5 years must be toilet trained

Registration Date: Begins January (Church, current and previous families only), February (Open to the

Community)

Registration Fee: \$50 (non-refundable); \$80 per family

total

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$450/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$450/year 4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$450/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$580/year 4 year olds: 5 days/week, \$1020/year

Sibling Discount: With Board approval, on an individual basis if more than two children are in the program

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

PARENT AND PRESCHOOL CENTER

Phone: 717.397.5717

Phone: 717.872.5679

Mellinger Mennonite Church 1916 Lincoln Highway East Lancaster, PA 17602-3327 3 days/week, \$1000/year 5 days/week; \$1200/year

Tuition:

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:15 am or

Sibling Discount: Call for information **Scholarships:** None

12:15-2:30 pm (half day) or 9 am-2:30 pm (full day) Eligibility Requirements: Age 2-5 years, must be 3 by Additional Programs: None

September 1 and toilet trained

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Registration Date: Begins February 15

Notes: Emphasis is placed on learning.

Registration Fee: \$40

PRECIOUS TOTS

Months of Operation: September-May

Our Mother of Perpetual Help School **Phone:** 717.738.2414 330 Church Avenue

Ephrata, PA 17522

Tuition:

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:15-10:45 am

2 year olds: 1 half day/week, \$288/year 3-4 year olds: 2 half days/week, \$492/year 3-4 year olds: 3 half days/week, \$740/year 4-5 year olds: 2 half days/week, \$492/year 4-5 year olds: 2 full days/week, \$1164/year 4-5 year olds: 3 half days/week, \$740/year 4-5 year olds: 3 full days/week, \$1750/year

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years, must be 3 or

4 by September 1

Registration Date: Beginning in January

Registration Fee: \$45

Months of Operation: September-May

Sibling Discount: Yes, for 2nd child

Tuition: Call for information

Scholarships: Yes

40 Church Road

Tuition:

Sibling Discount: Registration fee only **Scholarships:** Yes

Additional Programs: None

Additional Programs: Munch Bunch aftercare, Full day kindergarten, extended day and after school grades 1-8

Notes: Women's group called Connections meets on Tuesday mornings. Child care provided at \$2/child.

Notes: Program provides activities which are developmentally appropriate in a Catholic environment. Planned indoor and outdoor activities promote physical, social and spiritual growth.

PEQUEA PRESCHOOL

Lancaster, PA 17603

PRESCHOOL EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM, IU13

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:15-11:30 am or 12:45-3 pm

1020 New Holland Avenue **Phone:** 717.606.1601

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2 ½ -5 years Registration Date: January 19 to September 30

Lancaster, PA 17601

Registration Fee: \$40, after May 1, \$50 **Months of Operation:** Mid-September—mid-May

8 am-4 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Children 3 years to school

Days/Hours: Office and program: Monday-Friday,

1 day/week, \$268/year 2 days/week, \$525/year 3 days/week, \$758year

age who have developmental delays or disabilities that require special education intervention

4 days/week, \$1045/year **Sibling Discount:** \$25 for 2nd child

Registration Fee: None

Registration Date: Open

Scholarships: Yes

Months of Operation: Year round

Additional Programs: None

Tuition: None

PRECIOUS PROMISES PRESCHOOL
Bible Fellowship Church
Phone: 717.733.2526

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

491 Peach Road Ephrata, PA 17522 Additional Programs: None

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 4-5 years

Notes: Provides special education programs for

Registration Date: Open
Registration Fee: \$40; \$90 activity (one-time fee)

students with disabilities from ages 3-5 years who have: developmental delays, physical disabilities, vision and/or hearing impairments, speech or language impairments, autism or mental retardation. Services are offered at various locations throughout Lancaster and Lebanon counties. A full evaluation is required to determine

Months of Operation: September-May

eligibility for services.

PRESCHOOL EXPRESS

Grace United Methodist Church 163 West Frederick Street **Phone:** 717.872.9639

163 West Frederick St Millersville, PA 17551

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:15-11:45 am **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$0/month 3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$85/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$110/month

Pre-k: 4 days/week, \$130/month

Discounts for Grace United Methodist Church members

Sibling Discount: Yes, registration only

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Lunch Bunch, Wednesday, 11:45 am-1:15 pm; Toddler gym (birth-3 years),

Monday, 10:30-11:30 am

RUHL'S UNITED METHODIST NURSERY SCHOOL

4810 Elizabethtown Road **Phone:** 717.665.7508

Manheim, PA 17545-9999

Days/Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, half day, 8:45-11:30 am; Full day, 9 am-2 pm **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 1½-5 years

Registration Date: Begins March 1

Registration Fee: \$35 before June 1, \$50 after June 1

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Provides a nurturing environment that encourages academic and social development in a

loving Christian atmosphere.

S. JUNE SMITH CENTER, PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

600-I Eden Road **Phone:** 717.299.4829

Lancaster, PA 17601

Individual programs located throughout Lancaster County:

S. June Smith **Phone:** 717,738,0446

Community Preschool 167 East Main Street Ephrata, PA 17522

Lancaster Preschool **Phone:** 717.295.3455

at Carol B. Winters Head Start

57 Laurel Street Lancaster, PA 17603 Shining Stars Preschool 37 East Main Street Mount Joy, PA 17552

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, who have been referred through the Early Intervention Unit of IU 13; Any child ages 3-5 years with typical learning abilities

Phone: 717.492.9582

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: None

Months of Operation: Year-round

Tuition: None, for children referred through Early Intervention; Call for information on fees for children not

referred through Early Intervention

Sibling Discount: Call for information Scholarships: Call for information Additional Programs: Summer camp

Notes: Provides services in an inclusive classroom setting where children with special needs/learning differences and typically developing children interact. PA certified teachers, assistants and therapists use the PA Early Learning Standards for Pre-K to develop activities which include: daily skill-building, developmental, multisensory and therapeutic activities including language, motor, cognitive, social and self-help development.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER, PRE-K PROGRAMS

Administrative Offices Phone: 717.291.6202

251 South Prince Street, 3rd Floor

Lancaster, PA 17603

Days/Hours: Hours vary according to program;

Monday-Friday, 8:40 am-3:15 pm

Eligibility Requirements: K-3 program, must be 3 by September 1; K-4 program, must be 4 by September 1; priority based on developmental needs and income

Registration Date: April-August

Registration Fee: None

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: None

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Kindergarten-grade 12, adult enrichment classes, day care provided at some sites by

Lancaster Recreation Center

Notes: K3 and/or K4 classes are offered at the

following school locations:

Burrowes King
Carter-MacRae Lafayette
Early Childhood Center (Elm Ave)
Fulton Washington
JP McCaskey Wickersham

SCHREIBER PEDIATRIC REHAB CENTER, S.T.A.R.S. PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

625 Community Way **Phone:** 717.393.0425

Lancaster, PA 17603-2396

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am or 1-3:30 pm

(2-3 days per week)

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2 years, 7 monthsschool age, must be 2 years, 7 months by start of

school year

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$25

Months of Operation: 38 weeks per year

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: None **Scholarships:** Yes

Additional Programs: Daycare, private nursery/preschool

Notes: Special educators, physical and occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists and social workers combine their skills to improve the child's abilities in the areas of cognitive, social, motor, communication and self-help skills in an inclusive setting where children with special needs play alongside their typically developing friends and siblings.

SHINING STARS NURSERY SCHOOL

37 East Main Street Phone: 717.653.5493

Mount Joy, PA 17552

Days/Hours: 9 am-3 pm: Monday-Thursday; Monday,

Wednesday & Friday; Tuesday & Thursday Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years Registration Date: Begins in February

Registration Fee: \$30

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$40/month 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$80/month 3 year olds: 3 days/week, \$100/month 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$100/month Pre-k: 4 days/week, \$120/month

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Christian-based preschool designed to prepare each child for future schooling and also to expand each child's knowledge of God and his love for all of us. Children are taught through lessons and guided conversations in areas such as literacy, print concepts, letter and number recognition, counting, colors, shapes, patterning, sequencing, fine and gross motor skills and much more. Use a child centered approach and facilitate learning through a variety of active and explorative experiences.

SONSHINE NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM

120 College Avenue Mountville, PA 17554

Days/Hours: Tuesday & Thursday or Wednesday &

Friday, 9-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-3 years, must be 2 or

Phone: 717.285.2000

3 by September 1

Registration Date: Call for information

Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2-3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$775/year

Sibling Discount: Call for information **Scholarships:** Possible through EITC

Additional Programs: Kindergarten-grade 12

Notes: A Principle Approach school featuring America's

classical Christian method of education.

ST. ANNE'S PRESCHOOL

St. John Neumann **Phone:** 717.569.0323

601 East Delp Road Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 3-4 years, must be 3 or

4 by September 1 and toilet trained **Registration Date:** Begins in January

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-June

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: None

Scholarships: Call for information

Additional Programs: Optional music classes for pre-k are held after the regular session for an additional fee

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

St. John's United Methodist Church Phone: 717.687.6711

3001 Lincoln Highway East Paradise. PA 17562-0086

Days/Hours: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 9-11:30 am; 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday &

Friday, 9-11:30 am or 12:15-2:45 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, must be 3

by October 1

Registration Date: January Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$64/month 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$91/month

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None Additional Programs: None

ST. LEO THE GREAT PRESCHOOL

2427 Marietta Avenue **Phone:** 717.392.2441

Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3 pm: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday

& Friday; 4 year olds: Monday-Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years, must be 3

or 4 by August 31

Registration Date: Open
Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$790/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1190/year 4 year olds: 5 days/week, \$2020/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Kindergarten-grade 8

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

100 West Main Street **Phone**: 717.285.5020

Mountville, PA 17554-1699

Days/Hours: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday,

9:15-11:30 am; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday,

9-11:30 am

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-4 years, must be 3 by

September 1 and toilet trained Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$480/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$705/year

Payment plans available

Sibling Discount: Call for information

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Toddler Gym: Fall (Oct-Dec) and

Winter (Jan-March) sessions, no cost

ST. PETER'S PRESCHOOL

10 Delp Road **Phone:** 717.569.9211

Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: 9-11:20 am or 12-2:20 pm: 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 4-5 year olds (Pre-k): Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 4-5 year olds (Pre-k): Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years, must be 3

or 4 by August 31, 4 by February 1 for Pre-k **Registration Date:** Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$85

Months of Operation: September- May

Tuition:

3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$775/year 4 year olds: 3 days/week, \$1045/year

4-5 year olds (Pre-k): 3 days/week, \$1045/year 4-5 year olds (Pre-k): 4 days/week, \$1310/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Lunchbox Kids extended day;

Summer camp

Notes: Purpose is to nurture children in the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual areas of development. Through freedom in a structured environment, children will be encouraged to explore, experiment, create, act out and discover at his/her own pace. Teachers concentrate on individual growth and development as well as group learning experiences.

Believe in Books: on-site library program encouraging early literacy. Soccer Shots: Outdoor soccer program before or after school. Large new courtyard playground with safety surface and equipment. Indoor "bicycle" room for large motor play.

ST. PETER'S TENDER CARE PROGRAM

10 Delp Road **Phone:** 717.569.9211

Lancaster, PA 17601

Days/Hours: 9:30-11 am: Monday, Wednesday &

Friday or Tuesday & Thursday

Eligibility Requirements: Age 2 years by August 31

Registration Date: Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$85

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 days/week, \$775/year 3 days/week, \$1045/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Provides a recreational/social program which encourages children to learn to like themselves and to

develop at their own pace.

SUSQUEHANNA WALDORF SCHOOL

15 West Walnut Street **Phone:** 717.426.4506

Marietta, PA 17547-1308

Days/Hours: Call for information

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-6 years, must be

toilet trained

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: September-June

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: Yes

Scholarships: Tuition assistance available **Additional Programs:** After school, parent/child

classes, pre-k, kindergarten, grades 1-8

Notes: The goal of the Waldorf approach to education is the development of the whole child: will, feeling and intellect. Offers a homelike environment with established rhythms and routines to support the homelife while engaging the imagination and enforcing healthy social interactions.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESCHOOL

2340 State Street **Phone:** 717.569.1632

East Petersburg, PA 17520-1299

Days/Hours: 9-11:30 am: 2 year olds: Thursday; 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday; 4-5 year olds:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 4-5 year olds: Monday-

Wednesday & Friday; Enrichment program:

Wednesday, 11:30 am-2 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins February 1

Registration Fee: \$35

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$229/year 3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$517/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$755/year 4-5 year olds: 4 days/week, \$1018/year Enrichment Program: 1 day/week, \$267/year

Sibling Discount: Registration deferred **Scholarships:** Call for information

Additional Programs: Lunch Bunch 2-3 times a month

Notes: Provides a professional environment of caring

and educating for the whole child.

WEE FRIENDS PRESCHOOL

Mechanic Grove Church of Brethren Phone: 717.806.2161

1392 Robert Fulton Highway Quarryville, PA 17566-9630

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins mid-February

Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: August-May

Tuition: Call for information

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: None

WILLOW STREET PRESCHOOL

399 East Penn Grant Road Phone: 717.464.2422 Willow Street, PA 17584 ext. 5

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11 am **Eligibility Requirements:** Ages 2-5 years **Registration Date:** Begins January 1

Registration Fee: \$50

Months of Operation: Mid-September—beginning May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$225/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$425/year 4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$425/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$595/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Pack-n-Play program

Notes: Provides an atmosphere in which the child can develop socially, emotionally and spiritually through participation in play activities, stories, music, art and gym time. Field trips and theme parties take place throughout the year. Offers Bible study, crafts, educational and social interaction for mothers of children attending the program. Also open to other women in the community. Babysitting is provided.

WILLOW STREET UCC PRESCHOOL

2723 Willow Street Pike **Phone:** 717.464.0720

Willow Street, PA 17584-9531

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:15-11:30 am or

12:45-3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2-5 years

Registration Date: January Registration Fee: \$40

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

2 year olds: 1 day/week, \$269/year 2 year olds: 2 days/week, \$491/year 3 year olds: 2 days/week, \$491/year 3 year olds: 3 days/week, \$695/year

4-5 year olds (pre-k): 2 days/week, \$491/year 4-5 year olds (pre-k): 3 days/week, \$695/year 4-5 year olds (pre-k): 5 days/week, \$1110/year

Payment plans available

Sibling Discount: Yes Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Lunch Bunch program for Extended Day (3 year old classes and pre-k classes)

WONDER CLUB EARLY LEARNING CENTER, COLUMBIA

Vision Columbia Phone: 717.684.2126 291 Fourth Street

Columbia, PA 17512-1731

Days/Hours: Call for information

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 4-5 years Registration Date: Begins March 1 Registration Fee: Call for information Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: Call for information for half day program

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: Half-day pre-k class for 4-5 year

olds

Notes: Curriculum:

Bible based pre-k and kindergarten for low-income families

 The "whole child" is taught: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, creative and spiritual

 Two locations: Columbia (half-day pre-k) and Lancaster City (pre-k and kindergarten)

WONDER CLUB EARLY LEARNING CENTER, LANCASTER

Covenant United Methodist Church **Phone:** 717.394.9723 110 North Mulberry Street

Lancaster, PA 17604-7267

Days/Hours: Call for information

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 4-5 years Registration Date: Begins March 1 Registration Fee: Call for information Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition: Sliding scale for full day program; call for

information for half day program

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None Additional Programs: None

Notes: Curriculum:

Bible based pre-k and kindergarten for low-income

ramilies

• The "whole child" is taught: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, creative and spiritual

 Two locations: Columbia (half-day pre-k) and Lancaster City (pre-k and kindergarten)

ZION LUTHERAN COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

2 South Hazel Street **Phone:** 717.665.5880 Manheim, PA 17545-1610

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 am; Tuesday-

Thursday, 12:30-3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 2½-5 years Registration Date: Begins mid-February

Registration Fee: \$35

Months of Operation: September-May

Tuition:

1 day/week, \$370/year 2 days/week, \$500/year 3 days/week, \$620/year

Sibling Discount: 15% off registration fee

Scholarships: Yes

Additional Programs: Stepping Stone Pre-k curriculum includes a 20-minute Music Appreciation class each

week presented by a music specialist.

ZION LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

85 Brandt Boulevard Phone: 717.898.1392

Landisville, PA 17538-1136

Days/Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3 pm; Tuesday & Thursday, 9-11 am or 12:15-

2:15 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Ages 3-5 years

Registration Date: Open Registration Fee: \$60

Months of Operation: Mid-September—mid-May

Tuition:

3-4 year olds: 2 days/week, \$720/year 4-5 year olds: 3 days/week, \$995/year

Sibling Discount: None Scholarships: None

Additional Programs: None

Notes: Class size limited to 10 children each session for 3's and 14 children for 4's (each session). All classes operate with 2 certified teachers. Snacks are provided.

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