

Early Childhood Resources

Early Childhood Education Center

Liberty Public Schools
9600 NE 79th Street
Kansas City, MO 64158
816-736-5324

<http://ecc.liberty.k12.mo.us/>

Services: The ECC is a developmental preschool which provides early intervention for children ages three to five, including enrichment activities and special education services for children who exhibit delays in the areas of speech/language, cognitive/pre-academic, social, or motor development. Eligibility is determined by screening results.

First Steps

866-583-2392
<http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/>

Services: First Steps offers coordinated services and assistance to young children with special needs and their families. First Steps is designed for children, birth to age 3, who have delayed development or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities.

Head Start

<http://www.kansascityymca.org/youth-development/child-care-and-education/early-education-and-preschool/head-start>

Services: Head Start is a federally funded program providing comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent-involvement services to low-income children and their families.

***Burlington YMCA Head Start**

2701 N. Burlington
North Kansas City, MO 64116
816-221-2767

Services: Burlington location offers full day Head Start and Early Head Start, serving children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

***Northland YMCA Head Start**

3100 NE 83 St
Suite 1501-A
Kansas City MO 64119
816-468-8662

Services: Northland location offers a part-day preschool program for children ages 3 to 5.

***Westowne YMCA Head Start**

3 Westowne, Suite 300
Liberty, MO 64068
816-268-9622

Services: Liberty location offers a part-day preschool program for children ages 3 to 5.

Parents as Teachers

Liberty Public Schools

9600 NE 79th Street

Kansas City, MO 64158

816-736-7020 - main number

816-736-5475 - Leann Bratrud, parent educator for pregnant and parenting teens

<http://pat.liberty.k12.mo.us>

Services: A free early-learning program for parents with children birth to age 5. Services include home visits, group meetings, developmental screenings, and information and referrals. Parents are supported by PAT-certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific when, what, how and why advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills.