

Early Childhood Education Resources

Local Resources

Liberty Early Childhood Center

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

The **Liberty ECC** is a developmental preschool which provides early intervention for children ages 3 to 5, 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. [Visit the Liberty ECC website for more information](#)

Parents as Teachers, housed at the ECC, is a free early-learning program for parents with children ages birth to 5. Services include home visits, group meetings, developmental screenings, and information and referrals. [Visit the Parents as Teachers website for more information and to enroll in the program](#)

First Steps

(866) 583-2392

Missouri's First Steps provides early intervention services to young children, birth to 3, who have developmental delays or disabilities. The program is designed to meet the needs of families to enhance their child's development, learning, and participating in family and community life. Referrals can be made by phone or online at [Referrals can be made by phone or online by clicking here](#)

Head Start

Head Start is a federally funded program providing comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent-involvement services to children and their families who meet income guidelines. Apply for Head Start in Clay, Jackson or Platte County by calling the Mid-America Regional Council at (816) 841-3382 or [visiting the MARC Head Start website](#)

The Head Start location closest to Liberty is operated by the Mattie Rhodes Center.
3100 NE 8rd Street, #1501A
Kansas City, MO 64119
(816) 762-7505

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Child Care Aware of Missouri

(573) 415-8605

Child Care Aware is a free state-wide service that helps families navigate child care options. They provide child care referrals, help with child care subsidy applications, and offer other resources. [Visit the Child Care Aware website to get more information](#)

Easter Seals Midwest

(816) 781-0177 x7558

hvreferrals@esmw.org

Easter Seals Midwest's home visiting program provides free parenting education and support for families with children ages 3 to 19 in Clay and Jackson counties. The program offers weekly in-home sessions with parent educators for up to 10 weeks and connects families to resources and community activities. [Visit the Easter Seals Midwest website and home visiting page for more information](#)