



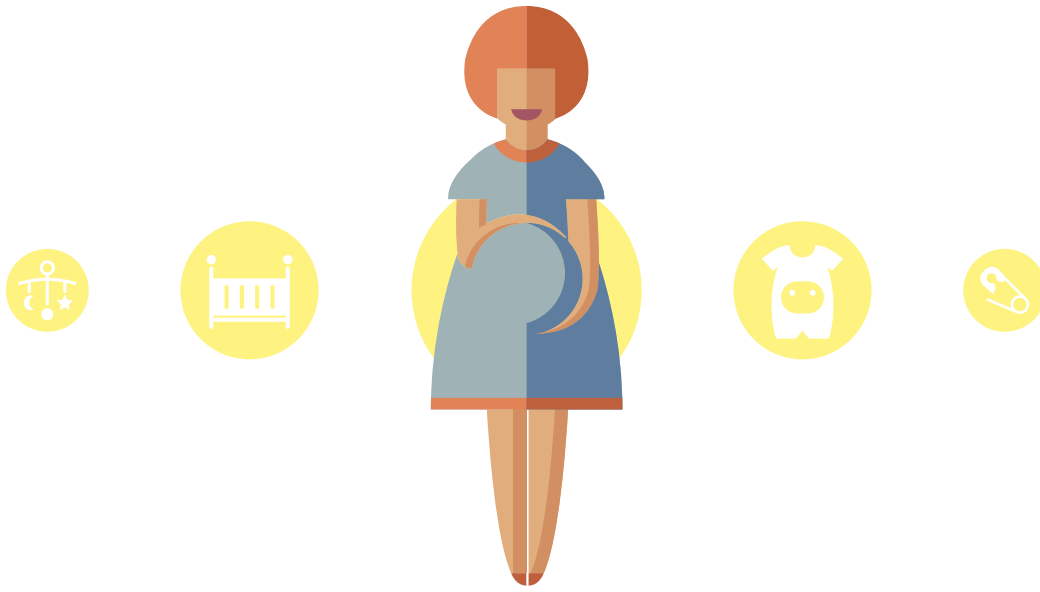
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*Pregnancy  
& Baby*

**RESOURCE GUIDE**

*for Southeast Michigan  
2016-17*

Directories: birthing centers, prenatal classes,  
doulas, lactation consultants, photographers,  
baby stores, play groups and child care



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# Birthing Centers

The big day is arriving and soon you'll have a bundle of joy! Health care providers in southeast Michigan are making this process as easy and comfortable as possible. With amenities such as rocking chairs, TVs and hydrotherapy tubs – plus certified midwives, pediatricians and lactation consultants – birthing center options abound. Check out all of these options to make the best choice for you and your new baby.

## ANN ARBOR/YPSILANTI

### St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Family Birth Center

5301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti  
734-712-0331

stjoeshealth.org/birthcenter

A dozen modern labor/delivery/recovery rooms with Jacuzzi amenities host 4,000 births a year. OB triage, surgical facilities, nitrous-oxide, NICU, nurse-midwives, lactation consultants, prenatal education, tours.

### University of Michigan Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital

1540 E. Hospital Drive,  
Floor 9, Ann Arbor  
855-58WOMAN (589-6626)  
uofmhealth.org/birthcenter

Delivers about 3,800 babies per year. Offers OB-GYNs, family physicians and certified nurse midwives. Has 50 private rooms with natural lighting, newborn ICU.

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP

### Henry Ford Macomb Hospital Birthing Center

15855 19 Mile Road,  
Clinton Township • 586-263-2410  
henryfordmacomb.com/baby

Hydrotherapy/Jacuzzi tubs, rocking chairs, mini fridges, large picture windows and room service in 17 private rooms. Certified nurse midwife, special care nursery.

## COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

### Harris Birthing Center at DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

1 William Carls Drive,

Commerce Township • 248-937-5220  
hvsh.org/harrisbirthingcenter

Offers 22 private rooms. Lactation consultants; 24/7 obstetrician, pediatrician. Tours at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 2 p.m. Saturday (call ahead).

## DEARBORN

### Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn

18101 Oakwood Blvd.,  
Dearborn • 313-593-7000  
oakwood.org

Hotel-style room service in spacious suites for new moms; level 3 NICU. Couplet care, newborn security system, 24/7 birthing partner visiting, in-house obstetrical coverage, online baby photo gallery.

## DETROIT

### DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital

6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit  
313-966-4800 • sinaigrace.org  
Delivers 1,500 babies annually. Has 24/7 neonatologist, couplet care, comfortable birthing suites, private mother-baby rooms, 20-bed NICU and infant security system. Tours available.

### Henry Ford Hospital Birthing Center

2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit  
313-916-0397

henryford.com/womenshealth  
Find 12 labor/delivery and 20 postpartum rooms (all private), NICU, 24/7 OB physicians, certified nurse midwives, anesthesiologist specializing in obstetrics; every baby goes home

with a sleep sack. Tours by appointment Saturday-Sunday.

### St. John Hospital and Medical Center Birthing Center

22101 Moross Road, Detroit  
313-343-4000 • stjohndetroit.org/obstetrics

Provides certified nurse midwives, 31 suites and 16 private postpartum/high-risk rooms. All private NICU rooms and special care nursery.

### The Birthing Center at DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital

3990 John R St., Detroit  
888-DMC-2500 • hutzel.org  
Offers intensive care unit, 24 private labor/delivery rooms with in-room showers, four C-section suites, 42 postpartum rooms, a birthing tub for water labor/birthing and midwifery.

## EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP

### St. John River District Hospital

4100 River Road, East China Township  
810-329-7111

stjohndetroit.org/obstetrics  
Eight private birthing suites, about 35 births per month, sleepover option for support people, childbirth education, lactation consultant, tours.

## FARMINGTON HILLS

### Beaumont Hospital – Farmington Hills New Beginnings Maternity Center

28050 Grand River Ave.,  
Farmington Hills  
248-888-2500 • botsford.org  
Childbirth classes, free tours, room

service/post-delivery gourmet meal, postpartum suites, secure nursery and electronic bracelet/anklet system, fully digital records and reserved parking for patients.

## GARDEN CITY

### Garden City Hospital Family Birthing Center

6245 Inkster Road, Garden City  
734-458-3300 • gch.org  
State-of-the-art tech, special-care nursery, sofa sleepers, board-certified physicians, midwives and nurses. Multilingual staff/physicians. Halal/special dietary meals. Tours, one-day childbirth education, customized "After Discharge CarePlan."

## GROSSE POINTE

### Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe Shery L. and David B. Cotton, M.D., Family Birth Center

468 Cadieux Road, Grosse Pointe  
313-473-1000  
beaumont.edu/womens-health/obstetrics/birth-centers/grosse-pointe/Baby-Friendly certified. Has 12 private suites, natural-birth suite, spa-like bathrooms, hydrotherapy tubs, swaddlers, birthing balls, well-rounded menu, full post-natal care/support.

## LIVONIA

### Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Mercy Livonia

36475 Five Mile Road,  
Livonia • 734-655-1000  
stmarymercy.org/miracleoflifebirthingcenter

## Birthing Centers



Private suites, couplet care and 24/7 visitation for father/significant other. Tours, childbirth education, baby basics, infant care and mommy-and-me classes offered.

### MOUNT CLEMENS

#### McLaren Macomb Family Birthing Center

1000 Harrington Blvd., Mount Clemens • 586-493-8298  
mclaren.org/deliveringdaily  
Private birthing suites, 15-bed special-care nursery, eight specialty care nursery beds, only licensed Level II specialty care nursery in Macomb County.

### NOVI

#### Providence Park Hospital's Women's and Infant Health Center

47601 Grand River Ave., Novi 248-465-4100 • stjohnpvidence.org/obstetrics  
Offers 27 private rooms, special-care nursery, women's health units, pediatrics. Promotes immediate skin-to-skin contact, couplet care. Fully stocked family lounges and in-hospital photography studio.

### PONTIAC

#### St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Family Birthing Center

44405 Woodward Ave., Pontiac • 248-858-3525  
stjoesoakland.org/familybirthing-center  
Level III NICU provides advanced care for premature, low birth-weight and critically ill infants. Private single-room care, "at your request" room service, lactation specialists, new moms support groups.

### ROCHESTER

#### The Birthplace at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center

1101 W. University Drive, Rochester 248-652-5000  
crittenton.com  
Spacious, private suites with accommodations for visitors, a state-of-the-art infant security system, expertly trained obstetricians and new-mom support.

### ROYAL OAK

#### Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak Danialle and Peter Karmanos, Jr. Birth Center

3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak • 248-898-5000  
beaumont.edu/womens-health/obstetrics/birth-centers/royal-oak/  
Has 20 private labor/delivery suites, including dedicated natural birth unit and 50-bed NICU. Rooms offer hydrotherapy tubs, aromatherapy, a well-rounded menu and comprehensive post-natal care/support.

### SOUTHFIELD

#### Providence Hospital New Life Center

16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield 248-849-3000  
stjohnpvidence.org/obstetrics  
Offers 10 standard and two high-risk delivery suites. Couplet care, various pain control options and 15 NICU beds. Plus Alternative Birthing Center with queen-size bed, hydrotherapy tubs, birthing chairs, certified nurse midwives.

### TRENTON

#### Birthing Center at Beaumont Hospital – Trenton

5450 Fort St., Trenton

734-671-3800 • oakwood.org  
Find homey delivery rooms, couplet care, neonatal support services, patient education, lactation center and online baby photo gallery. Nurses sing to infants on "Lullaby Lane."

### TROY

#### Beaumont Hospital – Troy Family Birth Center

44201 Dequindre Road, Troy 248-964-5000  
beaumont.edu/womens-health/obstetrics/birth-centers/troy/  
Private suites have the latest tech and amenities for safe, comfortable deliveries. Includes NICU, dedicated natural birth suite, comprehensive post-natal care and support; iPod docks, TVs, free Wi-Fi.

### WARREN

#### St. John Providence Health Macomb-Oakland Hospital Birthing Center

11800 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren 586-573-5211  
stjohnpvidence.org/obstetrics  
Eight private birthing suites host 110 births per month. Broad visiting hours, 52 obstetricians and family physicians on staff, on-site neonatologist. Tours available as part of prenatal education class.

### WAYNE

#### Birthing Center at Beaumont Hospital – Wayne

33155 Annapolis St., Wayne

734-467-4000 • oakwood.org  
Spacious private suites, plus Jacuzzi tubs/private showers, individual lighting/climate controls. Couplet care, online baby photo gallery, in-room refrigerators, entertainment centers, sleeper sofas.

### WEST BLOOMFIELD

#### Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital Birthing Center

6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield 248-325-1000  
henryfordwestbloomfield.com  
Part of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Has 15 private labor rooms with hydrotherapy tubs and special sinks for first bath. Special-care nursery, nurse-midwives, in-room treatments from Vita wellness center; nutrition, genetic counseling.

### WYANDOTTE

#### Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Birthing Center

2333 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte 734-246-6023  
henryfordwyandotte.com  
Has 13 private birthing suites, some with hydrotherapy tubs, 24/7 obstetrician/neonatology physician and nurse practitioner, sleeper sofas; every baby leaves with a sleep sack.

# Prenatal Classes

Babies come fully equipped with abundant love, gurgles and grins, but where are the care and feeding instructions? Most definitely sold separately. First time around there's so much to learn and know and, thanks to constantly evolving research and trends, refreshers for that second baby (or third!) are most welcome. Fortunately, there is plenty of local support to help every step along the way. Find it all here, from childbirth instruction to breast-feeding classes – even baby care basics and prenatal exercise. We include classes just for dads, too!

## BREAST-FEEDING

### Baby Basics

25 Jackson Industrial Drive, Suite 500,  
Ann Arbor  
734-834-7801 • babybasics.me  
Breast-feeding class with handouts/  
brochures. \$55/private in-home.

### Beaumont Health System

Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe,  
468 Cadieux Road  
Beaumont Hospital – Troy, 44210  
Dequindre Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, Sterling  
Heights, 44250 Dequindre Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, West  
Bloomfield, 6900 Orchard Lake Road  
PNC Center, 755 W. Big Beaver Road,  
Troy  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Prep course covers getting started,  
problem solving, resources; Tues-  
day-Thursday evening, Saturday  
morning/afternoon; \$35/couple.  
Lifestyle class entails pumping, work,  
teething; Monday and Thursday eve-  
ning, Saturday morning/afternoon;  
\$25.

### Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn

18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn  
313-593-7694 • oakwood.org  
Taught by a certified lactation consul-  
tant. Covers proper latch, pumping,  
breast milk storage, more. Times  
vary. \$25/mom, free/dad. *Subject to  
change.*

### Beaumont Hospital – Farmington Hills

28050 Grand River Ave.,  
Farmington Hills

248-888-2500 • botsford.org  
Breast-feeding educator/certified  
lactation consultant covers benefits,  
positions, pumping, storage, more.  
6:30-9:30 p.m. select Mondays. \$35.

### Beaumont Hospital – Trenton

5450 Fort St., Trenton  
734-671-3950 • oakwood.org  
Discusses latching, positioning,  
pumping and more. Times vary. \$25/  
couple. *Subject to change.*

### Beaumont Hospital – Wayne

33155 Annapolis St., Wayne  
734-467-4266 • oakwood.org  
In-depth info on breast-feeding  
techniques. 4:30-7:30 p.m. one Sat-  
urday/month. \$25/couple. *Subject to  
change.*

### Center for the Childbearing Year, LLC

722 Brooks St., Ann Arbor  
734-663-1523 • center4cby.com  
Learn basics for a great start. 9:30  
a.m.-12:30 p.m. select Saturdays.  
\$60/couple.

### Crittenton Hospital Medical Center

1101 W. University Drive, Rochester  
248-652-5269 • crittenton.com  
Class: a registered nurse/certified  
lactation consultant teaches posi-  
tioning and latch, pumping, more;  
three hours; dates/times vary; \$20.  
Café: meet with certified lactation  
consultant, other moms. 11 a.m.-noon  
Wednesdays. Free.

### DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

1 William Carls Drive,  
Commerce Township  
248-937-3619 • hvsh.org

One-time class Tuesday evenings  
offers strategies for comfort and  
success, including returning to work.  
\$25/mom and support person.

### DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital

3980 John R St., Detroit  
888-DMC-2500 • dmc.org  
Covers getting started, returning to  
work, pumping/storage, more. 5:30-  
7:30 p.m. one Thursday/month. Reg-  
ister. \$25/couple.

### Henry Ford Hospital

2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit  
313-916-2600 • henryford.com  
Taught by a certified lactation consul-  
tant. Learn benefits, how-tos, finding  
support, more. Take 12 weeks prior  
to due date. Dates, times vary. \$25/  
couple.

### Henry Ford Macomb Hospital

15855 19 Mile Road,  
Clinton Township  
586-263-2410, register 800-532-2411  
henryfordmacomb.com  
Ensures a positive experience for  
mom and baby. 7-9:30 p.m. one Mon-  
day/month. \$20.

### Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital

6777 W. Maple Road,  
West Bloomfield  
800-746-9473 • 248-325-0037  
henryford.com  
Certified lactation consultant teaches  
basics and best practices at least four  
weeks prior to due date; 6-8:30 p.m.  
first Wednesdays; \$25/couple. Sup-  
port group covers pumping, returning  
to work, more; 6-8:30 p.m. third  
Wednesdays; free.

### Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

2333 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte  
734-246-9601  
henryfordwyandotte.com  
Taught by a lactation consultant. Three-  
hour class covers topics from proper  
latch to myths. Offered monthly.  
\$30/pair.

### La Leche League of Michigan

Various locales, metro Detroit  
llli.org/web/michigan.html  
Mom-to-mom support groups led  
by trained volunteers. Covers basics,  
challenges, introducing solids, more.  
Free.

### Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor

2855 Boardwalk Drive,  
Ann Arbor • 734-973-1014  
lamazefamilycenter.org  
Three-hour class. Breast-feeding ba-  
sics, nutrition, latching, more. Typical-  
ly Thursdays and Saturdays. \$55.

### Modern Natural Baby

200 W. Nine Mile Road,  
Ferndale • 248-629-6306  
modernnaturalbaby.com  
Taught by certified lactation consul-  
tant. Three-hour class entails founda-  
tions, techniques, more. Dates vary,  
offered monthly. \$40/couple.

### Mom and Baby Shop

43000 W. Nine Mile Road,  
Suite 303, Novi  
313-444-2229  
momandbabyshop.com  
Two-hour class taught by lactation  
educator; advantages, building milk  
supply and support network, return-  
ing to work. One Tuesday/month.  
\$25/mom and support person.

## Prenatal Classes

### St. Joseph Mercy, Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

5301 McAuley Drive,  
Ann Arbor • 734-712-5800  
stjoesannarbor.org  
Two hour class on first two weeks of breast-feeding, challenges, work, more. Times vary. \$35/class, free/partner.

### St. Mary Mercy, Marian Women's Center

36475 Five Mile Road,  
Livonia • 734-655-1100  
stmarymercy.org/marianwomenscenterprograms  
Get lessons from certified lactation consultants from benefits to techniques in this one-day class. Call for dates, cost.

### University of Michigan Health System, Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults

400 E. Eisenhower Parkway,  
Building 2, Suite B, Ann Arbor  
734-232-2600  
umwomenshealth.org  
Families meet with a lactation consultant for a 1.5-hour class on breast-feeding basics, good positioning, pumps and more. Call for time, dates. \$20.

### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION AND PREPARATION

#### Baby Basics

Northeast Ann Arbor  
734-834-7801 • babybasics.me  
Learn about signs of labor, comfort measures, pain management, what to expect after delivery, more. Private and group (two couples needed) lessons; group is \$190/four weeks, \$170/one two-day condensed evening class, \$240/private.

#### Beaumont Health System Childbirth Education

Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe,  
468 Cadieux Road  
Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak, 3601  
W. 13 Mile Road  
Beaumont Hospital – Troy, 44210  
Dequindre Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, Macomb  
Township, 15979 Hall Road, Macomb  
Beaumont Medical Center, West  
Bloomfield, 6900 Orchard Lake Road  
PNC Center, 755 W. Big Beaver Road,  
Troy  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Learn to recognize and cope with the physical and emotional changes. Incorporates Lamaze. Taught by registered nurse childbirth educators. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays (two consecutive or weeknights in four consecutive). \$95/couple.

#### Beaumont Health System HypnoBirthing – The Mongan Method

Beaumont Medical Center, Sterling  
Heights, 44250 Dequindre Road  
PNC Center, 755 W. Big Beaver Road,  
Troy  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Learn tips for a safe, satisfying birth through guided imagery, special breathing, more. Five weeks. \$220/couple.

#### Beaumont Health System Natural Birth Workshop

Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe,  
468 Cadieux Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, Macomb  
Township, 15959 Hall Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, Sterling  
Heights, 44250 Dequindre Road  
PNC Center, Troy, 755 W. Big Beaver  
Road  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Practice positioning, breathing for labor/birth, comfort measures, more. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday or in three weeknight sessions. \$120/couple.

#### Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn

18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn  
313-593-7694 • oakwood.org  
Learn about stages of labor, use of medications, C-sections, more. One-day 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. \$65/couple. *Subject to change.*

#### Beaumont Hospital – Farmington Hills

28050 Grand River Ave.,  
Farmington Hills  
248-888-2500 • botsford.org  
Topics include stages of labor, managing discomfort and more. 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays or Thursdays. \$75/series.

#### Beaumont Hospital – Trenton

5450 Fort St., Trenton  
734-671-3950 • oakwood.org  
Two-day class. Breathing, medication, birthing center tour. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday; typically once/month. \$65/couple. *Subject to change.*

#### Beaumont Hospital – Wayne

33155 Annapolis St., Wayne  
734-467-4266 • oakwood.org  
Relaxation, controlled breathing, role of the birth partner, stages of labor. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, one week-end/month. \$65/couple. *Subject to change.*

#### Birthing By Calm by Tiffany Timmins

Utica • 248-506-8971  
birthingbycalm.com  
HypnoBirthing (Mongan Method) focusing on breathing, visualizing, more; plus nutrition. Five two-and-a-half-hour classes. Private available. \$325/session per couple; includes materials.

#### Center for the Childbearing Year, LLC

722 Brooks St., Ann Arbor  
734-663-1523 • center4cby.com  
Six-week series to build confidence for birth and early weeks. 6:30-9 p.m. select weeknights. \$275/couple.

#### Crittenton Hospital Medical Center

1101 W. University Drive, Rochester  
248-652-5269 • crittenton.com  
Four-week series covers end-of-pregnancy comfort, knowing when labor begins, what to bring to the hospital, medical options, more. Take two to three months before birth. \$85/series, \$65/online.

# Prenatal Classes

## DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

1 William Carls Drive,  
Commerce Township  
248-937-3619 • hvsh.org  
Birth Awareness covers what to expect, relaxation techniques, interventions, more. Monday-Thursday evenings plus Saturday; weekly for three weeks. \$65/series.

## DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital

3980 John R St., Detroit  
888-DMC-2500 • hutzel.org  
Classes are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. one Saturday/month with hour lunch break. Labor, comfort techniques, interventions, more. \$65/couple.

## Embracing Birth Childbirth & Postpartum Services by Karen Schroeder

Oakland, Wayne, parts of Macomb counties  
248-398-8525, 248-765-1712  
embracingbirth.com  
Private, one-on-one classes on labor and birth, comfort measures, more. Call for pricing, schedule.

## Garden City Hospital

6255 Inkster Road,  
Garden City  
734-458-3422 • gch.org  
Preps moms and coaches. Coping techniques, relaxation, pain management, labor stages, technology. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. one Saturday every six weeks. \$60/couple.

## Golden Touch Baby Concierge

1221 Bowers St., Suite 1752,  
Birmingham • 248-952-8320  
goldentouch  
babyconcierge.com  
In-home "crash course" provides busy parents-to-be with everything they need to know. \$150/couple.

## Henry Ford Health System Corporate Offices

1 Ford Place, Detroit  
313-916-1643 • henryford.com  
Two-week series on stages of labor and delivery, relaxation and breathing, postpartum issues. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, monthly (check ahead). \$65.

## Henry Ford Macomb Hospital

15855 19 Mile Road,  
Clinton Township • 800-532-2411  
henryfordmacomb.com  
Covers labor/delivery, labor-coping techniques and more. Take as a one-day course or a three-week series. Call for dates/times. \$65.

## Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital

6777 W. Maple Road,  
West Bloomfield  
800-746-9473 • henryford.com  
Three-week series (6-9 p.m.) helps women and partners understand pregnancy and birthing. One-day version 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays; schedule three to four weeks prior to due date. \$65.

## Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

2333 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte  
734-246-9601  
henryfordwyandotte.com  
Great Expectations is an all-day class, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., held several Saturdays per month. An intro is Monday and includes a dinner that lets parents mingle. \$65.

## Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor

2855 Boardwalk Drive,  
Ann Arbor • 734-973-1014  
lamazefamilycenter.org  
Four-week, two-week and one-day formats at a variety of days and times (\$190); "Newborn Know-How" one Thursday evening, most months (\$55).

## Life Blooms Birth Services

Livonia area  
248-302-5339 • lifebloomsbirthservices.weebly.com  
Natural childbirth classes, at an in-home classroom, meet weekly for five weeks. \$150/session (mom, support person). Private classes available.

## Nature's Playhouse

318 W. Nine Mile Road,  
Ferndale • 248-955-3219  
naturesplayhouse.com  
HypnoBirthing covers relaxation, breathing, more; weeknights/weekends, five-class series; \$300. "Bump

to Birth" tackles the entire process; weeknights, four two-and-a-half-hour classes; \$200.

## Peaceful Birthing

Rochester Hills, Royal Oak, Shelby Township • 248-429-9070  
yourpeacefulbirthing.com  
HypnoBirthing combines relaxation, breathing and visualization to ease pain and prep you for birth. Five two-and-a-half-hour classes. Times vary. \$325.

## St. John Hospital & Medical Center

22101 Moross Road, Detroit  
866-501-3627  
stjohnprovidence.org  
Three-week session runs 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays; one-day 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Helps prepare for labor, birth, bonding and breast-feeding. \$65.

## St. Mary Mercy, Marian Women's Center

36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia  
734-655-1023  
stmarymercy.org/marianwomenscenterprograms  
Taught by labor and delivery nurses. Focuses on stages of labor, anesthesia and medications, support. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. \$75.

## DADS ONLY

### Beaumont Health System

Beaumont Hospital – Troy, 44210  
Dequindre Road  
PNC Center, 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Three-hour class taught by a registered nurse and experienced dad. \$35/dad.

### St. Joseph Mercy, Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

5301 McAuley Drive,  
Ann Arbor • 734-712-5800  
stjoesannarbor.org  
Boot Camp for New Dads taught by a father; offers info on parenting, baby care, becoming a family, more. 9 a.m.-noon some Saturdays. \$35.

## INFANT CARE

### Beaumont Health System

Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux Road  
Beaumont Hospital – Troy, 44210  
Dequindre Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, Sterling Heights, 44250 Dequindre Road  
Beaumont Medical Center, West Bloomfield, 6900 Orchard Lake Road  
PNC Center, Troy, 755 W. Big Beaver Road  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
One-session Baby Care & Safety covers baby's first six weeks. 6:30-9:30 p.m., weekday evenings, 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. \$35/couple.

### Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn

18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn  
313-593-7694 • oakwood.org  
Three hours of baby care basics, newborn behaviors, sleep patterns, feeding cues. Dates, times vary. \$30/couple. *Subject to change.*

### Beaumont Hospital – Trenton

5450 Fort St., Trenton  
734-671-3950 • oakwood.org  
Three-hour class on the first three months. 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. \$30/couple. *Subject to change.*

### Center for the Childbearing Year, LLC

722 Brooks St., Ann Arbor  
734-663-1523 • center4cby.com  
Hands-on class covers all the basics. 1:30-4:30 p.m. select Saturdays. \$60/couple.

### DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital

3980 John R Road, Detroit  
888-DMC-2500 • hutzel.org  
Baby sleep patterns, infant safety, bathing, immunizations, more. 6-8 p.m. once every other month. \$30/family.

### Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital

6777 W. Maple Road,  
West Bloomfield  
800-746-9473 • henryford.com



## Prenatal Classes

Care basics for the new baby, diapering, bathing, feeding, more. 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; check ahead. \$25.

### Mom and Baby Shop

43000 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite 303, Novi  
313-444-2229  
momandbabyshop.com  
One-hour cloth diapering class covers options, costs, how to use and care for eco-friendly diapers. Some Saturday mornings. \$10; can apply to store purchase.

### Nature's Playhouse

318 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale • 248-955-3219  
naturesplayhouse.com  
Infant massage supports bonding, extends baby's sleep. Four-week session. \$60.

### St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor

5301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti  
734-712-5800  
stjoesannarbor.org  
Basic newborn care in the first two weeks. 7:30-9:30 p.m. various dates. \$35/couple.

### St. Mary Mercy, Marian Women's Center

36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia  
734-655-1100  
stmarymercy.org/marianwomenscenterprograms  
Two-day baby basics covers feeding, bathing, diapering skills; \$50. Infant care gets into safety, signs of illness, more; \$35.

### University of Michigan Health System, Canton Health Center

1051 N. Canton Center Road, Canton  
734-844-5400 • uofmhealth.org  
Baby Care Basics offers head-to-toe tips. 6-8 p.m. one evening/month. \$15/parent.

### University of Michigan Health System, East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center

4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor  
734-647-7888 • uofmhealth.org  
Baby Care Basics covers bathing,

diapering and more. 10 a.m.-noon third Saturdays. Take at beginning of third trimester. \$15/parent.

### PRENATAL EXERCISE

#### Aqua Moms

Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
A 12-week water aerobics class for pregnant women. By Beaumont. 7:30-8:20 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$115/person.

#### Citizen Yoga

500 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak  
248-268-2160  
citizenyogastudio.com  
Build community, strengthen and stretch. Wednesday night, Sunday mornings. Free/first class, \$20/drop-in.

#### Earthside Prenatal Yoga

Various locations  
586-506-6730  
earthsideprenatalyoga.com  
Prep your body, mind and spirit. \$45/\$75/\$90 per three-, five-, or six-week session. Mom/baby class available.

#### Honey: A Space for Moms + Moms-to-be

Locations vary till Sept. 30  
3136 Hilton Road, Ferndale (starting Oct. 1)  
248-232-2555  
thehoneystudio.com  
Prenatal yoga, yoga with babies, mom-baby meditation, babywearing yoga, postpartum adjustment, more. \$5/first class, \$19/drop-in, \$85/five classes, \$160/10 classes.

#### Prenatal Yoga, Dancing for Birth

Nature's Playhouse  
318 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale • 248-955-3219  
naturesplayhouse.com  
Physically therapeutic exercise, overall mind/body wellness. \$17/drop-in. Also baby-wearing fitness, mom-baby classes.

#### Yoga Focus Ann Arbor

Eastover Professional Center, 1527 Eastover Place, Suite 5, Ann Arbor  
734-668-7730  
yogafocusannarbor.com  
Prenatal yoga poses to help with comfort, balance and prep for birth. \$18/drop-in.

#### Yoga Moms

Beverly Hills Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills  
800-633-7377  
classes.beaumont.edu  
Six-week series may help reduce back pain, swelling and fatigue. By Beaumont. 10-10:50 a.m. Saturdays. \$70/person.

### POST-BIRTH FITNESS

#### Fit4Mom Ann Arbor

Briarwood Mall, County Farm Park, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Community College, more  
734-726-4075  
annarbor.fit4mom.com  
"Stroller Strides," "Stroller Barre," "Body Back" and "Run Club." Prices/times vary.

#### Marlene McGrath Yoga

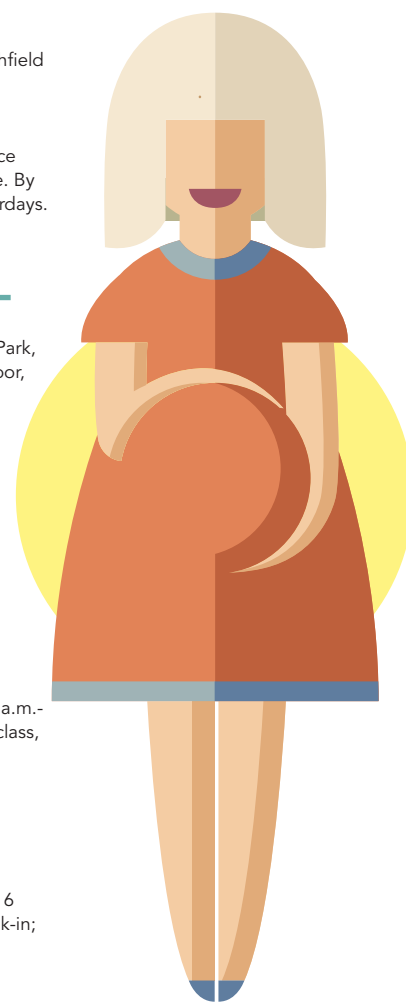
At Inward Bound Yoga, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor  
marlenemcgrathyoga.com  
Postnatal yoga (with baby). 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays. \$15/class, \$70/five.

#### Northville Yoga Center

133 W. Main St., Northville  
248-449-YOGA  
northvilleyogacenter.com  
Mom-baby yoga class open to 6 weeks-active crawlers. \$14/walk-in; \$130/10 classes.

#### The Little Gym

4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield • 248-851-1500  
thelittlegym.com/westbloomfieldmi  
Parent/child classes for 4 months-plus. From \$20/class, \$40/annual fee.





# Doulas

To ease the load of preparing for childbirth, some women request the help of a doula. A "doula," which comes from the ancient Greek meaning "a woman who serves," provides unbiased informational, emotional and physical support to the expecting mother. Several doulas obtain their certification to serve through Doulas of North America (DONA) or the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP). Here are a variety of doulas based in southeast Michigan.

## **Ashleigh Cornell, LMT**

Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne counties  
734-560-2938  
massagebyashleigh.com  
\$900-\$1,500/birth doula, \$30/hour postpartum  
Birth and postpartum doula, pre-/postnatal massage therapist. Affiliated with Ann Arbor Doulas and Tree Town Doulas.

## **Ask the Doula, LLC – Bonnie Miller RN, BSN**

Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne counties  
313-538-7222 • askdoula.com  
\$800/start package  
Birth education classes; doula, monitorice and private duty labor support registered nurse with over 40 years of obstetrical experience. AquaDoula tub rentals.

## **Beautiful Beginnings Birth Services – Stacy Thompson, CLD**

Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne counties  
248-556-6361  
michigandoula.com  
\$900-\$2,000/doula packages, \$200/placenta encapsulation (included in some packages)  
CAPP-certified. Prenatal and labor massages, belly casting, childbirth education, placenta encapsulation.

## **Beyond the Birth Doula – Katrina Rende**

Macomb, Oakland, Wayne counties  
586-876-2609  
beyondthebirthdoula.com  
Call for rates  
The CAPP-certified postpartum doula, also a mother of 10 kids, is skilled in breast-feeding support.

## **Birth & More Wellness – Kristin Lacy**

Oakland and Wayne counties  
248-739-0565  
birthandmorewellness.com  
\$1,000/birth doula, \$25/hour postpartum  
Over 17 years in the field; assists in birth, postpartum. Also a monitorice and offers birth education and doula services. Sells pregnancy tea and bath blends, too.

## **BirthTLC LLC – Gloria Cunningham, DEM**

Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties  
248-821-2569 • birthtllc.com  
\$1,000/doula package, \$1,500/monitorice, \$200/four-week class series  
Offers doula, monitorice and childbirth education services. Two decades experience and 400-plus births.

## **Bright Horizons Doula – Nicole Fobare**

Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties  
586-215-6748  
\$800-\$1,200/rates  
Over four years experience as a certified birth and postpartum doula. Social worker; specializes in postpartum depression.

## **Cara Genisio**

Washtenaw County  
734-478-7154  
annarbordoulas.com  
\$800/birth doula  
DONA-certified birth doula of eight years. Helps develop a birth plan, offers hands-on labor and emotional support; serves as childbirth educator.

## **Deep Waters & Postpartum Services – Courtney Blackwell**

Oakland, northern Wayne counties  
248-396-3755  
43twodoula.weebly.com  
\$600/birth doula, \$20-\$35/hour postpartum  
Has over 15 years of newborn care experience. Student midwife. Placenta encapsulation, belly casting, child care, more.

## **Delighted to Doula – Prinsilla Moore, CPD**

Oakland, Macomb counties  
248-445-0126  
delightedtodoula.com  
Call/birth doula, \$20-\$30/hour postpartum  
CAPP-certified birth doula, postpartum/lactation educator.

## **Detroit Doula Co. – Gina Hodgson, Adrienne Walker**

Metro Detroit  
586-737-7380  
detroitdoulaco.com  
\$1,000/birth doula, \$40/hour postpartum, \$300/placenta encapsulation, \$125/lactation consultant  
Labor/birth support, postpartum support, childbirth education and more.

## **Elizabeth Satterley LCCE, CD**

Washtenaw County  
734-646-0223  
annarbordoulas.com  
\$800/birth doula  
DONA- and Lamaze-certified, Satterley has worked in the birth world 10 years.

## **Embracing Birth Childbirth & Postpartum Services – Karen Schroeder**

Oakland, parts of Macomb/Wayne counties  
248-398-8525, 248-765-1712  
embracingbirth.com  
Call/birth doula, \$20/hour postpartum  
Postpartum doula and multiples experience; lactation consultant, infant massage and private childbirth classes.

## **Erin Barnes Doula Services**

Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Wayne counties  
248-840-3269  
erinbarnesdoulaservices.com  
\$900-\$1,600/birth doula; \$25-\$30/hour postpartum, \$200/placenta encapsulation  
Seven years experience. Offers HypnoBirthing classes, birth and postpartum doula support and placenta encapsulation.

## **Guided Passage, LLC – Laurel Miller**

25 miles of Madison Heights  
248-812-9459  
guidedpassage.com  
\$200-plus/placenta encapsulation  
Supporting new moms since 2012. Founded Michigan Placenta Encapsulators LLC.

## **Heartsong Doula Services – Diana Jo Thornton**

60-mile radius of Commerce Township • 989-858-0748  
semcommunitydoulas.com  
\$900-\$1,600/birth doula, \$5-\$30/hour postpartum, \$200/placenta encapsulation  
DONA-trained doula with six years of experience. Placenta encapsulation, too. Part of Southeast Michigan Doulas group.

# Doulas



## Hello Baby Birth Services – Nicole Lennox

Oakland County • 248-509-4433  
 hellobabybirth.com  
 \$750-\$1,200/birth doula, costs vary/  
 placenta encapsulation  
 Offers birth services, massage therapy  
 and placenta encapsulation.

## Jahmanna Selassie

Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw,  
 Wayne counties  
 734-506-8406  
 semcommunitydoulas.com  
 Call for rates  
 Certified professional midwife; part  
 of Southeast Michigan Doulas. Pre-/  
 postpartum massage.

## Jodi Long, AAHCC

Oakland, Washtenaw counties  
 734-834-6751  
 annarbordoulas.com  
 \$650-\$1,000/birth doula  
 This birth doula since 1999 has a  
 master's degree in naturopathy and  
 teaches the Bradley Method of Natu-  
 ral Childbirth.

## Jodie Hughes

Washtenaw County  
 734-576-3746  
 annarbordoulas.com  
 \$100/consultation, \$20/hour (10 hour  
 total minimum)  
 This Ann Arbor native is a postpartum  
 doula and childbirth educator.

## Julie Morrison

Washtenaw County  
 734-417-0500  
 annarbordoulas.com  
 juliemorrisonphotography.com  
 Call for rates  
 Postpartum doula. Also offers pho-  
 tography during pregnancy and of  
 newborns/families.

## Life Blooms Birth Services – Carmen Malcolm

30-mile radius of Livonia (parts of  
 Oakland, Wayne counties)  
 248-302-5339  
 lifebloomsbirthservices.com  
 \$800/birth doula, \$30/hour  
 postpartum  
 Certified birth/postpartum doula,

childbirth educator, breast-feeding  
 counselor, placenta encapsulator,  
 lactation counselor, mom of two

## Make Way Doula Services – Nicole Andridge

Metro Detroit  
 makewaydoulaservices.weebly.com  
 \$600-\$1,000/birth doula  
 Beyond birth and postpartum doula  
 services, she offers bereavement help  
 through a program called Olivia's  
 Grace.

## Martha Baum

Serving Ann Arbor and surrounding  
 areas  
 734-347-2560  
 treetowndoulas.com  
 Call for rates  
 DONA-trained doula with 18-plus  
 years experience. Day and overnight  
 postpartum, placenta encapsulation,  
 birth support.

## Mother Bloom – Anna Fernandez, CPM, MH

Hour radius of Ann Arbor  
 734-395-5868  
 treetowndoulas.com  
 \$950/birth doula  
 Part of Tree Town Doulas, this certi-  
 fied professional midwife offers two  
 prenatal visits, on-call time and one  
 postpartum visit.

## My Doula Dawn, LLC

Ann Arbor area  
 mydouladawn.com  
 \$599/birth doula (\$0.50 per mile/out-

side 30-mile radius)  
 Certified birth doula with a bachelor's  
 degree in psychology and sociology.

## Pregnancy Arts – Deb Rhizal

Washtenaw County  
 734-604-1841  
 pregnancyarts.com  
 \$175/childbirth classes, \$1,200/doula  
 Birth and postpartum certified doula  
 since 2003. Also offers breast-feeding  
 and newborn classes.

## Sacred Roots Services, LLC

Ann Arbor, Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti  
 areas  
 734-288-7784  
 sacredrootsservices.com  
 \$800/birth doula, other rates on site  
 Includes Katy Gladwin, a birth/post-  
 partum doula and childbirth educator,  
 and birth doula Ariana Riegel.

## Sacred Rose Birthing Services – Cynthia Jackson

Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw,  
 Wayne counties  
 313-971-7324  
 sacredrosebirthingervices.com  
 \$800/birth doula  
 DONA doula since 2005. Trained  
 childbirth educator. Experience with  
 medicated, non-medicated, multiples  
 and VBAC births.

## Stephanie Julian

734-751-8280  
 annarbordoulas.com  
 \$975/birth client, \$25-\$30/hour  
 postpartum

Completing DONA certification this  
 year. Inspired by her own experi-  
 ence with a doula following fertility  
 treatments.

## Support for Growing Families, LLC – Catherine Fischer, MA, CPD

Washtenaw County; others with travel  
 fee  
 734-395-5244  
 supportforgrowingfamilies.com  
 Call for rates  
 Certified doula with an education  
 master's degree who also offers  
 parenting classes. Affiliated with Tree  
 Town Doulas.

## Sweet Dreams Birth Services – Missy Kacy

248-464-1639  
 sweetdreamsbirthservices.com  
 \$800/birth doula, \$150-\$200/placenta  
 encapsulation  
 This birth doula is a CAPP member  
 and mom of four who teaches second  
 grade.

## The After Baby Lady – Jill Reiter

Macomb, Oakland, Wayne counties  
 586-604-1446  
 theafterbabylady.com  
 \$200/three hours (daytime), \$300/  
 overnight (10 p.m.-6 a.m.)  
 This CAPP and DONA-certified  
 postpartum doula also has four kids  
 of her own.

## Tomorrow's Happiness Birth Services – Kristina Murray

Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne counties  
 248-790-0419  
 tomorrowshappiness.com  
 \$800-plus/birth doula  
 Offers birth doula assistance, placenta  
 encapsulation and birth tub rentals.

## Woven in Love Maternity Services, LLC – Eileen Denomme

Macomb, Oakland, Wayne counties  
 586-337-0393  
 michiganmidwife.com  
 Call for rates  
 More than 24 years birthing experi-  
 ence. Certified professional midwife,  
 monitrice.

# Lactation Consultants

Breast-feeding may sound easy, but it can be surprisingly hard for some new moms. Learning the right latch and hold takes time. And, luckily, there are professionals that can help make it easier. These lactation consultants are trained to help moms and babies. Some come to your home while others have appointments in an office. Many are also International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC).

## ANN ARBOR/YPSILANTI

### Amy Slotten, RN, IBCLC, RLC

Ann Arbor, in-home visits to Washtenaw/nearby counties  
734-945-4765  
Call for hours/rates  
Has both private practice and hospital experience.

### Barb Martinez, RN, IBCLC

734-645-1351  
Call for availability/rates  
Offers Medela pumps to rent or buy.  
Travels to homes on evenings, weekends.

### Breastfeeding Guidance –

#### Keleigh Lee, MS, IBCLC

9258 Abbey Lane, Ypsilanti  
734-218-0348  
www.bfguidance.com  
\$100/in-person, \$35-\$75/follow-up (in-person or phone)  
Offers in-home support and group classes at Indigo Forest in Ann Arbor (\$30/start).

### IHA Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti

#### IHA Associates in Gynecology &

**Obstetrics** – Arbor Park: 4936 W. Clark Road, Suite 100, Ypsilanti, 734-434-6200

IHA Child Health – WestArbor: 4350 Jackson Road, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, 734-971-9344

IHA Pediatric Healthcare – Arbor Park: 4936 W. Clark Road, Suite 101, Ypsilanti

734-434-3000 • ihacares.com  
Call for hours/rates

A variety of certified staff at all three locations are ready to help new nursing moms with breast-feeding support at home, work and more.

### IHA Breastfeeding Medicine Specialists

4200 Whitehall Drive, Suite 240, Ann Arbor  
734-213-3680 • ihacares.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Find IBCLC-certified professionals here to help with a host of issues. Affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy.

### Indigo Forest –

#### Beth Barbeau, BS

Ann Arbor area  
734-994-8010  
theindigoforest.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Barbeau and her team offer in-person and on-phone consults, pump rentals, a web store and more.

### Kathy Malone, RN, IBCLC

Ann Arbor area  
810-229-3328  
Offers home visits on weekends and evenings.

### Lamaze Family Center

2855 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor • 734-973-1014  
lamazefamilycenter.org  
\$55/three-hour class, Thursdays, Saturdays (dates vary)  
Deborah Busick, IBCLC, MS, RD, uses in-house support groups and pre-baby classes.

### Lisa Hartmann BSW, IBCLC, CLC

Home visits in Ann Arbor/Washtenaw, western Wayne counties  
734-846-1922  
Rates/hours at request  
Has been helping new moms for years.

### The Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor –

Barbara Robertson, MA, IBCLC

726 Brooks St., Ann Arbor

734-975-6534 • bfcaa.com  
Noon-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday; home by appointment  
\$125/initial in-office  
With 18 years experience, Robertson is a pro offering support groups, pre- and post-natal education and more.

### University of Michigan Medical Center

Breastfeeding Clinic  
Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults  
400 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Building No. 2, Suite B, Ann Arbor  
734-232-2600  
uofmhealth.org/our-locations/briarwood-wcya  
7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday  
Call for rates  
Lisa Hammer, MD, IBCLC (director) and other lactation consultants offer assistance.

## CANTON

### IHA Pediatric Healthcare – Canton

49650 Cherry Hill Road, Suite 210, Canton  
734-398-7899 • ihacares.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Certified professionals here assist new moms with nursing challenges from basics to latch-on issues.

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP

### Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals Lactation Services

15855 19 Mile Road, Clinton Township • 586-263-2527  
henryford.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Marie Basco, RN, IBCLC, is on hand for inpatient and outpatient services.

Rayleen Bradley, RN, IBCLC, handles classes (call 586-263-2410).

## COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

### Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital – Harris Birthing Center

1 William Carls Drive, Commerce Township  
248-937-5057  
hvsh.org/harrisbirthingcenter  
\$25/couple classes  
Lactation consultants offered to moms who deliver here; open-to-public classes select Tuesdays.

## DEARBORN

### Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn

18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn • 313-593-5929  
oakwood.org/lactation  
Call for hours/rates  
One-on-one help from lactation consultants.

## DETROIT

### DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital Lactation Service

6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit  
313-966-7040 • sinaigrace.org  
Call for office hours  
Hosts a free monthly support group 6-8 p.m. last Mondays.

### Henry Ford Hospital Lactation Services

2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit  
313-916-8363 • henryford.com  
Free to patients  
Marie Bosco RN, BSN, IBCLC provides services to women who birth here; a public prenatal class and support group meet monthly. Register at 800-746-9473.

**Lactation Village**

Detroit based; serves Macomb, southern Oakland, Wayne counties  
313-920-4914  
lactationvillage.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Stacy Davis, IBCLC, helps new moms master breast-feeding. Available six days/week.

**St. John Hospital & Medical Center**

The Nurturing Nook, fifth floor, 22101 Moross Road, Detroit  
313-343-3146  
stjohnprovidence.org/breastfeeding  
Call for hours/rates  
Award-winning clinic with lactation experts. Consultations 45 minutes to an hour.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**

**Beaumont Hospital – Farmington Hills**

28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills  
248-471-8471  
botsford.org/breastfeeding  
Hours vary, Monday-Friday  
\$35/three-hour class  
Kristie Stasinski, RN, IBCLC and Elaine Webber, DNP, PNP-BC, IBCLC can help.

**FERNDALE**

**Honey: A Space for Moms + Moms-to-be**

Locations vary till Sept. 30  
3136 Hilton Road, Ferndale (starting Oct. 1)  
248-232-2555 • Call for rates  
thehoneystudio.com  
Has one certified lactation consultant and one counselor. In-home. Weekly breastfeeding support circle.

**GROSSE POINTE**

**Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe Shery L. and David B. Cotton, M.D., Family Birth Center**

468 Cadieux Road,  
Grosse Pointe • 313-473-1000

beaumont.edu  
Call for hours/rates  
Learn how to initiate and maintain breast-feeding and more.

**LIVONIA**

**Life Blooms Birth Services**

30-mile radius of Livonia (parts of Oakland, Wayne counties)  
248-302-5339  
lifebloomsbirthservices.com/lactation-counseling.html  
Call for hours  
\$75/consult, \$60/private class  
Doula Carmen Malcom offers in-home lactation assistance.

**NOVI**

**Providence Park Hospital**

Labor and delivery, third floor, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi  
248-465-3887  
stjohnprovidence.org/breastfeeding  
Call for hours/rates  
Provides access to skilled specialists who help moms nurse.

**ORTONVILLE**

**Nurturing Naturally, LLC – Jillian M. Malan, IBCLC**

Ortonville based; serves northern Oakland County  
248-627-5893  
nurturingnaturallyllc.com  
Call for hours/rates  
Get specialized in-home assistance.

**ROYAL OAK**

**Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak**

3601 W. 13 Mile Road,  
Royal Oak  
248-898-0599 • beaumont.edu  
3-11 p.m. daily

Phone consults/outpatient help with lactation consultants, breast pump rentals, more.

**SOUTHFIELD**

**Providence Park Hospital**

Southfield Campus  
Family care unit, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield  
248-424-2799  
stjohnprovidence.org/breastfeeding  
Rates/hours at request  
Several consultants. Support groups, one-on-one instruction. Breast pumps, more.

**STERLING HEIGHTS**

**Breastfeeding Specialists, Inc. – Anne F. Norton-Krawciw, R.Ph., IBCLC, RLC**

In-office or in-home, Macomb, Wayne counties  
586-939-8378  
breastfeedhelp.org  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday by appointment  
Call for rates  
For 25-plus years, she's helped moms with nursing and more.

**TROY**

**Beaumont Hospital – Troy**

44201 Dequindre Road, Troy  
248-964-6455 • beaumont.edu  
Call for hours/rates  
Inpatient lactation/phone help, breast-feeding education. Also pumps, nursing bras, more.

**In-Home Lactation Specialists, LLC – Brandy Walters, BBA, IBCLC**

In/around Oakland County

248-952-7551  
inhomelactationspecialistsllc.com  
Call for hours/rates  
This counselor of 14 years empowers moms.

**WATERFORD**

**Professional Breastfeeding Support, LLC**

4630 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford  
248-795-1984 • professionalbreastfeedingsupport.com  
9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily  
\$120/office, \$150-plus/home  
Founder Pam Anzick, MSN, RN, IBCLC, and Kristen Crosty, RD, IBCLC, offer assistance in various settings.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

**Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital**

6777 W. Maple Road,  
West Bloomfield  
248-325-0047 • henryford.com  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday  
Call for rates  
Four consultants: Julia Gragg, RN, IBCLC; Trish Klassa, RN, MSN, IBCLC; Gayle Yerge-Cole, RNC, BS, IBCLC; and Rebecca Paul, MOTR/L, IBCLC.  
Support group 6-8 p.m. first Mondays, second Tuesdays.

**WESTLAND**

**Caring Consults – Rosa Emeigh, IBCLC**

Westland area; in-home consultations in metro Detroit  
734-326-0355  
Call for hours/rates  
Clinical nursing instructor at area colleges and lactation consultant at Providence Hospital; offers private instruction.

**WYANDOTTE**

**Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Nature's Path**

2333 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte  
734-246-7575  
henryfordwyandotte.com  
7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily  
Call for rates  
Expert consultants, breast pump rentals, more. Classes 6 p.m. one Wednesday per month (\$20).



# Photographers

A simple snapshot has extraordinary effects. From your darling baby bump to the sweet slumber of your newborn, photos bring back memories and capture beautiful moments. They also spark big smiles when your wee one is wearing an impossibly cute little outfit. These southeast Michigan photographers have different creative styles focused on capturing this special time in you and your baby's life. Note: Extra fees may apply for travel. Not all sessions include prints. Most costs are starting rates; final cost may be more. For newborns, it's best to book several months in advance.

## Affordable Reflections Photography

Based in Chesterfield Township, on location  
586-245-1546  
affordablereflections.com  
\$125/family session start  
Up to two hours at the location of your choice.

## Amy Kimball Photography

Ann Arbor farm studio  
248-658-8037  
amykimballphotography.com  
\$150-\$600/sessions  
Newborn, maternity. Baby fussy? Reschedule for free.

## Andrea Peardon Photography

Royal Oak studio, on location  
andreapeardon.com  
\$150/full session, \$250/newborn  
Specializes in newborn and baby photography.

## Angela Coventry Photography

Auburn Hills studio,  
on location • 248-505-1696  
angelacoventry.com  
\$100/in-studio start, \$135/on location, \$20-\$180/prints  
Photographs newborns, babies, toddlers and families.

## Anima Dolce Photography

Based in Waterford,  
on location • 616-813-6481  
animadolce.com  
\$150/session start  
Kristen Schmidt captures your baby's sweetness.

## Baby Love Photography

Based in Rochester, on location  
248-506-2547

babylovephotography.com  
\$500/single session, \$850/two,  
\$1,500/ideal

Focuses on maternity, newborn and baby through the first year.

## Bella Baby Photography

Southeast Michigan,  
on location • 877-817-8830  
bellababyphotography.com  
Free/in select hospitals; call for other rates  
Photographers visit your hospital to take baby's first picture.

## Beautiful Beginnings

Portrait Design  
Based in St. Clair Shores,  
on location • 586-899-8692  
beautifulbeginningphotography.com  
\$100/maternity, \$150/newborn, \$200/both, more  
Erin Pribe snaps natural-light newborn images.

## Bright Beat Photography

Based in Oakland County, on location  
248-207-1360  
brightbeatphoto.com  
Upbeat photog specializes in kids 3 months-plus.

## Capture a Moment Photography

Based in New Baltimore, on location •  
586-646-8189  
captureamomentphoto.com  
\$175/family start, \$275/newborn,  
\$75/mini  
Pair of photographers, moms and long-time friends.

## Carri Beth Photography

Based in Ortonville, on  
location • 248-678-3601

carribethphotography.com  
\$500/session start

Custom photos; specializes in newborns and kids.

## Carrie Ferris Photography

Metro Detroit area, on location only  
248-678-3601  
carribethphotography.com  
\$500-plus/sessions  
Cute-as-pie newborn/infant/kid photos by a mom of three.

## Cheryl Hall Photography

Dexter studio, on location  
734-426-8223 • studiochp.com  
\$350/start weekdays, \$450/weekends,  
\$75/custom prints  
Child and baby, plus pregnancy, family and more.

## Chin Azzaro

Ypsilanti studio or on location  
734-929-2498 • chin-azzaro.com  
\$300/family portrait, more  
This husband-wife duo offers an edgy, modern look.

## Courtney Sprague Photography

Based in Milford, on location  
courtneysprague.com  
\$300/newborn, \$425/newborn,  
maternity  
Child and family portraiture; natural light lifestyle newborn sessions.

## Delicate Dewdrops Photography

Ann Arbor, metro Detroit areas  
734-634-2325  
delicatedewdrops.com  
\$700-\$1,300/typical total  
Holly works with newborns, babies, kids.

## EJ Photography – Emily Janelle Dowd

Based in Clarkston, on location  
248-673-7143 • ejphotos.com  
\$600/newborn in home, \$400/child,  
family outdoor  
Maternity, newborn, child and family portraits.

## E Schmidt Photography

Based in Canton, on location  
eschmidtphotography.com  
\$450/session start newborns, maternity, families  
Erin, a mom of two, does newborn lifestyle photography.

## Frameable Faces Photography

West Bloomfield studio, on location  
248-790-7317  
frameablefaces.com  
\$250/in-studio start, \$350/on location, \$1,150/baby plan  
Detail-oriented Ally Cohen snaps infants, kids, more.

## Heather Read Photography

Based in Rochester, on location  
heatherreadphotography.com  
248-505-6339  
\$650-\$725/newborn, \$525/maternity  
Concierge newborn and portrait photographer.

## Image33 Photography

Ann Arbor area, on location  
734-652-0220  
image33photography.com  
\$700/ birthing prices  
Mary Kerkes has an emphasis on natural, less-posed shooting.

## Photographers

### Jean Smith Photography

Based in New Hudson, on location  
248-704-9122  
jeansmithphotography.com  
\$750/deposit  
Lifestyle approach; sessions are natural, relaxed and fun.

### Jennifer Hosking Photography

Mount Clemens studio, on location  
• 586-306-1603  
jenniferhoskingphotography.com  
\$425-plus/newborn session  
A newborn artist with a simple, organic style.

### Jennifer McArthur Photography

White Lake studio, on location  
• 810-444-6921  
jennifermcarthurphotographyllc.com  
\$400/start  
Basic and deluxe packages for newborns, families, more.

### Kai Davis Photography

Livonia studio, on location  
248-508-3229  
onlinepictureproof.com/kaidavisphotography  
\$200/newborn start, \$350/bump-to-baby  
This mom loves bright colors and aims for candid moments.

### Kat Foley Photo

Saline studio, on location  
734-904-0070  
katfoleyphoto.com  
\$125/weekday family,  
\$175/weekend, more  
Simple, natural, and timeless family images since 2002.

### Kelly Doneth Photography

Based in Plymouth, on location  
734-564-4866 • kellydoneth.com  
Call for rates  
Kelly Doneth strives to capture real moments candidly.

### Kelly Scaccia Portrait Photography

Lake Orion studio, on location  
• 248-693-4008  
kellyscaccia.com  
Call for rates  
Team of identical twins.

### Kristin Greenwald Photography

Based in Birmingham,  
on location • 586-405-7179  
kristingreenwaldphotography.com  
\$500/session, \$25 plus/prints, more  
Primarily uses natural light to capture the essence of your family.

### Lemonade Photos

Based in Warren, on location  
586-822-2809  
lemonadephotos.com  
\$100/newborn session, \$60/maternity, family  
This duo offers timeless, creative family shots.

### Life on Paper Photography by Bri Mason

Metro Detroit/Ann Arbor, on location  
734-624-6903  
lifeonpaperphoto.com  
\$250/kids, family, maternity start,  
\$400/newborn  
Relaxed, natural-light style photography.

### Lil Sweet Pea Photography

Based in Northville,  
on location • 248-962-3740  
lilsweetpeaphotography.com  
\$150/simple, \$325/signature, \$700/  
baby plan  
Amy Porter is a pro at creating a kid-friendly environment.

### Lisa Carmody Photography

Northville studio,  
on location • 734-629-7242  
lisacarmodyphotography.com  
\$250/family, child, maternity start,  
\$350/newborn start  
Brings a fun, fresh approach to family portraiture.

### Lulu & Lula Photography

Royal Oak studio, on location  
luluandlula.com  
\$350/baby, maternity studio, \$599-  
\$750/newborn, \$450/family outdoor  
Relaxed sessions focus on capturing your baby's personality.

### MAK Photography

Based in Rochester,  
on location • 773-931-8962

makpics.com

\$295/start, \$375/newborn  
Kelly Rae Rama snaps natural moments in a simple, fun way.

### Mary Beth Photography

Based in Rochester, on location  
• 248-563-1207  
marybethphotography.com  
\$275/babies, children, maternity start,  
\$500/newborn  
Background in journalism and graphic design.

### McDonald Photography

Holly studio, on location  
248-760-7959  
photosbymcdonald.com  
\$425/newborns, \$150/mini session,  
\$325/full session  
Jennifer McDonald is a journalist-gone-photographer.

### Melissa Mooradian Photography

Novi studio, outdoors  
810-623-1231  
melissamooradianphotography.com  
Call for rates  
Specializing in newborns and young children.

### Naturally Photography by Monni

Sylvan Lake studio, on location  
• 248-977-5140  
naturallymonni.com  
\$325/start  
This "image maker" captures milestone moments.

### Nicole Rollin Photography

Auburn Hills studio, on location  
• 248-275-1517  
nicolerollinphotography.com  
\$395/session start  
Boutique studio and full service photographer.

### {Photography} by Trudi Lynn

Metro Detroit, Ann Arbor areas  
734-812-8301  
photographybytrudilynn.com  
\$175/maternity, newborn start  
Heirloom photographic art for newborns, maternity.

### Pierce Street Portraits

Birmingham studio, on

location • 248-646-6950  
piercestreetportraits.com  
\$175/start one child, \$250/two  
Elaine Yaker has a simple perceptive style and 20-plus years of experience.

### Pure Amour Photography

Based in Oxford, on location  
• 586-703-6214  
pureamourphotography.com  
\$295/kids, \$350/newborn, \$275/  
maternity, \$325/family  
Amy Schrod's images have a modern feel with vintage touches.

### Purple Frog Photography

Wyandotte studio, on location  
• 734-720-0119  
purplefrogphotography.com  
\$100/studio, \$150/on location  
(newborns)  
Alicia Ryan Loos offers a relaxed style and fun attitude.

### Shasta Marie Photography

Based in Ann Arbor, on location  
• 734-274-9005  
shastamariephotography.com  
\$275/family, maternity, newborn,  
child start  
Sessions for families, newborns and mummies-to-be.

### The Darkroom Photography Studio

Ferndale studio, on location  
586-719-3538  
thedarkroomferndale.com  
Kelly Zatkoff is a mom herself and captures portraits from newborns to seniors.

### Theresa Gallaher Photography

Oxford studio, on location (within 30 miles)  
• 248-770-6846  
fb.com/theresagallaherphotography  
\$100/babies, kids, families session start  
Captures personalities in vibrant, unique ways.

### Tracy Grosshans Photography

Ypsilanti studio and farm  
734-776-5506  
tracygrosshans.com  
\$200/newborn start, \$150/kid  
Indoor studio and unique outdoor farm option.



# Baby Stores

Babies need a lot of stuff, and it's never too early to start stocking up on clothes and supplies. There are plenty of stores in Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties that have everything you'll need for your new baby – or for your older children. From clothing to cribs, there's something at all of these stores to meet your needs.

Note: Some hours may change seasonally; check ahead for the latest.

## RETAIL STORES

### Babies R Us

Multiple locations  
888-222-9787 • babiesrus.com  
Chain offers nursery furniture, baby clothing and more, including its popular registry.

### Beautiful Beginnings Baby Boutique

29875 Northwestern Highway,  
Southfield • 248-262-7311  
babyboutiqueandgifts.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday,  
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-4  
p.m. Friday-Saturday  
Unique clothing, furniture and gifts for  
babies and toddlers up to size 2T.

### beeXpression

Based in Troy; online store  
248-431-5455  
beexpression.com  
This e-store has organic cotton  
onesies, bibs, blankets and hats for  
babies/toddlers; choices for older  
kids, too.

### Bra~vo Intimates

29732 Woodward Ave.,  
Royal Oak • 248-582-7286  
bravointimates.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10  
a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday  
Find a perfect maternity bra. Return  
two weeks before your due date for a  
nursing bra.

### Buy Buy Baby

Multiple locations  
877-328-9222  
buybuybaby.com  
Find some 20,000 items at this hot  
chain, plus a registry for expectant  
parents.

### Carter's

Multiple locations  
877-333-0117 • carters.com  
This chain has clothes for infants,  
toddlers and kids. Start a "wish list"  
for your shower.

### Cecilia Melody's

3061 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte  
734-283-2955  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10  
a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday  
High-end clothing for preemies, new-  
borns, toddlers.

### Connie's Children's Shop

23240 Greater Mack Ave., St. Clair  
Shores • 586-777-8020  
shopconnies.com  
9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30  
a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday  
Special event attire and formal wear  
for preemies, newborns, toddlers  
and kids.

### DCreated Boutique

19480 Livernois Ave., Detroit  
313-744-9002  
dcreatedboutique.net  
Noon-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday  
Headbands, tutus, newborn clothes,  
blankets and more little goods.

### Egg by Susan Lazar

244 E. Maple Road,  
Birmingham • 248-645-0400  
egg-baby.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11  
a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday  
Modern/designer apparel for babies  
and toddlers and up to 8 years for  
boys and girls.

### Gymboree

Multiple locations  
gymboree.com  
Clothing for newborns (up to 24

months), babies (6 months-5T) and  
kids (4-10 years).

### Hatched: Newborn to Ninety, LLC

114 W. St. Clair St., Romeo  
586-243-9976  
hatchednaturals.com  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and  
Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednes-  
day-Friday; closed Sunday  
A mix of natural products from  
teethers and toys to cloth and dispos-  
able diapers.

### Janie and Jack

Locations in Clinton Township, Novi,  
Troy • 877-449-8800  
janieandjack.com  
Clothing for newborns, toddlers, and  
kids up to size 12. Plenty of outfits for  
any special occasion.

### James & Olive

431 S. Main St., Rochester  
248-650-0700  
fb.com/jamesandolive  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
High-end boutique-style clothing and  
baby equipment.

### JoJo Maman Bébé

UK based; online only  
jojomamanbebe.com  
This British company now has a U.S.  
site with gear for maternity, nursing,  
baby and more.

### Lil' Goods

15 E. Kirby St., Suite 108, Detroit  
313-703-7754  
goodsdetroit.com  
Noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11:30  
a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sunday  
Midtown shop with Detroit- and Mich-  
igan-themed tees, onesies and more  
for tykes.

### Lil' Rascals

580 N. Old Woodward Ave.,  
Birmingham • 248-731-7701  
lilrascalsbham.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
year-round; plus 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday  
May-October  
Clothes, toys and accessories for kids,  
plus personalized items.

### Max & Izzy's Children Boutique & Bookstore

345 N. Main St., Milford  
248-714-6421  
fb.com/maxizzyschildrensboutique-  
bookstore  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-5:30  
p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.-  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Friday, noon.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-4  
p.m. Sunday (change in fall, winter)  
Clothing for infants, boys and girls  
from brands like Paige Lauren Baby,  
Giggle Moon and more.

### Modern Natural Baby

200 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite B,  
Ferndale • 248-629-6306  
modernnaturalbaby.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday  
and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Thursday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday  
Organic clothing, toys, books, cloth  
diapers and more. Gift certificates and  
registry available.

### Mom and Baby Shop

43000 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite 303,  
Novi  
313-444-2229  
momandbabyshop.com  
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10  
a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday  
Breast-feeding products, cloth dia-  
pers, carriers/wraps, nursery bedding,  
more; classes too.





**My Urban Toddler**

3010 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 107, Ann Arbor  
734-585-0788  
myurbantoddler.com  
10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday  
Maternity and kids' apparel (preemie-8 years), car seats, carriers, toys. Gift registry.

**OshKosh B'gosh**

Great Lakes Crossing, 4198 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills  
248-454-7934 • oshkosh.com  
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday  
Clothing for babies and kids (newborn to kids size 14), shoes and some accessories.

**Pottery Barn Kids**

Somerset Collection, 2800 W Big Beaver Road, Suite W-318, Troy  
248-643-0172  
potterybarnkids.com  
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday  
Sturdy furniture built to last as well as durable toys and themed bedroom and playroom sets.

**Sassy Savannah**

7415 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield • 248-325-9246  
10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday-Saturday  
Find tutus galore, bibs, dresses, skirts, leggings, wings, hats and girly accessories.

**The Children's Place**

Multiple locations  
877-752-2387  
childrensplace.com  
Clothing and accessories for newborns to children's size 16. Something for every child and baby.

**The Little Seedling**

2121 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor • 734-418-2392  
thelittleseedling.com  
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday  
Register for your shower or stop by to find bouncers, cloth diapers, nursing bras, clothing and safety gear.

**Toyology**

Howell: 109 W. Grand River Ave., 517-518-8152  
Royal Oak: 119 S. Main St., 248-268-1412  
West Bloomfield: 6389 Orchard Lake Road, 248-562-7524  
toyologytoys.com  
Hours vary by store  
This local chain has baby toys and gifts, including special needs options.

**RESALE SHOPS**

**9 Month Bump**

121 Elm St., Wyandotte  
734-307-7491  
9monthbump.com  
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday  
Gently used, stylish, affordable maternity clothes, nursing accessories and baby gifts.

**Another Child Children's and Maternity Quality Resale**

31360 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores  
586-872-2315  
fb.com/anotherchildscs  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday  
Discount designer kids and maternity clothing, more.

**Baby Baby**

153 E. Main St., Northville  
248-347-2229  
babybabymi.com  
March 15-Dec. 15: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday (closes 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday in winter)  
Gently used stock for newborns and moms-to-be.

**Children's Orchard**

44915 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights  
586-532-8280  
childrensorcharchard.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday  
Designer kids clothes (0-18/20), plus toys and more.

**Grow With Me Resale Shop**

2521 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor

734-622-0224  
growwithme123.com  
9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday  
New/used clothes (newborn-16 girls, newborn-18 boys) toys, accessories, more.

**Kids Go Round**

37128 Dequindre Road, Sterling Heights • 586-979-0232  
kgtrauctions.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday  
Gently used infant clothing plus attire for kids, juniors.

**Lollipop Kids Children's Resale**

50432 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township  
586-532-8585  
lollipopkidsresale.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
Lightly used infant clothes through size 6, high chairs and toys. Play area for kids.

**Mommies Must Haves**

22882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington • 248-282-9187  
mommiesmusthaves.com  
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, by appointment Sunday  
High-quality maternity, toddler and infant clothes.

**Once Upon a Child**

Ann Arbor, Canton, Novi, Southfield, Troy  
onceuponachild.com  
This resale franchise buys/sells gently used clothing (up to youth size 20) and more.

**Restyle Child**

2123 Cole St., Birmingham  
248-792-9347 • restylechild.com

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; consignment by appointment  
Has a toy-filled play area plus trendy new/resale clothing.

**Second Glance Resale Shop**

Eastpointe: 18859 E. Nine Mile Road, 586-498-5151, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday  
Grosse Pointe Woods: 20467 Mack Ave., 313-372-5151, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday  
St. Clair Shores: 31252 Harper Ave., 586-294-5151, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
secondglanceresaleshop.com  
Shop lots of gently used kids clothing, baby equipment, more.

**Slightly Pregnant Maternity Resale**

32172 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak • 248-549-2229  
facebook.com/slightlypregnant  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday  
Takes consignments daily; sells lightly used clothing, nursing tops, bras and swimsuits.

**Sweet Peas Baby Boutique**

23053 Michigan Ave., Dearborn • 313-359-2996  
sweetpeasbabyboutique.com  
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday  
Clothing bought/sold is sized infant to age 12. Plus games, toys, furniture equipment.

**The Funky Frog Children's Resale Boutique**

433 S. Main St., Rochester  
248-656-1937  
thefunkyfrogonline.com  
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday  
Gently used name-brand clothing, shoes, hats, movies, more; inventory changes daily.

# Play Groups

Moms and dads, welcome to the club. The play date club. Your tot's social circle – and probably yours, too – now depends on your participation in the world of play groups, play dates and drop-in play places. It's a win-win, though, since your baby will have the chance to form his earliest friendships and you'll get to chat with other grown-ups about the joys of parenthood. Check out these southeast Michigan clubs, groups and venues geared at infants and toddlers.

## CLUBS AND GROUPS

*Offer play groups among membership perks. Some have free trials; be sure to ask.*

### Clarkston Area Moms

Clarkston and surrounding areas  
joincam@outlook.com  
fb.com (search group title)  
Energetic group open to working and at-home parents. Play groups, park days, outings to indoor play places, book club, more. \$25/first year, \$20/subsequent.

### Cutie-Patooties! Rochester Area Mom & Tots Playgroup

Rochester, Troy, Auburn Hills, Lake Orion, Oakland Twp., Oxford, Shelby Twp. and surrounding areas  
meetup.com/cutie-patooties-rochester-area-mom-tots-play-group  
Hosts variety of monthly activities for all ages; newborns to toddlers and older siblings. Working and at-home moms welcome. \$12/year.

### Detroit Dads Group

Metro Detroit area  
meetup.com/detroitdadsgroup  
Open to all dads and dads-to-be. Play dates, outings to parks and museums, classes, dads nights out and more. Part of the national City Dads Group. No dues.

### Farmington Area Mothers' Club

Farmington, Farmington Hills, surrounding areas  
famcmi.org  
Three to five events per week for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, elementary kids and moms. \$30/year; also complete three easy volunteer credits.

### First Steps Washtenaw

Various areas, Washtenaw County  
washtenawsuccessby6.org/parents/first-steps  
Parent/child play groups for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with a parent or adult. Times/days/fees vary based on school district.

### Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples (goMOMS)

Oakland County area  
Lutheran Church of Abiding Presence, 1550 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills  
gomoms.org  
This group for mothers of twins, triplets or more has informal play dates. Meets 7 p.m. second Tuesdays September-June. Not religiously affiliated.

### Huron Valley Moms' Club

Commerce Township, Highland, Milford, White Lake  
meetup.com/huron-valley-moms-club  
Daytime activities for moms and kids, including weekly play groups. Contact for rates.

### Huron Valley Parents of Multiples

Ann Arbor, surrounding areas  
hypom.org  
Parents of twins and multiples can join. Has 160-plus members; offers play dates, family events, more. \$30/year.

### 'It Takes A Village'

**Early Motherhood Group**  
318 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale  
248-955-3219  
naturesplayhouse.com  
Mothers share the tools they've learned to manage the first months. 8 p.m. Thursdays. Drop in. \$15/visit.

### Lamaze Family Center

2855 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor •  
734-973-1014  
lamazefamilycenter.org  
Baby Fun Time is for moms and other caregivers of kids 5 months-plus. Weekly topic, circle time, games, more. \$68/six-week session.

### Macomb County Mothers of Multiples

Macomb County, surrounding communities  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30003 Ryan Road, Warren  
mcmominfo@yahoo.com  
fb.com/macombcountymothersofmultiples  
Parents of twins-plus welcome. Play groups meet yearlong. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Thursdays (except April, July, December). \$25/year.

### Macomb Moms Meetup

Macomb, Oakland, Wayne counties  
meetup.com/macombmoms  
Most kids are under 4. Lots of activities, play dates. Locations chosen by members. \$10/year.

### Mindful Moms

Briarwood Center for Women, Children and Young Adults  
400 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Building 2, Suite B, Ann Arbor  
734-232-2600  
Moms meet and get tips on topics like swaddling and baby soothing. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Babies welcome. Free, open to public, drop-ins welcome.

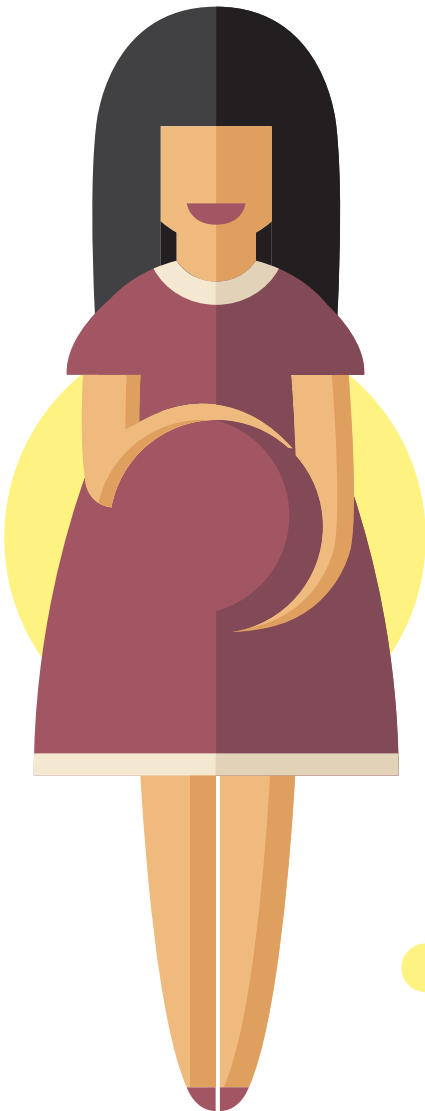
### MOMS Club (Moms Offering Moms Support)

Designed for at-home moms, this international group has many local spots. Play groups are for members;

host homes rotate. Chapters also do service projects to help kids. Learn more at momsclub.org, and check these out:

- Berkley, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, Huntington Woods, northern Oak Park  
berkleymoms@gmail.com  
Play groups, outings, holiday parties, service projects and more. \$20/year.
- Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Westland  
fb.com (search MOMS Club Livonia/Plymouth, MI)  
Play groups meet weekly. All ages. Contact for rates at momsclublivonia@yahoo.com.
- Chesterfield Township, New Baltimore, New Haven, surrounding anchorbaymomsclub.org  
Age-appropriate activities, infants-school age. Field trips, play dates, public service events, mom nights out, more. \$25/year.
- Commerce Township, Walled Lake area, Wolverine Lake Village  
momsclubcwl.net  
Age-appropriate play groups offered for all children, plus park dates, special events, holiday parties, family outings and more. \$28/year.
- Dearborn  
momsclubdearborn.org  
Weekly kid-friendly activities include park play dates, group outings, moms nights out. At-home, part-time, working moms. \$20/year.
- Lake Orion, Orion Township, Oxford, Oxford Township  
momsclublakeorion.webs.com  
Weekly daytime play groups at members' homes, moms night out, outings to the zoo/local parks/libraries, more. Contact for rates.

# Play Groups



- Madison Heights, Hazel Park, Troy  
momsclubmh.weebly.com  
Mom-and-child events monthly including park days, coffee meet-ups and play dates. \$25/year.
  - Northville  
momsclubofnorthville.org  
Kids ages 0-5 welcome. Weekly play groups, plus other activities. \$25/year.
  - Novi  
momsclubofnovi.com  
Daytime play groups plus outings to parks, museums, more; moms nights out, too. Moms of infants-plus welcome. \$20/year.
  - Ortonville, Goodrich  
ortonvillemomsclub.webs.com  
Monthly meetings (Wednesdays), park play days, play groups and more for moms in 48462 and 48438 ZIP codes. Contact for rates.
  - Royal Oak  
North of 12 Mile Road: Clawson, Royal Oak  
South of 12 Mile Road: Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak  
www.momsclubro.com  
Play dates at parks, the zoo, member homes and more. Group includes full- and part-time stay-at-home moms. \$25/year.
  - Shelby Township, Sterling Heights, Utica  
shelbymoms@yahoo.com  
meetup.com/momsclubsus  
Age-split play groups, monthly general meetings with guest speakers, outings to parks and more. \$20/year.
  - South Lyon  
sites.google.com/site/momsclubofsouthlyon  
Members live in South Lyon and New Hudson south of I-96. Fun activities, play groups, walking club, book club, holiday parties, more. \$25/year.
  - Warren  
sites.google.com/site/momsclubofwarrenmichigan/  
Open to Center Line, Fraser, Roseville, St. Clair Shores and Warren at-home moms. Play groups and fun activities. \$20/year.
  - Waterford – North  
momsclubwaterfordnorth.org  
Weekly age-specific play groups, park days, moms nights out and more. \$20/year.
  - Waterford – South  
momswaterfordsouth.webs.com  
Open to families south of M-59. Multiple weekly play groups, crafts, recipe club, outings, more. \$20/year.
  - Wixom, Commerce Township, Milford, New Hudson (north of I-96), Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake Village  
sites.google.com/site/momsclubwixom  
Fun events including age-divided play groups and community activities. \$20/year.
  - Ypsilanti, Belleville, Milan, Saline, Superior Township, Willis  
momsclubofypsilanti@yahoo.com  
sites.google.com/site/momsclubofypsilanti  
Monthly social meetings, backyard/park play dates, more. \$20/year.
- MOPS International (Mothers of Preschoolers)**  
Got kids from birth to kindergarten? Belong to a faith community? Check if your church has a MOPS. Moms meet while kids play and socialize nearby with child care; added activities often available. They're Christian-based, but all faiths typically welcome. National dues are \$24.95 (totals vary by group). Here are a few (more at mops.org):
- Birmingham, Our Shepherd Lutheran  
2225 E. 14 Mile Road  
248-646-6100 • ourshepherd.net  
Meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Wednesdays, September-May. Plus moms nights out, play groups, play dates. Contact for rates.
  - Clinton Township, Trinity Lutheran  
38900 Harper Ave.  
586-463-2921 • trinityct.org/mops  
Clinton Township, surrounding Macomb County cities.  
Meets 9-11 a.m. first and third

# Play Groups

Wednesdays during school year at church; summer Wednesdays at local parks. Structured playtime for kids.

- Lake Orion and Troy, Kensington Church  
4640 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion • 248-786-0700  
1825 E. Square Lake Road, Troy • 248-786-0600  
kensingtonchurch.org  
Meets 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at both locations. Open to moms of infants through kindergarteners. Fees/supplies, child care. Contact for rates.
- Livonia, Bell Creek Community Church  
30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia • 734-367-4632  
bellcreek.org/mops  
Meets 9:30-11:15 a.m. first and third Thursdays, September-May (summer play dates at local parks). \$75/year; can break into semesters, scholarships available (less if no child care required).
- Northville, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
40000 Six Mile Road  
248-374-7400  
wardchurch.org/mops  
Meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Thursdays, September-May. Register. Local fee \$25/semester (September-December, January-May), \$40/child care first semester (preschool-like setting).
- Novi, Oak Pointe Church  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road  
248-912-0043 • oakpointe.org  
Meets 7:15-9:15 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, September-May. \$7/meeting child care. Play dates, moms night out monthly. \$35/total fee per semester plus \$35/child care/semester.
- Plymouth, NorthRidge Church  
49555 N. Territorial Road  
734-414-7777  
northridgechurch.com/mops  
Meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. first and third Thursdays, September-May. Evening group available. \$20/semester.

- Sterling Heights, Lakeside Bible Chapel  
39939 Hayes Road  
586-247-5226  
lbchapel.org/women/mops  
Meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays twice a month, September-May. Meetings include teaching time, discussion groups and a creative activity. Contact for rates.

#### Late Bloomer Moms

latebloomermoms@gmail.com  
734-719-0403  
Open to women who became a first-time mom after age 35. Play dates and other activities around metro Detroit. Meetings second Saturdays. \$10/year dues.

#### Mothers of Multiples of South Lyon

South Lyon, surrounding area  
gregmelissaw@ameritech.net  
Meets 7 p.m. second Thursdays at Witch's Hat Depot in South Lyon. Plus play dates, mom-to-mom sales, more. Moms of twin/multiples. \$10/year.

#### No Nuts Moms Group

All Michigan  
nonutsmomsgroup.weebly.com  
Its 50-plus peanut/tree-nut free groups serve kids of all ages with life-threatening food allergies. Support and play groups at venues, parks. Free.

#### The Real Housewives of the Brighton Area

Brighton and surrounding area  
meetup.com/real-housewives-of-the-brighton-area/  
Open to at-home, working moms. Play dates, occasional nights out. \$13.67/year.

#### PLAY VENUES

*These fun spots are popular for play groups. Bring yours (call ahead to schedule; discounts may apply!) – or*

*drop-in to socialize sans commitment.*

#### Aqua-Tots Swim Schools

Canton: 43335 Joy Road, 734-828-2000  
Novi: 44225 W. 12 Mile Road, Ste. C103, 248-845-4544  
Sterling Heights: 44891 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, 586-884-3633  
Troy: 846 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, 248-845-4545  
Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills: coming soon  
aqua-tots.com  
Open family swim times for all ages could be a great way to mingle with other parents (swim lessons here are for ages 4 months-plus). Check ahead for details.

#### Boogie Babies

1928 Star-Batt Drive, Suite B, Rochester Hills • 248-852-6288  
boogiebabies.net  
One-stop sibling fun for toddlers and the family, from play structures and disco dancing to doll house tea parties and a café. Open play Tuesdays-Sundays. Baby zone, live music, music classes, puppet/magic shows, more. Free/parents and 0-6 months with paid sibling (otherwise \$2.50), \$4.50/7-11 months, \$7.50/1-14 years.

#### Canton Leisure Services

Summit on the Park  
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton  
734-394-5460 • cantonfun.org  
Kids ages 0-5 and parents get drop-in play (10-11:30 a.m.) and swim (10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) on Tuesdays Sept. 27, 2016-May 16, 2017 (check ahead, closed select dates). Free/members, \$5/city residents, \$6/nonresidents.

#### Detroit Kid City

Clinton Township: 37051 Gratiot Ave., 248-440-7458  
Southfield: 29115 Greenfield Road, 248-443-5300

detroitkidcity.com

Features a hands-on “Mini Detroit” play city for infants to age 10. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays. Free/infants 12 months and under and parents with purchase of drink, \$10/other kids.

#### Ferndale Recreation – Kids Corner

Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois Ave., Ferndale  
248-544-6767  
ferndalemi.gov  
Find toys, mats and a bounce house for 9 months-5 years. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. \$4/visit/child, \$10/five-visit pass, \$20/10 visits.

#### Fort Clarkston

7127 Dixie Highway, Clarkston  
248-297-5453  
fortclarkston.com  
Kids creatively explore 2,400 square feet of play area. A smaller two-level play structure is for little ones. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Free/infants, non-walkers; \$10/child walkers-18 years (\$12/weekends).

#### Goldfish Swim School

Ann Arbor: 2107 W. Stadium Blvd., 734-864-5555  
Birmingham: 2388 Cole St., Suite 101, 248-644-1914  
Canton: 225 Sheldon Road, 248-596-1914  
Clarkston: 6340 Waldron Center Drive, 248-795-2252  
Farmington Hills: 22710 Haggerty Road, Suite 200, 248-596-1914  
Macomb Township: 18377 Hall Road, Suite 1, 248-596-1914  
Rochester: 550 South St., 248-596-1914  
goldfishswimschool.com  
Besides its swim lessons starting at 4 months, these venues host “Pool Playdates.” Check ahead for details.

**Jungle Java**

Ann Arbor: 3900 Jackson Road,  
734-926-2990  
Canton: 6481 Canton Center Road,  
734-927-6680  
Clinton Township: 44595 Enterprise  
Drive, 586-203-0500  
Farmington Hills: 27658 Middlebelt  
Road, 248-919-3284  
junglejavaplay.com

These jungle-themed play structures include toddler areas for kids under 3. Free/adults, under 12 months, \$4/12-23 months, \$8/ages 2-plus. (Clinton Township: \$9/2-plus). Open daily; times vary slightly by location.

**Livonia Community Recreation Center – Tree Fort, Gymnastics**

15100 Hubbard St., Livonia  
734-466-2410 • ci.livonia.mi.us  
Its indoor tree fort for ages 12 and under has toddler-friendly fun (8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday; free/3 and under with paying adult, day pass fees/vary). Toddlers who can walk can try drop-in gymnastics with parent (call 734-466-2930), \$5/child, September-May.

**Macomb Township Recreation Center**

20699 Macomb St., Macomb  
Township • 586-992-2900  
macombrecreationcenter.com  
Indoor playground, including smaller

play structure for toddlers, and other activities. \$5/residents, \$10/nonresidents, free/3 and under with paying adult.

**Mega Fun and Fitness**

22475 Heslip Drive, Novi  
248-344-9344 • mega-gym.com  
Find a gym, trampoline, obstacle courses, a foam pit, balance beams and more. Toddling kids up to 5 can enjoy Preschool Playtime 10-10:50 a.m. Thursdays for \$5 during school year (September-June).

**Nature's Playhouse**

318 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale •  
248-955-3219  
naturesplayhouse.com  
All-natural play and wellness center for families with small children. Weekly family support groups. Drop-in play \$8/family; call for times. Monthly memberships available.

**Paradise Park**

45799 Grand River Ave., Novi  
248-735-1050  
paradiseparknovi.com  
Tykes 2-plus can try out trampoline and mini golf in summer (plus go-karts and climbing wall for 3-plus). In the winter there's a bounce house, miniature bowling, laser tag. Hours, costs vary by season, attraction.

**Play-Place for Autistic Children**

41105 Technology Park Drive,  
Sterling Heights

586-254-6533

autisticplayplace.org

This new place for special needs kids ages 2 and older, plus siblings, has swings, a playscape, carousel, movies and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Thursday; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. \$7/person drop-in.

**Pump It Up**

Auburn Hills: 1720 Opdyke Court,  
248-375-1100  
Canton: 46090 Michigan Ave.,  
734-495-1222  
Shelby Township: 15117 Commercial  
Drive, 586-416-4386  
Taylor: 25710 Northline Road,  
734-946-2017  
Wixom: 28373 Beck Road, Unit H,  
248-912-1090  
Kids under 34 inches can try inflatables with parent. Pop-in times vary by location; check ahead for pre-K specific options. \$8-\$9/child.

**Rochester Play!**

380 E. Second St.  
248-650-7529  
rochesterplay.com  
This indoor play center and café is for ages 1-plus and preschoolers, with some active gaming fun and a laser maze for siblings ages 6-12. Open play 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday \$8/ages 1-3; \$9/ages 4-plus.

**Roseville Eastpointe Recreation Authority**

18185 Sycamore St., Roseville  
586-445-5480 • roseville-mi.com  
Drop-in play for ages 10 months-5

years includes Little Tikes toys, slides, small basketball hoops, scooters and more. Parents must attend. 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays and Thursdays, fall-early spring. \$2/resident child, \$3/nonresident child.

**The Chelsea TreeHouse**

1101 S. Main St., Chelsea  
734-475-1555  
thechelseatreehouse.com  
This indoor playground has an enclosed area for babies and toddlers. Full menu. Usually daily; hours vary. Free/0-12 months or age 16-plus, \$7/1-15 years.

**Tiny Town Play Lounge**

15444 Haggerty Road, Northville  
734-667-4965  
tinytownplaylounge.com  
Crawlers to age 6 can play house, supermarket, vet and more. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 9:30 a.m.-closing time varies Saturday. Free/0-6 months, \$4.50/7-11 months, \$7.50/1 year-plus.

**Tiny Treasures Play Cafe**

1138 E. West Maple Road,  
Walled Lake • 248-896-2575  
tinytreasuresplaycafe.com  
This indoor venue is ideal for ages 6 and younger. Find age-appropriate toys at the Baby Station; toddlers can try the ball pit, dress-up area, craft table, bouncer and more. Open play \$3/4-12 months, \$7/ages 1-plus.

**Woodhaven Funtastic Play Center**

20372 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven •  
734-692-3867  
funtasticplaycenters.com  
Babies can play on plush mats and toddlers on modular soft play equipment. Open play for ages 0-8 is 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free/infants, \$4/crawlers, \$8/walkers.

# Child Care

New parents heading back to work or seeking an extra hand can find plenty of quality child care options in southeast Michigan. This comprehensive directory of local services includes everything from daycare centers with flexible hours to live-in au pairs and nurturing nannies who can watch your kids at home. Always do your homework, both in terms of the right fit for your child and verifying current State of Michigan licensing. Browse our list to get started!

## AU PAIRS

### AuPairCare

Serves greater Detroit area  
800-428-7247  
aupaircare.com  
Offers full-time live-in child care personnel from around the world. Allows extensions on services. Has an infant-specialized program. Average about \$350/week. Hours arranged up to 45 hours/week.

### Au Pair in America

Serves greater Detroit area  
800-928-7247  
aupairinamerica.com  
More than 25 years experience. Provides live-in child care. Its au pairs come from various countries. Average \$370/week. Hours arranged up to 45 hours/week.

### EurAupair

Serves metro Detroit  
800-333-3804  
euraupair.com  
Has more than 25 years of experience and a wide selection of au pairs from Europe and elsewhere in the world to fit your family's needs. Average \$356/week (through January 2017); hours arranged up to 45 hours/week. Look for promo codes online.

### Go Au Pair

Serves most of southeast Michigan • 888-AUPAIR-1  
goaupair.com/detroit  
Find a live-in au pair from one of more than 60 countries that complements your schedule/needs. Average \$353.35/week; hours up to 45 hours/week.

## CHILD CARE CENTERS

### Annie's Children's Center

Downtown Ann Arbor: 216 Beakes St., 734-761-8070  
East Ann Arbor: 3220 Oakwood St., 734-973-7222  
West Ann Arbor: 5350 Park Road, 734-663-8081  
Main center: 734-663-8081  
anniescc.com  
Caring for kids since 1995. Uses the Child Care Daily App to update parents in real time about child's daily activities. Rates vary by age; contact for details. 6 weeks-8 years. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Berkley Building Blocks

Tyndall Center: 14501 Talbot St., Oak Park  
Avery Center: 14700 W. Lincoln, Oak Park  
248-837-8900  
berkleyschools.org/buildingblocks  
A developmental program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers; 6 weeks-5 years. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. GSRP, Head Start and tuition programs available.

### Bright Horizons & Brookfield Academy Schools

Note: All centers open Monday-Friday. Some located in other facilities.

- Detroit (3): 1110 Seward Ave., 313-871-2100 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.); 2211 Woodward Ave., 313-471-6454 (7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.); 13440 Outer Drive West, 313-592-5437 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Farmington Hills: 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 180, 248-538-5374 (7 a.m.-6 p.m.)

- Livonia: 38945 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, 734-464-2789 (7 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Pontiac: 161 Bassett St., 248-858-6667 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Rochester: 871 Oakwood Drive, 248-652-1725 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Rochester Hills: 1263 S. Adams Road, 248-375-1700 (7 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Troy: 3950 Livernois Road, 248-689-9565 (7 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- West Bloomfield: 2965 Walnut Lake Road, 248-626-6665 (7 a.m.-6 p.m. brythorizons.com  
Offers "Worlds at Their Fingertips Curriculum." Rates available upon visit. Bright Horizons accepts kids 6 weeks to pre-K; Brookfield Academy spots run roughly 15-18 months to school age. Has NAEYC accredited locations.

### Childtime Learning Centers

Note: All centers open Monday-Friday.

- Ann Arbor: 4220 Plymouth Road, 734-332-0062 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-6 years)
- Canton (2): 3101 N. Lilley Road, 734-981-3222 (6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., birth-12 years); 49810 Cherry Hill Road, 734-495-1500 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Chesterfield Township: 31480 23 Mile Road, 586-598-1700 (6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Commerce Township: 5230 Bogie Lake Road, 248-366-2507 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Dearborn: 6051 Mercury Drive, 313-240-7529 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Detroit (2): 500 Renaissance Center, 313-393-8940 (6:30 a.m.-6:15 p.m., 6 weeks-5 years); 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 100, 313-874-3300 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-5 years)
- Farmington Hills: 36730 12 Mile Road, 248-489-8555 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Grosse Pointe Woods: 19251 Mack Ave., 313-886-6565 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Lathrup Village: 27900 Evergreen Road, 248-569-6789 (6 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Macomb Township: 16500 24 Mile Road, 586-677-9118 (5:30 a.m.-6:15 p.m., 6 weeks-13 years)
- Northville: 20804 Halsted Road, 248-476-1516 (6:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m., 6 weeks-11 years)
- Plymouth Township (2): 45678 Helm St., 734-455-5490 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years); 47300 Port St., 734-455-2761 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Shelby Township (2): 5959 24 Mile Road, 586-781-8680 (6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years); 49143 Hayes Road, 586-532-7529 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Southfield: 15636 J.L. Hudson Drive, 248-905-5300 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Troy (2): 150 E. Long Lake Road, 248-528-1780 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-10 years); 4533 Crooks Road, 248-952-1920 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-5 years)
- Westland: 34203 Ford Road, 734-729-3434 (6 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)

childtime.com  
Reggio Emilia philosophy of learning. Programs are tailored to fit kids' needs. Teachers and centers provide clean, safe and home-like spaces. Exploring, discovery encouraged. Call for pricing.



**Island Kiddie Kampus**

Riverview: 14525 Sibley Road, 734-479-4191  
 Southgate: 12250 Fort St., 734-281-8555  
 Taylor: 15740 Racho Road, 734-374-8222, ext. 202  
 islandkiddiekampus.com  
 Diverse culture. Kids learn and try new and exciting things. Rates vary by age. 6 weeks-12 years. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. *Note: Taylor for preschoolers only; hours vary, only open during school year.*

**IXL Learning Center**

Birmingham: 1803 E. 14 Mile Road, 248-988-8448  
 Hamburg: 10088 Professional Center Drive, 810-231-9955  
 Howell: 5424 E. Grand River Ave., 517-546-2000  
 Northville: 43333 Seven Mile Road, 248-349-2223  
 South Lyon: 12556 10 Mile Road, 248-437-6600 (6 weeks-5 years; plus summer camp)  
 ixlkids.com  
 Children learn through experience with stimulating programs, creativity building, independence and more. Rates vary. 6 weeks-grade 6, age 12/summer camp (unless noted), 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**KinderCare**

*Note: All centers open Monday-Friday.*  
 Ann Arbor: 2300 S. Huron Parkway, 734-971-6626 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)

- Auburn Hills: 3268 E. Walton Blvd., 248-373-7535 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Canton: 44212 Cherry Hill Road, 734-981-4774 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Dearborn: 4900 Evergreen Road, 313-441-1462 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Farmington Hills (2): 29375 Halsted Road, 248-553-4656 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 12 months-12 years); 25005 Middlebelt Road, 248-477-4040 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Livonia: 38880 W. Six Mile Road, 734-591-2083 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Northville: 20675 Silver Spring Drive, 248-348-1589 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Novi: 24250 Homestead Court, 248-305-5461 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Rochester Hills: 226 Meadowfield Drive, 248-651-7171 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Southgate: 15500 Reeck Road, 734-281-1111 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Sterling Heights (4): 37201 Ryan Road, 586-268-1680 (6 a.m.-6 p.m.); 13777 15 Mile Road, 586-978-8930 (6:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.); 13830 19 Mile Road, 586-247-1133 (6:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.); 33300 Ryan Road, 586-978-9099 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- Troy (2): 5480 Rochester Road, 248-828-0630 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.); 5135 Coolidge Highway, 248-641-8480 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)
- West Bloomfield: 6615 Middlebelt Road, 248-855-1963 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)

kindercare.com

Accredited learning centers running nearly 50 years strong. Activities

and lessons help kids grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. Rates vary. 6 weeks-12 years (unless noted).

**Rainbow Child Care Center**

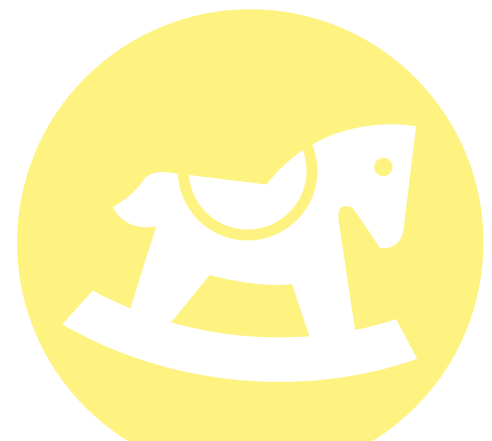
*Note: All centers open Monday-Friday.*

- Auburn Hills (2): 2411 N. Squirrel Road, 248-373-5999 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-5 years/school year, through 12 for summer); The Montessori Preschool: 3388 Five Points Drive, 248-276-8626 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Chelsea: 1580 Commerce Park Drive, 734-475-6080 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-5 years)
- Commerce Township: 2755 Haggerty Road, 248-960-0570 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- Davison: 9203 Lapeer Road, 810-653-1206 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years old)
- Dearborn: 16200 Hubbard Drive, 313-982-9840 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 6 weeks-6 years)
- Farmington Hills: 38042 W. 12 Mile Road, 800-90-LEARN (*expected to open in December 2016; call for details*)
- Fenton (2): 3261 Owen Road, 810-629-2233 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years); 16400 Silver Parkway, 810-714-6070 (6 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)

- Howell: 1840 N. Latson Road, 517-552-9600 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
  - South Lyon: 51838 10 Mile Road, 1-800-90-LEARN (*expected to open in December 2016; call for details*)
  - Troy: 5940 John R Road, 248-828-0260 (6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., birth-12 years)
  - White Lake: 9125 Highland Road, 248-698-3471 (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 6 weeks-12 years)
- rainbowccc.com  
 Using "The Creative Curriculum," Rainbow emphasizes "supporting the whole child." Rates vary by location, number of days.

**Sunny Skies Child Care**

Clawson (2): 529 Grove Ave., 248-280-1380 (4 weeks-5 years); 317 S. Crooks Road, 248-435-8445 (1-5 years)  
 Huntington Woods: 10495 W. 11 Mile Road, 248-548-0290 (4 weeks-5 years)  
 Waterford: 3881 Highland Road, 248-738-9579 (4 weeks-5 years)  
 sunnyskieschildcare.com  
 Opened in 1979. Emphasizes being a safe place. Activities focus on learning and development, all while having fun. Rates vary by location and age. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.







### The Learning Experience

- Clarkston: 7210 Sashabaw Road, 248-625-5285 (6 weeks-5 years/school year, 6 weeks-12 years/before and after school care and summer)
  - Farmington Hills: 23500 Orchard Lake Road, 248-427-0072 (6 weeks-8 years)
  - Northville: 16635 Ridge Road, Building C, 248-374-2495 (6 weeks-10 years)
  - Shelby Township: 51779 Van Dyke Ave., 586-997-0050 (6 weeks-12 years)
  - South Lyon: 53318 10 Mile Road, 248-446-6283 (6 weeks-12 years)
  - Sterling Heights: 13860 Canal Road, 586-566-4685 (6 weeks-8 years)
  - Troy: 5660 New King Road, 248-267-9090 (6 weeks-8 years)
- thelearningexperience.com  
Safe, nurturing environment teaches life skills and academics, with education principals of "learn, play and grow." Boasts quality before- and after-school programs. Stop by to pick up a rate sheet. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### The Learning Tree

Howell: 1183 Parkway Drive, 517-545-3440  
Livonia North: 33901 Curtis Road, 734-261-1951  
Livonia South: 32955 Plymouth Road, 734-525-6369  
Livonia West: 37550 Seven Mile Road, 734-953-5708

South Lyon: 22820 Valerie St., 248-446-8791  
learningtreechildcare.com  
One of the first U.S. child care centers to be National Academy of Early Childhood Programs-accredited. Emphasizes good nutrition. Since 1982. Ages 6 weeks-13 years. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Tutor Time

- Ann Arbor: 2380 Oak Valley Drive, 734-996-9352 (6 weeks-11 years)
  - Canton (2): 951 N. Canton Center Drive, 734-981-8463; 2914 Canton Center Road, 734-394-0400
  - Commerce Township: 8011 Commerce Road, 248-366-3348
  - Farmington Hills: 24440 Orchard Lake Road, 248-888-0614
  - Plymouth Township: 15225 Haggerty Road, 734-420-2700
  - Shelby Township: 47177 Hayes Road, 586-532-7314
  - Sterling Heights (2): 8305 14 Mile Road, 586-795-4770; 33055 Hayes Road, 586-264-6554
  - Walled Lake: 1230 Pontiac Trail, 248-926-8686
  - West Bloomfield: 6799 Daly Road, 248-865-9388 (6 weeks-13 years)
- tutortime.com  
A safe environment for kids to learn, healthy food and exercise, limited

screen time, "LifeSmart Curriculum." Rates vary by location, number of days and times. 6 weeks-12 years unless noted. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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#### Family Care Solutions, Inc.

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734-459-6930  
family-care-solutions.com  
Nanny matchmaking service. All are college-educated. \$1,900/year full-time services, \$1,500/year part-time, \$200/application. Hours arranged.

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goldentouchbabyconcierge.com

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#### Perfect Nanny Match LLC

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perfectnannymatch.com  
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