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Family Literacy Services Directory for Wayne County

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ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)	Family Literacy Services: *English as a Second Language, *Parenting Education, *Parent & Child Learning Activities, *Early Childhood Literacy Instruction, and Citizenship Education	A, B C, D	Families with at least one (1) child between the ages of birth to seven-years-old, limited English proficient.	South end of Dearborn or Hamtramck	None	Yes	Dearborn: 9:00 – 11:00am Hamtramck: 10:30 am – 12:30pm (Citizenship – Monday, ESL – Tues. & Thurs. Parenting – Wednesdays)	ACCESS Family Literacy Program 2651 Saulino Ct. Dearborn, MI 48120 (313) 842-5121 Coordinator, Jennifer Farag jfarag@accesscommunity.org	Other programs and services offered by ACCESS include: Arab American National Museum Community and Public Health Employment and Training Mental Health & Family Counseling
	Employment Readiness	C	Adults English and Arabic	Wayne County	None	No	8:00am to 5:00pm	6451 Schaefer Dearborn, MI 48120 (313) 945-8380	Social Services Volunteer Services

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Arab-American Chaldean Council (ACC)	ESL Classes, Employment Training, Work First	C	Bilingual English / Arabic and English/Croatian-speaking staff	Wayne County	Sliding Scale	No	8:30am to 4:30pm	111 W. Seven Mile Detroit, MI 48203 (313) 893-5269	Immigration Services Translation Services After School Enrichment Activities
ACC Adult Learning Center	ESL	C	Adults <u>Arabic, Chaldean, English</u>	Wayne County	<u>None</u>	No	9:00am to 5:00pm	16921 Warren Ave. Detroit, MI 482 Attn: Taha Alhumdi (313) 581-7287	

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Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit / Wayne County (4Cs)	Home-based parenting education classes	A, B	Families with children ages birth to seven years of age. Instruction in English	Detroit, Hamtramck Highland Park, Harper Woods, and the Grosse Pointes	No	No	9:00am to 4:00pm Home Visiting Schedule Arranged	2151 E. Jefferson Suite 250 Detroit, MI 48207 (313) 259-4411 Attn: Sandra Malone for "Great Parents, Great Start"	"Great Parents, Great Start" offers parent-child activities to support school readiness.

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Community Literacy Council	<p>One-on-one and small group tutoring in reading, writing, and speaking English.</p> <p>For adults functioning under ninth grade reading per assessment.</p> <p>ABE & ESL tutoring.</p> <p>Some small group conversational/literacy groups for upper level ESL students.</p>	C	Adults 16 years of age and older	Western Wayne County	No Cost	No	Varies with tutor availability and schedule	<p>Starkweather Center 550 North Holbrook Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 416.-4906</p> <p>Attn: Mercedes Williams commlit@pccs.k12.mi.us</p> <p>http://dns1.plymouthlibrary.org/~literacy</p>	<p>Tutors necessarily do not have a background in education and are not trained to handle special needs students.</p> <p>Tutoring sessions are held in a public location.</p>

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Dearborn Adult and Community Education	ESL, GED Preparation for work	C	Teens-adult English Instruction	Dearborn	Tuition varies	No	Day classes for adults T&TH 6-8	School to Work Academy 10845 W. Warren Dearborn, MI Att: Carol Wells (313) 582-4817	Assists families in adjusting to American society
Dearborn Community Education	Language instruction in Arabic and French	C	Adults 18-years-old and over	Wayne County	Tuition	No	Evenings	Yanna Saracen (313) 582-4220	Language instruction for “Beginner” and “Intermediate” levels “School to Work” services

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Dearborn Public Schools Admin.	ESL Classes, GED, and Medical Assistant Training	C	Adults over 20 years of age English Instruction	Open to non-Dearborn Residents	Fees for Medical Training	No	8:30 am to 3:30pm	18700 Audette Dearborn, Mi 48124 (313) 730-0224	
Detroit Association of Black Storytellers (DABS)	Family storytelling performances with a focus on the African American experience	A	All Ages English	Wayne County	Fees for some performance venues	No	Contact DABS for the performance schedule	Detroit Association of Black Story - tellers P.O. Box 32339 Detroit, MI 48232-0339 (313) 442-3227 www.detroitstorytellers.org	

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Detroit Parent Network	Parenting workshops and family activities	A, B	Families with children over 4 years of age	Detroit Hamtramck Highland Park	\$5.00 Member Fee	No	9:00am to 5:00pm	51 W. Hancock Detroit, MI 48201 (313) 832-0617 www.detroitparentnetwork.org	Male involvement opportunities.
Downriver Community Conference	Michigan Works, Career training, GED Preparation	C	Adults and Youth (17 to 21 years) Instruction in English	Downriver	No cost	No	8:30am to 4:00pm	15100 Northline Rd. Southgate, MI (734) 281-0700	

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Downriver Literacy Council	One-on-one adult tutoring	C	<u>Adults</u>	Downriver Area	<u>None</u>	No	Arranged with assigned tutor	14101 Leroy Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 246-4633	
English Language Institute Henry Ford Community College	Intensive ESL classes with an emphasis on college entrance and language skills for the work place.	C	<u>Adults over 16 years of age</u>	Wayne County	<u>College tuition costs</u>	NO	8:00am to 9:00pm M – Th 8:00am to 5:00pm Friday	5101 Evergreen Rd. Dearborn, MI 48128 (313) 517-1556 www.hfcc.edu and select “Programs” Attn: Mary Assel massel@hfcc.edu Ed Demerly edemerly@hfcc.edu	

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Family Resource Centers of The Guidance Center	Family services offer: Resource lending library Parent interest groups “Great Parents, Great Start” playgroups Parenting classes	A, B	<u>Families with young children</u>	Wayne County	<u>None</u>	No	Aquinas Center 9:00am to 5:00pm M-F Burton Center 9:00am to 4:30pm M and W Fews Methodist Church 9:00am to 2:00pm T and Th Van Buren 9:00am to 2:00pm T and Th	Aquinas Center 15601 Northline Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 785-7700 Burton Center 35408 Beverly Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 532-1900 Fews Church 456 Palmerston River Rouge, MI 48218 (734) 785-7705 Van Buren Center 123 S. Edgemount Belleville, MI (734) 699-8029	

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Family Resource Center of Wayne Westland Schools	Family concerns, parenting	B	A	All areas	No cost	No	9:00am to 5:00pm	33800 Grand Traverse Westland, MI (734) 419-2709	
Focus Hope	Machinists' Training Information Technology Training Center for Children	C, D	Adults and children to age 6	All areas	No charge	No	8:00am to 5:00pm M-F	13555 Oakman Ave. Detroit, MI 313-494-5500 www.focushope.edu Center for Children (313) 494-4400	Summer camps for children 6 – 12 years of age

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Garden City Schools Adult Education	High School Completion Only	C	Adults Instruction in English	Wayne County	None	No	School hours	Cambridge Center 28901 Cambridge Garden City (734) 762-8430	
Horizons School Hamtramck Public Schools	Adult ESL and ABE/GED	C	Adults	Hamtramck Residents	None	No	8:30am to 4:00pm Evening Classes	3225 Caniff Hamtramck, MI 48213 (313) 893-2214	

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Latino Family Services	English as a Second Language Classes	C	Adults; Non-English Speakers	Wayne County, esp. Southwest Detroit	No Costs	No	M-F 9:00am Noon 1:00pm-3:00	Latino Family Services 3815 W. Fort St. Detroit, MI 48216 (313) 841-7380	Offer other support services and programs: Substance Abuse Counseling; HIV Testing and Counseling Referrals Medical Assistance for Uninsured Car Seat Training Specializing in bilingual (Spanish) and culturally-sensitive support services
	Drop In Center for children of clients	D	Children 3mos.-5 yrs. Of age			No	Same as above		
	Home-Based Parenting Education Program	A,B	Families with children 0 to 3-years-old			Limited transportation for monthly m'tings	Scheduled with clients		
	Parenting Support Groups	A, B	Non-English speaking Parents			No	Weekly 10:00-12:00 9:00-5:00 Apts. Scheduled with clients		
	Developmental Disabilities Support Program	A,B,C,D	Children with disabilities			No	Scheduled with clients		
After School and Summer Youth Program	A	K-12	Limited to target schools	M-F 3:30-5:30 Summer: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.					

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Livonia Public Schools Adult Education	ABD, GED, and ESL	C	Adults 16 years of age and older	Wayne County	None	No	Evening Classes	Attn: Donna Kapelanski (734) 744-2604	Class Locations: Johnson School 8400 Hix Rd. Westland, MI 48185 and Franklin High School 31000 Joy Rd. Livonia, MI 48150
Michigan Works Employment and Resource Centers	Computer training, Resume writing, Employment search skills	C	Adults	Wayne County	None	No	8:00am to 4:00pm	Ten offices in Wayne County Information Center (888) 253-6855	Training for employment

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Plymouth – Canton Community Education	ESL, American Sign Language, Spanish and Parenting Classes	C	Adults	Wayne County	Tuition fees	No	Evening Classes	Tanger Center 40260 Five Mile Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 416-2937	
Redford Union Schools Adult Education	GED, ESL	C	20 years of age and over English instruction	Redford Township	None	No	8:30am to 4:30pm	Pierson Center 18499 Beech Daly Rd. Redford, MI (313) 242-6100	
S.E.R. Metro Detroit	Employment Placement and Training; Adult Education; Computer classes	C	Adults	Wayne County	None	No	M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm	9301 Michigan Ave. Detroit, MI 48210 (313) 846-2240	Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) personnel

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Siena Literacy Center	One on one tutoring ABE and ESL Math and computer skill tutoring	C	Adults	Northwest Detroit Area	Registration fee	No	M-Th 9:00am to 8:00pm	11685 Appleton Redford, MI 48239 (313) 532-8404 info@sienaliteracy.org www.sienaliteracy.org	

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Skillman Center for Children	Resource Center for parents and professionals.	B	Offers parent education materials in Spanish	Wayne County	None	No	8:30am to 4:30pm	100 E. Palmer, Rm 123 Detroit, MI 48202 (313)872-7107 Attn: Linda Stone lindastone@wayne.edu www.skillmancenter.culma.wayne.edu	
Southgate Adult and Community Education	ABE, GED, ESL. Computer Skills, and Career Training	C	Adults Instruction in English	Downriver	Fees for some classes	No	Day and Evening class schedule	14101 Leroy Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 246-4633	Free child care for GED students

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The Guidance Center C.O.R.E. Program	Employment Readiness	C	Adults	Wayne County	No Cost	No	8:30am to 4:30pm	15601 Northline Rd. Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 785-7712 Attn: Sheila Toporek	Employment opportunities are available through CORE
United Way Tel-Help	Adult Education and Parenting Education	B, C	Adults English, Spanish, Arabic	Wayne County	None	No	9:00am to 5:00pm	(800) 552-1183	Referral services only

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Wayne County Community College District Adult Education	GED Literacy Improvement	C	18 years of age and older	Wayne County	No tuition Book fees	No	9:30am to 9:30pm	Downtown 1001 W. Fort St. Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 874-9006 Eastern Campus 5901 Connor Detroit, MI 48213 (313) 922-3311 Northwest Campus 8551 Greenfield Detroit, MI 48228 (313) 943-4000	

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Wayne County Head Start	Comprehensive early childhood and family development program. Parent involvement opportunities support program operations, child development, and family self-sufficiency.	A, B, C (through referrals), and D	Children 3- to 5-years-old. Children with disabilities. Resources for ELL populations	Wayne County, outside of the City of Detroit	No Costs	Limited transportation for special events.	M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm Evening and weekend activities are scheduled, as needed.	Toll Free (866) 534-5437 *The Guidance Center (734) 785-7702 *Starfish Family Services (888) 887-9980 *Stottlemeyer Center (734) 419-2630 *Wayne-Metro CAA (313) 957-3043 *YWCA of Western Wayne County (313) 581-0222	Lending libraries” offer parent-child literacy materials for home use. Fatherhood and male involvement activities. Youth Mentoring.

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Wayne-Metro CAA Even Start Family Literacy	Comprehensive services for parents and children age 0 – 7 years: Adult Education (GED/ESL) Parenting Education Parent/Child Interactive Literacy Early childhood education	A, B, C, D	ABE/GED eligible adults Low-income families Children ages 0 – 7 years with parents	Hamtramck and Highland Park	None	Yes, on a limited basis	M-W 8:30am – 4:00pm One Thursday Home Visit per Month Year Round	2622 Florian Hamtramck, MI 48212 (313) 874-1353 (313) 874-1358 fax	Family Field Trips Nutrition Referral Assistance Lending Library Monthly Employability Skills Training Monthly Events

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Wayne Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA)	Supporting 34 school districts in all areas of public education for general education and special education populations.	A,B ,C, D	Lifelong learning support services for all ages.	Wayne County	None	No	8:30am to 4:30pm Evening workshops as scheduled Monday - Friday	Main Switchboard (734) 334-1300 Early Childhood Referrals and Programs (734) 334-1533	
Wayne-Westland Public Schools Tinkham Adult Center	ABE, GED, and ESL	C	Adults over 16 years of age	Wayne County	None	No	9:00am to 3:30pm Only day classes	450 S. Venoy Rd. Westland, MI 48186 (734) 419-2429	ABE classes in the morning and ESL classes in the late afternoon.
Westwood School District Adult Education	ABE/GED	C	Adults	Dearborn Heights Residents	None	No	9:00am to 3:30pm	20629 Annapolis D'born Hgts. MI 48125 (313) 565-1900	

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