

## Screenings

During the home visits, P.A.T. parent educators are able to do a free developmental screening of children starting at age 4 months through 35 months.

Screenings for children 36 months through kindergarten age take place at New Trails Early Learning Center. Following a screening, parents may request that their child be considered for placement at New Trails Early Learning Center.

This free development screening gives parents valuable information about how their child is developing in motor, language, social, cognitive areas. Hearing and vision screenings are also included in this free service. Parents receive a personal conference and written summary of the screening results. During the conference, suggestions will be given for activities to enhance the child's learning.

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Head Start Preschool  
Phone: 816.268.7145  
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Parents As Teachers  
5600 Raytown Rd.  
Raytown, MO 64133  
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Success by Six  
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Early Childhood Screenings  
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# Raytown Quality Schools Early Childhood



## Information Guide

The Raytown School District offers a variety of early childhood resources and services to meet the needs of your child. We offer intentionally designed programs for ages birth through 5 that meet their social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs. You can be confident that your child is involved in a program that prepares them for a successful educational future.

### **Pre-Kindergarten Expansion**

Part of a five-year plan to offer no cost, half-day pre-k services to all four-year-olds in Raytown, the Raytown C-2 School District is expanding its early childhood offerings beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Families with students who are currently enrolled in Herndon Preschool or New Trails who will be returning for the 2017-2018 school year do not need to pre-register for placement. Current early childhood families will receive information regarding enrollment from their building principal. Transportation will be provided. For more information, please call 816-268-7430 or visit <http://earlychildhood.raytownschools.org/>.

### **New Trails Early Learning Center**

New Trails offers half-day preschool for children ages 3-5. Transportation is provided. Qualifications: New Trails accepts students who have a special education diagnosis. Students who do not have special education diagnosis can also be screened to see if he/she is developing within the normal range for his/her age or in which areas the child may need help. Eligibility for Early Childhood Title 1 is based on a multi-criteria screening in the following areas: hearing, vision, articulation, developmental skills, health history, family information, and behavior observations.

### **Head Start Preschool**

For children ages 3-5, Raytown offers no cost, half-day Head Start preschool for income-eligible families. Transportation is provided. Seats are limited and require an application to be considered.



### **Parents as Teachers (PAT)**

Parents as Teachers is a free and voluntary early-learning program for all children prenatal to age 5. Some of the services offered are:

- Personal visits for families with children prenatal to kindergarten age
- Group events and activities
- Developmental screening for children 4 months to kindergarten age

P.A.T. offers free home visits for children ages birth - kindergarten age. Prenatal visits are also available. During a home visit, certified parent educators bring activities, handouts, and developmental information to parents. For more information, contact: [Kyla.pitts-zevin@raytownschools.org](mailto:Kyla.pitts-zevin@raytownschools.org).

### **Success By Six**

The Resource Center is available free of charge and is equipped with child-friendly, educational toys and books for children ages birth - 6 years old. Parenting materials are also available for check out. There are computers to use with your child and free internet access.

#### **Hours of Operation:**

- Mondays: Closed
- Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Friday 9:30 a.m. -12:00 a.m.

Play Group: Wednesday and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

