We are so happy you are interested in The Giving Tree *Great Start Readiness Program.* The Giving Tree *Great Start Readiness Program* is a free, state funded program for children who qualify. Children receive high-quality, developmentally-appropriate instruction designed to prepare them for success in school. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2025, and the family must meet income eligibility and/or risk factors established by the State of Michigan. The Giving Tree GSRP is a 40 week full-day program starting September 8, 2025.

Days and Times:
Monday-Friday
8:30-3:30

Location:
The Giving Tree
3800 E. 11 Mile Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48091
586 850-3729

Steps prior to the start of school:
Step 1: Complete and return Application (Incomplete applications will not be accepted.)
Step 2: Your child will be automatically placed on a waiting list. (Submitting an application does not guarantee your child of a spot in the program. Children are placed according to eligibility criteria.)
Step 3: Once we receive funding from the State of Michigan, you will be contacted to set up an interview to complete the registration packet and provide documentation of eligibility criteria. (See Below) Interviews will begin August 1, 2025.
Step 4: Your child will be placed in a class, based on your registration.
Step 5: Information regarding the first day of school will be mailed to you.

Documentation needed at interview:

- Completed application
- Child's birth certificate
- Health Appraisal and Immunization Record
- Child information Card
- Parent Notification of Licensing Notebook form

(All documentation will be kept confidential.)

School starts on September 8, 2025
School Hours 8:30-3:30 Monday -Friday
If you have any questions, please contact Joy Smick at 586 850-3729