

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Great Start Collaborative  
(269) 660-1606 x6143

## Families

### Parenting & Advocating

**Children's Special Health Care Services**  
(269) 969-6390

**Early Childhood Connections**  
www.calhouncgreatstart.org  
Battle Creek (269) 660-1606 x6143

**Great Start Parent Coalition**  
www.calhouncgreatstart.org  
Calhoun County (269) 660-1606 x6143

**Special Education Mediation Services\***  
(833) KIDS 1ST; (833) 543-7178

### Childcare

**List of Licensed Providers**  
www.greatstarttoquality.org

**Child Care Resources**  
www.ccr4kids.org  
(269) 349-3296  
*Assistance finding childcare*

**Financial Assistance**  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
[www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges)  
(269) 966-1284

**Information**  
**Child Care Resources**  
www.ccr4kids.org  
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### Preschool Enrollment

Birth-5 years application  
[www.mychildneedspreschool.com](http://www.mychildneedspreschool.com)  
**Community Action Early Head Start**  
(877) 422-2726  
(269) 965-7766

**Great Start Readiness Program, Early Head Start, Head Start and 3-Year-Old Scholarship Program**  
(269) 660-1606 x6143

**Private Preschool**  
[www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org)

### Health and Nutrition

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**  
www.michigan.gov/wic  
(269) 969-6990x2

**Your Pediatrician or Family Doctor**

### Developmental Concerns

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(269) 969-6390  
**Early Childhood Connections**  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)  
(269) 660-1606 x6143  
**Early On** (269) 441-1855  
[www.1800earlyon.org](http://www.1800earlyon.org)

**Psychological Consultants of Michigan**  
(269) 968-2811

**Summit Pointe Autism Center**  
(269) 441-2700  
*Must have Medicaid*

## Providers

### Licensing

**Child Care Licensing**  
www.michigan.gov/michildcare  
(269) 337-5066

### Professional Development and Quality Improvement

**Child Care Resources**  
www.ccr4kids.org  
(269) 349-3296

**Early Childhood Connections**  
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**Kellogg Community College Early Childhood and Teacher Education**  
[www.kellogg.edu/education](http://www.kellogg.edu/education)  
(269) 565-2109

**Special Education Mediation Services\***  
(833) Kids-1st  
(833) 543-7178

## Community

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Great Start Collaborative**  
www.calhouncgreatstart.org  
(269) 660-1606 x6143

**The United Way Community Engagement**  
[www.changethestory.org](http://www.changethestory.org)  
(269) 966-4189

### Information & Data

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Battle Creek  
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### Basic Needs

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**Department of Health and Human Services**  
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### Kindergarten Enrollment

**Call the School District in which you live**

\*Not advocates but provide neutral party of assistance up to age 26 w/IEP  
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