

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Great Start Collaborative  
(269) 660-1606

## Families

### Parenting & Advocating

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

**Early Childhood Connections**  
Battle Creek (269) 660-1606  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)

**Great Start Parent Coalition**  
Calhoun County (269) 660-1606  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)

**ReGen Next, Inc.**  
(269) 993-2561  
*Parenting classes, group or 1on1*  
[www.regennext.com](http://www.regennext.com)

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

**Women's Co-op**  
(269)966-8988  
*Parenting classes*

### Childcare

**List of Licensed Providers**  
[www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org)

**Child Care Resources**  
(269) 349-3296  
*Assistance finding childcare*  
[www.ccr4kids.org](http://www.ccr4kids.org)

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

**Information**  
**Child Care Resources**  
(269) 349-3296  
[www.ccr4kids.org](http://www.ccr4kids.org)

### 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

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

### Health and Nutrition

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**  
(269) 969-6860  
[www.michigan.gov/wic](http://www.michigan.gov/wic)

**Your Pediatrician or Family Doctor**

### Developmental Concerns

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

**Early Childhood Connections**  
(269) 660-1606  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)

**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**  
(269) 337-5066  
[www.michigan.gov/michildcare](http://www.michigan.gov/michildcare)

### Professional Development and Quality Improvement

**Child Care Resources**  
(269) 349-3296  
[www.ccr4kids.org](http://www.ccr4kids.org)

**Early Childhood Connections**  
(269) 660-1606  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)

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

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

## Community

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Great Start Collaborative**  
(269) 660-1606  
[www.calhouncgreatstart.org](http://www.calhouncgreatstart.org)  
**United Way of South Central Michigan**  
*Visit websites for volunteer opportunities*  
[www.changethestory.org](http://www.changethestory.org)  
[www.go.gryphon.org](http://www.go.gryphon.org)

### Information & Data

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### Basic Needs

### 2-1-1

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

### 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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