

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Great Start Collaborative
(269) 660-1606

Families

Parenting & Advocating

Alternatives of Battle Creek
(269) 288-2890
Parenting programs including fatherhood, co-parenting, finance

Build Up Michigan
(888) 320-8384
3-5 year olds
buildupmi.org

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

Early Childhood Connections
Battle Creek (269) 660-1606
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

Great Start Parent Coalition
Calhoun County (269) 660-1606
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

ReGen Next, Inc.
(269) 993-2561
Parenting classes, group or 1on1
regennext.com

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

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

Preschool Enrollment

Birth-5 years application
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

Community Action Early Head Start
(877) 422-2726 or (269) 965-7766

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

Private Preschool
greatstarttoquality.org

Developmental Concerns

Build Up Michigan
(888) 320-8384
3-5 year olds
buildupmi.org

Children's Special Health Care Services
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Early Childhood Connections
(269) 660-1606
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

Early On (269) 441-1855
1800earlyon.org

Psychological Consultants of Michigan
(269) 968-2811

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

Childcare

List of Licensed Providers
greatstarttoquality.org

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

Financial Assistance
Department of Health & Human Services
(269) 966-1284
michigan.gov/mibridges

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

Providers

Licensing

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

Professional Development and Quality Improvement

Child Care Resources
(269) 349-3296
Supporting childcare/licensed providers
ccr4kids.org

Community Action
(269) 965-7766

Early Childhood Connections
(269) 660-1606
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

Kellogg Community College Early Childhood and Teacher Education
(269) 565-2109
kellogg.edu/education

Special Education Mediation Services*
(833) Kids-1st (833) 543-7178
mikids1st.org

Community

Volunteer Opportunities

Great Start Collaborative
(269) 660-1606
Helpmegrowcalhoun.org

United Way of South Central Michigan and Gryphon Place
Visit websites for volunteer opportunities
unitedforscmi.org/volunteers
go.gryphon.org

Information & Data

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Health and Nutrition

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
(269) 969-6860
michigan.gov/wic

Your Pediatrician or Family Doctor

Basic Needs

2-1-1

Department of Health and Human Services
(269) 966-1284
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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