

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Calhoun ISD Early Childhood Services  
(269) 660-1606

## Families

## Providers

## Community

### Parenting & Advocating

**Alternatives of Battle Creek+**  
(269) 288-2890

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

**Calhoun County Family Coalition**  
Calhoun County (269) 660-1606  
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

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

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

**ReGen Next, Inc.**  
(269) 993-2561  
*Parenting classes, group or 1on1 (virtual or in person)*  
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

Greatstarttoquality.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

**VOCES**  
269-841-4111  
*La Escuelaita Preschool for 3&4 year olds*

**Private Preschool**

### Developmental Concerns

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

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

**Great Start Collaborative and Early Childhood Connections**  
(269) 660-1606  
helpmegrowcalhoun.org

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

**Psychological Consultants of Michigan**  
(269) 968-2811  
*Multiple available testings; insurance required*

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

### Childcare

**List of Licensed Providers**  
greatstarttoquality.org

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

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

**Information**  
**Southwest Child Care Resources & Referral**  
(269) 349-3296  
www.ccr4kids.org

### Licensing

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

### Professional Development and Quality Improvement

**Community Action**  
(269) 965-7766  
*Career Pathway Program*

**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

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

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Great Start Collaborative**  
(269) 660-1606  
Helpmegrowcalhoun.org  
**United Way of South Central Michigan and Gryphon Place**  
*Visit website for volunteer opportunities*  
go-gryphon.org

### Information & Data

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

**Early Childhood Connections and Great Start Collaborative**  
(269) 660-1606  
Helpmegrowcalhoun.org

### 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

### Minority Program Services

**Substance Abuse Prevention Services**  
(517) 914-5921  
*Diversity Prevention Programs for diverse populations (African American)*

### Kindergarten Enrollment

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

+Parenting programs including classes, Bright Course (an online platform), that provides videos/discussions on numerous parenting topics.  
\*Not advocates but provide neutral meeting facilitation and mediations ages birth-26 w/IEP.  
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