

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Calhoun ISD Early Childhood Services
(269) 660-1606

Families

Parenting & Advocating

Alternatives of Battle Creek+
(269) 288-2890

Build Up Michigan
(888) 320-8384
Ages 3-5 years
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

Early On
1-800-early-on
Ages birth-3 years
earlyon.org

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 Escuelita Preschool for 3&4 year olds
vocesc.org

Private Preschool

Developmental Concerns

Build Up Michigan
(888) 320-8384
Ages 3-5 years
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 1-800-early-on
Ages birth-3 years
1800earlyon.org

Psychological Consultants of Michigan
(269) 968-2811
Ages 5+; Multiple available testings;
insurance required

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

Providers

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

Community

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

Kindergarten Enrollment

Call the School District in which you live

+Offers Bright Course, an online platform of videos/discussions on numerous parenting topics.
*Not advocates but provide neutral meeting facilitation and mediations ages birth-26 w/IEP.
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