

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Calhoun ISD Early Childhood Services  
(269) 660-1606

## Resources for New Parents

### Basic Needs

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### Immunizations

Calhoun County Public Health Department

Albion: (517)629-9434

Battle Creek: (269) 969-6363

Grace Health (269) 965-8866

Pine Creek Health Facility (via NHBP) ^  
(269) 729-4422

### Medicaid and/or Financial Resources

Department of Health and Human Services

(269) 966-1284

[michigan.gov/mibridges](http://michigan.gov/mibridges)

### Nutrition

Neighborhood Food Pantry

[bcfoodpantries.org](http://bcfoodpantries.org)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)  
(269) 969-6860

### Resource Education

Twenty Hands MIHP

(Maternal Infant Health Program)

(269) 459-8091; *Must be Medicaid eligible*

### Resources for Infant Needs

Albion First United Methodist Church=

(517) 629-9425

Alternatives of Battle Creek# (269) 288-2890

Caring Network (via The Ark)

(269) 381-1234

Charitable Union (269) 964-7234

*Offers baby layettes, diapers and formula, clothing events; must show need*

[cribsforkids.org](http://cribsforkids.org)

Infant Safe Sleep Information#

(269) 234-3764

## Families

### Parenting & Advocating

Alternatives of Battle Creek+  
(269) 288-2890

Build Up Michigan  
(888) 320-8384 *Ages 3-5 years*  
[buildupmi.org](http://buildupmi.org)

Calhoun County Family Coalition  
(269) 660-1606  
[helpmegrowcalhoun.org](http://helpmegrowcalhoun.org)

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

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

Early On 1-800-early-on  
*Ages birth-3 years*  
[earlyon.org](http://earlyon.org)

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

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

+Parenting 101, Co-Parenting classes & Faithful Fatherhood Program.

\*Open to the public in: Athens, East Leroy, Fulton, Sherwood or Union City; proof of residency via ID or bill/mail; accepts Medicaid or cash-20% discount for self-pay, balance due upon service delivery.

# Pack-N-Play Program; see website for eligibility and application: [calhouncountymichigan.gov/departments/public\\_health\\_department/infant\\_safe\\_sleep.php](http://calhouncountymichigan.gov/departments/public_health_department/infant_safe_sleep.php).

\*Not advocates but provide neutral meeting facilitation and mediations ages birth-26 w/IEP.

= Formula, wipes and diapers up to size 4 through 211 referral; intended for stop gap use only, not supplemental nor commodity.

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### Home Visit Services

Community Action Head Start  
(269) 965-7766

Early Childhood Connections and  
Healthy Start (269) 660-1606 *3-5 years*  
[helpmegrowcalhoun.org](http://helpmegrowcalhoun.org)

Early On 1-800-early-on *birth-3 years*  
[1800earlyon.org](http://1800earlyon.org)

Nurse-Family Partnership  
(269) 986-9848

Twenty Hands MIHP  
(Maternal Infant Health Program)  
(269) 459-8091  
*Must be Medicaid eligible*

### Developmental Concerns

Build Up Michigan (888) 320-8384  
*Ages 3-5 years*  
[buildupmi.org](http://buildupmi.org)

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

Great Start Collaborative and  
Early Childhood Connections  
(269) 660-1606  
[helpmegrowcalhoun.org](http://helpmegrowcalhoun.org)

Early On 1-800-early-on  
*Ages birth-3 years*  
[1800earlyon.org](http://1800earlyon.org)

Psychological Consultants of Michigan  
(269) 968-2811

*Ages 5+; Multiple available testings; insurance required*

## Child Care/Education

### Childcare

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

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

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

### Early Childhood Education

Calhoun Intermediate School District  
Early Childhood Services  
(269) 660-1606

Early On  
1-800-early-on  
*Ages birth-3 years*

[greatstarttoquality.org](http://greatstarttoquality.org)  
*Ages birth-12 years*

### Preschool Enrollment

[Helpmegrowcalhoun.org](http://Helpmegrowcalhoun.org)  
*Birth-5 years application*

[Greatstarttoquality.org](http://Greatstarttoquality.org)

Community Action Early Head Start  
(877) 422-2726

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*  
[vocescbc.org](http://vocescbc.org)

Private Preschool

### Kindergarten Enrollment

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