

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

Nutrition

Neighborhood Food Pantry
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

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

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

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

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

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

Mosaic Alliance
(269) 966-8988 *Parenting classes*

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

+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: calhouncountymi.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

Early On 1-800-early-on *birth-3 years*
1800earlyon.org

Nurse-Family Partnership
(269) 986-9848

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

Child Care/Education

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

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
Ages birth-12 years

Preschool Enrollment

Helpmegrowcalhoun.org
Birth-5 years application
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
vocescb.org

Private Preschool

Kindergarten Enrollment

Call the School District in which you live