

Bridges4Kids Answers A Statewide Helpline

Bridges4Kids answers a toll-free help line with experienced information and referral specialists dedicated to connecting callers with the help they need.

Call us at:

1-877-HELP 4 KIDS (435-7454). Help 4 Kids provides information and support for infants, toddlers, children, and youth at all ages and stages. Bridges4Kids staff and partner agencies provide personal assistance.



Let us know how we can help you.

Bridges4Kids
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"I am amazed at the amount of information Bridges4Kids provides about anything and everything a parent would need to know to help their child." - Parent



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and
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for Parents
and Professionals
Looking for
Help for a
Child**

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**or visit us at
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Who We Are

Bridges4Kids is a statewide, non-profit parent organization dedicated to building partnerships between families, schools and communities to help promote developmental and educational success for all children.

Our Goals and Values:

- To bring about systemic reform by helping adults in key positions make necessary changes in what they say and do to support improved outcomes for children.
- To bridge "turf" and find ways to coordinate and leverage the collaborative efforts of others who share our vision.
- To provide parents with the knowledge and supports they need as their children's most important teachers and caregivers.
- To respect the diversity of all families with regard to race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, philosophy, disabilities, and income.
- To promote high expectations for all children from birth to adult life.
- To form meaningful and effective partnerships between families, schools and communities because we know that positive inter-relationships are key to success for children.
- To value the free exchange of ideas and to embrace thoughtful, carefully considered change.
- To love, care for, and cherish all children by remembering that what is right for each of them is our primary focus.

Learn more about us at
www.bridges4kids.org/About.html

Visit Our Websites!

Bridges4Kids operates Michigan's most comprehensive website providing parents, educators, and others the information they need to help children who might be at-risk or have special needs. It is updated daily and includes information on child development, education issues and opportunities, and extensive disability, gifted, at-risk, parenting, and teaching resources. Choose the "search" function on our menu to search the entire site for the information you need. Visit www.bridges4kids.org.



Where To Find Help For A Child is a comprehensive listing of contacts, resources, and programs available in each county, state, and province. Visit www.1877Help4Kids.org.



Breaking News, on the Bridges4Kids home page, provides daily updates of local, state and national news on all topics related to children that might interest parents and educators.

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Sign up to receive the free, online, weekly **Bridges4Kids NewsDigest** that has been called "the best source of education news in Michigan". The **Digest** includes all information posted to our various websites during the past week.

Early Childhood Michigan—Comprehensive early childhood information on growth and development, parenting, immunizations, childcare, preschool, early literacy and more. Visit www.EarlyChildhoodMichigan.org.

Michigan Lead Safe Partnership—Signs of lead poisoning include headaches, irritability, abdominal pain, vomiting, weight loss, poor attention span, hyperactivity, learning difficulties, and slowed speech development. Visit www.GetTheLeadOut.org.

Michigan Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Network—PBS has been shown to reduce school violence, suspensions, and "trips to the office". Visit www.bridges4kids.org/PBS.

Bridges4Kids also provides website design and support to the following:

Learning Disabilities Assn. of Michigan
<http://www.LDAofMichigan.org>

Association for Children's Mental Health
www.acmh-mi.org

Disability Connections
www.disabilityconnect.org

Everyone Together Macomb
www.everyonetogethermacomb.org

Family to Family Health Education & Information Center
www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

...and more.

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