



# Information and Referral Services for Parents and Professionals Looking for Help for a Child

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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

## 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](http://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. Visit



[www.bridges4kids.org](http://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.

**Breaking News**, on our home page, provides updates of local, state and national news on all topics related to children.

**Early Childhood Michigan**—Early childhood information on growth and development, parenting, immunizations, childcare, preschool, early literacy and more. Visit [www.EarlyChildhoodMichigan.org](http://www.EarlyChildhoodMichigan.org).

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