

Parent Resource Guide

Where to find help for a child in Michigan at all ages and stages.

General Resources For All Ages

Toll-Free Numbers & Websites

Michigan Dept. of Education Parent Help Line
1-888-323-4231

Detroit Parent Network
1-313-832-0617

Michigan Alliance for Families
1-800-552-4821
<http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org>
Free information on special needs and disabilities.

Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) Toll Free Hotlines

Lost Child Tip Line

1-866-729-0026

Emergency Shelter

1-800-ASHELTER

Home Heating Assistance

1-800-292-5650

Homeless

1-800-274-3583

Medicaid Help Line

1-800-642-3195

Parent Help Line

(child abuse and neglect)

1-800-942-4357

Runaway Assistance

1-800-292-4517

More Statewide Toll Free Hotlines

800-292-7851 Arc Michigan
800-466-8084 Assoc. for the Blind & Vision Impaired
800-223-6722 Autism Society of MI
877-825-2536 Children's Leukemia Found.
800-772-4323 Brain Injury Assoc. of MI
800-233-4050 CHADD (ADHD Help)
800-878-6587 Child & Family Services of MI
800-359-3722 Children's Special Health Care Svcs.
800-999-9999 Covenant House (help for runaways)
800-873-7658 Cystic Fibrosis
800-292-2729 Easter Seals
800-377-6226 Epilepsy Foundation
800-359-3722 Family Support Network
800-482-3041 Hemophilia Foundation
888-777-5332 Leader Dogs for the Blind
888-597-7809 Learning Disabilities Assoc.
800-622-9474 Make A Wish
800-968-3463 March of Dimes
800-274-7426 MI Assistive Technology
800-8-RESOLV Mediation Services (Free)
888-988-6300 MI-CHILD (Insurance)
800-Your Ear MI Deaf, Hearing & Speech Services
888-323-4231 MI Dept. of Special Education
800-760-4600 MI Disability Rights Coalition
800-969-6642 MI Mental Health Assoc.
800-288-5923 MI Protection & Advocacy Legal Help
800-572-1717 Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.
800-442-HOPE National Youth Crisis Hotline
800-228-8813 Reading/Literacy Help
800-SUICIDE Suicide Prevention
800-828-2714 United Cerebral Palsy



**If you can't find what you are looking for,
call 1-877-HELP4Kids (435-7454).**

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Internet Resources

Early Childhood – Birth to Age 5

1-800-EARLY ON (1-800-327-5966)

<http://www.1800EarlyOn.org>

Help for children from birth to age 3 who might have a developmental delay. Don't worry, but don't wait.

1-800-252-0052

<http://www.ProjectFindMichigan.org>

Provides free evaluation for children from birth to age 26 who might be eligible for special education services offered by your local school district.

1-866-4CHILDCARE (1-866424-4532)

<http://www.mi4c.org>

Michigan 4C Association

Find child care services in your area.

1-800-214-8961

R.E.A.D.Y. Program

(Read Educate and Develop Youth) An award-winning kit of resources to encourage early reading and positive child development.

1-800-648-6942

Lead Poisoning Hot line

<http://www.GetTheLeadOut.org>

Symptoms of lead poisoning include headaches, irritability, abdominal pain, vomiting, anemia, weight loss, poor attention span, noticeable learning difficulty, slowed speech development, hyperactivity.

1-517-374-6472

<http://www.mhsa.ws>

Michigan Head Start Association



School Age Years

Homework Help

Homework Spot

<http://www.homeworkspot.com>

BJ Pinchbeck's

<http://www.school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/bjpinchbeck>

The Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org>

Parent Organizations

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Bridges4Kids

<http://www.bridges4kids.org>

Huge website with a large variety of topics plus online help. Information and referral services for all kids.

Michigan PTSA

517-485-4345

<http://www.michiganpta.org>

Services

MICASE - MI Creative After-School Experience

<http://www.micase.org>

Great Parents Great Start

<http://www.migreatparents.org>

Things to do and Places to see With a Child

<http://www.michigan.org/travel/locations/>

Find Information About Your Local School District

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/states/mi.htm#ed>

Ways to Volunteer to Help a Child

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/counties/Volunteer.htm>

Substance Abuse Treatment

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/facilitylocator.doc.htm>

Teen Pregnancy

<http://www.teenpregnancy.org>