

Michigan Resources

Association for Child Development

Provides supportive services and materials to achieve the goal of helping children develop healthy eating habits and positive attitudes about nutrition to the MI home child care providers it sponsors.

<http://www.acdcacfp.org>

Bridges 4 Kids

A non-profit parent organization providing a comprehensive system of information and referral for parents of children from birth through transition to adult life.

<http://bridges4kids.com>

Early On Michigan

A statewide early intervention system that provides a range of services to help infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months who have developmental delays or established conditions that may lead to delays.

<http://www.earlyonmichigan.org/>

Education YES!

Michigan's school accreditation system.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Final_Revised_Ed_Yes!_50938_7.pdf

Families and Communities Together

A website to assist in meeting the needs of Michigan families through research, extension and outreach.

<http://www.fact.msu.edu>

Great Start for Kids

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<http://greatstartforkids.org/about.htm>

Library of Michigan

Michigan's version of the Library of Congress, the Library is open to the public and provides reference assistance and computer access.

<http://www.michigan.gov/hal>

Metroparent Magazine

Parenting News for Metro Detroit Families.

<http://www.metroparent.com>

Mi Peditra

Spanish language site with child-health information.

<http://www.mipeditra.com.mx>

Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MIAEYC)

Information about early childhood education, professional development, advocacy, parent training, legislation affecting children and Month of the Young Child®.

<http://www.miaeyc.com/>

Michigan's Children

Information about legislation affecting children.

<http://www.michiganschildren.org>

Michigan Department of Community Health

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>

Michigan Department of Education

<http://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Michigan 4C Association

Child care resource and referral.

<http://www.mi4c.org>

Michigan Government

<http://www.michigan.gov>

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Michigan Head Start Association

Head Start is a federally funded program for income eligible families and their young children.

<http://www.mhsa.ws>

Michigan League for Human Services

<http://www.milhs.org>

(Michigan) Office of Highway Safety Planning

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/1,1607,7-123-1593_3504---,00.html

Michigan PTSA

<http://www.michiganpta.org>

Michigan Reading Association

An association whose mission is to promote literacy.

<http://www.mraread.org/index.html>

MI Reads!

One State, One Preschool Book Program. Honorary Chair Governor Jennifer M.

Granholm and State Librarian Christie Pearson Brandau invite you to take part in Michigan Reads! 2004, a statewide program highlighting the importance of early childhood literacy by focusing on a picture book for children ages 0 to 5.
<http://www.michigan.gov/emi/0,1303,7-102--74736--,00.html>

Michigan Ready to Succeed Partnership

A statewide initiative to ensure that all Michigan children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school and in life.
<http://www.readytosucceed.org>

Michigan Resource Center

<http://www.michiganresourcecenter.org>

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE)

A service of Michigan State University that includes information about children, nutrition, and other critical needs and issues.
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Month of the Young Child (MOYC®)

Each April, Michigan's communities celebrate the Month of the young Child (MOYC®). Information and materials (many free) are highlighted on this site maintained by the MI Association for the Education of Young Children.
http://www.miaeyc.com/moyc/MOYC_Page.html

Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)

Celebrates people raising children and promotes year around parenting education and resources. Michigan celebrates the month of March as Parenting Awareness Month. PAM - unique to Michigan - provides guidance, materials, resources, referrals, and technical assistance. PAM directs its efforts to assisting local organizers plan special parenting events, celebrations, and education opportunities in March and throughout the year, and encourages a broader understanding and acknowledgment of the importance of effective parenting.
<http://www.preventionnetwork.org>

Read, Educate and Develop Youth: R.E.A.D.Y.

A national award-winning program developed by Michigan education and early childhood experts to provide parents and caregivers with information and materials to help give young children a great start.
<http://www.michigangreatstart.org>