

# Parents of young children.... we need your voice!!



The **Great Start Parent Coalition** invites all **Jackson parents of young children** to join us in our mission of making a brighter future for our kids!

### We need you! You can help by:

- Telling us about your experiences with early childhood related services, both good and bad, to help us improve local services to make sure they meet the needs of your child.
- Learning new ways to build confidence in speaking up for your young child.
- Helping us to increase funding and community support for Jackson's early childhood services by showing legislators how important the services are - they listen to big groups of parents!!!

**FREE**  
**On-site**  
**childcare**

**QUESTIONS**  
**or would you like to**  
**RSVP for our**  
**meetings?**

Please call Kelly Sheppard,  
Parent Liaison,  
at 517-879-9376 or  
email at  
greatstartparents@live.com

Do you want to join us in  
making early childhood services better for young children?  
**All early childhood discussions are held at Lincoln School**  
**(Head Start) - 154 W. Clark Street, Jackson.**

#### **Mornings:**

*Workgroup meetings focused on the growth and development of the parent coalition*

Tues, Aug. 23rd 10am - 11:30am

Tues, Sep. 27th 10am - 11:30am

Tues, Oct. 25th 10am - 11:30am

Tues, Nov. 22nd 10am - 11:30am

#### **Evenings:**

*Skill building workshops focused on strengthening and developing leadership skills*

Mon, Sep. 19th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Mon, Oct. 17th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Mon, Nov. 21st 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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**Great Start in your community!**