



# Community Resource Directory Year 2007-2008

## Services for Young Children & Their Families

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Early On of Jackson County  
(517) 788-4619



Head Start Program  
Jackson (517) 784-4800  
Hillsdale (517) 437-3346



Dial 2-1-1 or  
(517) 789-1211  
1-866-561-2500

# EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

## K-12, PUBLIC EDUCATION

**Columbia School District**..... (517)592-6641  
**FAX**..... (517)592-8090  
**Web Address**..... <http://scnc.csd.k12.mi.us>  
 11775 Hewitt Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230  
 Brooklyn Elementary.....(517)592-6632  
 Norman A. Miller Elementary.....(517)592-2157  
 Columbia Middle School.....(517)592-2181  
 Columbia Central High School.....(517)592-6641

**Concord Community Schools**..... (517)524-8850  
**FAX**..... (517)524-8613  
**Web Address**.....<http://ccs.k12.mi.us/>  
 405 S. Main, P.O. Box 338, Concord, MI 49237  
 Concord Elementary.....(517)524-6650  
 Concord Middle School.....(517)524-8854  
 Concord High School.....(517)524-8384

**DaVinci Institute Primary School**..... (517)780-9980  
**Fax**.....(517)780-9747  
**Email**.....[primary@davinciinstitute.org](mailto:primary@davinciinstitute.org)  
 559 Murphy, Jackson, MI 49202  
**DaVinci Institute High School**..... (517)796-0031  
**Email**..... [highschool@davinciinstitute.org](mailto:highschool@davinciinstitute.org)  
**Web**..... [www.davinciinstitute.org](http://www.davinciinstitute.org)  
 2255 Emmons, Jackson, MI 49201  
 A tuition free public school offering a non-traditional program serving ages 5-12. The curriculum is designed to encourage all students to share in the responsibility for making choices that facilitate the learning process. Emphasis is placed on Mastery of Essential Learnings and Skills.

**East Jackson Community Schools**..... (517)764-2090  
**FAX**..... (517)764-6033  
**Web Address**..... <http://scnc.ejs.k12.mi.us/>  
 1404 N. Sutton Road, Jackson, MI 49202; Grades K-12  
 Bertha Robinson Elementary.....(517)764-1810  
 Memorial Elementary.....(517)784-7131  
 East Jackson Middle School.....(517)764-6010  
 East Jackson High School.....(517)764-1700

**Grass Lake Community Schools**..... (517)522-8491  
**FAX**..... (517)522-8195  
**Web Address**..... <http://scnc.glcs.k12.mi.us/>  
 990 Grass Lake Rd., Grass Lake, MI 49240  
 George Long Elementary.....(517)522-4911  
 Grass Lake Middle School.....(517)522-8494  
 Grass Lake High School.....(517)522-8495

**Hanover-Horton School District**..... (517)563-0100  
**Fax**..... (517) 563-0150  
**Email**..... [bowers@hhsd.k12.mi.us](mailto:bowers@hhsd.k12.mi.us)  
 237 Farview St./PO Box 60, Horton, MI 49246  
 Hanover-Horton Elementary.....(517)563-0103  
 Hanover-Horton Middle School.....(517)563-0102  
 Hanover-Horton High School.....(517)563-0101

**Jackson Arts & Technology**.....(517)796-0080  
**FAX**.....(517)796-0104  
**Web**.....[www.jacksonata.org](http://www.jacksonata.org)  
 500 Griswold St., Jackson, MI 49203  
 Grades K-7

**Jackson Public Schools**..... (517)841-2200  
**FAX**..... (517)768-6031  
**Web Address**..... <http://scnc.jps.k12.mi.us/~jps/>  
 1400 W. Monroe, Jackson, MI 49202  
 Bennett Elementary.....(517)841-2730  
 Cascades Elementary.....(517)841-3900  
 Dibble Elementary.....(517)841-3970  
 Frost Elementary.....(517)841-2600  
 Hunt Elementary.....(517)841-2610  
 McCulloch Academy of Science and Technology.....(517)841-3940

Northeast Elementary.....(517)841-2300

Sharp Park Academy.....(517)841-2860  
 Amy Firth Middle School.....(517)841-3870  
 Parkside Middle School.....(517)841-2300  
 Jackson High School.....(517)841-3700

**Michigan Center School District**..... (517)764-5778  
**FAX**..... (517)764-5790  
**Web Address**..... [www.mcps.k12.mi.us](http://www.mcps.k12.mi.us)  
 400 S. State, Michigan Center, MI 49254  
 Arnold Elementary.....(517)764-5700  
 Keicher Elementary.....(517)764-5200  
 Michigan Center High School.....(517)764-1440

**Napoleon Community Schools**..... (517)536-8667  
**FAX**..... (517)536-8006  
**Web Address**..... [www.napoleonschools.org](http://www.napoleonschools.org)  
 200 West Avenue, Napoleon, MI 49261  
 Ezra Eby Elementary.....(517)536-8667 ext. 480  
 Napoleon Middle School.....(517)536-8667 ext. 370  
 Napoleon High School.....(517)536-8667 ext. 275

**Northwest Community Schools**..... (517)569-2247  
**FAX**..... (517)569-2395  
**Web Address**..... [www.nsd.k12.mi.us](http://www.nsd.k12.mi.us)  
 4000 Van Horn Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Flora List Elementary.....(517)569-2247  
 Northwest Elementary.....(517)789-6159  
 Parnell Elementary.....(517)768-4500  
 R.W. Kidder Middle School.....(517)569-2247 ext. 300  
 Northwest High School.....(517)569-2247 ext. 400

**Paragon Charter Academy**..... (517)750-9500  
**FAX**..... (517)750-9501  
**Email**..... [15.kwatson@heritageacademies.com](mailto:15.kwatson@heritageacademies.com)  
**Web Address**..... [www.heritageacademies.com](http://www.heritageacademies.com)  
 3750 McCain, Jackson, MI 49201

**Springport Public Schools**..... (517)857-3495  
**FAX**..... (517)857-4179  
**Web Address**..... <http://scnc.sps.k12.mi.us/>  
 300 W. Main, Springport, MI 49284  
 Nursery School, Michigan School Readiness Pre-school, Day Care  
 Springport Elementary.....(517)857-3465  
 Springport Middle School.....(517)857-3445  
 Springport High School.....(517)857-3475

**Vandercook Lake Public Schools**..... (517)782-9044  
**FAX**..... (517)788-3690  
**Web Address**..... [scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us](http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us)  
**Email**..... [hollow@scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us](mailto:hollow@scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us)  
 1000 E. Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Townsend Elementary.....(517)784-6133  
 Vandercook Lake High School.....(517)782-8167

**Western School District**..... (517)841-8700  
**FAX**..... (517)841-8807  
**Web address**..... <http://scnc.western.k12.mi.us>  
 3950 Catherine St., Jackson MI 49203  
 Michigan School Readiness Program -- At risk 4 year olds -- 8:35am to 11:30am. Day care available year round.  
 Bean Elementary.....(517)841-8400  
 Parma Elementary.....(517)841-8600  
 Warner Elementary.....(517)841-8500  
 Western Middle School.....(517)841-8300  
 Western High School.....(517)841-8200

## PAROCHIAL/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**Jackson Catholic Middle School**..... (517)784-3385  
**FAX**..... (517)782-7883  
**Email**..... [jcms@jacksonareacatholicschools.com](mailto:jcms@jacksonareacatholicschools.com)  
**Web**..... [www.jacksonareacatholicschools.com](http://www.jacksonareacatholicschools.com)  
 915 Cooper St., Jackson, MI 49202

diploma or GED is necessary to enroll. Financial aid is available.

**Jackson Christian Elementary** ..... (517)784-6161  
**FAX**..... (517)784-6322  
**Web address** .....[jacksonchristianschool.org](http://jacksonchristianschool.org)  
801 Halstead, Jackson, MI 49203  
Kingdom Kids Preschool (3 1/2-5 years), Half Day; Kindergarten (5 to 6 years) Half Day; Kingdom kids Daycare (afternoon only for Preschool and Kindergarten) & grades 1- 5.

**Concord School of Opportunity**.....(517)524-6722  
219 Monroe St., Concord, MI 49237  
PO Box 338

**East Jackson Community Education**.....(517)764-2240  
**FAX**.....(517)764-6083  
1566 North Sutton Rd., Jackson, MI 49202

**Jackson Christian Middle and High School**..... (517)783-2658  
4200 Lowe Road, Jackson, MI 49203  
Jackson Christian High School is non-dominational and serves about 200 students in grades 6-12.

**Jackson Area Career Center**.....(517)768-5200  
**FAX**.....(517)787-2844  
6800 Browns Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201

**Jackson Seventh Day Adventist** ..... (517)787-1280  
3600 County Farm Road, Jackson, MI 49201

**Jackson Community College** ..... (517)787-0800  
**FAX**..... (517)796-8631  
**Web Address**..... [www.jccmi.edu](http://www.jccmi.edu)  
**Email**..... [marian-burlingham@jccmi.edu](mailto:marian-burlingham@jccmi.edu)  
2111 Emmons Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
Jackson Community College offers associate degrees in arts, science, applied science and general studies. JCC has agreements with four-year colleges to enable students to complete their bachelor's degree on the JCC campus.

**Lumen Christi Catholic High School** ..... (517)787-0630  
**FAX**..... (517)787-1066  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.lumen-christi.org/>  
3483 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49203

**New Tribes Bible Institute**..... (517)782-9309  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.ntbi.org/>  
1210 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
New Tribes Bible Institute is a non-accredited two-year Bible course that teaches students how to prepare for the missions field including courses on basic doctrine, biblical history, theology, and cultural anthropology/cross-cultural communications.

**Our Lady of Fatima School**..... (517)764-2563  
**Fax:**..... (517) 764-5411  
**Email:** ..... [fatima@voyager.net](mailto:fatima@voyager.net)  
**Web Address**.....[www.jacksonareacatholicsschools.com](http://www.jacksonareacatholicsschools.com)  
911 Napoleon Road Michigan Center, MI 49254

**Queen of the Miraculous Medal School** ..... (517)782-2664  
**FAX**..... (517)782-3570  
811 S. Wisner St., Jackson, MI 49203

**Spring Arbor University** ..... (517)750-6458  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.arbor.edu/>  
106 E. Main Street, Spring Arbor, MI 49283  
Spring Arbor University is a liberal arts university offering a variety of programs. Master's degrees are available in business, education and organizational management. Bachelor's degrees can be earned in many traditional college subjects, from education to chemistry. Distance Learning courses are also offered as is an accelerated degree-completion program for adults.

**St. John Elementary School**..... (517)784-1714  
**FAX**..... (517)788-5382  
**Email**..... [kguerir43@yahoo.com](mailto:kguerir43@yahoo.com)  
405 E. North St., Jackson, MI 49202

**Tomlinson Adult Education** ..... (517)841-2800  
**FAX**..... (517)783-3582  
**Email** ..... [lhollusy@jpsmail.org](mailto:lhollusy@jpsmail.org)  
730 Tomlinson St., Jackson, MI 49203  
Adult High School Completion, GED test preparation, Official GED Test Center, call for information.

**St. Joseph Catholic Elementary**..... (517)784-4660  
717 N. Waterloo St., Jackson, MI 49202

**St. Mary Elementary School** .....(517)784-8811  
**FAX**..... (517)788-3425  
116 E. Wesley St., Jackson, MI 49201  
Pre-K thru Grade 6

**St. Stanislaus Kostka** ..... (517)782-6095  
614 S. Elm Ave. Jackson

**Trinity Lutheran School** ..... (517)750-2105  
**FAX**..... (517)750-9945  
**Email**..... [TLS@trinitylutheranjaxson.com](mailto:TLS@trinitylutheranjaxson.com)  
4900 McCain Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
Trinity Lutheran is a K-8 school with a pre-kindergarten program also available. Approximately 256 students attend Trinity Lutheran.

### PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE

*Non-profit listings only, for additional listings, including for for-profit organizations, look in the yellow pages under, Child Care, Day Care, & Schools-Academic-Pre-School*

**ABC Academy**.....3 locations  
800 Lawrence Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....(517)783-3040  
3210 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....(517)784-9161  
Offers Head Start and MSRP to eligible children  
2111 Emmons Rd., Jackson, MI 49201.....(517)768-9323  
Offers Head Start and MSRP to eligible children

**Ackerson Lake Child Care Center**..... (517)764-0761  
**FAX**..... (517)764-0265

**The Arc Child Care and Preschool** ..... (517)782-8298  
2301 N. Elm, Jackson, MI; Ages 2 1/2 to 12

**Children's Educational Center of Grass Lake** .....782-0380  
715 S. Union, Grass Lake, MI 49240  
Preschool 2 weeks to 4. Kindergarten Readiness ages 4-5. Before and After Latchkey for ages 5 - 12. Hrs. 6am - 6pm

## POST SECONDARY & ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

**Adult & Community Education Center**.....(517)529-9400  
**FAX**.....(517)529-4853  
4460 North Lake Rd., Clark Lake, MI 49234

**Baker College**.....(517)789-6123  
**FAX**.....(517)789-7331  
2800 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
Classes in Early Childhood Education -4 terms a year. The ECE staff is also available for seminars & speaking engagements. A high school

**Child and Parent Center**..... (517)788-4445  
**FAX**..... (517)788-4685  
**Email**..... [preventioneducation@yahoo.com](mailto:preventioneducation@yahoo.com)  
 606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Licensed drop-in childcare for children 2 weeks to 5 years. Tues./ Fri.: 9-12 and Thurs.: from 1 to 3pm. Reservations recommended.

**Community Action Agency**..... (517)784-4800  
**Early Head Start/Preschool/Child Care** ..... (517)784-4800  
**Adult Ed/Preschool/Child Care/Family Support**..... (517)788-6010  
**FAX**..... (517)788-5998  
**Email**..... [caajlh.org](mailto:caajlh.org)  
**Web address**..... [www.caajlh.org](http://www.caajlh.org)  
**Early Head Start**, 1214 Greenwood, Jackson, MI 49203  
**Head Start**, 154 W. Clark, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Comprehensive Preschool and Family Development Program, 0-5 education and family support. Comprehensive Family Services Preschool 0-4. Hrs. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**First Presbyterian Church Preschool**..... (517)784-9175  
**Fax** ..... (517)784-9365  
**Web Address**..... [www.jacksonfirstpres.com](http://www.jacksonfirstpres.com)  
 743 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Sept. - May: 3-4 year old program: T-Th a.m. –Letter introduction and social skills emphasized. M-WF, am/pm: 4-5 year old program: strong kindergarten readiness focus.

**Flora List Preschool & Youth Care Ctr** ..... (517)569-2247 ext. 267  
**Fax**.....(517)569-3908  
**Email**.....[benedict@gmail.com](mailto:benedict@gmail.com).  
**mi.us**  
**Web address**.....[www.nsd.k12.mi.us](http://www.nsd.k12.mi.us)  
 6900 Rives Junction Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Preschool, childcare, latchkey services for children 2 1/2-12 years old. Northwest Community School District.

**Grass Lake Cooperative Preschool**..... (517)522-5006  
 401 E. Michigan Avenue, Grass Lake, MI 49240

**Jack and Jill Cooperative Preschool**..... (517)782-8298  
 2301 Ridgeway Road, Jackson, MI

**Jackson Child Care Center**..... (517)788-9212  
**FAX**..... (517)788-9655  
**Email**..... [jccc@tir.com](mailto:jccc@tir.com)  
**Web Address:** ..... [jacksonchildcare.com](http://jacksonchildcare.com)  
 201 S. Jackson, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Quality child care and developmentally appropriate programs for children (ages 2 - 5 yrs.) during the school year and summer program for ages 2 to 10 yrs. old, sliding scale fee. Also a free Michigan School Readiness program funded by the State of Michigan for 4 years old by December 1st of the current school year. Accredited by NAEYC 6am - 6pm, M-F

**Jackson Community Preschool/Cassy's Playhouse** .....784-7557  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 784-4693  
**Email:**..... [cassysplayhouse@netzero.com](mailto:cassysplayhouse@netzero.com)  
 Cassy's Playhouse, 1302 E. Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Free state funded program for 4 yr. old children. Daycare for children 2 weeks - 12 years. M-F 6:30am – 6pm

**Joey's Junction** ..... (517) 817-0096  
**FAX**..... (517) 789-7883  
**Email**..... [Laura@communityrespite.com](mailto:Laura@communityrespite.com)  
 524 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Joey's Junction daycare & respite program -- Sunday through Saturday 6:30 am to 7:30 pm and individual respite programs, camp services, intergenerational activities, affordable daycare. Serves children up to age 18.

**Little Lambs Christian Pre-school** ..... (517)787-8612  
 1691 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49201

**Napoleon Community Schools** ..... (517)764-0761  
 4126 W. Brooklyn Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Child care for 1-12 year olds, Toddler room and before and after school care for 5 - 12 year olds; 3 year old and 4 year old preschool classes; 4 year old free preschool for those who qualify. 6:30am-6pm

**Napoleon Cooperative Preschoolers, Inc.** ..... (517)536-0729  
 210 Nattawa Sepee, Napoleon, MI 49261

**St. Mary Pre-Kindergarten** ..... (517)784-1668  
 116 E. Wesley St., Jackson, MI 49201  
 4 and 5 year olds

**Starlight Academy** ..... (517)768-5577  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 780-0067  
**Email:** ..... [starlight@modempool.com](mailto:starlight@modempool.com)  
**Starlight Academy II** ..... (517) 782-4660  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 782-4660  
**Email:** ..... [starlight7640@sbcglobal.net](mailto:starlight7640@sbcglobal.net)  
**Web Address:**..... [www.modempool.com/starlight](http://www.modempool.com/starlight)  
 PO Box 508, 322 Madison, Jackson, MI 49204-0508  
 Free preschool for 4 year olds; Free after school care. Also serving infants and toddlers.

## REFERRAL/SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILD CARE

**Child Care Network** ..... (517)817-0820  
**Toll Free**..... 1-888-338-7656  
**FAX**..... (517)817-0810  
**Email**..... [ccn@childcarenetwork.org](mailto:ccn@childcarenetwork.org)  
**Website**..... [www.childcarenetwork.org](http://www.childcarenetwork.org)  
 209 E. Washington #237, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Free referrals to licensed child care providers for day care homes & centers in Jackson County (also Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe & Washtenaw). Assists prospective child care providers with licensing process & training to meet licensing requirements. Child care scholarships offered through the Family Support program can help eligible families pay up to 50% or more of their daily child care costs. HUD income guidelines. Call for an application. M-F 8:15am - 4:30pm

**Children's Day Care Assistance, Medicaid** ..... (517)780-7400  
**Foster Care**..... (517)780-7600  
 Service of Department of Human Services. Adult Services, Children's Services (Foster Care Adoption), Children's Protective Services, FIP, Emergency Services

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Early On**..... (517)788-4619  
**FAX**..... (517)788-4373  
 1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Interagency coordination of services to families of children age birth to 3 with special needs, developmental delays and/or health conditions.

**Jackson Co. Intermediate School Dist.** ..... (517)768-5200  
**FAX**..... (517)787-2026  
 6700 Browns Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Special Education Evaluation & Education Services

**Jackson Public Schools Special Education** ..... (517)841-2168  
**FAX**..... (517)789-8677  
 1400 W. Monroe, Jackson, MI 49202  
 Special Education & Related Services for residents of JPS

**Lyle A. Tarrant Center** ..... (517)787-8910  
**Early Childhood Program** ..... (517)768-5136  
**Fax** ..... (517)787-1932  
 1175 W. Parnall Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Early Childhood Program, ages 0-3; Special Education Ctr, ages 0-25

## FAMILY SUPPORT

**Birthline of Jackson**.....(517)784-9187  
 2012 E. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Free pregnancy tests, clothing preemie through 24 months, maternity clothes, provides donated cribs, bassinets, and strollers as available.

Limited help with diapers, formula, baby food and cereal.

**Bridges4Kids**.....(517)381-0528  
**FAX**.....(517)381-0531  
**Email**.....[info@bridges4kids.org](mailto:info@bridges4kids.org)  
**Website**.....[www.bridges4kids.org](http://www.bridges4kids.org)  
Provides free information and referral services to parent of children from birth to age 26 with special needs, disabilities or who are at-risk. Bridges4Kids answers these statewide, toll-free help lines: *Early On*: 1-800-EARLY ON; Project find: 1-800-252-0052; Be Their Hero from Age Zero: 1-888-BE A HERO; and Help for All Children At All Ages and Stages: 1-877-HELP 4 Kids.

**Cardiac Kids c/o PERC**.....(517)782-6054  
**Fax**.....(517)782-3118  
409 Linden Ave., Jackson, MI 49203  
Provides support system and educational information for parents of children with cardiac conditions. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Catholic Charities of Jackson** ..... (517)782-2551  
**Fax** ..... (517)783-1986  
**Email**:..... [CCOJ@comcast.net](mailto:CCOJ@comcast.net)  
**Web**: .....[www.ccjax.org](http://www.ccjax.org)  
407 S. Mechanic, Jackson, MI 49201  
1522 Joy Ave, Jackson, MI 49203  
Hours: Monday through Thursday 8am to 8:30pm. Fridays 8:00 am -5pm. Individual & family counseling, retired senior volunteer program, respite care for seniors. Other programs located at 407 S. Mechanic Street, Jackson, MI 49201 Family Life Coaching (517) 784-1361, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) (517) 782-4616 and Respite Care for Seniors (517) 782-3878.

**Center for Family Health, Inc**.....(517)784-9356  
**Maternal Infant/Support**..... **Fax**(517)817-2702  
2200 Springport Rd., Jackson, MI 49201  
Offers nurse, dietician, and social worker visits to provide education and support to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies. Transportation assistance included. Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Center for Women** ..... (517)787-4673  
**Fax**:..... (517)787-0086  
**Email**:..... [centerforwomen@earthlink.net](mailto:centerforwomen@earthlink.net)  
434 Wildwood, Jackson, MI 49201  
All services are free and confidential; pregnancy testing, info on pregnancy, parenting, abortion, adoption, peer support, maternity and baby clothes and related needs. Also offers material assistance via the Learn & Earn Program. This is an ongoing program for women who are pregnant or have a child under the age of one. Provides educational materials and peer counselor to meet with you and on completion of lessons, you receive vouchers to use in our "store" stocked with donated items. Women and infants up to age 1. M & W 10am - 4pm, F 10am - 2pm

**Child and Parent Center**..... (517)788-4445  
**FAX**..... (517)788-4685  
606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203  
Comprehensive family support program, parent education classes, supervised parenting-time program, drop-off respite/child care for children 2 wks.- 5 yrs., crisis intervention, in-home intervention, info and referral services. Day and evening programs. M - F 8am-5pm

**disAbility Connections**..... (517)782-6054  
**FAX**.....(517)782-3118  
**Email**.....[hollyp@disabilityconnect.org](mailto:hollyp@disabilityconnect.org)  
409 Linden Avenue., Jackson, MI 49203  
Provides services for children & adults with disabilities living in Jackson County. Services include advocacy, information & referral, durable medical equipment loan closet, independent living skills, Parent Education and Resource Center (PERC), peer supports, respite care program, residential ramps, social recreational programming, toy lending library, & Assistive Technology Center. Teen Support/Advocacy group, Developmental, Playgroups, and Autism Support Network. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Department of Human Services** ..... (517)780-7400  
**FAX**..... (517)780-7160  
301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, MI 49201  
Adoption Services, Adult Services, Children's Protective Services, Foster Care, Juvenile Justice Services and Foster Care Licensing.  
M-F 7:30am- 5pm

**Family Service & Children's Aid**..... (517)787-7920  
**FAX**..... (517)787-2440  
**Web address**.....[www.strong-families.org](http://www.strong-families.org)  
330 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
Individual & family counseling; Adoption & pregnancy counseling. Other programs include: Born Free: Intensive outpatient program for pregnant women and women with young children with substance abuse problems. Red Flag Green Flag, Personal Safety program for children 3-11 years for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Families and Schools Together (FAST), a school-based program for high risk children and their families. Nexgen, an adolescent substance abuse program for youth 12-20 years old, which works to restore young people to the community and arm them and their families with a new perspective. M-TH 8am-8pm, F 8am-4pm

**LifeWays** ..... (517)789-1200  
**Customer Service** .....517-780-3332  
**Toll free**..... 1-800-284-8288  
**Web address**.....[www.lifewaysmco.com](http://www.lifewaysmco.com)  
1198 N. West Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
Provides out of home, nursing respite and family friend to developmentally disabled children and adults who reside at home. 24 hours

**New-Found-Abilities LLC**..... (517)423-1915  
**FAX**..... (517)423-1925  
**Email**.....[nfa@tc3net.com](mailto:nfa@tc3net.com)  
118 West Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh, MI 49286-0339  
Individual therapy based on theory of sensory processing. Emphasis on foundational skills. Social Lights--small social skills groups / Handwriting groups / Parent Support / Parent Library / Workshops / Consultation for schools and homes.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Children's Special Health Care Services**..... (517)788-4422  
**FAX**..... (517)788-4373  
1697 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202  
Financial assistance for children with chronic health concerns, assist parents with managed care, education, support & referrals.

**Commission for the Blind**.....(517)335-4262  
**Toll free**.....1-800-292-4200  
**Fax**.....(517) 335-5140  
**Email**.....[bensteadj@michigan.gov](mailto:bensteadj@michigan.gov)  
**Web address**.....[www.mcb1.org](http://www.mcb1.org)  
Michigan Commission for the Blind is open M-F 8-5. We serve children birth-completion of high school who have visual impairments through our youth low vision program. A child must have vision of 20/70 or worse or visual fields less than 20. At this time we are able to cover the cost of eye doctor appointments and head worn devices.

**Department of Human Services** ..... (517)780-7400  
**FAX**..... (517)780-7160  
301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, MI 49201  
Temporary assistance to needy families, Healthy Kids, Medicaid, Food Benefits. M-F 7:30am-5pm

**LifeWays** ..... (517)789-1200  
**Customer Service** .....(517)780-3332 or  
**Toll free**..... 1-800-284-8288  
**Web Address**.....[www.lifewaysmco.com](http://www.lifewaysmco.com)  
1200 N. West Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
Family Support Subsidy. Financial assistance for children who are severely mentally impaired, severely multiply impaired or autistically impaired. The child must reside at home and the family must have a taxable income under \$60,000.

**Social Security Administration** ..... (517)784-0583  
**Toll free** ..... 1-800-772-1213  
**Web Site** ..... [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)  
**FAX** ..... (517)784-9174

219 E. Wesley, Suite A, Jackson, MI 49201

Administers Federal Social Security & Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Provides payment to workers & families upon workers retirement, disability or death; SSI program provides financial assistance to people (including children) who are blind, disabled or 65 & over who do not own many things or have much income. M-F 9-4

## PARENT EDUCATION

**Breast Feeding Initiative** ..... (517)788-4292, ext. 1309  
**FAX** ..... (517)788-4640

MSU Coop. Extension, 1715 Lansing Ave, Jackson, MI 49202

Support for mothers who are breast feeding. M-F 7:30am - 5pm

**Building Strong Families** ..... (517)788-4292, ext. 1309  
**Peer Education Series MSU Extension** ..... (517)788-4292  
**FAX** ..... (517)788-4640

**Email** ..... [seitzj@msue.msu.edu](mailto:seitzj@msue.msu.edu)

**Web Address** ..... [www.msue.msu.edu/jackson](http://www.msue.msu.edu/jackson)

MSU Coop. Extension, 1715 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202

Support for parents of children age birth to 3 focusing on growth and development, playing to learn, behavior and discipline, and goal setting. M-F 7:30-5pm

**Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education** ..... 1-800-221-9105  
**FAX** ..... (517)886-9366

**email** ..... [info@causeonline.org](mailto:info@causeonline.org)

**Web address** ..... [www.causeonline.org](http://www.causeonline.org)

6412 Centurion Drive, Suite 130, Lansing, MI 48917

A statewide non-profit coalition providing free information, referral, support, advocacy, and workshops to parents and professionals working with children with disabilities and special needs. M-F 8-5pm

**Child and Parent Center** ..... (517)788-4445  
**FAX** ..... (517)788-4685

**Website** ..... [childandparentcenter.org](http://childandparentcenter.org)

**Email** ..... [preventioneducation@yahoo.com](mailto:preventioneducation@yahoo.com)

606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203

Parent education classes: Building Strong Families, Stress Management, Early Childhood, Parenting Teenagers and Parenting for All. Free childcare during daytime classes. Emphasis on child development and positive discipline. M-F 8-5pm

**PERC Parent Education & Resource Ctr** ..... (517)782-6054  
**FAX** ..... (517)782-3118

**Email** ..... [hollyp2@disabilityconnect.org](mailto:hollyp2@disabilityconnect.org)

409 Linden Ave, Jackson, MI 49203

Advocacy and support service center for individuals and families of children of all ages with special needs. Toy and equipment loan closet, resource files, parent to parent support, advocacy, internet access, info and referral. Teen Support/Advocacy group, Jackson Autism Support Network, and Developmental Playgroups. In partnership with disAbility Connections. M-F 8:30-4:30pm

## RESPIRE CARE

**disAbility Connections** ..... (517)782-6054  
**FAX** ..... (517)782-3118

**Email** ..... [disabilityconnect.org](mailto:disabilityconnect.org)

409 Linden Ave., Jackson, MI 49203

In-home respite care provided by Helping Hands Homecare. Families qualify for up to 3 eight hour shifts per month with co-pay.

Hrs. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Joey's Junction** ..... (517) 817-0096  
**FAX** ..... (517) 817-0097

**Email** ..... [joeysjunction@yahoo.com](mailto:joeysjunction@yahoo.com)

524 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201

Up to 12 hour care for children with special needs 1st and 2nd shift care summer camps, Headstart and afternoon latchkey services. We

are located on the lower level of the Jackson Medical Care facility and welcome your visit. M-F 9-5pm

## SUPPORT GROUPS/COUNSELING

**AWARE, Inc** ..... (517)783-2861  
**FAX** ..... (517)783-2660

**P.O. Box 1526, Jackson, MI 49204**

Domestic violence and sexual assault services, 24 hour crisis phone line, advocacy, shelter, transitional housing program, referrals and info. 24 hrs

**Autism Society of America** ..... 1-800-223-6722  
**Jackson Autism Support Network** ..... (517) 782-6054

Family support and Advocacy for children and adults with autism

**Born Free** ..... (517)782-9905  
**A Family Service & Children's Aid Program** ..... (517)787-7920  
**FAX** ..... (517)796-7022

817 W. High St., Jackson, MI 49204

Substance abuse treatment for women, on-site child care and transportation provided, parenting classes and health education are also provided. Intensive outpatient and outpatient services available. M-F 8-5pm

**Brain Injury Assn. of MI** ..... (810)229-5880  
**Toll Free** ..... 800-772-4323

**FAX** ..... (810)229-8947

**Email** ..... [info@biami.org](mailto:info@biami.org)

**Web address** ..... [www.biami.org](http://www.biami.org)

8619 W. Grand River, Suite I, Brighton, MI 48116

To enhance the lives of those affected by brain injury through education, advocacy, research and local support groups; & to reduce the incidence of brain injury through prevention. M-F 8:30-4:30pm.

**Catholic Charities of Jackson** ..... (517) 782-2551  
**FAX** ..... (517) 783-1986

**Email** ..... [CCOJ@comcast.net](mailto:CCOJ@comcast.net)

**Web:** ..... [www.ccjax.org](http://www.ccjax.org)

1522 Joy Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203

Individual, family and group counseling services for those experiencing personal and emotional problems which affect their daily lives. Serving all ages and all people. Counseling services are provided on a sliding fee or most insurances are accepted. Specific programs for domestic violence and sex offenders' treatment. M-TH 8-8:30pm, F 8-5pm

**Central Michigan 2-1-1** ..... 2-1-1

..... (from any Jackson County land line)

**Phone** ..... (517) 789-1211

**FAX** ..... (517)789-1276

**Email** ..... [211@lifewaysmco.com](mailto:211@lifewaysmco.com)

**Web Address** ..... [www.centralmichigan211.org](http://www.centralmichigan211.org)

Central Michigan 2-1-1 is a 24-hour link to health and human services. By dialing 2-1-1, callers are linked to certified information and referral specialists that can provide information, referrals, and access to over 2,000 services available to Jackson County residents. Services include food, utility assistance, support groups, medical care, and much more. All calls are completely free and confidential.

**Community Connections** ..... (517)789-1200  
**Toll free** ..... 1-800-284-8288

1200 N. West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202

24 hour telephone support, information & referral service, emergency crisis and intervention, Medicaid and non-insured are welcome. Provides information on support groups.

**Coping... Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Grp** ..... 796-6474  
**FAX** ..... (517)796-6437

**email** ..... [kim.johnson@wafaote.org](mailto:kim.johnson@wafaote.org)

Foote Hospital, 205 N. East, Jackson, MI 49201

Local support group for parents in grief due to pregnancy loss, ectopic

pregnancy, miscarriage, still birth, SIDS or infant death. Call Kim Johnson-Crisanti at 796-6474.

**Dove Health Alliance** ..... **517-783-5334**  
**Fax** ..... **517-783-6064**  
**Web** ..... **www.dovehealthalliance.net**  
1200 N. West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202  
Assistance for those recovery, direction, support, and personal growth. Counseling for individuals, groups, couples, and children. Most insurance accepted. M-F 8-5pm

**Family Phone Line** ..... **1-800-359-3722**  
Cadillac Place, Suite 3-350, Detroit, MI 48202  
For parents with children enrolled in Children's Special Health Care to contact state with questions. Can be used to make long distance call and for parent to parent matching.

**Family Resource Center - Wilson School Annex** ..... **517-841-2845**  
310 W. Morrell St., Jackson, MI 49203 ..... **fax 517-786-5907**

**Family Service & Children's Aid** ..... **(517)787-7920**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)787-2440**  
**Web Address** ..... **www.strong-families.org**  
330 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
Individual & family counseling; Adoption & pregnancy counseling. M-TH 8-8pm, F 8-5pm

**Family Support Network of Jackson** ..... **(517)563-0731**  
**email** ..... **masmiles1969@msn.com**  
Jessica Miles, PO Box 279, 133 Austin, Napoleon, MI 49261  
Goal is to help families cope and thrive with the daily demands of raising a special needs child. Meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month 11:30-1:00, meetings held at PERC, 409 Linden Ave., Jackson, MI 49203

**Central Michigan 2-1-1** ..... **2-1-1**  
..... **(from any Jackson County land line)**  
**Phone** ..... **(517) 789-1211**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)789-1276**  
**Email** ..... **211@lifewaysmco.com**  
**Web Address** ..... **www.centralmichigan211.org**  
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**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Other Relatives as Parents** ..... **(517)788-4364**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)780-4739**  
**Email** ..... **jguthrie@co.jackson.mi.us**  
**Web Address** ..... **http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/agencies/deptaging/RaisingGrandchildren.asp**  
A Jackson County Department on Aging Program

**Jackson County Department On Aging** ..... **(517) 788-4364**  
1715 Lansing Ave., Suite 72, Jackson, MI 49202  
Program services: information and assistance, referrals to community resources, advocacy and support, legal advocacy and services, family and parenting education, lending/resource library, inter-generational projects, family activities and events, support groups for relatives as parents and children's support groups. M-F 8am-5pm.

**Kid Center** ..... **(517)784-2855**  
202 N. West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
Counseling for children up to age 17 and for parents related to parent-child problems, ADHD assessment, treatment of autism and related disorders; Insurance and sliding fees. Hrs. by appt.

**LifeWays** ..... **(517)789-1200**  
**Customer Service** ..... **(517)780-3332 or**

**Toll free** ..... **1-800-284-8288**  
**Web Address** ..... **www.lifewaysmco.com**  
1200 N. West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202  
Counseling - case management/developmentally disabled children, individual and family counseling for children with emotional problems, in-home therapy for children with emotional impairments, nursing respite, respite services - family friend.

**Lutheran Social Services of Michigan** ..... **(517)789-6444**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)789-5049**  
**Web address** ..... **www.lssm.org**  
209 E. Washington, Suite 284, Jackson, MI 49201  
Provides foster care services to children in the foster care system. M-F 8:30-5pm

**Maternal & Infant Support Services** ..... **(517)788-4619**  
Jackson County Health Department  
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 221, Jackson, MI 49202  
Support services and health advice — prenatal and infant. M-F 8-5pm

**Parenting Challenging Children Support Group** ..... **(517)784-8034**  
Cascades Fellowship, 2390 W. High Street, Jackson, MI 49203  
Parent support group for families dealing with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

**Parents of Blind Children in Michigan** ..... **(800)292-7851, ext 577**  
**Email** ..... **DAWNPOBC@hotmail.com**  
**Web** ..... **nfbparents.tripod.com**  
144 Bobolink, Commerce Township, MI 48382  
Parent Support, Workshops/seminars/Annual Convention. IEP Advocacy, literature. Supports braille literacy.

**Parents Without Partners**  
Support activities for single parents. See local newspaper for list of events and phone numbers.

**PERC Parent Education & Resource Ctr** ..... **(517)782-6054**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)782-3118**  
**Email** ..... **hollyp@disabilityconnect.org**  
409 Linden Ave, Jackson, MI 49203  
Advocacy & support service center for individuals & families of children of all ages with special needs. Toy & equipment loan closet, resource files, parent to parent support, advocacy, internet access, info & referral. Teen Support/Advocacy group. Playgroups. In partnership with disAbility Connections. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Runaway Assistance Program** ..... **(800) 292-4517**  
1104 South Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 .....  
Parent help line available and 24 hour crisis line.

## PHYSICAL & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH ADVOCACY/SUPPORT

**Asthma Coalition** ..... **(517)841-7973**  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 102, Jackson, MI 49201  
Gives information & teaches skills to manage asthma. M- F: 8-5.

**Autism Society of Michigan** ..... **(517)882-2800**  
**Toll Free** ..... **(800)223-6722**  
**FAX** ..... **(517)882-2816**  
**Website** ..... **autism-mi.org**  
6035 Executive Drive, Suite 109, Lansing, MI 48911  
Provide parent support, information, referral, general and professional education, and systems advocacy across Michigan.

**Children's Leukemia Foundation of MI** ..... **1-800-825-2536**  
**FAX** ..... **1-248-353-0157**  
**Email** ..... **info@leukemiamichigan.org**  
**Web Address** ..... **www.leukemiamichigan.org**  
29777 Telegraph Road, Suite 1651, Southfield, MI 48304

For children and families diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma or related illnesses.

**Council for Exceptional Children**.....(517)787-5036  
5275 N. Boulder St., Jackson, MI 49201

**Diabetes Center of Foote Hospital**..... (517)787-9322  
**FAX**.....(517)787-0836  
**Email**..... linda.dale@wafaote.org

817 West High Street, Jackson, MI 49203  
Provides diabetes education and a team approach to diabetes management. Support groups for children and adults available.

**Hard of Hearing People**.....(517)764-6178  
3123 Catalpa Drive, Jackson, MI 49203

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC)** .....800-578-2300  
3075 Clark Rd., Suite 203, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 ..... fax 734-572-0554

**Jackson Asthma Coalition**.....(517)841-7973  
**FAX**.....(517)780-7233

1100 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 102, Jackson, MI 49201  
Uses education to reduce asthma in the Jackson County area. Can provide a limited number of mattress covers, spacers and peak flow meters. Meets on the 1st Wed. of the month.

**Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns** ..... (517) 335-6004  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 335-7773  
201 N. Washington Sq., Ste. 150, Lansing, MI 48909

**Nat'l Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Jackson-Hillsdale**  
**782-7679**

**Toll Free**..... 1-800-331-4264

**Email**.....shermnorma@modempool.com

**Website**.....http://mi.nami.org

c/o Smith, 4778 Woodland Street, Jackson, MI 49203  
NAMI Michigan is a family support group that provides emotional and educational support to the mentally ill and their families.

**United Cerebral Palsy Michigan**..... (517) 203-1200

**Fax**.....(517) 203-1203

**Email**.....ucp@ucpmichigan.org

**Web address**.....www.ucpmichigan.org

3401 E. Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48912  
Provides information, individual advocacy, assistive technology assessments and loans, benefits counseling, workshops, website, publications, public policy advocacy for people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

## DENTAL SERVICES

**Center for Family Health, Inc.**..... (517)784-9385

817 West High St., Jackson, MI 49203  
Serves children with limited services for adults. Hours: M 8-7pm, T, TH, F 8-5pm, W 8-6pm

**U of M Dental School**..... 1-734-763-6933

**Toll free**..... 1-888-707-2500

1011 N. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
Dental services for adults and children

### DENTISTS, BY CITY

#### Addison

Michael Hestwood, DDS, PC.....(517)547-6146  
431 N. Steer, Addison, MI 49220..... fax (517)547-6147

#### Adrian

L.K. Cox II, DDS ..... (517) 263-3561

Fax ..... (517) 263-0061

225 S. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221

Dr. Hall, DDS ..... (517) 266-0651

128 S. Broad Street, Adrian, MI 49221

#### Albion

Dr. Lane Stumpos, DDS ..... (517) 629-9107  
301 East Michigan Avenue, Albion, MI 49224

#### Brooklyn

Matthew Logan, DDS .....(517)592-3857  
170 Wampplers Lake Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230 ..... fax (517)592-5787

#### Camden

David Dickey, DDS .....(517)368-5214

120-1/2 Main Street, Camden, MI 49232

Accepts Medicaid

#### Coldwater

Dr. Scott Brady, DDS ..... (517) 279-9212  
575 Union City Road, Coldwater, MI 49036

Dr. Bosco Chan ..... (517) 278-6077

Fax ..... (517) 278-7045

323 W. Chicago Street, Coldwater, MI 49036

Jacquelyn Merriman, DDS.....(517)278-7269

25 W. Chicago Street, Coldwater, MI 49036

David Rubley, DDS.....(517)278-7436

32 Division Street, Coldwater, MI 49036 ..... fax (517)279-4633

Gary Werkman, DDS.....(517)278-2744

72 W. Chicago Street, Coldwater, MI 49036

Accepts Delta Dental Healthy Kids

#### Fremont, Indiana

Greg Barry, DDS.....

295 E. State Road 120, Fremont, IN 46737

#### Grass Lake

Sally Stommen, DDS.....(517)522-5018

11745 E. Michigan Avenue, Grass Lake, MI 49240

#### Hanover

Philip Rentschler, DDS .....(517)563-2314

301 E. State Street, Hanover, MI 49241 ..... fax (517)563-8376

Accepts Medicaid

#### Hillsdale

Keith Jameson, DDS .....(517)437-7339

1426 Hudson Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517)437-8982

Healthy Kids

Kendall Lee, DDS .....(517)439-5710

111 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517)439-5705

Accepts Delta Dental Healthy Kids

Matthew McEachran, DDS .....(517)437-0055

3371 W. Carleton Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Accepts Delta Dental Healthy Kids

Robert Miller, DDS.....(517)439-9394

1 Budlong, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517)439-9396

Nick Noland, DDS.....(517)437-7339

1426 Hudson Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Healthy Kids

Dr. Todd Ryan, DDS.....(517)437-4449

57 N Howell St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

#### Hudson

Ronald Schalter, DDS.....(517)448-7130

808 N. Maple Grove, Hudson, MI 49247 ..... fax (517)448-7198

Accepts MI Child Healthy Kids

Neil Solsburg, DDS.....(517)448-8774  
405 W. Main Street, Hudson, MI 49247.....fax (517)448-8774

**Jackson**

Richard Carpenter, DDS.....(517)789-8622  
761 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)789-8636  
MI CHILD

David Cox, DDS.....(517)783-1600  
817 W. Ganson St., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)783-6577

Steven Davenport, DDS.....(517)787-1022  
2500 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-2150  
Accepts MI Child Healthy Kids

Charles Girard, DDS.....(517)787-9630  
2027 Fourth Street, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-3035

Gary Hess, DDS.....(517)787-7330  
1134 E. Ganson St., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-1634

David Hill, DDS.....(517)784-0038  
123 N. West Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)783-9858  
Accepts Medicaid

Thomas Holman, DDS.....(517)787-1380  
2021 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)787-1464

Stuart Holmes, DDS.....(517)784-2816  
306 W. Washington, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)768-9115

Emily Kaiser, DDS.....(517)787-1022  
2500 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-2150  
Accepts MI Child Healthy Kids

Cheryl Kluk, DDS.....(517)782-6171  
732 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)782-6171

Ralph Kluk, DDS.....(517)782-6171  
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205 Page Ave., Suite A., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-4280

Thomas Pink, DDS.....(517)787-1022  
2500 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-2150  
Accepts MI Child Healthy Kids

Nick Pound, DDS.....(517)787-0900  
2885 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-6363

Daniel Price, DDS.....(517)787-0401  
826 N. Wisner, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)787-7343

Bruce Purmell, DDS.....(517)782-9533  
2002 Spring Arbor Rd., Suite B, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)782-9614

Robert Rando, DDS.....(517)787-4712  
2691 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)787-2724

Geoffrey Reeves, DDS.....(517)784-0038  
123 N. West Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)783-9858  
Constance Smith, DDS.....(517)787-7520  
1931 Horton Rd., Suite 14, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-2575  
Accepts Medicaid

John Sheets, DDS.....(517)787-6776  
1615 Carlton Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-2799

Frederic Slete, DDS.....(517)787-5055  
306 W. Washington, Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-9346

James Utess, DDS.....(517)784-8944  
1013 Carlton Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)784-3521  
Accepts Medicaid

John Wyatt, DDS.....(517)787-0900  
2885 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)789-6363

**Jonesville**

William Adams, DDS.....(517)849-9195  
211 Harley Street, Jonesville, MI 49250.....fax (517)849-9611

David Betz, DDS.....(517)849-2411  
211 Harley St., Jonesville, MI 49242.....fax (517)849-9611

Sharon Dow, DDS.....(517)849-9195  
211 Harley Street, Jonesville, MI 49250.....fax (517)849-9611

Robert Miller, DDS.....(517)849-2411  
211 Harley Street, Jonesville, MI 49242.....fax (517)849-9611  
Accepts MI Child Healthy Kids

**Michigan Center**

Kevin Timm, DDS.....(517)764-3870  
4519 Page Ave., Michigan Center, MI 49254.....fax (517)764-6787  
MI CHILD

**Montpelier, OH**

Dr. Daniel Shepperd, DDS.....(419)485-3145  
PO Box 69, Montpelier, OH 43543

**Morenci**

Dr. Jeffrey Robichaud, DDS.....(517)458-6525  
231 W. Main St., Morenci, MI 49256.....fax (517)458-8152

**Napoleon**

Samuel Hill, DDS, PC.....(517)536-8641  
130 East Street, Napoleon, MI 49261.....fax (517)536-0781  
MI CHILD

**Pioneer, Ohio**

David Brown, DDS.....(419)737-2603  
120 S. State, Pioneer, OH 43554

**Somerset Center**

A. Fodor, DDS.....(517)688-9207  
12745 E. Chicago Rd., Somerset Center, MI 49282

**HOME HEALTH SERVICES/SUPPLIES**

*Also, look in Yellow Pages under Home Health Services*

**Arcadia Health Care**.....(517)796-0971  
**FAX**.....(517)796-0974  
**Web**.....[www.homehealthprofessional.com](http://www.homehealthprofessional.com)

3029 Page Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
Services are provided by home health aides, skilled nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists and medical social workers and may include new Mom care and assistance, sick and well child care, respite care, transport/errand services, chore services, companion services, meal preparation, personal care, medication set-up, reminder and management, lab draws, and infusion and ventilator needs. Free initial assessment. Rates are flexible and affordable. Most insurances accepted. M-F 8-5pm

**Foote Home Health & Hospice Services**.....(517)841-6982  
**Foote Home Health Agency**.....(517)841-6984  
**Helping Hands Home Care**.....(517)841-6985  
**Hospice of Jackson & Oaklawn**.....(517)841-6983  
1 Jackson Square 4th Floor, Jackson, MI 49201  
Foote Home Health Agency, Helping Hands Home Care, and Hospice of Jackson/Oaklawn work together to provide necessary in-home services by skilled nurses, home health aides, PT/OT/ST and social workers.

Agencies provide care to new moms, sick children, including infusion needs, asthma management, diabetes, cardiac conditions. All agencies are currently JCAHO accredited or are in the process of getting their certification. Medicaid and most insurance accepted.

**Friends Who Care Inc. Jackson L.L.C.** ..... (517)787-5710  
**Fax**.....(517) 787-9855  
 115 S. West Ave. Suite 1, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Private pay agency that provides R.N.s, LPNs, and Home Health Aides for in-home health care. We participate with area agency on aging and CSHCS in their programs. We accept most commercial insurance.  
 Business hours: M-F 8am-5pm. On-call service for after hours and week-ends.

**Gentiva Health Services**..... (517)782-0483  
**Toll free**..... (800)643-0740  
**FAX**..... (517)782-0522  
 1001 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
 Home care, pediatric nurses, maternal/infant programs, child birth education classes, pediatric asthma program, maternal support services, infant support services, private duty, RN/LPN, OT/PT/SLP/MSW, phototherapy, nebulizers, Apnea monitoring, pediatric diabetes program, Home Infusion. M-F 8:00am - 5:00 pm

**Great Lakes Home Health Services** ..... (517)796-1600  
**FAX**..... (517)796-2381  
 900 Cooper St, Jackson, MI 49201  
 In-home health care and hospice services. M-F

**Heartland Care Home Health and Hospice**..... (517)787-3250  
**FAX**..... (517)787-4836  
 434 W. North, Jackson, MI 49202 Care for clients in their homes paid by Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medicaid. Certified RN's, LPN's, home health aides, physical, occupational speech therapists, social work, bereavement, spiritual and volunteer and nutritional support. Also private duty care. 24 hour.

**MATR (Michigan's Assistive Tech. Resource)** ..... (989)224-0333  
**Toll free**..... (800)274-7426  
**FAX**..... (989)224-0330  
**Web address** ..... www.matr.org  
 1023 S. US 27, St. Johns, MI 48879  
 Information about adaptive equipment for school age population.  
 M-F 8-5.

## HOSPITALS/CLINICS

**Center for Family Health, Inc.** ..... (517)784-9356  
**Fax**..... (517)780-9286  
**Fax MSS/ISS**..... (517) 817-2702  
 2200 Springport Rd., Jackson, MI 49202  
**Obstetrical & Gynecological Care, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Practice** The Center for Family Health offers medical and dental care for the entire family, including: children with special needs; psychologist services; women's health care; internal medicine; and case management. Medicaid, Medicare and most private insurance accepted. Discounted fees are available for eligible patients. Assists with health coverage enrollment in Medicaid, Health Kids, MICHild and the Center's HealthPay discount program. Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., with evening and Saturday hours available.

**CFH Interfaith Health Center** ..... (517)787-5970  
 414 S. Blackstone St., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Services targeted to Interfaith Shelter residents. M-F 9am-4pm

**CFH Dental Clinic** ..... (517)784-9385  
 817 High St. Jackson, MI 49202  
 Serves children with limited services for adults. M 8-7pm, T-F 8-5pm

**Chelsea Community Hospital**.....(734)475-1311  
**Fax**.....(734)7354066  
 775 S. Main, Chelsea, MI 48118

Orthopedics, Women's Health, Behavior Health and Substance Abuse Program.

**DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan**..... (313)745-5437  
**Toll Free**..... (888)362-2500  
**Web Address**..... www.dmc.org  
 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201-2196  
 Physician referral, health information, community education, Care Now nurse

**Foote Health System**..... (517)788-4800  
**Health Advisor**.....24 hour (517)841-4444  
**Foote Neuropsychology Department** ..... (517)788-4948  
**Web Address**.....www.footehealth.org  
 205 N. East, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Provide neuropsychological assessment for developmental delays, attention problems, learning difficulties and emotional problems. Medicaid and many insurances accepted. M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Foote Hospital Breast Feeding Support**.....788-4800, ext. 3483  
**Pat Greenwood, RN, IBCLC: pager**.....534-1959  
**Lil McGaffigan, RN: pager**.....534-4268  
 Breastpump rentals and assistance with breastfeeding. No charge for consultations.

**Foote Hospital Stork Club** ..... (517)788-4954  
 205 N. East, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Childbirth classes & postpartum home visits; sibling & grandparent classes

**Foote Works Pediatric Rehabilitation**.....517-780-7252  
**FAX**..... (517)780-7253  
 One Jackson Square, Suite 103, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Physical, occupational, and speech therapy services for children. Most insurances accepted. M-F 8am - 6:30pm

**Jackson Hearing Clinic of Foote Hospital**..... (517)787-1468  
 1111 Teneyck St., #200, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Serves all ages, (infant to adult) diagnostic audiological evaluation, hearing and hearing aid evaluations, hearing aid fitting in-office repair and service. Hrs. M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

**Motts Children's Hospital** ..... (734)763-9789  
 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Sparrow Health System Pediatric Rehabilitation** ..... (517)364-5464  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 364-5485  
 1200 E. Michigan Avenue Ste.145, Lansing, MI 48912  
 Physical, occupational, and speech therapy services are available for children ages 0-18. Hours M-F 8 am - 6 pm. Most insurances accepted.

**St. Luke's Clinic**.....(517)783-1117  
**FAX**.....(517)783-5103  
**Web Address**.....www.stlukesclinic.org  
 124 Elm St., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Christian, volunteer-based medical clinic providing free, comprehensive medical care to uninsured. M 9-1pm, TH 6-8pm. Appointment only

**University of Michigan Hospitals** ..... (734)936-4000  
**FAX**..... (734)763-9950  
**Web Address**.....www.umich.edu  
 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

## JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

**Health Information Nurse**..... (517)788-4619  
 Can answer health related questions (lead poisoning, lice, communicable disease, etc.) M-F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Jackson County Health Department**..... (517)788-4420

**FAX**..... (517)788-4373  
**Web address** .....www.co.jackson.mi.us  
1715 Lansing Avenue, Suite 221, Jackson, MI 49202

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES

**Car Seat Program** ..... (517)768-2181  
Low cost infant, toddler & child car seats & car seat safety education.

**Children's Special Health Care Services**..... (517)788-4422  
Financial assistance with medical services for children with chronic medical conditions.

**Early On**..... (517)788-4619  
**Early On Coordinator**..... (517)768-1634  
Service and support for families with children age birth to 3 who have medical or physical problems or delays in any area of development: physical (motor, hearing, vision), learning, communication, self-help or social/emotional.

**Hearing and Vision Screening**..... (517)788-4420  
Free walk-in clinic to screen hearing and vision. 1st and 3rd Friday of the month (September - first week of June) from 1pm to 4:30pm.

**Immunization Clinic**..... (517)788-4468  
**Fax** ..... (517)788-4392  
Immunizations and TB testing (children & adults) M & F 9-1pm, T & TH 12-4pm, W 9-4pm

**Maternal & Infant Support Services**..... (517)788-4420  
Home visits by nurses, dieticians & social workers to pregnant women & infants to improve health status, transportation assistance.

**Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic**..... (517)788-4477  
**Fax** ..... (517)788-4256  
Clinic services and education. Free pregnancy testing. MWF 1-4pm, T 11-6pm, TH 8:30-11:30am

**WIC**..... (517)788-4484  
Supplemental food program to eligible women, children and infants. M-F 8-5pm

## LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Catholic Charities of Jackson** ..... (517) 782-4616  
**Fax** ..... (517) 782-2693

407 S. Mechaninc Street, Jackson, MI 49201  
1522 Joy Ave, Jackson, MI 49203  
RSVP Program assists with transportation for seniors 60 and over through volunteers with the program. The transportation is limited to medical needs-doctor's appointments & prescriptions. Also, transportation is provided to veterans of all ages for medical appointments in Jackson County. M-F 8-5pm

**Jackson Transportation Authority** ..... (517)788-8363  
**Fax** ..... (517)787-6833  
**Email** ..... dave.vassal@jacksontransit.com  
2350 E. High, Jackson, MI 49203  
Offers medical transportation to hospitals, doctors and medical appointments, 7 days a week through Reserve-a-Ride program. Also provides transportation for those with a documented physical, emotional, or mental disability through the PET Program.

**Ronald McDonald House, Ann Arbor**..... (734)994-4442  
**Fax** ..... (734)994-4919  
**email** .....info@rmh-annarbor.org  
**Web Address**.....http://rmh-annarbor.org  
1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Families of seriously ill children, both inpatient and outpatient, treated at the Medical Center can find low-cost rooms at the community operated Ronald McDonald House, located next to the Medical Center campus, a donation of \$10.00 per family per night is requested.

**Ronald McDonald House, Detroit**..... 1-313-745-5909  
3911 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit, MI 48201..... Fax 1-313-993-0399

**Ronald McDonald House, Lansing** ..... 1-517-485-9303  
121 S. Holmes, Lansing, MI 48912 ..... Fax 1-517-485-9810

**University of Michigan Med Inn**..... 1-734-936-0100  
**For reservations** ..... 1-800-544-8684  
**University of Michigan Hospitals** .....734-936-4000  
**Fax** ..... (734)936-2496  
**Email** .....carlyn@umich.edu  
1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

The Med Inn is a 90-room hotel located in the heart of the Medical Center and is directly attached to the University of Michigan Hospitals, offering comfortable, affordable accommodations. Patients and visitors who stay in Med Inn enjoy complimentary breakfasts. Double-bedded rooms, suites, and barrier free guest rooms are available.

**University of MI Hospitals Guest Assistance** ..... 1-800-888-9825  
**FAX**..... (734)763-9950  
**Web Address**.....www.umich.edu  
1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
List of area hotels giving a discounted rate for patients/families.

## PHYSICIANS, BY CITY

### Addison

McCance Medical Clinic.....(517)547-7066  
Dr. David McCance, D.O.  
451 N Steer St., Addison, MI 49220  
Accepts medicaid

### Adrian

Lu Asuncion, M.D. ....(517)265-8134  
760 Riverside Ave., Adrian, MI 49221  
Pediatrics, accepts medicaid

Rose Hunter, M.D. ....(517)263-6733  
901 Kimole Lane, Suite B 1, Adrian, MI 4922.....fax (517)263-7148  
Accepts Great Lakes Health Plan

T.O. Shanavas, M.D.....(517)263-6733  
901 Kimole Lane, Suite, B 1, Adrian, MI 49221  
Pediatrics, accepts Great Lakes Health Plan

### Albion

Dr. William Dobbins, M.D.....(517)629-3909  
514 E Michigan Ave, Albion, MI 49224  
Accepts Great Lakes Health Plan and Health Plan of MI

Rashid Siddique, M.D..... (517)629-8416  
505 Keefer Drive, Albion, MI 49224.....fax (517)629-6640  
Internal Medicine. Accepts Medicaid.

### Bryan, OH

Bryan Medical Group.....(800)426-7308  
442 W High St., Bryan, OH.....(419)633-7342  
Accepts Medicaid

### Coldwater

Dr. H. Lauren Vogel, D.O.....(517)279-5378

CHC Family Medicine Clinic, 292 E Chicago St,  
Coldwater, MI 49036.....fax(517)279-5259  
Family Practive, accepts Medicaid

**Hillsdale**

Elaine Brichta, O.D..... (517)437-3365  
43 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Accepts Medicaid. Closed Wednesdays.

Robert Brichta, O.D..... (517)437-3365  
43 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Accepts Medicaid. Closed Wednesdays.

Jon Herbener, M.D., F.A.A.P., P.C..... (517)437-5385  
187 S. Howell St., Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Pediatrics

Dr. Dan McCance, MD ..... (517) 439-0200  
1456 Hudson Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517) 439-1050  
Accepts Medicaid

Dr. Visctor Owusu, M.D. .... (517) 439-0056  
451 Hidden Meadows Dr. Suite 160, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Accepts Medicaid

Dr. Virendi Puri, M.D. .... (517) 439-0200  
1456 Hudson Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517) 439-1050  
General Practice, accepts Medicaid

Chinoy Shakeeb, M.D.....(517)437-8325  
451 Hidden Meadows Dr. Suite 200, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Dr. Mimi Sies, FNP ..... (517) 439-0200  
1456 Hudson Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax (517) 439-1050  
General Practice, accepts Medicaid

Natalie J Wyma, P.A.C.....(517)439-0200  
Hillsdale Medical Associates, PLC.....fax (517)439-1050  
1456 Hudson Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
General Practice, accepts Medicaid

**Jackson**

Ram Agrawal, M.D..... (517)787-4329  
1826 Lochmoor, Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)788-6561  
General Surgeon. Accepts Medicaid.

John Axelson, M.D..... (517)789-7122  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201 ..... fax (517)789-5229  
Hematology/Oncology. Accepts Medicaid.

Bruce Bigelow, M.D. .... (517)784-0588  
400 Hinckley Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)784-3866  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Richard Byler, M.D..... (517)787-1234  
309 Page Ave., Jackson, MI 49201 .....fax (517)787-9140  
Cardiology. Accepts Medicaid.

James Clifford, D.O. .... (517)782-1700  
833 Laurence Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
Allergy. Accepts Medicaid.

Cheryl Colletti, D.O..... (517)787-6779  
517 Wildwood, Jackson, MI 49201..... (517)787-6794  
Family Practice

Horace Davis, D.O..... (517)784-8546  
143 W. Prospect St., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)784-8538  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Gary Farhat, M.D..... (517)787-6247  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
Obstetrics & Gynecology. Accepts Medicaid.

Michael Foust, M.D..... (517)784-0588  
400 Hinckley Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203..... (517)784-3866  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Souha Hakim, M.D. .... (517)783-1779  
128 Seymour, Jackson, MI 49202 .....fax (517)783-1899  
Pediatrics. Accepts Medicaid.

JoAnn Hirth, M.D. .... (517)789-7122  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201 .....fax (517)789-5229  
Hematology/Oncology. Accepts Medicaid.

Robert Israel, M.D. .... (517)782-5700  
2282 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49203 .....fax (517)782-3141  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Larry Jennings, M.D. .... (517)787-3280  
3235 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)787-9680  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Donald Jones, M.D..... (517)788-6470  
306 W. Washington, Suite 102, Jackson, MI 49201 ...fax (517)788-6358  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Sandra Kilian, M.D., F.A.A.P..... (517)780-9260  
400 Hinckley Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)780-9263  
Pediatrics, existing Medicaid patients only

Ray King, M.D. .... (517)784-0588  
400 Hinckley Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)784-3866  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Lisa Krauss, M.D. .... (517)787-0500  
2424 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)787-1555  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Lisa Legere, D.O. .... (517)784-0588  
400 Hinckley Blvd., Jackson, MI 49203.....fax (517)784-3866  
Established patients only. Accepts Medicaid.

Saeed Mian, M.D., PC..... (517)787-4651  
545 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-4650  
Pediatrics, existing Medicaid patients only

Ghali Mohammad, M.D..... (517)784-9356  
724 W. Franklin St., Jackson, MI 49201 ..... fax (517)780-9286  
Pediatrics. Accepts Medicaid.

Lorna Pinson, M.D..... (517)782-2540  
3235 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)782-1560  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Arvind Prabhu, M.D. .... (517)787-1234  
1100 E. Michigan, Suite 308, Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-9140  
Cardiology. Accepts Medicaid. Straight only.

K.V. Rao, M.D. .... (517)787-4332  
2100 Fourth Street, Jackson, MI 49203 .....fax (517)787-4861  
Pediatrics. Accepts Medicaid.

Miraflor Reyes, M.D..... (517)784-9356  
2200 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49201  
Pediatrics. Accepts Medicaid.

Phillip Richards, M.D. .... (517)788-6888  
2600 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax (517)788-6069  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid. Straight only.

Robert Robertson, D.O. (517)783-4664  
300 W. Washington, Suite 150, Jackson, MI 49201 ...fax (517)783-4698  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Rashid Siddique, M.D. (517)783-4444  
122 N. Elm St., Jackson, MI 49202 .....fax (517)783-4733  
Internal Medicine. Accepts Medicaid.

Garland Scott, M.D. (517)787-0072  
1100 E. Michigan, Suite 204, Jackson, MI 49201.....fax (517)787-1988  
Obstetrics & Gynecology. Accepts Medicaid if pregnant.

Vernon Stephenson, M.D. (517)784-7942  
766 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 4 9201 .....fax (517)784-1151  
Internal Medicine. Accepts Medicaid.

Haitham Talo, M.D. (517)784-9356  
2200 Springport Road, Jackson, MI 49201 .....fax (517)780-9286  
Pediatrics. Accepts Medicaid.

Eric Trimas, D.O. (517)787-8015  
3165 County Farm Road, Jackson, MI 49201 .....fax (517)787-5520  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid.

Malcolm Trimble, M.D. (517)789-7122  
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201 .....fax (517)789-5229  
Hematology/Oncology. Accepts Medicaid.

**Jonesville**

Michael Biddle, D.O. (517)849-9277  
461 Olds Street, Jonesville, MI 49250.....fax (517)849-2134  
Optometry & Family Practice, accepts Medicaid, Great Lakes Health  
Plan and Health Plan of MI

Corbett Amburgey, DO (517)849-9277  
461 Olds Street, Jonesville, MI 49250.....fax (517)849-2134  
Optometry & Family Practice, accepts Medicaid, Great Lakes Health  
Plan and Health Plan of MI

James Holdreave, DO (517)849-9277  
461 Olds Street, Jonesville, MI 49250.....fax (517)849-2134  
Optometry & Family Practice, accepts Medicaid, Great Lakes Health  
Plan and Health Plan of MI

**Litchfield**

Troy Davis, M.D. (517)542-3217  
413 N. Chicago Rd., Litchfield, MI 49252 .....fax (517)542-3490  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid and Health Plan of MI.

Litchfield Clinic.....(517)542-3655  
112 S Chicago St., Litchfield, MI 49252.....fax (517)542-3638

**Napoleon**

Thomas Wilson, D.O. (517)536-8677  
130 East Avenue, Napoleon, MI 49261  
Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid. Straight.

**Pittsford**

Leland Wolf, M.D. (517)523-2127

**Reading**

Reading Clinic.....(517)283-1772  
124 S. Main St., Reading, MI 49274.....fax (517)283-3562  
Accepts medicaid  
9078 Rail Street, P.O. Box 147, Pittsford, MI 49273

Randall Podoll, PAC.....(517)283-1772  
124 S. Main St., Reading, MI 49274.....fax(517)283-3562  
Accepts Medicaid

Scott Gutowski, DO.....(517)283-1772  
124 S. Main St., Reading, MI 49274.....fax(517)283-3562  
Accepts Medicaid

Jeffrey Toner, DO.....(517)283-1772  
124 S. Main St., Reading, MI 49274.....fax(517)283-3562  
Accepts Medicaid

Rachel Stump, FNP.....(517)283-1772  
124 S. Main St., Reading, MI 49274.....fax(517)283-3562  
Accepts Medicaid

**PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE/INSURANCE**

**Healthy Kids Medicaid Insurance.....1-888-988-6300**  
**Apply on-line.....<https://eform.state.mi.us/michild/intro1.htm>**  
Provides basic health care and preventative services at no cost to un-  
insured Michigan children age 19 and under and pregnant women of any  
age who meet income guidelines.

**MIChild Health Insurance.....1-888-988-6300**  
**Apply on-line.....<https://eform.state.mi.us/michild/intro1.htm>**  
Provides basic health care and preventive services, at a cost of \$5/  
month per family, to uninsured Michigan children age 19 and under who  
meet guidelines.

**Prescription Discount Plan.....(517)841-0621**  
1697 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
Jackson County Health Department Program. Provides a discounted  
price on most prescription drugs at the pharmacy. Available to any  
Jackson County resident that does not have prescription drug coverage,  
regardless of age or income. Can also be eligible if you have an insur-  
ance plan and are paying a deductible.

**Project Access..... (517)789-1211**  
**Toll-Free..... (800)561-2500**  
Community partnership that provides coordinated health care to the  
uninsured adults in Jackson County (this is not health insurance). This  
program creates a system that provides health care to low-income  
individuals who do not have coverage and do not qualify for public  
assistance. Enrollees in the Project Access program will see primary  
physicians as well as many other health care services they need at no  
or minimal cost. Must complete application.

**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

**Center for Family Health, Inc..... (517)784-9356**  
**Fax.....(517) 780-9286**  
2200 Springport Rd., Jackson, MI 49202  
Women's health, OB/GYN; accepting Medicaid, Medicare and most  
insurances. Maternal/Infant support visits by nurses, dietitians and so-  
cial workers to provide education and support to improve health status.  
Includes transportation assistance. M-F 8a.m. to 5p.m.

**Everyday Blessings Health Care for Women..... (517)796-1398**  
**Fax ..... (517)796-8057**  
**500 South Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49203**  
**Web ..... [www.everyday-blessings-midwifery.com](http://www.everyday-blessings-midwifery.com)**  
Certified Nurse-Midwives provide well woman care, family planning and  
peri-menopausal care. Also provide breast feeding education & sup-  
port. MWF 9-1pm, TH 9-4pm  
**Planned Parenthood..... (517)784-1700**  
**FAX..... (517)784-2441**  
2009 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49202

Confidential pregnancy testing, clinic services, education and birth  
control supplies. Sliding fee scale. Medicaid accepted. M & F 9-5pm,  
T 9-8pm, W 10-5pm, TH 12-8pm, S 10-2pm

## BASIC NEEDS & ECONOMIC SECURITY

### CLOTHING

**Birthline**..... (517)784-9187

2012 E. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201

Free pregnancy tests. Clothing preemie through 24 months. Maternity clothes. Provides donated cribs, bassinets, strollers, as available. Limited help with diapers, formula, baby food and cereal.

T & TH 10-4pm, S 10-1pm

**Center For Women**..... (517)787-4673

**FAX**..... (517)787-0086

**Email**.....centerforwomen@earthlink.net

434 Wildwood, Jackson, MI 49201

All services are free and confidential, pregnancy testing, info on pregnancy, parenting, abortion, adoption, peer support, maternity and baby clothes, and related needs. Also offers material assistance via the Learn & Earn Program. This is an ongoing program for women who are pregnant or have a child under the age of one. Provides educational materials and peer counselor to meet with you and on completion of lessons, you receive vouchers to use in our "store" stocked with donated items. M & W 10-4pm, F 10-2pm

**First Evangelistic COGIC**..... (517)787-1480

1508 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203

Provides food and clothing to those in need. Every third Friday of the month, 12-2pm.

**Goodwill Industries of Central MI, Inc.**..... (517)787-0570

**617 N. Mechanic, Jackson, MI 49202** ..... (517)787-4448

**955 W. Argyle, Jackson, MI 49202** ..... (517)789-6193

**FAX**..... (517)787-7254

**Web Address**.....www.gicm.org or www.shopgoodwill.com

Used clothing, household items, and some furniture at reduced prices. Argyle Store has aDressed for Work Program on Fridays 12-4pm or by appt. This program provides clothing for persons who need it for their job or a job interview. For referral, contact:

Central Michigan 2-1-1.....dial 211 or (517)789-1211

**Seventh Day Adventist Community Service** ..... (517)784-4538

3600 County Farm Road, Jackson, MI 49201

Used clothing and bedding. Tuesdays 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**..... (517)784-0721

**1509 E. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49202**..... (517)784-0609

**1812 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson, MI 49203**

Used clothing at reduced prices. Helps with food, rent, utilities, furniture.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services**.....(517)780-7450

**FAX**.....(517)780-7449

MI Dept of Career Development

209 E. Washington, Suite 100, Jackson, MI 49201

Vocational counseling, training and job placement for physically, emotionally and mentally handicapped adults

**South Central Michigan Works!**.....(517)841-5627

209 E Washington Ave., Jackson, MI 49201.....fax(517)782-6776

Job training and support for displaced workers

### CRISIS INTERVENTION

**Community Connections**..... (517)789-1200

**Toll Free**..... (800)284-8288

1200 N West Ave., Jackson, MI 49202

24 Hour telephone support, information and referral service, emergency crisis and intervention, Medicaid and non insured are welcome. Provides information on support groups.

**Families First** ..... (517)782-4889

**FAX**.....(517)782-1160

180 W. Michigan, Ste. 200, Jackson, MI 49201

An intensive, in-home family preservation program. Serves households impacted by child abuse and neglect. Therapists work with clients for a minimum of 10 hours per week for 4 to 6 weeks focusing on crisis intervention, problem resolution and skill building. Referral needed from CPS or Foster Care

**Family Phone Line**.....1-800-942-HELP

A resource for parents who need immediate assistance with parenting concerns. Parent HELPLINE, accepts calls 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained counselors provide crisis counseling, support and information referral to parents who wish to explore new ways to deal with the pressures of being a parent. All calls are completely confidential, free, and callers may remain anonymous.

### FOOD

**Central Michigan 2-1-1**.....dial 2-1-1

or ..... (517)789-1211

Call for complete list of local food pantries

**Jackson Interfaith Shelter**..... (517)789-8735

**FAX**..... (517)789-8741

**Email** .....jis@absolute-net.com

414 S. Blackstone, Jackson, MI 49201

Serves prepared meals. Breakfast-7:30am; Lunch-noon; Dinner-5pm

**Salvation Army Community Pantry** ..... (517)782-7185

**FAX**..... (517)782-0106

**Email**.....vfetterman@usc.salvationarmy.org

806 E. Pearl, Jackson, MI 49201

Utilize 4 times a year, 3 day supply. 8am to 12pm; 1pm -5pm.

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**.....(517)788-4484

Jackson County Health Department, Provides special, nutritious foods to pregnant or breastfeeding women, and children up to age five. Subject to eligibility.

### HOUSING

**Community Action Agency**..... (517)784-4800

**FAX**..... (517)784-5188

**Web address** .....caajlh.org

1214 Greenwood, Jackson, MI 49203

The Housing Advocacy Program Expansion provides rental subsidy and case management for up to 24 months.

**Habitat for Humanity** ..... (517)784-6620

**1207 Pringle Ave., Jackson, MI 49203**..... FAX (517)784-3890

Helps build or renovate houses for the lower income community, sweat equity program. Also sells new or "like new" building supplies / materials located at 430 E. Addison, (517) 914-5520.

**Jackson Affordable Housing Corporation** ..... (517)788-4626  
**Fax:** ..... (517)780-4721  
**Web Address:**.....[www.jacksonaffordablehousing.org](http://www.jacksonaffordablehousing.org)  
 161 West Michigan Avenue, 7th Floor, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Down payment and closing cost assistance for Jackson City residents who have low to moderate-income who qualify for a mortgage. Assistance with bank application process. Homebuyers' education classes and credit counseling are also available. Hours M-F 9-12, 1-5

**Jackson Housing Commission** .....(517)787-1188  
**FAX:**.....(517)787-6143  
**Chalet Terrace**.....(517)787-1181  
**Shahan-Blackstone** .....(517)787-2018  
**Family Services** .....(517)787-6496  
**Email**.....[diane.covel@jacksonhousing-mi.com](mailto:diane.covel@jacksonhousing-mi.com)  
 301 Steward Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Low rent; public housing for families, senior citizens, disabled and/or handicapped persons meeting low income guidelines, housing subsidy program and family self-sufficiency program.

**MI State Housing Development Authority**..... (517)373-8370  
 Maintains list of available rental housing for review by people who are in search of housing.

## SHELTERS

**American Red Cross** ..... (517)782-9486  
**FAX:**.....(517)782-2282  
**Email:**.....[krandall@redcross-scmichigan.org](mailto:krandall@redcross-scmichigan.org)  
**Web Address:** ..... [www.redcross-scmichigan.org](http://www.redcross-scmichigan.org)  
 729 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Emergency services to disaster victims. CPR, First Aid Classes, workplace and babysitting training program.

**AWARE Shelter** ..... (517)783-2861  
**FAX:**.....(517)783-2660  
 706 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49204  
 Temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and their children. Individual and group counseling, legal advocacy.

**Florence Crittenton Community Teen Services**  
**Phone**.....(517)788-9269  
**FAX** ..... (517) 788-3907  
 521 Wildwood Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
Teen Parent Services for male and female teen parents includes home visits, parenting education, birth control, nutrition healthcare, employment/educational advocacy.  
Street Outreach Program for male and female teens who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Youth are provided with housing advocacy, education/employment advocacy and supportive services to identify and establish a stable environment.  
Diversion Program provides counseling to both youth and parents for teens that are at risk of unhealthy or delinquent behavior. Services includes substance abuse referrals, assessment and referrals to appropriate services and penance.  
Reentry Services for teens returning to Jackson from residential treatment.

**Florence Crittenton Residential and Transitional Programs**  
**Phone**.....(517) 787-3500  
**FAX:**.....(517) 787-9646  
 1603 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
 Provides a loving group home environment for pregnant and / or parenting female teens in the DHS or Justice System. Also provides shelter care for both male and female homeless Jackson County youth. Provides educational opportunities, employment development, counseling, case management, crisis intervention and parenting classes. 24-hour accessibility.

**Jackson Interfaith Shelter**..... (517)789-8735  
**FAX:**.....(517)817-1960  
**Web Address** ..... [jacksoninterfaith@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacksoninterfaith@sbcglobal.net)  
 414 S. Blackstone, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Temporary shelter for men, women, and children. 3 pre-prepared meals served! Breakfast 7:30-8, Lunch 12-12:30, Dinner 5-5:30. Interfaith Clinic open Monday and Wednesday 8-4, (517) 787-5470.

**Grace Haven, Inc.** ..... (517)782-1460  
**FAX:**.....(517)782-2240  
**Email**..... [GHaven2553@aol.com](mailto:GHaven2553@aol.com)  
 1040 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203  
 Temporary shelter, job training, meals, clothing and furniture.

## UTILITIES

**Community Action Agency** ..... (517)784-4800  
**FAX:**.....(517)784-5188  
**Web address** ..... [caajlh.org](http://caajlh.org)  
 1214 Greenwood, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Weatherization — energy related services to low income home owners and renters. May include home insulation and other minor repairs or improvements needed for energy efficiency. One time cash payment for utility bill as funds are available.

**Consumers Energy**..... 1-800-477-5050  
**Web Address**.....[www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com)  
 Offers a number of programs to help with energy bills, including Settlement Agreements, Medical Emergency Protection, Third Party Notification, Winter Protection Plan and Budget Plan. Call for details and eligibility information.

**Department of Human Services** ..... (517)780-7400  
**FAX:**.....(517)780-7160  
 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Various emergency services: home repairs, back taxes, burial services, utilities, food, security deposits, first month's rent in limited cases.

**The Salvation Army**.....(517)782-7185  
 806 E. Pearl, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Emergency needs, rent, utilities when funds are available. 8am to 12pm; 1pm -5pm.

## OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

**Alcoholics Anonymous**..... (517)789-8883  
 Self-help support for recovering alcoholics. Call for nearest location.

**AI-Anon**..... (517)782-4001  
 2424 W. Washington Way, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Self-help support groups for spouses and children of alcoholics. **Gamblers Anonymous**-Saturday 10:00 AM, **Gam-Anon**-Saturday 10:00 AM, **CODA**-Thursdays at 7:30 PM, Hours: Sun-7:30, Mon-7:30, Wed-7:15, Fri-6:30.

**Artificial Language Laboratory** ..... (517)353-5399  
**FAX:**.....(517)353-4766  
**Email** ..... [artlang@pilot.msu.edu](mailto:artlang@pilot.msu.edu)  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.msu.edu/unit/artlang>  
 405 Computer Center, East Lansing, MI 48824-1042  
 Consultation - augmentative communication at MSU.

**Barham Neighborhood Resource Center**..... (517)782-2551  
 711 S. Mechanic, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Personal needs/Linen Closet, F 9-12pm

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters**..... (517)784-7181  
**FAX:**.....(517)796-9004  
 729 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201  
 One on one mentoring services, educational sessions and group activities.

**Central Michigan 2-1-1**.....dial 211  
 or ..... (517)789-1211  
**Web Address**.....[www.centralmichigan211.org](http://www.centralmichigan211.org)  
 24 hour link to health and human services. Information, referrals, and access to over 2,000 services available to Jackson County residents. All calls are completely free and confidential.

**Friend of the Court** ..... (517)788-4470  
**Toll free**..... 1-800-746-7191  
**24 hour computer access line**..... 1-800-276-1733  
**FAX**..... (517)788-4683  
**Web Address**.....<http://co.jackson.mi.us/foc>  
 1697 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Assistance with custody, child support & parenting time. 7:30-5:30pm

**Gamblers Anonymous** ..... (517) 782-4001  
 2424 W. Washington Way, Jackson, MI 49203, Meeting: Saturday 10am

**Goodwill Industries of Central MI, Inc.** ..... (517)787-0570  
**FAX**..... (517)787-7254  
**Email**.....[ljones@gicm.org](mailto:ljones@gicm.org)  
**Web Address**..... [www.gicm.org](http://www.gicm.org)  
 617 N. Mechanic, Jackson, MI 49202  
 Vocational services, placement and employment of persons with barriers to employment. Hours 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

**La Leche League**  
**Locally: Nancy Stehno/Melissa Dorbeck** .....787-2814/784-6965  
**Also: Rhonda Glick** .....789-6666  
 La Leche League International, 1400 North Meacham Road  
 P. O. Box 4079, Schaumburg, Il 60168  
 To give support, encouragement, and information to women who are breast-feeding or are planning to breast-feed. 8am - 8pm

**Lactation Consultant, Pat Greenwood** ..... (517)788-4940  
 Breast Feeding support services at Foote Hospital. No charge for Lactation Consultation.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan** ..... (888) 597- 7809  
**Fax**.....(517) 485-8462  
**Email**.....[ldami@aol.com](mailto:ldami@aol.com)  
**Web address**.....[ldaofmichigan.org](http://ldaofmichigan.org)  
 200 Museum Dr. #101, Lansing, MI 48933

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan**.....(517)787-6111  
**Toll free**..... (800)676-9488  
**FAX**..... (517)787-5805  
 180 W. Michigan Ave., Ste. 800, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Legal services in some civil cases for low-income persons.

**Love, INC**..... (517)782-9766  
 M,W,F 10-2pm

**Michigan Rehabilitation Services** ..... (517)780-7450  
**FAX**..... (517)780-7449  
 MI Dept. Of Career Development  
 209 E. Washington, Suite 100, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Vocational counseling, training and job placement for physically, emotionally and mentally handicapped adults.

**MSU Extension - Jackson** .....517-788-4292  
 1699 Lansing Avenue, Jackson, MI 49202.....fax 517-788-4640  
**Web Address**..... [www.msue.msu.edu/jackson](http://www.msue.msu.edu/jackson)

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**..... (517)706-0348  
**Fax** ..... (517)706-0376  
**Web address** ..... [mdausa.org](http://mdausa.org)  
 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 400, Okemos, MI 48864  
 Services to individuals with neuromuscular diseases, clinics, support groups, summer camp, assistance with purchase of leg braces, wheelchairs, repair to wheelchairs and leg braces. M-F 9am – 5pm

**National Kidney Foundation of Michigan**..... (734)229-9800  
**Toll Free**..... (800)482-1455  
**FAX**..... (734)222-9801  
**Web Address**..... [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org)  
 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
 Patient education programs, professional training program, patient services programs, community outreach programs. Legislative network services and referral for resources and legislative on renal disease and its treatment. Hrs. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm M-F.

**St. Joseph Home for Children, Inc**.....517-787-3320  
 1100 E. Porter St., Jackson, MI 49202

**United Way of Jackson County** .....(517)784-0511  
**FAX**..... (517)784-2430  
**Web Address**.....[www.uwjackson.org](http://www.uwjackson.org)  
 536 N Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201  
 A community impact organization that focuses on improving the lives of Jackson County residents through collaboration, strategic program investments and influencing whatever sectors that can help get that done.

**Washington Way Recovery Center**.....(517)782-4001  
 2424 W. Washington Way, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Substance abuse treatment and subacute detoxing for adults. 24 hours/ day. Inpatient and intensive outpatient

**Youth Haven Ranch**.....(517)569-3328  
**FAX**.....(517)569-2029  
 3796 Perrine Rd., Rives Junction, MI 49277  
 Year round charitable organization dedicated to meeting the emotional and physical needs of today's disadvantaged children. Children's programs include year round weekend experiences, week long summer sessions, weekly Kids' Klub after school activities, Caring Clown outreach, and extensive follow up program.

## JACKSON AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Cascades Falls Park & Golf Course**..... (517)788-4320  
**Other Phone:** ..... (517)788-4323  
**Fax:** ..... (517)788-4684  
 Jackson County Park, 1992 Warren Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Home of the world famous Cascades, man-made illuminated waterfalls, beautiful picnic area, playground, basketball, horseshoe pits and tennis courts. Cascades Park open daily. Cascades Manor House restaurant open for Sunday Brunch on site.

**Childs Place** ..... (517)563-8249  
**Email:** ..... [CP3644@aol.com](mailto:CP3644@aol.com)  
 12770 Rountree Road, Hanover, MI 49241  
 Rent the bunkhouse and sleep like a cowboy! Sleeps eight with heat and air conditioning. 230 acres with trails to ride on. Horseback riding by the hour and 1/2 hour with trail guide included. Wagon train ride to the back acres and feed the buffalo. Riding lessons.

**Dahlem Center** ..... (517)782-3453  
 7117 S. Jackson Road, Jackson, MI 49201-9769  
 Enjoy Jackson's natural beauty! The Dahlem Environmental Education Center features 300 acres and 5 miles of hiking trails! Explore forests, fields, marshes and ponds. A half-mile "special needs" trail enables all to enjoy the outdoors, regardless of age or physical abilities. Part of the Jackson Community College campus. Many activities take place during the year, so check our web site often.

**Ella Sharp Museum** ..... (517)787-2320  
**Fax:** ..... (517)787-2933  
**Email:** ..... [info@ellasharp.org](mailto:info@ellasharp.org)  
**Web:**..... <http://www.ellasharp.org/>  
 3225 4th Street, Jackson, MI 49203  
 A charming art and Jackson history museum inside beautiful Ella Sharp Park. The museum opened in 1965 in the 19th century home of Ella Merriman Sharp. In addition to touring the elegantly furnished Victorian home, visitors to the museum may visit a one-room school, an

exhibition of carriages, woodworking shop and peer into several other historic buildings used for educational purposes. The Hadwin Center connects three renovated galleries, which feature changing exhibits of art and Jackson history; gift shop and Granary Restaurant.

**Flavor Fruit Farms, Inc.**..... (517) 688-3455  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 688-3265

1069 S. Jackson Road, Somerset Center, MI 49282  
 We are an orchard and cider mill that offers gourmet foods, antiques, home decorations and gifts. Take a walk through the orchard and see wild game, elk, llamas and even mustangs. Full service bakery, pony rides, hayrides, craft shop, candy store. Group tours available.

**Indian Brook Farms**..... (517)750-2743  
**Fax:** ..... (517)787-2918

**Email:** .....[info@indianbrookfarms.org](mailto:info@indianbrookfarms.org)  
 5883 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Come visit our hatchery, learn about the wonders of hatching of rainbow trout eggs. See our artesian well ponds with thousands of rainbow trout growing, special baits are used for fishing our ponds.  
 Enjoy a free wagon ride to the u-pick pumpkin patch in the fall. We grow 100 tons of pumpkins from 5 - 400 lbs. in 12 varieties. Special rates for organized children's or special challenged groups.

**Michigan Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum**..... (517) 522-3354  
 4220 Willis Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240

Features deer that can be fed. Fawns are born around June 1st.

**Optimist Ice Arena**..... (517) 783-2664  
**Fax:** ..... (517) 783-4050

**Email:** .....[dave@optimisticarena.com](mailto:dave@optimisticarena.com)  
 1300 W. North Street, Jackson, MI 49202  
 An ice skating facility with two ice surfaces. Offers public skating, drop-in figure skating and drop-in hockey, youth and adult hockey and speed skating, year round. There is also summer facility rentals for shows, concerts, circus, graduation parties and wedding receptions. Meeting rooms are available for groups up to 40.

## JACKSON PARKS AND RECREATION

**City of Jackson Parks & Recreation Dept.**..... (517)788-4040  
 161 W. Michigan, Jackson, MI 49201

Provides a variety of recreational activities for all ages. M-F 8am-5pm.

**Beech Tree Park**.....½ acre  
 VanBuren & Blackstone

Open green space. Home of State Champion Beech Tree.

**Best Field** .....6 acres  
 1304 Lewis Street (Lewis St. near Locust St.)

Baseball fields, horseshoe pits, parks maintenance garage.

**Betsy Butterfield Memorial Park** .....1 acre  
 Off West Avenue at Brighton Street

Playground equipment, picnic tables, trellis area with statue, landscaping, fountain and a walk way.

**Blackman Park**.....½ acre  
 Corner of Michigan Ave. and South Jackson St.

Green space, sidewalks park benches, and fountain.

**Gov. Austin Blair Memorial Park** .....¾ acre  
 Off Greenwood Ave and South Jackson St.; Green space, seats.

**Bloomfield Park** .....2.2 acre  
 Off Michigan Ave Between Durand & Thompson St

Two tennis & basketball courts, ball field, playground, picnic tables.

**Bucky Harris Park**.....½ acre  
 Corner of Jackson and Michigan Avenue  
 Green space with benches, fountains, and a concert stage. A restoration of the historical Jacksonburg Square.

**Norm Creger Memorial Park** .....1/5 acre  
 Corner of Pleasant and Pringle Street

Green space with playground equipment.

**Exchange Park**.....4 acres  
 Corner of Merriman & Euclid St.

Playground equipment, two basketball courts, two tennis courts, one ball field.

**Grand River Memorial Park**  
 A place to honor area citizens with small monuments.

**Kiwanis Park** ..... 1 ½  
 1521 Blakely Street (Corner of Elm Ave. and Blakely St.)

Playground equipment, picnic shelter and lighted softball field.

**Martin Luther King Center** .....9 acres  
 1107 Adrian St. (Corner of Adrian and Stevens St.)

Community center, playground equipment, picnic shelter, two outdoor basketball and tennis courts, two ball fields.

**Leekes Park**.....14 acres  
 Corner of Prospect and Milwaukee, Green space with benches

**Lions Park**.....7 acres  
 Corner of Blackstone and Adams St. One lighted/One unlighted softball

field, tennis court, playground, picnic shelter and 2 basketball courts

**Loomis Park**.....14 acres  
 210 Gilbert St., off Michigan Ave., Charles A. Boos Recreation Center,

two outdoor basketball courts, two outdoor tennis courts, picnic area with shelter, grills and wooden play structure

**New Leaf Park**.....1/2 acre  
 1930 Fourth St., Parking area/access for Inter-City Trail

**William Nixon Memorial Park**.....16 acres  
 110-130 E North St. (Corner of North and Cooper St.)

Swimming pool with water features, skateboard area, rollerblade area and arena, four softball fields, playground equipment, picnic area with shelter

**Optimist Park**.....5 acres  
 End of Clinton Rd. off of North St. One softball field, basketball court,

playground equipment

**Partnership Park**.....1/3 acre  
 Corner of Mason and Williams Streets, Playground equipment, picnic

shelter, and benches

**Rotary Park**.....3 acres  
 Between Deyo and Plymouth off Elm Ave., Playground equipment, ten-

nis courts, basketball court, ball field

**Ella W. Sharp Park**.....562 acres  
 3225 Fourth St., 18 hole golf course, 18 hole miniature golf course,

golf practice and learning center, 4 tennis courts, 2 picnic areas with shelters, swimming pool, rose garden, 2 lighted softball fields, 4 regular softball fields, 10 soccer fields, 4 baseball fields, a basketball court, playground areas, cross country ski trails, Ella Sharp Museum

**Under the Oaks**.....1/5 acre  
 Corner of Franklin and Second Streets, Monument honoring birth place

of Republican Party

**Withington Park**.....1/4 acre  
 First St. and Michigan Ave., Veterans memorial, green space, and

sidewalks

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Jackson YMCA**.....517-782-0537  
**Fax:** .....517-782-4045  
**Web Address**..... [www.Jacksonymca.org](http://www.Jacksonymca.org)  
 127 West Wesley, Jackson, MI 49201  
 A community health & recreation organization. Programs include swimming, youth sports & group exercise programs for all ages. 2 gyms, 2 swim pools, racquetball courts, track, a fitness center & aerobic center. Activities are available for members & non-members. M-Th 6am-10pm; Fri 6am-9pm; Sat 7am-9pm

**Kindermusik**.....517-796-0114  
**Email**..... [sweeneyclan5@comcast.net](mailto:sweeneyclan5@comcast.net)  
 1226 East Southfield, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Music and movement program for children for ages 0-7. Ask about scholarships for children with special needs. Classes year round.

**Special Olympics**.....517-563-8279  
**FAX**.....(517)563-8919  
 7857 Tripp Road, Horton, MI 49246  
 Sports activities for developmentally disabled individuals from 8 years old and up.

## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

**Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail**..... (517)782-0567  
**FAX**.....(517)782-0568  
**Web Address**.....[gstcbasa.org](http://gstcbasa.org)  
 729 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49204  
 An informal educational program which offers boys opportunities for career exploration, community service, character building and leadership development. M, W, F 9am to 5pm.

**Exchange Club of Jackson**..... (517)782-8888  
 2100 Park Road, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Service club dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, and neglect. Weekly meetings at Cascades Manor House, Thursdays at noon.

**Girl Scouts -Irish Hills Council**..... (517)784-8543  
**FAX**.....(517)784-9553  
 4403 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203  
 An informal educational program which offers girls opportunities for career exploration, community service, character building and leadership development. M - F 8:30am to 5pm.

**Jackson District Library**..... (517)788-4099  
**Fax** .....(517)788-6024  
**Web Address**.....[www.jackson.lib.mi.us](http://www.jackson.lib.mi.us)  
**Email**.....[tackettse@jackson.lib.mi.us](mailto:tackettse@jackson.lib.mi.us)  
 244 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Offer delivery of Library materials through 13 branches and to homebound adults and children. Library programs offered for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children

**Jackson Junior Welfare League**..... (517)788-5481  
 P. O. Box 565, Jackson, MI 49203  
 JJWL's mission statement is "To improve the quality of life in the community through volunteer service and fund development." Funds grant requests from agencies working in the Jackson community.

**Jackson Shrine Club**..... (517)750-9006  
**or**.....(800)237-5055  
**Fax:** .....(517)750-9006  
 C/O 2526 Helena, P. O. Box 1622, Jackson, MI 49204  
 All services provided FREE with no obligation. Numerous conditions are treated at all Shrine Hospitals. HOURS: M-F: 9-5

**Kiwanis Club of Jackson** ..... (517)787-1704  
**Fax:** .....(517)787-0725  
 1203 First, Jackson, MI 49203  
 A service organization focusing on Children's' needs.

**Kiwanis Clubs- Jackson Northwest**..... (517)787-4499

**Lily Mission Center**..... (517)783-6553  
**Fax** ..... (517) 783-2330  
**Email** ..... [lilymissionscenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lilymissionscenter@sbcglobal.net)  
**Web Address** ..... [lilymissions.org](http://lilymissions.org)  
 Providing after school education and youth programs for students 5-17 years of age, Monday thru Thursday and Saturday. Teen activities and community service projects.

**Lions and Lioness Clubs** ..... (517)783-5466  
 Referral line. Assistance with eye exams and glasses

**Rotary Club of Jackson** .....517-783-6456  
**Fax:** .....517-783-6456  
 P. O. Box 175, Jackson, MI 49204  
 Fosters the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. 8AM-5PM

## CHILD SAFETY SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Alanon**.....(517)782-4001  
 Self-help support groups for children and spouses of alcoholics

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**.....(517)789-8883  
 Self-help support group for recovering alcoholics

**Born Free**.....(517)782-9905  
**A Family Service and Children's Aid Program**.....(517)787-7920  
**FAX**.....(517)796-7022  
 817 W. High St., Jackson, MI 49204  
 Substance abuse treatment for women, on-site child care and transportation provided, parenting classes and health education are also provided. Intensive outpatient services available.

**Bridgeway Center of Foote Hospital**.....(517)783-2732  
 323 W Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Substance abuse treatment and education

**Central Diagnostic & Referral Services**.....(517)783-4239  
 1200 N. West Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
 Substance abuse assessment & referral services

**Family Service & Children's Aid**.....(517)787-7400  
**FAX**.....(517)787-2440  
**Web Address**.....[www.strong-families.org](http://www.strong-families.org)  
 330 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Individual & family counseling; Adoption & pregnancy counseling. Other programs include: Born Free: Intensive outpatient program for pregnant women and women with young children with substance abuse problems. Red Flag Green Flag, Personal Safety program for children 3-11 years for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Families and Schools Together (FAST), a school-based program for high risk children and their families. Nexgen, an adolescent substance abuse program for youth 12-20 years old, which works to restore young people to the community and arm them and their families with a new perspective.

**Parenting Challenging Children**.....(517)784-8034  
 Cascades Fellowship, 2390 W. High St., Jackson, MI 49203  
 Parent Support Group for families dealing with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

**Washington Way Recovery Center**.....(517)782-4001  
 2424 W. Washington Way, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Substance abuse treatment and subacute detoxing for adults. 24 hours/day. Inpatient and intensive outpatient.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SHELTERS

**American Red Cross**.....(517)782-9486  
**FAX**.....(517)782-2282  
**Email**.....krandall@redcross-scmichigan.org  
**Web**.....www.redcross-scmichigan.org  
 729 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201  
 Emergency Services to disaster victims. CPR, First Aid Classes, work-  
 place and babysitting training.

**Aware Shelter**.....(517)783-2861  
**FAX**.....(517)783-2660  
 P.O. Box 1526, Jackson, MI 49204  
 Domestic violence and sexual assault services, 24 hour crisis phone  
 line, advocacy, shelter, transitional housing program, referrals and info.  
 24 hours.

**Catholic Charities of Jackson**.....(517)782-2551  
**FAX**.....(517)783-1986  
**Email**.....CCOJ@comcast.net  
**Web**.....www.ccjax.org  
 1522 Joy Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Individual, family and group counseling services for those experiencing  
 personal and emotional problems, which affect their daily lives. Serving  
 all ages and people. Counseling services are provided on a sliding  
 fee or most insurances are accepted. Specific programs for domestic  
 violence and sex offenders' treatment.

**Florence Crittendon Residential and Transitional Programs**  
**Phone**.....(517)787-3500  
**FAX**.....(517)787-9646  
 1603 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49202  
 Provides a loving group home environment for pregnant and/or parent-  
 ing female teens in the DHS or Justice System. Also provides shelter  
 care for both male and female homeless Jackson County youth. Pro-  
 vides educational opportunities, employment development, counseling,  
 case management, crisis intervention and parenting classes. 24 hour  
 accessibility.

**Grace Haven, INC**.....(517)782-1460  
**FAX**.....(517)782-2240  
**Email**.....Ghaven2553@aol.com  
 1040 Francis St., Jackson, MI 49203  
 Temporary shelter, job training, meals, clothing, and furniture.

**Jackson Interfaith Shelter**.....(517)789-8735  
**FAX**.....(517)817-1960  
**Web Address**.....jacksoninterfaith@sbcglobal.net  
 414 S. Blackstone, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Temporary shelter for men, women, and children. Three prepared  
 meals served daily! Breakfast 7:30-8am, Lunch 12-12:30pm, Dinner 5-  
 5:30pm. Interfaith Clinic open Monday and Wednesday 8-4, (517)787-  
 5470

## CHILD WELFARE

**Center for Women**.....(517)787-4673  
**FAX**.....(517)787-0086  
**Email**.....centerforwomen@acd.net  
 434 Wildwood, Jackson, MI 49201  
 All services are free. Confidential pregnancy testing, info on pregnancy,  
 parenting, abortion, adoption, peer support, maternity and baby clothes  
 and related needs. Also offers material assistance via  
 the Learn & Earn Program. This is an ongoing program for women who  
 are pregnant or have a child under the age of one. Provides educa-  
 tional materials and peer counselor to meet with you and on completion  
 of lessons, you receive vouchers to use in our "store" stocked with do-  
 nated items. Mon: 10-7pm, Wed: 10am-4pm, Fri: 10am-2pm. Serves  
 women and infants up to age one.

**Central Michigan 2-1-1**.....(from landline phone).....2-1-1  
**Phone**.....(517)789-1211  
**FAX**.....(517)789-1276  
**Email**.....211@lifewaysmco.com

Central MI 2-1-1 is a 24 hour link to health and human services. By  
 dialing 2-1-1, callers are linked to certified information and referral  
 specialists that can provide information, referrals, and access to over  
 2,000 services available to Jackson County residents. Services include  
 food, utility assistance, support groups, medical care, and much more.  
 All calls are completely free and confidential.

**Child and Parent Center**.....(517)788-4445  
**FAX**.....(517)788-4685  
**Email**.....preventioneducation@yahoo.com  
 606 Greenwood Place, Jackson, MI 49203  
 Parent education classes: Building Strong Families, Stress Manage-  
 ment, Early Childhood, Parenting Teenagers and Parenting for All. Free  
 child care during daytime classes. Emphasis on child development and  
 positive discipline.

**Department of Human Services**.....(517)780-7400  
**FAX**.....(517)780-7160  
 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Adoption Services, Adult Services, Children's Protective Services, Fos-  
 ter Care, Juvenile Justice Services, and Foster Care Licensing.

**Families First**.....(517)782-4889  
**FAX**.....(517)782-1160  
 180 W. Michigan, Ste. 200, Jackson, MI 49201  
 An intensive, in-home, family preservation program. Serves house-  
 holds impacted by child abuse and neglect. Therapists work with clients  
 for a minimum of 10 hours per week for 4 to 6 weeks focusing on crisis  
 intervention, problem resolution and skill building.

**Family Service & Children's Aid**.....(517)787-7920  
**FAX**.....(517)787-2440  
 330 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Individual & family counseling; Adoption & pregnancy counseling.

**Friend of the Court**.....(517)788-4470  
**Toll Free**.....1-800-746-7191  
**24 hour computer access line**.....1-800-276-1733  
**FAX**.....(517)788-4683  
**Web Address**.....http://co.jackson.mi.us/foc  
 165 W. Michigan Ave., PO Box 1070, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Assistance with custody, child support & parenting time. 8am-5pm

**Jackson County Family Court**.....(517)788-4450

**Lutheran Social Services**.....(517)789-6444  
**FAX**.....(517)789-5049  
**Web Address**.....www.lssm.org  
 209 E. Washington, Suite 284, Jackson, MI 49201  
 Provides foster care services to children in the foster care system.

**MARE (Michigan Adoptive Resource Exchange)**....(517)787-7920  
 Connects parents who want to adopt with eligible children.

**National Runaway Switchboard**.....crisis line..... (800)621-0394  
**Service/Intake and Hotline**..... (800)621-4000  
**FAX**..... (773)929-5150  
 Crisis line for youth that will send messages to parents or conference  
 calls made between youth and parents, which will be facilitated by a  
 worker. Crisis Intervention and referral.

**Runaway Assistance Program**.....(800)292-4517  
 910 Abbott Suite 100, East Lansing, MI 48823  
 Parent help line available and 24 hour crisis line. Referrals to runaway  
 programs throughout the state of MI. 24 hours a day/7days a week.

## SAFETY PROMOTION

**City of Jackson Fire Dept.....(Non Emerg)..(517)788-4151**  
518 N Jackson, Jackson, MI 49201

**City of Jackson Police Dept.....(Non Emerg)..(517)788-4100**  
216 E. Washington, Jackson, MI 49201

## PARENT INFORMATION/ADVOCACY

### Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education

**(C.A.U.S.E.).....(517)886-9167**  
**Toll Free.....(800)221-9105**  
**Web address .....www.causeonline.org**  
**Email .....info@causeonline.org**  
6412 Centurion Drive, Suite 130, Lansing, MI 48917

The Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE) is a non-profit coalition founded to advocate for persons with disabilities in Michigan. We serve both parents and professionals providing free workshops, individual assistance and training, computerized information and referrals, library loan, publications, a newsletter, and support specific to the needs of families and service providers. CAUSE's Board of Directors consists of 51% or more representation of persons with disabilities as well as organizational members representing either providers of service or consumers of service.

**Center for Educational Networking (CEN) .....(800)593-9146**  
**Fax .....(517) 541-1351**  
**Email.....info@cenmi.org**  
**Web Address.....www.cenmi.org**

Eaton ISD 1790 E. Packard Hwy., Charlotte, MI 48813  
CEN is a Michigan Department of Education statewide education information network. CEN produces and distributes newsletters, brochures, and other personnel development and education materials in print and electronic formats. Visit CEN's helpful Web site.

**Family Information Exchange .....(517) 487-5426**  
**Tollfree.....(800)292-7851**  
**FAX.....(517)487-0303**  
**Email.....sybil@arcmi.org**  
**Web address.....www.arcmi.org**

The Arc Michigan, 1325 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48910  
Provides Early On families with helpful information they want in ways that are useful to them; ways to share their views with other families and those policy makers making decisions about resources their families use; and options to connect parent-to-parent both within and outside of Early On, so parents of children with disabilities have information, peers, partners, and opportunities for mutual learning and support as they continue on their lifelong journey together as a family. Monday thru Thursday 9 am -5 pm and Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

**Great Start Parent Coalition.....(517)784-4800**  
**Email.....sbutters@caajlh.org**  
**Web.....www.greatstartjackson.org**  
1214 Greenwood Ave, Jackson, MI 49203

The Great Start Parent Coalition is open to all Jackson County parents with children ages birth to 12 who are committed to ensuring a great start for every child. Parents have access to training in leadership and advocacy, while building a supportive network of friends. Free child care is available on-site during meetings. Please contact Sheri Butters, Parent Liaison, 784-4800 for meeting details.

**Kids In Common.....(517) 788-5595**  
**Fax .....(517) 788-7695**  
**Email.....fun@kidsincommon.com**  
**Web address.....www.kidsincommon.com**

PO Box 103, Jackson, MI 49204  
Kids In Common is a free monthly magazine for families in the greater Jackson area available at local libraries, grocery stores and recreation facilities. Highlights include a community calendar, parenting tips, school information, healthcare advice and classifieds.

**Michigan Partners in Policymaking .....(734)662-1256**  
**Toll Free.....(800)890-6084**  
**Fax.....(734) 662-2699**  
**Email.....michiganpartners@hotmail.com**

1100 N. Main, Ste. 205, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Partners in Policy making is an advocacy and leadership training program for parents of young children with disabilities, and adults with disabilities. Participants attend 8 sessions, one weekend per month for 8 months. All expenses are paid by the program.

**Parent Participation Program .....(800)359-3722**  
..... The Parent Participation Program (PPP) is a parent-directed program of Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Michigan Department of Public Health. The purposes of PPP are: strengthening the partnership between families and CSHCS; bringing parent input into CSHCS; providing an opportunity for families to share issues and concerns with one another through the Family Support Network.

**Parent Empowerment Project .....(517)726-0200**  
**Parent hotline.....(800)262-0650**  
**FAX .....(517)726-0209**  
**Web address .....www.for-rudy.com/about.htm**

P.O. Box 240, Vermontville, MI 49096  
A project that serves families caring for medically fragile children. PEP provides families with resource information, informal parent-to-parent support, and acts as an information center for any questions or concerns that a family may have. PEP also provides families with an opportunity to volunteer to help others in their community.

Executive Director, Parent Empowerment Project The Project is comprised of parents who are, or have been, caregivers of children that are medically fragile. They have learned to be effective advocates through their experiences raising their children and working within the complex Asystem@ in Michigan.

Parent Empowerment Project advocates have a compassionate concern for children with special health care needs and the families that care for them. They are there to help.

If your child has special health care needs and you would like a project advocate to contact you or would like to volunteer to help others, please contact Cindie Hall at the project for further information.

**Project PERFORM .....(800)552-4821**  
**FAX.....(734)994-2203**

**Email.....kobimba@wash.k12.mi.us**  
**Web address .....www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform**

Washtenaw Intermediate School District Family Support Services  
1819 S Wagner Rd., PO Box 1406, Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
Project PERFORM is a resource available to all Michigan families of children birth to age 26 who have special needs and the professionals who are working with them. Project PERFORM is an IDEA Mandated Activities Project grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services and is housed at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. All staff members are parents of children with special needs who have been trained in listening, problem-solving, and communication skills.

**Resources Unlimited Dedicated to You (RUDY) .....(517)726-0200**  
**Web address .....www.for-rudy.com**  
P.O. Box 240, Vermontville, MI 49096,  
Written resource information free to families.

# HILLSDALE COUNTY RESOURCES

## EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

### K-12 Schools

- Camden Frontier Schools**..... (517)368-5255  
4971 Montgomery Road, Camden, MI 49232
- Will Carleton Academy**..... (517)437-2000  
2001 W. Hallett, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Hillsdale Community Schools**..... (517)437-4401  
30 South Norwood Avenue, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Hillsdale County Intermediate School District**..... (517)439-1515  
2075 W. Bacon, Hillsdale, MI 4 9242
- Jonesville Community Schools**..... (517)849-9075  
417 E. Chicago, Jonesville, MI 49250
- Litchfield Community Schools**..... (517)542-2388  
210 N. Williams, Litchfield, MI 49252
- North Adams - Jerome Public Schools**..... (517)287-4215  
4555 Knowles Road, North Adams, MI 49262
- Pittsford Area Schools**..... (517)523-3481  
9304 E. Hamilton, Pittsford, MI 49271
- Reading Community Schools**..... (517)283-2166  
519 W. Elm, Reading, MI 49274
- Sauk Trail Academy**..... (517)437-7990  
160 Mechanic, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Waldron Community Schools**..... (517)286-6251  
13380 Waldron Road, Waldron, MI 49288

### PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE

- Child Care Network**.....(800)-777-2861
- Community Action Agency - Hillsdale**..... (517)437-3346  
3251 Beck Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-3480  
website ..... www.caajlh.org  
Head Start, Early Head Start, School Readiness (FRIENDS), Hillsdale  
Elementary Success, Learning Partners (Adult Literacy), Youth / Mentor  
Parent Sponsor Program, Michigan Enrolls (Medicaid Information)  
Dispute Resolution, Emergency Shelter.
- Karen Jenkins Co-Op Preschool**..... (517)437-7730  
45 N. Manning Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

### HILLSDALE AREA COLLEGES

- Hillsdale College**..... (517)437-7341  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.hillsdale.edu/>  
33 E. College Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Jackson Community College - Hillsdale Center**..... (517)437-3343  
3120 W. Carleton Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

### FAMILY SUPPORT

#### RECREATION

- Hillsdale Recreation Dept.**..... (517)437-3579  
City Hall, 97 N. Broad Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

### HILLSDALE AREA LIBRARIES

- Camden Township Library**..... (517)368-5554  
**Jonesville District Library**..... (517)849-9701  
119 S. Main, Camden, MI 49232
- Hillsdale Community Library**..... (517)437-6470  
200 E. Bacon, Hillsdale, MI 49242

310 Church Street, Jonesville, MI 49250

- Litchfield Library**..... (517)542-3887  
108 N. Chicago, Litchfield, MI 49252
- North Adams Community Memorial Library**..... (517)287-4426  
110 E. Main, North Adams, MI 49262
- Pittsford Public Library**..... (517)523-2565  
9268 E. Hudson Road, Pittsford, MI 49271
- Reading Community Library**..... (517)283-3916  
104 N. Main, Reading, MI 49274
- Waldron District Library**.....(517)286-6511  
107 N. Main, Waldron, MI 49288

### ADULT FOSTER CARE

- Drews Place**..... (517)439-1600  
300 E. Bacon St., Hillsdale, MI 49242..... fax 517-439-1650

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Community Action Agency - Hillsdale**..... (517)437-3346  
3251 Beck Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-3480  
website ..... www.caajlh.org  
Head Start, Early Head Start, School Readiness (FRIENDS), Hillsdale  
Elementary Success, Learning Partners (Adult Literacy), Youth / Mentor  
Parent Sponsor Program, Michigan Enrolls (Medicaid Information)  
Dispute Resolution, Emergency Shelter.

- Community Health Agency**..... (517)437-7395  
**Web Address**..... [www.bhshj.org](http://www.bhshj.org)  
20 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242.....  
Serving Branch, Hillsdale, and St. Joseph County  
WIC, Immunizations, Healthy Beginnings, Pregnancy Testing, Family  
Planning, Birth Control, Blood Lead Testing, Sexually Transmitted  
Disease services, Communicable Disease Services, HIV Testing and  
Counseling, Breast and Cervical Cancer control, Breastfeeding education  
and support, School vision and hearing clinics, Children's Special  
Health Care Services, Health Insurance (MIChild), Foreign Travel Im-  
munization Information. M-F 8-4pm

- Department of Human Services - Hillsdale**..... (517)439-2200  
40 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242..... fax (517)439-2272
- CPS/APS after hours help line**..... (517)523-9911  
Child Day Care Expenses, Child Welfare, Food Assistance Program,  
General Assistance, Medical Assistance, State Disability Assistance,  
State Emergency Relief, State Family Assistance, Supplemental Security  
Income, Temporary Financial Assistance, Transportation, Volunteer  
Services.

- Domestic Harmony**.....(517)439-1454  
**24 hr Crisis Line**.....517-439-1454.....or.....888-439-1454  
PO Box 231, Hillsdale, MI 49242..... fax 517-439-5144  
Email.....dharmony@dmci.net  
Up to 30 days emergency shelter, Crisis hotline, Individual Counseling  
for individuals who have been in an abusive relationship, Group  
Counseling/Support Groups, Batterer's Violence Intervention Program,  
Domestic Violence Prevention Education, Legal Advocacy. Services  
are free and confidential.

- Friends Who Care, Inc.**..... (517)437-7321  
77 N. Broad Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-4320

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**..... (800)479-3348  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.discoverhillsdale.com/seniorcenter/grandparents.html>  
The Hillsdale County Senior Services Center  
320 W. Bacon, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**Healthy Beginnings**.....(517)437-7395 ext 116  
 20 Care Dr., Hillsdale, MI 49242  
 Free program for Hillsdale County families with children 0-3 yrs. Answers to parenting questions and info about child development.

**Hope House**.....517-849-2330  
 Open to all men in State of MI with alcohol or drug problems, also offers AA and NA meetings

**Lifespan Respite Center**.....517-788-7533  
 Respite services for Jackson and Hillsdale Counties

**MSU Extension - Hillsdale**.....517-439-9301  
 20 Care Drive, Suite B, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-439-4290

**BASIC NEEDS & ECONOMIC SECURITY**

**Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Council**..... (517)437-3100  
 P.O. Box 236, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-3163

**Domestic Harmony** ..... 517-439-1454

**24 hr Crisis Line**.....517-439-1454.....or.....888-439-1454  
 P.O. Box 231, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-439-5144  
 Emergency Shelter up to 30 days for persons who have been physically assaulted or are in fear of physical assault from their partner. Food, clothing and personal hygiene items are provided. Information on housing options and other necessary referrals.

**Hands of Mercy**.....517-849-0102  
 Food pantry

**Kings Kupboard**.....517-437-2647  
 Food Pantry open M,W,TH 3:30-5:30pm

**Michigan Career Development & Rehabilitation**..... 517-437-0095  
 116 N. Broad, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-9842

**Salvation Army - Hillsdale** ..... 517-437-4240  
 160 E. Bacon, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-0559  
 Clothing, Emergency Housing, Food Pantry, Household Goods, Prescription / Medicine, Rental / Mortgage Assistance, Utility Assistance.

**Seventh Day Adventist Community Services** ..... 517-437-7902  
 2520 State Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**South Central Michigan Works! Service Center** ..... 517-437-0990  
 310 W. Bacon Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
 web site.....www.michworks.org

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Dial-a-Ride (city of Hillsdale only)**.....517-437-3385  
**Key Opportunities (all of Hillsdale County)**.....517-437-4469

**PHYSICAL & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

**Alpha Omega Women's Care Center** ..... 517-437-7020  
 46 Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-3163

**Hillsdale Community Health Center**..... 517-437-4451  
 168 S. Howell, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-0246

**Hillsdale Co. Health Dept.**..... 517-437-7395  
 20 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**Hillsdale Medical Care** ..... 517-429-9341  
 140 W. Mechanic Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-429-9839

**Hospice of Hillsdale** ..... 517-437-5252  
 111 S. Howell, Suite B, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-5253

**Prompt Care Plus** ..... 517-437-5020  
 61 W. Carleton, Hillsdale, MI 49242 ..... fax 517-437-5030

**Shriner's Hospitals for Children**.....800-237-5055

**St. Peter's Free Clinic**..... (517)437-2833  
 3 N Broad St., Hillsdale, MI 49242  
 Assists low income, uninsured, or underinsured w/health care services, prescription drug assistance, and health education.  
 Tues evening walk in clinic 5-6pm

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**Behavioral Health Connections of Hillsdale** ..... 517-439-9328  
 25 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**SUPPORT GROUPS/ PARENT EDUCATION**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**.....(517)849-2811  
 Sponsored by Hope House

**AL-ANON, AL-ATEEN**.....(800)356-9996

**Alpha Omega (Pregnancy Counseling)**.....(517)437-7020  
 Free pregnancy testing, counseling, and postabortion support groups

**Batterer's Counseling**.....(517)-439-1454

**Breastfeeding Support Group**.....(517)437-7395

**Domestic Harmony**.....(517)439-1454  
 Support Groups offered: for Women, Mom's/parent support, Kid's Korner Group, Sexual Assault Survivor's. Child care is provided for all groups.

**Down Syndrome Support Group**.....(517)439-8531

**Drug Abuse Treatment Referral**.....(800)662-HELP

**Expectant Parent Classes**.....(517)437-3305

**Family Support Network**.....(800)359-3722

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** ..... (800)479-3348  
**Web Address**..... <http://www.discoverhillsdale.com/seniorcenter/grandparents.html>  
 The Hillsdale County Senior Services Center  
 320 W. Bacon, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**Hope House**.....(517)-849-2330  
 401 W. Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI 49250 ..... fax 517-849-2333

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**.....(517)439-1874

**24 HOUR HOTLINES**

**Behavioral Health Connections**.....517-439-9328  
**National Child Abuse Hotline**.....800-422-4453  
**National Runaway Hotline**.....800-621-4000  
**Parent Helpline**.....800-942-HELP

**HILLSDALE COUNTY  
 USEFUL WEBSITES**

American Red Cross.....www.redcross-scmichigan.org  
 Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness.....www.capahillsdale.org  
 Children's Special Health Care Services.....www.mihealth.org  
 Domestic Harmony.....www.domesticarmony.org  
 Early On.....www.earlyonmichigan.org/counties/hillsdale.htm  
 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.....www.hillsdaleseniorcenter.org  
 Healthy Beginnings.....www.bhsj.org  
 Hillsdale Community Health Center.....www.hchc.com  
 Hillsdale County Chamber of Commerce.....www.hillsdale-countychamberofcommerce.com  
 Hillsdale County.....www.hillsdalecounty.info  
 Hospice of Hillsdale County.....www.hospiceofhillsdalecounty.org  
 Kimball Camp YMCA Nature Center.....www.kimballcamp.org  
 Lifeways.....www.lifewaysmco.com  
 MSU Extension.....www.msue.edu/cy21

## MICHIGAN EARLY ON LIST

Allegan County Early On .....	616-673-2161
Alpena-Alcona-Montmorency Early On .....	517-354-3101 ext. 135
Barry County Early On .....	616-945-9545, ext. 33
Bay-Arenac County Early On .....	517-893-0075
Berrien County Early On .....	616-471-7725, ext. 769
Branch County Early On .....	517-279-5813
Calhoun County Early On .....	616-964-9426
Cass County Early On .....	616-445-6245
Charlevoix-Emmet County Early On .....	231-547-9947, ext. 387
Cheyboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle .....	231-238-9394, ext. 216
Clare-Gladwin County Early On .....	517-386-3851
Clinton County Early On .....	517-224-6831
COOR County Early On .....	517-275-9537
(Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon)	
Copper Country Early On .....	906-482-7260, ext. 111
(Baraga, Houghton Keweenaw Counties)	
Delta County Early On .....	906-789-8123
Dickinson-Iron County Early On .....	906-776-8149
Eastern UP Early On .....	906-478-7931
(Chippewa, Mackinaw, Luce Counties)	
Eaton County Early On .....	517-543-5500, ext. 1142
Genesee County Early On .....	810-237-7571
Gogebic-Ontonagon County Early On .....	800-281-0470, ext. 11
Gratiot County Early On .....	517-875-3681, ext. 230
Hillsdale County Early On .....	517-437-0990, ext. 151
Huron County Early On .....	517-269-9274
Ingham County Early On .....	517-244-1425
Ionia County Early On .....	517-522-1410
Iosco County Early On .....	989-362-8636
Isabella County Early On .....	517-773-5921, ext. 131
Jackson County Early On .....	517-841-0629
Kalamazoo County Early On .....	616-373-3279
Kent County Early On .....	616-364-2310
Lapeer County Early On .....	810-245-3980
Lenawee County Early On .....	517-266-1679
Livingston County Early On .....	517-546-5550, ext. 132
Macomb County Early On .....	810-228-3331
Manistee County Early On .....	231-723-6205
Marquette-Alger County Early On .....	906-226-5166
Mason-Lake County Early On .....	231-757-3716, ext. 102
Mecosta-Osceola County Early On .....	231-380-7566
Menominee County Early On .....	906-753-4393
Midland County Early On .....	517-839-0709
Monroe County Early On .....	734-242-5799 ext. 1912
Montcalm County Early On .....	616-754-9107, ext. 353
Muskegon County Early On .....	231-767-7256
Newaygo County Early On .....	231-652-3835
Oakland County Early On .....	248-209-2084
Oceana County Early On .....	231-873-0848
Ogemaw County .....	517-345-4144
Ottawa County Early On .....	616-399-6940, ext. 4020
Saginaw County Early On .....	517-497-0680
Sanilac County Early On .....	810-648-2200, ext. 130
Schoolcraft Early On .....	906-341-4133
Shiawassee County Early On .....	517-743-3471
St. Clair County Early On .....	810-364-8990, ext. 286
St. Joseph County Early On .....	616-467-5432
Traverse Bay Area Early On .....	231-922-6397
(Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Antrim Counties)	
Tuscola County Early On .....	517-673-5200, ext. 373
Van Buren County Early On .....	616-674-8091, ext. 402
Washtenaw County Early On .....	734-994-8100, ext. 1523
Wayne County Early On .....	877-327-5966
Wexford-Missaukee County Early On .....	231-876-2300

**Early On Training and Technical Assistance** .....517-668-0185  
 Toll Free: .....1-866-334-KIDS (5437)  
 Fax: .....517-668-0446  
 Web .....<http://ccresa.org/eotweb>  
 13109 Schavey Road, Suite 4, DeWitt, MI 48820

## NATIONAL/STATE AGENCY PHONE LIST

AMC Cancer Information Center .....	800-525-3777
AT & T Special Needs Center TDD .....	800-833-3232
AIDS Hotline .....	800-872-2437
Association for Children's Mental Health .....	800-782-0883
American Cancer Society Great Lakes Div. ....	800-227-2345, x 227
Jackson County Unit .....	517-787-0382
American Cleft Palate Foundation .....	800-24-CLEFT
American Council of the Blind .....	800-424-8666
American Diabetes Association .....	800-232-3472
American Dietetic Foundation .....	800-877-1600
American Foundation for the Blind .....	800-232-5463
American Kidney Fund Information .....	800-638-8299
American Liver Foundation .....	800-223-0179
American Lung Association of Michigan .....	517-484-4541
American Paralysis Association .....	800-225-0292
Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter .....	800-968-3030
The Arc Michigan .....	800-292-7851
Local Unit .....	517-784-1949
Autism Society of Michigan .....	517-882-2800
Toll Free .....	800-223-6722
FAX .....	517-882-2816
Website .....	<a href="http://autism-mi.org">autism-mi.org</a>
Better Hearing Institute .....	800-424-8576
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Senior Help Line .....	800-327-9148
Braillegrams (Western Union) .....	800-325-6000
Brain Injury Assoc. of MI .....	800-772-4323
Cancer Information Service .....	800-422-6237
Captioned Films for the Deaf (Voice TDD) .....	800-237-6213
Center for Disease Control .....	800-639-3534
Center for Handicapper Affairs .....	517-393-0305
Children's Hospice International .....	800-242-4453
Children's Leukemia Foundation of MI .....	800-825-2536
Chrysler Motors Adaptive Equipment Center .....	800-255-9877
Children's Special Health Care Services, (MI) .....	800-359-3722
Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education .....	517-886-9167
Toll Free .....	800-221-9105
Email .....	<a href="mailto:info@causeonline.org">info@causeonline.org</a>
Clearinghouse for Infants with Disabilities .....	800-922-9234
Cocaine Helpline .....	800-COCAINE
Community HELPLine .....	800-327-9148
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation .....	800-223-8355
Craniofacial International Foundation .....	800-535-3643
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation .....	800-968-7169
Drug Abuse Hotline .....	800-662-HELP
Early On Michigan .....	800-EARLY-ON
Easter Seal Society of Michigan .....	800-292-2729
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan .....	800-377-6226
Family Information Exchange .....	800-292-7851
Family Support Network .....	800-359-3722
Genetic Support Groups .....	800-336-GENE
Hemophilia Foundation of MI .....	800-482-3041
Infants With Disabilities Information .....	800-922-9234
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) .....	800-829-1040
Juvenile Diabetes Association .....	800-223-1138
Kenny Foundation .....	800-237-3422
Kidney Foundation of Michigan .....	800-482-1455
Library of Congress Handicapped Hotline .....	800-424-8567
Library of MI, Blind & Physically Handicapped .....	517-373-1590
Lung Line (Asthma & Respiratory Disorders) .....	800-222-LUNG
Lupus Foundation of America, MI Chapter .....	800-705-6677
Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Hotline .....	800-368-5779
Mental Health Assoc. of MI .....	800-482-9534
Michigan Protection & Advocacy .....	800-288-5923
Michigan Society of Autistic Citizens .....	800-223-6722
Mid-Michigan Guardianship Services .....	517-372-9853
Michigan 4C (Community Coordinated Child Care) .....	800- 950-4171
MI Assoc. of Centers for Independent Living .....	888-255-2457
MI Child / Healthy Kids .....	888-988-6300
MI Commission for the Blind, Lower MI .....	800-292-4200

MI Disability Rights Coalition.....	800-760-4600
MI Head Injury Alliance.....	800-772-4323
MI Protection & Advocacy.....	800-288-5923
MI Protection & Advocacy Service Program.....	800-414-3956
MI Relay Center.....	800-649-3777
MI School for the Deaf and Blind.....	800-622-6730
MI Self-Help Clearinghouse.....	800-777-5556
MI Services for Children who are Deaf/Blind.....	800-733-3458
MI Society of Autistic Citizens.....	800-223-6722
Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	248-354-0950
National Adoption Center for Special Needs and Physically Disabled Children.....	800-TO-ADOPT
National Association for Hearing & Speech Action.....	800-638-TALK
National Center for Stuttering.....	800-221-2483
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Info.....	800-729-6686
National Council on Alcoholism.....	800-622-2255
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....	800-344-4823
National Down Syndrome Congress.....	800-232-NDSC
National Down Syndrome Society.....	800-221-4602
National Easter Seal Society.....	800-221-6827
National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis.....	800-343-3637
National Headache Foundation.....	800-843-2256
National Head Injury Foundation.....	800-444-NHIF
National Health Information Center.....	800-336-4797
National Hearing Aid Society Hotline.....	800-521-5247
National Info. Ctr for Orphan Drugs & Rare Diseases.....	301-443-2043
National Organization on Disability.....	800-248-ABLE
National Rehabilitation Information Center.....	800-34-NARIC
Parent Empowerment Project.....	800-262-0650
Parent Leadership Program.....	800-292-7851
Parent HELpline.....	800-942-HELP
Physically Impaired Association of MI.....	800 274-7426
Project Find.....	800-252-0052
Social Security Administration.....	800772-1213
Spina Bifida Association.....	800-621-3141
Substance Abuse Referral.....	800-662-4357
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).....	800-221-SIDS
Tourette's Syndrome Association.....	800-237-0717
United Cerebral Palsy Association of MI.....	800-828-2714

### USEFUL WEB SITES

ABC's of Parenting.....	www.abcparenting.com
AllHealth –Medical Encyclopedia.....	www.allhealth.com
Attorney General.....	http://www.michigan.gov/ag/
Centers for Disease Control.....	www.cdc.gov
Citizens Research Council of Michigan.....	http://crcmich.org/
Consumer Product Safety Comm. Recalls.....	www.cpsc.gov
Council of Michigan Foundations.....	http://www.cmif.org/
Dept. of Community Health.....	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch
Dept. of Labor & Economic Growth.....	http://www.michigan.gov/cis
Family & Health Services.....	http://www.michigan.gov/cis
Family Friendly Medical Info.....	www.familyvillage.wics.edu/library.html
Foodbank of South Central Michigan.....	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch
Foundations On-Line.....	http://www.foundations.org/
Frugal Moms –How to live better for less.....	www.frugal-moms.com
Governor's Office.....	http://www.michigan.gov/gov/
Great Start–Jackson.....	www.greatstartjackson.org
Health Scout.....	www.healthscout.com
Healthy Start Association.....	www.healthystartassoc.org
Healthy Families America.....	www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org
InteliHealth – Health Information.....	www.intelihealth.com
Library of Michigan.....	http://www.michigan.gov/hal
March of Dimes.....	www.modimes.org
Mayo Clinic.....	www.mayo.edu
Medical Information.....	www.drkoop.com
Medical Information.....	www.webmd.com
Michigan e-Library.....	http://mel.org/index.jsp
Michigan Unemployment Agency.....	http://www.michigan.gov/bwuc
Michigan Works!.....	http://www.michworks.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	www.ndvh.org
National Institutes of Health.....	www.nih.gov
National Safe Kids Campaign.....	www.safekids.org

NHIC National Health Information Center.....	www.health.gov/nhic/
NORD -National Org. for Rare Disorders.....	www.rarediseases.org
Parents Anonymous.....	www.parentsanonymous-natl.org
Parent Soup.....	www.parentsoup.com
Recalls and Safety Alerts.....	www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html
U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services.....	www.hhs.gov
Workers Compensation.....	http://www.michigan.gov/wca

### 24-HOUR HOTLINES

<b>Al-Anon.....</b>	<b>517-782-4001</b>
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous.....</b>	<b>517-789-8883</b>
<b>AWARE, Inc. ....</b>	<b>517-783-2861</b>
<b>Christian Help Line, Dove Counseling ....</b>	<b>517-783-5334</b>
<b>Crittenton Transitional Program.....</b>	<b>517-788-9269</b>
<b>Domestic Harmony - Hillsdale.....</b>	<b>517-439-1454</b>
<b>Drews Place - Hillsdale.....</b>	<b>517-439-1600</b>
<b>Drug Abuse Hotline.....</b>	<b>800-662-4357</b>
<b>Faith Haven.....</b>	<b>517-750-3822</b>
<b>Families First.....</b>	<b>517-782-4889</b>
<b>Central Michigan 211.....</b>	<b>517-789-1211</b>
<b>Hope House - Jonesville.....</b>	<b>517-849-2330</b>
<b>Hospice of Hillsdale.....</b>	<b>517-437-5252</b>
<b>Hospice of Jackson.....</b>	<b>517-841-6983</b>
<b>Jackson County Youth Center.....</b>	<b>517-788-4460</b>
<b>Jackson Friendly Home.....</b>	<b>517-784-1377</b>
<b>Jackson Interfaith Shelter.....</b>	<b>517-789-8735</b>
<b>Library of Congress Handicap Hotline....</b>	<b>800-424-8567</b>
<b>LifeWays/Behavioral Health Connections.....</b>	<b>800-284-8288</b>
<b>Parent Help Line.....</b>	<b>800-942-4357</b>
<b>RAPLine/Runaway Assistance Program Help Line.....</b>	<b>800-292-4517</b>
<b>Tollas Country Aire Estates.....</b>	<b>517-296-4369</b>
<b>Vulnerable Adult Abuse &amp; Exploitation Help Line.....</b>	<b>800-996-6228</b>

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# EARLY ON ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

*Any of the following conditions can qualify a child, age birth to 3, for Early On*

## CHROMOSOMAL/GENETIC DISORDERS

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Down Syndrome, Trisomy 18, Fragile X Syndrome, etc...

## NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Cerebral Palsy, Paralysis, Wilson's Disease, Intracranial Hemorrhage, Myelination Disorders, Malignancies, Intracranial Tumors and Other Malignancies of the CNS, Head and Spinal Cord Trauma, Fracture of vertebral column, Seizure Disorders, etc...

## CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

***Includes, but is not limited to:***  
Cardiovascular: Aortic Valve Atresia and Stenosis  
Orofacial: Cleft Palate, Hypoplastic Mandible (Pierre Robin), Genitourinary: Potter Syndrome, Deformity of Limbs, Pulmonary/Respiratory, Central Nervous System: Encephalocele, Uncorrected Hydrocephalus, Microcephaly, Spina Bifida, etc...

## INBORN ERRORS IN METABOLISM

***Includes, but is not limited to:***  
Mucopolysaccharidoses, i.e.: Hunter Syndrome  
Abnormalities of Amino Acid Metabolism, i.e.: Maple Syrup Disease, Infant PKU, Abnormalities of Carbohydrate Metabolism, i.e.: Glycogen Storage Disease, Infantile Gaucher Disease, Abnormalities of Lipid Metabolism Tay-Sachs Disease, Abnormalities of the Parathyroid, Abnormalities of the Pituitary, Abnormalities of the Adreno-Cortical Function, etc...

## SENSORY DISORDERS

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** **Eye**, i.e.: Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual Impairment/Blindness, Congenital Cataract, Retinopathy of Prematurity, etc...  
**Ear**, i.e.: Hearing Loss, Chronic ear infection, etc...

## ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT DISORDERS

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PPD), Autistic Disorder, Infantile Schizophrenia, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Failure to Thrive, Child Abuse, Child Neglect, Regulatory Disorders, etc...

## SEVERE TOXIC EXPOSURE

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Prenatal: Cocaine, Fetal Alcohol, Postnatal: Lead, Mercury

## CHRONIC MEDICAL ILLNESS

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Medically Fragile: Children with complex health care needs; Technology--Dependent including those on apnea monitors, Central Hypoventilation, Renal Insufficiency, Medical Illness: Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, Cancer, Chronic Hepatitis, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Heart problems, Renal Failure, etc...

## SEVERE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

***Includes, but is not limited to:*** Congenital Infections, i.e.: Cytomegalovirus, Herpes, HIV, Rubella, Syphilis, Toxoplasmosis; Acquired Infections, i.e.: Bacterial Meningitis, Encephalitis, Poliomyelitis, Viral Meningitis, etc...

## DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

--may be in any of the following areas:

- ◆ cognitive
- ◆ vision/hearing
- ◆ communication
- ◆ gross/fine motor
- ◆ social/emotional
- ◆ adaptive self-help

### **FREE Early On Services:**

- 1. Evaluation:** Any child who has one of the listed conditions or who has a possible delay can have a free developmental evaluation.
- 2. Service Coordination:** An Early On Service Coordinator chosen by the parent(s) helps find and coordinate the services the child needs.
- 3. Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP):** If a child is found to be eligible and the family enrolls in Early On, an IFSP is developed. The family works with their Service Coordinator and Service Providers to make a plan to help their baby develop to their best potential.
- 4. Implementation:** The Early On Service Coordinator, working with the family and services providers, helps the family make sure needed services are provided.

***Other services are provided as needed, many are free of charge.***

***Families of all income levels can benefit.***

***For referral call 1-800-Early On, in Jackson County, call 788-4619***

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