


MONROE COUNTY

2024 Revised Version

Family Resource & Connection Guide



Monroe County

 **MCISDEarlyChildhood**



For questions or concerns about
your child's health or development,
please call or email:

734-342-8780

earlychildhood@monroeisd.us

A Directory of Early Childhood and Family Resources

Emergency Contact #s
In case of an emergency, dial



Domestic Violence
24-Hour Crisis Line

**734
242-7233**

Suicide Prevention
24-Hour Line

CALL 988

Text: **HOME**
to **741741**

Poison Control Center

800-222-1222

Community Mental Health Authority
24-Hour Crisis Line

734-243-7340 OR
800-886-7340



Confidentially report criminal
activities or harm to kids & schools

Text: **652729 (OK2Say)**

Email: **OK2Say@Mlgov**

Phone: **8-555-OK2Say**
(855-565-2729)

To be connected to resources and
supports 24-hours a day, for any
reason, call 2-1-1 for help.



Children's Protective Services

1-855-444-3911

Pediatrician: _____

Childcare: _____

School: _____

We're here to help you!

All caregivers need the support of strong community networks to help them help their children. Across Michigan, caregivers may, at times, lack easy access to information and resources that will help them be their child's first and most important teacher.

The Great Start Collaborative is a network of services and supports ranging from caregiver education, to resources and connections, to basic needs, in order to assist those caregivers in raising healthy, independent children.

Great Start Family Coalition Member Information

The Great Start Family Coalition is made up of caregivers of children under the age of 12 who advocate for our youngest citizens, and the programs that support them and their families. We hope you will join us on this grass roots effort to educate both individuals and groups about the importance of the first five years of a child's life.

If you'd like to join the GSC or join the Family Coalition, call Bridgette Halcomb, GSC Director at 734-342-8515

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Adoption/Foster Care Support

Ennis Center for Children

734-349-6546

15600-A S. Telegraph, Monroe, MI 48161

enniscenter.org

Family & Community Services

734-344-6066

754 S Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48161

facs.fcsserves.org/

Foster Care Clothing Closet

800-554-4966

mcfostercloset@gmail.com

mcfostercloset.org/

Foster Home Licensing

734-625-7286 or 855-MICKIDS

fcnp.org/

Hands Across the Water

734-639-2234

781 Avis Dr., Suite 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

HATW.org

*Adoption, Foster Care
resources and support*

Judson Center 734-545-3831

Foster Care Support

Childcare

**To search for high-quality childcare, visit
greatstarttoquality.org**

Child Care Network

734-243-7451

childcarenetwork.org

*For assistance locating childcare
or a preschool in your area.*

Scholarships available

Department of Health

& Human Services

734-243-7200

903 S. Telegraph, Ste. A

Monroe, MI 48161

Childcare funding assistance available

Dental Health

Monroe County Health Department Dental Clinic

734-241-4855 2353

2353 S. Custer Rd.,
Monroe, MI 48161

Family Medical Center Temperance Dental

734-850-6920

8765 Lewis Ave.
Temperance, MI 48182
familymedicalMI.org

Family Medical Center Carleton Dental

734 654-2169, option 1

130 Medical Center Dr.
Carleton, MI 48117

Family Medical Center The Opportunity Center at ALCC

734-241-2775

120 Eastchester Street
Monroe, MI 48161

Clothing/Diapers

Children Clothing

Damascus House

734-242-8136

212 Smith St., Monroe, MI 48161

Foster Care Closet

800-554-4966 ext 204

mcfostercloset.org

Goodwill Industries

734-457-3447

255 N. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48162

goodwillseMI.org

Heartbeat of Monroe

734-243-6550

123 W. First St. (Gateway Office Building)
Monroe, MI 48161

heartbeatofmonroe.org

Hope's Closet (Clothing)

734-755-2884

6370 Jay Dr., Monroe, MI 48161

hopechurchofmonroe.com/hope-s-closet

New Beginnings Mercy House

734-240-2239, ext. 3877

40 N. Roessler Street, Monroe, MI 48162

newbeginningsmh.net/

Oaks of Righteousness

734-241-5590 1018

1018 East Second Street, Monroe, MI 48161

oaksvillage.net/human-services-1

Adult Clothing

Damascus House

734-242-8136

212 Smith St., Monroe, MI 48161

Goodwill Industries

734-457-3447

255 N. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48162

goodwillseMI.org

Oaks of Righteousness

734-241-5590

1018 East Second Street, Monroe, MI 48161

Thrift Shop Association

734-384-3117

119 S. Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48161



Lets Talk about BREASTFEEDING

We know what life is like with a new baby!!
We can help if you have questions about:

- Getting prepared for your breastfeeding experience
- Planning for returning to work/school
- How/when to use a breast pump
- Breastfeeding in public
- Medications and breastfeeding
- Concerns about your milk supply
- Management of clogged milk ducts
- Any other breastfeeding questions



BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

ProMedica Monroe Regional Lactation:

- Individual breastfeeding consultations
- Help with latch-on & positioning
- Infant weight checks
- Call for more information (734) 240-4466

ProMedica Total Rehab:

- Help with latch-on & positioning
- Feeding observation and tips for tongue tie
- Guidance for movement & swallowing disorders
- Call for information (734) 240-1950

Mini Mitten Pediatric Therapy:

- Help with latch-on & positioning
- Individual feeding and swallowing assessments
- Oral motor exercises and tips for tongue tie
- Infant weight checks
- Call for information (734) 888-MINI

MCHD WIC & MIHP Program:

- Mother to mother phone breastfeeding support
- Individual breastfeeding consultations
- Help with getting baby to latch-on
- Infant weight checks
- Help with using and/or getting a breast pump
- FREE for WIC & MIHP participants; call for information/eligibility (734) 240-7800

MCHD Helping Baby Grow Program:

- Breastfeeding consultation—Home visit
- Infant weight check
- Eligibility: FREE for Monroe County Residents
- Call for appointment (734) 240-7800

BREASTFEEDING WARMLINE

734-240-7901

(phone support for ANYONE with a breastfeeding question)



Classes & Websites

For New, Expectant and Experienced Mothers

Classes

Breastfeeding Basics Class

Topic: Getting off to a good start with breastfeeding.
Location: Monroe County Health Department
Cost: FREE
734-240-7901

Breastfeeding Class

Topic: Getting off to a good start with breastfeeding
Location: ProMedica Monroe
Cost: FREE
734-240-8500

Child Birth Education Class

Topic: What to expect during labor and delivery.
Location: ProMedica Monroe
Cost: FREE
734-240-8500

Other Resources and Websites

Michigan Breastfeeding Network

Statewide collaborative for advocacy, education and coalition building to create a supportive breastfeeding culture.
www.mibreastfeeding.org

Monroe County Breastfeeding Work Group

Collaborative of Monroe County breastfeeding advocates working to improve breastfeeding support within our community and services for individuals on their breastfeeding journey. Meets semi-annually. 734-240-7946 or 734-240-4466

www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding

www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding

www.kellymom.com

www.coeffective.com

www.wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov

Drug/Addiction Resources

(See Substance Use Disorder)

Education Assistance

The Learning Bank

734-265-4200

1102 East First Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

monroe.k12.Mi.us/TLB

*High school completion and GED assistance,
and English as a second language.*

Michigan Alliance for Families

800.552.4821 en Espanol 313.2171060

michiganallianceforfamilies.org

*Free Special Education Information,
Resources and Support*

Monroe County Community College

734-242-7300

1555 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

*Free tuition for adults 25 years of age
and older without a degree.*

Youth Opportunity Program (YOP)

734-342-8523

*YOP offers Monroe County youth an
opportunity to complete a diploma, GED
or to get and keep a job. [monroeisd.
us/services/youthopportunity/Facebook](http://monroeisd.us/services/youthopportunity/Facebook):
“Youth Opportunity Program”*

Education

Public Schools (K-12)

Airport Community Schools

734-869-7000

11270 Grafton Rd.
Carleton, MI 48117

airportschools.com

Bedford Public Schools

734-850-6000

1135 Smith Road
Temperance, MI 48182

bedford.k12.Mi.us

Dundee Community Schools

734-529-2350

420 Ypsilanti St.
Dundee, MI 48131

dundeecommunityschools.org

Ida Public Schools

734-269-9003

3145 Prairie Rd., Ida, MI 48140
idaschools.org

Jefferson Schools

734-289-5550

5707 Williams Rd., Newport, MI 48166
jeffersonschools.org

Mason Consolidated Schools

734-848-9401

2400 Mason Eagles Dr., Erie, MI 48133
eriamason.k12.Mi.us

Monroe County Intermediate School District

734-242-5799

1101 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
monroeisd.us

Monroe Public Schools

734-265-3000

1275 N. Macomb
Monroe, MI 48162
monroe.k12.Mi.us

Summerfield Schools

734-279-1035

17555 Ida West Rd.
Petersburg, MI 49270
summerfield.k12.Mi.us

Whiteford Agricultural School

734-856-1443

6655 Consear Rd.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267
whiteford.k12.Mi.us

Non-Public Schools

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School

734-242-0509

3563 Heiss Rd
Monroe, MI 48162
holyghostmonroe@gmail.com
holyghostmonroe.org/home

Meadow Montessori School

734-241-9496

1670 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
meadowmontessori.org

Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools

734-241-6335

151 N. Monroe St.
Monroe, MI 48162
MCESmonroe.com

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Academy

734-586-2531

8125 Swan Creek Rd.
Newport, MI 48166
scc.academy/

St. Joseph School

734-848-6985

2238 Manhattan Street
Erie, MI 48133
stjoespherie.com/school-home

St. Mary Catholic Central High School

734-241-7622

108 W. Elm Ave.
Monroe, MI 48162
info@smccmonroe.com
smccmonroe.com

St. Patrick School

734-654-2522

2970 W. Labo Rd.
Carleton, Michigan 48117
stpatscarleton.com

State Line Christian School

734-847-6771

6320 Lewis Ave.
Temperance, MI 48182
statelinechristian.org

Trinity Lutheran School

734-241-1160

315 Scott Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
tlcmonroe.org

Zion Lutheran School

734-242-1378

186 Cole Rd.
Monroe, Michigan 48162
zionmonroe.org

Charter Schools

New Bedford Academy

734-854-5437

6315 Secor Rd.
Lambertville, MI 48144
newbedfordacademy.com

Triumph Academy

734-240-2610

3000 Vivian Road
Monroe, MI 48162
Triumph-Academy.org



Employment

Michigan Works!

Monroe County Employment & Training

240-7950 or 888-354-5500

1531 N. Telegraph

Monroe, MI 48162

co.monroe.MI.us/employmenttraining

Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) 734-342-8523

The Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) offers Monroe County youth an opportunity to complete a diploma, GED or to get and keep a job.

.monroeisd.us/services/youthopportunity

Facebook: "Youth Opportunity Program"

Food/Nutrition

Caring and Sharing

734-529-3535

Dundee United Methodist Church

645 Franklin St., Dundee, MI 48131

4:00 pm, 1st Wednesday of the month

London Township Hall

734-439-1984 Ext. 6#

13613 Tuttle Hill Rd, Milan, MI 48160

4:00 pm, 1st Thursday of the month

Dept. of Health & Human Services

734-243-7200

903 S. Telegraph Rd., Suite A

Monroe, MI 48161

michigan.gov/mdhhs

Family Medical Center Food Pharmacy

Temperance 734-847-3802

8765 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI 48182

familymedicalMI.org/food-pantry/

Wednesdays 10am – 3pm

Monroe 734-654-2169

901 N. Macomb Street, Monroe, MI 48162

familymedicalMI.org/food-pantry/

Thursdays 10am – 3pm

God Works!

734.241.8181

Meals served at 6:00 PM daily

throughout the county. Locations can

be found at gwsoupkitchen.com

The Lord's Harvest Pantry

734-224-TLHP or 734.241.2775

1140 South Telegraph Rd

Monroe, MI 48161

Located inside Monroe County

Opportunity Program (MCOP)

Call for times and locations.

monroecountyop.org

Michigan State University Extension

Nutrition Education

734-240-3170

963 S. Raisinville Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

canr.msu.edu/Monroe

Monroe County

Opportunity Program (MCOP)

734-241-2775

1140 S. Telegraph Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

monroecountyop.org

Oaks Village

734-244-5444

924 East Second St.,

Monroe, MI 48161

oaksvillage.net/feeding-programs-1

Food boxes/food pantry

Salvation Army

734-241-0440

815 East First., Monroe, MI 48161

St. John Food Closet

222 Colonial Drive

Monroe, MI 48162

(Inside CCSEM's

St. Joseph Center of Hope)

Food distributed 3rd Saturday of every month from 10 am-Noon.

The Village Market

734-682-5431

1104 East Fourth Street

Monroe, MI 48161

Non profit grocery store

M-Sat. 9 am-8 pm; Sun 1-8 pm

Monroe Family YMCA

734-241-2606 x 242

Year-Round Food Service Program

All youth 18 and under are eligible for

free meals. For times and locations,

please call or visit [monroefamilyymca.](http://monroefamilyymca.org/programs/school-year-meal-program/)

[org/programs/school-year-meal-program/](http://monroefamilyymca.org/programs/school-year-meal-program/)

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Nutrition Program

734-240-7800

2353 S. Custer Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

co.monroe.MI.us

Health Care/ Immunizations & Non-Emergency Services

Family Medical Center 734-847-3802

8765 Lewis Ave.
Temperance, MI 48182
familymedicalMI.org

Family Medical Center 734-654-2169

130 Medical Center Dr.
Carleton, MI 48117

Family Medical Center 734-240-4851

901 N. Macomb
Monroe, MI 48162

Sacred Oaks Health Center 734-682-3060

924 E. 2nd St.
Monroe, MI 48161
oaksvillage.net/health-services

ProMedica Monroe Family Medicine Residency Center 734-240-8430

650 Stewart Road
Monroe, MI 48162

Mini Mitten Pediatric Therapy 734-888-6464

7447 N. Telegraph Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162
info@minimittenttherapy.com
minimittenttherapy.com

Monroe County Health Department 734-240-7800

2353 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161



Household Furniture & Home Furnishings

Now I Lay Me Down Bed Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Monroe

734-242-1548
108 Washington St.
Monroe MI 48161

Damascus House 734-242-8136

212 Smith St.
Monroe, MI 48161

Habitat Restore 734-243-1108

840 LaPlaisance Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

Let's Build Beds 567-246-0616

letsbuild.org
New beds for children

In the Spirit of Giving 734-241-1644

610 West Elm Ave.
Monroe MI 48162
Rear of the IHM Motherhouse
(northwest corner)

Thrift Shop Association 734.384.3117

119 S. Monroe St.
Monroe, MI 48161

Oaks Village Furniture Bank 734-241-5590

924 E. Second Street
Monroe, MI 48161
Monday-Saturday 9 am-2 pm

Housing

Family Counseling & Shelter Service

242-SAFE (7233), 734-241-0180
Suite 106, 14930 LaPlaisance Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
fcssmc.org

*Family Counseling and Shelter Services also
supports Sunrise House and Shelter, and Selah's
Center of Hope.*

Fairview 734-240-3190

3604 S. Custer Road
Monroe, MI 48161
*Transitional shelter for disabled
men and women*

Habitat for Humanity 734-243-2048

14930 LaPlaisance Rd., Suite 111
Monroe, MI 48161
habitatmonroeMI.org

Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP) 734-241-2775

1140 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org

Monroe Housing Commission 734-242-5880

20 N. Roessler St., Monroe, MI 48162
monroehousing.org

Oaks of Righteousness Shelter 734-241-5590

1018 E 2nd St., Monroe, MI 48161

Paula's House 734-242-6650

paulashouse.squarespace.com
*Positive homelike environment for women who
are homeless and struggling with substance use
disorder. Paula's House gives women a safe place
to live so they can focus on their recovery and living
a sober lifestyle.*

Philadelphia House 734-242-4534

218 Washington St., Monroe, MI 48161
(Men only)

Salvation Army 734-241-0440

815 East First St., Monroe, MI 48161

Selah's Center of Hope 734-244-5123

14930 LaPlaisance, Suite 106
Monroe, MI 48161

Housing for women with unexpected pregnancy



Literacy/Reading

ISD Literacy Coaches

PreK: 734-322-2728

K-12: 734-322-2718

Monroe County Library System

734-241-5770

ref@monroe.lib.mi.us

mymcls.com

Monroe County Library System Branch Locations

Bedford Branch

734-847-6747

8575 Jackman Rd.
Temperance, MI 48182-9493

Blue Bush Branch

734-242-4085

2210 Blue Bush Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162-9643

Carleton Branch

734-654-2180

1444 Kent St.
Carleton, MI 48117-0267

Dorsch Memorial Branch

734-241-7878

18 E. First St.
Monroe, MI 48161-2227

Dundee Branch

734-529-3310

144 E. Main St.
Dundee, MI 48131-1202

Ellis Library and Reference Center

734-241-5277

3700 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161-9716

Erie Branch

734-848-4420

2065 Erie Rd.
Erie, MI 48133-9757

Frenchtown-Dixie Branch

734-289-1035

2881 Nadeau Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162-9355

Ida Branch Library

734-269-2191

3016 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140-0056

Maybee Branch Library

734-587-3680

9060 Raisin St.
Maybee, MI 48159-0165

L.S. Navarre Branch Library

734-241-5577

1135 E. Second St.
Monroe, MI 48161-1920

Newport Branch Library

734-586-2117

8120 N. Dixie Hwy.
Newport, MI 48166-9703

Rasey Memorial Branch Library

734-848-4572

4349 Oak St.
Luna Pier, MI 48157-0416

South Rockwood Branch Library

734-379-3333

5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd.
South Rockwood, MI 48179-0047

Summerfield-Petersburg Branch Library

734-279-1025

60 East Center St.
Petersburg, MI 49270-0567

Robert A. Vivian Branch Library

734-241-1430

2664 Vivian Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162-9212

Mental Health

Chitter Chatter Pediatric Center
Speech, Occupational, ABA Center
734-682-5174
2086 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
chitterchatterpc.com
info@chitterchatterpc.com

Catholic Charities
of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)
734-240-3850, ext. 234
234 Colonial Ct.
Monroe, MI 48162
ccsem.org

Mini Mitten Pediatric Therapy
734-888-6464
7447 N. Telegraph Rd.
Monroe, MI 48162
minimittenttherapy.com

Monroe Community
Mental Health Authority
734-243-7340
1001 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
monroecmha.org

Family Counseling & Shelter Service
734-241-0180
14930 La Plaisance Rd., Suite 106
Monroe, MI 48161
fcssmc.org

Gabby's Grief Center
734-242-8773
2262 N. Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48162
gabbysgriefcenter.org

ProMedica Monroe
Outpatient Behavioral Health
734-240-1760
730 N. Macomb St., Suite 200
Monroe, MI 48162

Family Medical Center
School Support
To make an appointment, call
734-654-2169
Behavioral Health Services, Adult Counseling, Child Adolescent Counseling, Substance Use Disorder Services, and School-Based

Christian Care Connection
734-854-7061
6530 Secor Rd. Suite 10
Lambertville, MI 48144
christiancareconnection.com

Dimensions of Wellness
313-920-8771
2250 N. Monroe Street,
Monroe, MI 48162
info@dimensionsofwellness.org
dimensionsofwellness.org

Opportunity Center
at ALCC Orchard East
Community Health Hub
734-241-4313 x244
120 Eastchester Street
Monroe, MI 48161



Scan this code for more agencies listed in the Monroe County Mental Health Resource Guide



Parent/Caregiver Support

Great Start Family Coalition
734-342-88654
jennifer.hay@monroeisd.us
MCISD Early Childhood Programs

Michigan State University Extension
734-240-3170 or 517-993-8649
963 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
canr.msu.edu/child-family-development

MCISD Early Childhood Programs
Help Me Grow
734-342-8780
1101 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

Selah's Center of Hope
734-244-5123
14930 LaPlaisance, Suite 106
Monroe, MI 48161
Housing for women with unexpected pregnancy

Michigan Alliance for Families
800.552.4821
En Espanol 313.217.1060
michiganallianceforfamilies.org
FREE Special Education Information, Resources and Support

Monroe County Opportunity Program
734-241-2775
1140 S. Telegraph Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org
Personal/Hygiene and Household Items



Pregnancy

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Nutrition Program**
734-240-7800
2353 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
co.monroe.Mi.us

Heartbeat of Monroe
734-243-6550
123 W. First St.
(Gateway Office Building)
Monroe, MI 48161
heartbeatofmonroe.org

Selah's Center of Hope
734-244-5123
14930 LaPlaisance, Suite 106
Monroe, MI 48161
Housing for women with unexpected pregnancy

**New Beginnings Mercy House
Christian Crisis Pregnancy Agency**
734.240.2239
40 N. Roessler Street
Monroe, MI 48162
newbeginningsmh.net

**Catholic Charities
of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)**
734-240-3850
234 Colonial Court
Monroe, MI 48162
ccsem.org
Women's Specialty Services

**Mama & Me Maternal and Infant
Health Program (MIPH)**
734-215-5543
mamamemihp.com/

Preschool/Childcare

**MCISD Early Childhood
Programs**
734-342-8780
1101 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
Early On, Early Head Start, Head Start,
Great Start Readiness Program
[monroeisd.us/departments/
specialedecse/](http://monroeisd.us/departments/specialedecse/)

Child Care Network
734-243-7451
childcarenetwork.org
*For assistance locating childcare
or a preschool in your area.*
Scholarships Available

Shelters (See Housing)

Social Security Administration
800-772-1213
1300 S. Telegraph Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

Substance Use Disorder Support/Counseling



[**<< Substance Use Disorder Resource Guide**](#)

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Helpline
(24 Hours) 800-234-0420

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)
734-240-3850
234 Colonial Court
Monroe, MI 48162
ccsem.org

St. Joseph Center of Hope (CCSEM)
734-357-8880
222 Colonial Ct.
Monroe, MI 48162

Open 24 hours. A safe and welcoming environment while being provided with assistance to enter a treatment program for individuals 18 years of age and older. No insurance or referral is needed.

Salvation Army Harbor Light
734-384-3402
3250 N. Monroe Street
Monroe MI 48162
Alcohol & Drug Treatment

ProMedica Pulmonary Rehab
Stop Smoking Assistance
734-240-5301

CDC 24 Hour Quit Line
800-QUITNOW (800-784-8669)
En Espanol 855-335-3569

Monroe County Substance Abuse Coalition
734-242-1331, ext. 5
unitedwaymlc.org/monroe-county-substance-abuse-coalition

Transportation

Lake Erie Transit
734-242-6766
lakeerietransit.com

Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)
734-241-2775 ext. 209

Tutoring

Lightbulb Lab Learning Center
734-755-5659
lightbulblablearningcenter@gmail.com

Monroe County Library System
Tutor.com
mymcls.com/research/online-resources/tutorcom/

The Opportunity Center at ALCC
734-241-4313
120 Eastchester Street
Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org

Utility Assistance

Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)
734-241-2775
1140 S. Telegraph Rd #4006
Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org

Salvation Army
734-241-0440
815 East First St.
Monroe, MI 48161

DTE Payment Assistance Program
800-477-4747
dteenergy.com

Vision Services

Monroe County Health Department
Vision screening
734-240-7856
2353 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

Monroe Exchange Club
734-242.2676

Provides eye glasses to Monroe County students whose parents do not have vision insurance or are unable to provide glasses due to financial circumstances.

Volunteer Opportunities

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
734-241-8182
9 Washington Street, Suite C
Monroe, MI 48161

MCOP/Lord's Harvest Pantry
734-241-2775
1140 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org

Salvation Army
734-241-0440
815 E. First St., Monroe, MI 48161

Oaks of Righteousness
734-241-5590
oaksvillage.net/volunteer

Monroe Family YMCA
734-241-2606
monroefamilyymca.org

God Works! Meals
734-241-8181
gwsoupkitchen.com/html/Volunteer.html

The Opportunity Center at ALCC
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120 Eastchester Street
Monroe, MI 48161
monroecountyop.org/volunteer.html

River Raisin Centre for the Arts
734-242-7722
114 S. Monroe Street, Monroe, MI 48161
riverraisincentre.org

Resources for opioid disorder & addiction visit knowmoremonroe.com

A Michigan baby dies every 2-3 days due to sleep-related causes. Following the safe sleep steps can help prevent these types of deaths.



SAFE SLEEP STEPS*

- ✓ **Sleep on Back:** Place baby on the back to sleep.
- ✓ **In Own Sleep Space:** Place baby in a crib, bassinet or pack and play with a firm mattress and a tightly fitted sheet. Baby's sleep surface should be flat.
- ✓ **Remove Clutter:** Keep baby's sleep space clutter free—no pillows, blankets or toys.
- ✓ **Breastfeed:** Feed your baby human milk, if you can.
- ✓ **Room Share:** Keep baby's sleep space near your bed—share your room, not your bed.
- ✓ **Avoid Overheating:** Make sure baby doesn't get too warm. If you think baby is cold, use a sleep sack or wearable blanket.
- ✓ **No Smoking:** Keep baby's environment smoke and nicotine-free.
- ✓ **Reminders:** Remind everyone who cares for your baby how to keep baby safe while sleeping.

*SOURCE: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services



[CLICK HERE](#) or
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to request a
Pack N Play



Contact
Christi Rogers
cancouncilmonroe@gmail.com

FREE SCREENING

CHILDREN NEWBORN TO AGE 5



Help Me Grow Michigan, along with Monroe ISD, are committed to ensuring that all children under the age of 5 years receive routine developmental screenings.

You know how critical the first five years are. The sooner you can catch a delay or disability, the sooner you can connect your child with services and supports that make a real difference.

Participation in this project is voluntary and at no cost to you.



<< Scan this QR code to get started

Questions? Nicole Seitz
Help Me Grow Coordinator
734-342-8780 | nicole.seitz@monroeisd.us

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5

BUILD UP MICHIGAN

- MCISD provides a free educational evaluation and education services to children who have physical, social, emotional, or learning conditions that prevent them from succeeding in school
- MCISD works to meet students' needs so they can receive the best education possible



EARLY HEAD START

- Federally funded tuition FREE home visiting program for expectant moms and/or children 0-3 years old
- Socialization opportunities are offered
- Weekly home visits are required
- Transportation to and from necessary appointments
- Assistance accessing various community resources
- Eligibility requirements apply

EARLY ON PROGRAM

- Provides early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with developmental delays and/or disabilities
- Supports families as their children learn and grow by providing parent education, developmental screening and tracking, and other educational support services.
- Services are provided in the home or in community-based settings



HEAD START

- Federally funded tuition FREE preschool program for 3-5 year old children
- Center-based preschool program offering 7.25 hours/day, Monday-Thursday
- Breakfast, Lunch and Snack provided daily
- 16 Classrooms are in various locations throughout Monroe County; current locations include:
 - Arbowood South Elementary
 - Dundee Elementary
 - Ida Elementary
 - Monroe County Community College
 - Niedermeier Elementary
 - Orchard High School
 - Riverside Early Learning Center
 - Smith Road Elementary
 - YMCA of Monroe
- Transportation is offered as available at our Orchard and Niedermeier Sites
- Assistance accessing various community resources
- Eligibility requirements apply

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP)

- Michigan's nationally recognized preschool program for children turning 4 by December 1
- Free or low-cost for families that meet eligibility requirements
- High-quality preschool instruction focuses on early literacy, math and social emotional development
- Full, school day schedules operating Monday-Thursday
- Transportation available at most locations
- Before and after-care programs available at several locations, at an additional cost
- Meals and snacks served daily
- Available in 8 local school districts and several community childcare locations



PARENT/CHILD INTERACTION GROUPS

- The purpose is to encourage parent/child activities such as reading and literacy, rhymes and songs, music and movement, art and opportunities for social development
- All Parent/Child Interaction Groups are free and hosted at various locations around Monroe County
- There are opportunities for children from birth to age five to attend

QUESTIONS?, PLEASE CALL/EMAIL:

734-342-8780 OR EARLYCHILDHOOD@MONROEISD.US



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Family Resource & Connection Guide

**A Great Start for every child in Michigan:
Safe, healthy and eager to succeed in school and in life**

The purpose of Great Start is to assure a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist all Michigan families in providing a great start for their children from birth through age eight.

The agency coordinating the Great Start Collaborative in Monroe County is the Monroe County Intermediate School District. Many different agencies, programs, and professionals make up this network in the County; however, under Great Start the agencies work in a collaborative manner to provide the family the services they need.

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