

MONROE COUNTY

# Family Resource & Connection Guide



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

**734-342-8641**

**[earlychildhood@monroeisd.us](mailto:earlychildhood@monroeisd.us)**



**Monroe County**



**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

**800-273-8255**  
or Text: **741741**

Poison Control Center

**800-222-1222**

Mental Health  
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@mi.gov**

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

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 Parent Coalition Member Information

The Great Start Parent 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 are interested, call Amy Zarend, Great Start Director at 734-342-8515, or visit us on Facebook at "GreatStart Monroe-Parents"**

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## Adoption/Foster Care Support

### Ennis

**734-349-6546**

15600-A S. Telegraph, Monroe, MI 48161

[www.enniscenter.org](http://www.enniscenter.org)

### Family & Community Services

**734-344-6066**

754 S Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48161

### Foster Care Clothing Closet

**800-554-4966**

[Monroe@fosterclosetofmichigan.org](mailto:Monroe@fosterclosetofmichigan.org)

### Foster Home Licensing

**734-625-7286 or 855-MICKIDS**

### Hands Across the Water

**734-639-2234**

781 Avis Dr., Suite 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

[www.HATW.org](http://www.HATW.org)

*Adoption, Foster Care resources and support*

### Judson Center

**734-545-3831**

*Foster Care Support*

## Clothing/Diapers

### Children Clothing

#### Damascus House

**734-242-8136**

Smith St., Monroe MI 48161

#### Foster Care Closet

**800-554-4966 ext 204**

[www.fosterclosetofmichigan.org](http://www.fosterclosetofmichigan.org)

#### Goodwill Industries

**734-457-3447 255**

N. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48162

[www.goodwillsemi.org](http://www.goodwillsemi.org)

#### Heartbeat of Monroe

**734-243-6550**

123 W. First St. (Gateway Office Building)

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.heartbeatofmonroe.org](http://www.heartbeatofmonroe.org)

#### Hope's Closet (Clothing)

**734-308-2116**

6370 Jay Dr., Monroe, MI 48161

#### New Beginnings Mercy House

**734-240-2239, ext. 3877**

Jackman Rd., Ida, MI 48140

[www.newbeginningsmh.org](http://www.newbeginningsmh.org)

#### Oaks of Righteousness

**734-241-5590 1018**

East Second Street, Monroe, MI 48161

### Adult Clothing

#### Damascus House

**734-242-8136 ext. 212**

Smith St., Monroe, MI 48161

#### Goodwill Industries

**734-457-3447**

255 N. Telegraph Road

Monroe, MI 48162

[www.goodwillsemi.org](http://www.goodwillsemi.org)

#### Oaks of Righteousness

**734-241-5590**

1018 East Second Street

Monroe, MI 48161

#### Thrift Shop Association

**734-242-1082**

119 S, Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48161

## Childcare

**To search for high-quality childcare, visit  
[www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org)**

### Child Care Network

**734-243-7451**

9 Washington St, Monroe, MI 48161

[www.childcarenetwork.org](http://www.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**

S. Custer Rd.,  
Monroe, MI 48161

### Family Medical Center Temperance Dental

**734-850-6920**

8765 Lewis Ave.

Temperance, MI 48182

[www.familymedicalmi.org](http://www.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**

1140 S Telegraph Rd #4006

Monroe, MI 48161



# BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTS

IN MONROE COUNTY



## WIC PROGRAM AT THE MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

The Breastfeeding Peer Program offers information, encouragement and support to breastfeeding families. They are available to listen to your concerns about breastfeeding and are trained to help you or connect you to other breastfeeding resources.

Contact [wic@monroemi.org](mailto:wic@monroemi.org)

Breastfeeding Warmline/Breastfeeding Peer Office Phone:  
(734) 240-7901

**\*\*ALL ARE WELCOME/WIC eligibility not needed to participate**



## MINI MITTEN PEDIATRIC THERAPY LACTATION SUPPORT

Our CLC can assist the baby and mother duo with an effective and efficient latch, successful and comfortable positioning, education on nursing and/or pumping duration and frequency, and overall guidelines for a positive and successful feeding experience.

Call (734) 888-MINI

Email [info@minimittenttherapy.com](mailto:info@minimittenttherapy.com)

## PROMEDICA MONROE REGIONAL HOSPITAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

- A Class on What to Expect During the Birth of Your Child at our Family Birthing Center. Please call our Family Birthing Center to Register (734) 240-8500. All classes are held from 6-8pm on the first Monday of the month and are FREE.

- ProMedica also provides a FREE Breastfeeding class the 2nd Monday of the month following Childbirth Education. Call 240-4466 for questions.

- In addition to the above, ProMedica offers inpatient and outpatient lactation support for breastfeeding moms in the community for FREE. Mothers can call 734-240-4466 with breastfeeding questions or to schedule an appointment if outpatient services are needed

## YOU CAN ALSO VISIT PROMEDICA TOLEDO HOSPITAL

Drop in and receive support from a certified Lactation Consultant and other nursing mothers.  
2nd Tuesday of the month 1:30pm-2:30pm



PROMEDICA TOLEDO HOSPITAL,  
ENTRANCE C,  
MOM & ME BOUTIQUE

SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS (419) 291-5666

## Drug/Addiction Resources

*(See Substance Abuse)*

## Education Assistance

### The Learning Bank

**734-265-4200**

1102 East First Street

Monroe, Michigan 48161

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

### 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. [www.monroeisd.us/services/youthopportunity/](http://www.monroeisd.us/services/youthopportunity/)*

*Facebook: "Youth Opportunity Program"*

## Education

### Public Schools (K-12)

#### Airport Community Schools

**734-654-2414**

11270 Grafton Rd.

Carleton, MI 48117

[www.airportschools.com](http://www.airportschools.com)

#### Bedford Public Schools

**734-850-6000**

1623 W. Sterns Rd.

Temperance, MI 48182

[www.bedford.k12.mi.us](http://www.bedford.k12.mi.us)

#### Dundee Community Schools

**734-529-2350**

420 Ypsilanti St.

Dundee, MI 48131

[www.dundeecommunityschools.org](http://www.dundeecommunityschools.org)

#### Ida Public Schools

**734-269-9003**

3145 Prairie Rd.

Ida, MI 48140

[www.idaschools.org](http://www.idaschools.org)

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#### Jefferson Schools

**734-289-5550**

2400 N. Dixie Hwy.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.jeffersonschools.org](http://www.jeffersonschools.org)

#### Mason Consolidated Schools

**734-848-9401**

2404 Lakeside Rd.

Erie, MI 48133

[www.eriamason.k12.mi.us](http://www.eriamason.k12.mi.us)

#### Monroe County Intermediate School District

**734-242-5799**

1101 S. Raisinville Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.monroeisd.us](http://www.monroeisd.us)

#### Monroe Public Schools

**734-265-3000**

1275 N. Macomb

Monroe, MI 48162

[www.monroe.k12.mi.us](http://www.monroe.k12.mi.us)

#### Summerfield Schools

**734-279-1035**

17555 Ida West Rd.

Petersburg, MI 49270

[www.summerfield.k12.mi.us](http://www.summerfield.k12.mi.us)

#### Whiteford Agricultural School

**734-856-1443**

6655 Consear Rd.

Ottawa Lake, MI 48464

[www.whiteford.k12.mi.us](http://www.whiteford.k12.mi.us)

## Non-Public Schools

#### Holy Ghost Lutheran Church & School

**734-242-0509**

3563 Heiss Rd

Monroe, MI 48162

[holyghostmonroe@gmail.com](mailto:holyghostmonroe@gmail.com)

[www.holyghostmonroe.org/home](http://www.holyghostmonroe.org/home)

#### Meadow Montessori School

**734-241-9496**

1670 S. Raisinville Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.meadowmontessori.org](http://www.meadowmontessori.org)

#### Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools

**734-241-3923**

151 N. Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48162

[www.MCESmonroe.com](http://www.MCESmonroe.com)

#### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Academy

**734-586-2531**

8033 N. Dixie Hwy

Newport, MI 48166

[www.stcharlesnewport.org](http://www.stcharlesnewport.org)

#### St. Joseph School

**734-848-6985**

2238 Manhattan Street

Erie, MI 48133

[stjosepherieschool.weebly.com/](http://stjosepherieschool.weebly.com/)

#### St. Mary Catholic Central High School

**734-241-7622**

108 W. Elm Ave.

Monroe, MI 48162

[info@smccmonroe.com](mailto:info@smccmonroe.com)

[www.smccmonroe.com](http://www.smccmonroe.com)

#### St. Patrick School

**734-654-2522**

2970 W. Labo Rd.

Carleton, Michigan 48117

[www.stpatscarleton.com](http://www.stpatscarleton.com)

#### State Line Christian School

**734-847-6771**

6320 Lewis Ave.

Temperance, MI 48182

[www.statelinechristian.org](http://www.statelinechristian.org)

#### Trinity Lutheran School

**734-242-2308**

323 Scott Street

Monroe, Michigan 48161

[info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)

[www.tlcmmonroe.org](http://www.tlcmmonroe.org)

#### Zion Lutheran School

**734-242-1378**

186 Cole Rd.

Monroe, Michigan 48162

[office@zionmonroe.org](mailto:office@zionmonroe.org)

## Charter Schools

#### New Bedford Academy

**734-854-5437**

6315 Secor Rd.

Lambertville, MI 48144

[www.newbedfordacademy.com](http://www.newbedfordacademy.com)

#### Triumph Academy

**734-240-2610**

3000 Vivian Road

Monroe, MI 48162

[https://www.nhaschools.com/schools/](https://www.nhaschools.com/schools/triumph-academy/en)

[triumph-academy/en](https://www.nhaschools.com/schools/triumph-academy/en)





## Employment

**Michigan Works!**  
**Monroe County Employment & Training**  
**240-7950 or 888-354-5500**  
 1531 N. Telegraph  
 Monroe, MI 48162  
[www.co.monroe.mi.us/employmenttraining](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us/employmenttraining)

### Youth Opportunity Program (YOP)

**734-342-8523**

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## Food/Nutrition

### Caring and Sharing

**734-529-3535**

Dundee United Methodist Church  
 645 Franklin St., Dundee, MI 48131  
*4:00, 1st Wednesday of the month*

### London Township Hall

**734-439-1984 Ext. 6#**

13613 Tuttle Hill Rd, Milan, MI 48160  
*4:00, 1st Thursday of the month*

### Department of Health & Human Services

**734-243-7200**

903 S. Telegraph Rd., Suite A  
 Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.michigan.gov/dhs](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs)

### Family Medical Center Food Pantry

**734-847-3802**

8765 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI 48182  
[www.familymedicalmi.org](http://www.familymedicalmi.org)  
*Wednesdays 10am – 3pm*

### God Works!

**734-850-6044**

*Meals served daily throughout the County. Locations can be found at [www.gwsoupkitchen.com](http://www.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)*  
[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

### Michigan State University Extension Nutrition Education

**734-240-3170**

963 S. Raisinville Rd.  
 Monroe, MI. 48161  
[canr.msu.edu/Monroe](http://canr.msu.edu/Monroe)

### Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)

**734-241-2775**

1140 S. Telegraph Rd.  
 Monroe, MI. 48161  
[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

### Oaks of Righteousness

**734-241-5590**

1018 East Second St.,  
 Monroe, MI 48161  
*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*

### Monroe Family YMCA

**734-241-2606 x 231**

*Year-Round Food Service Program  
 All youth 18 and under are eligible for free meals. For times and locations, please call.*

### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

**734-240-7800**

2353 S. Custer Rd.  
 Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.co.monroe.mi.us](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us)



## Health Care/ Immunizations & Non-Emergency Services

### Family Medical Center

**734-847-3802**

8765 Lewis Ave.

Temperance, MI 48182

[www.familymedicalmi.org](http://www.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

### Family Medicine Residency Center

**734-240-8430**

650 Stewart Road

Monroe, MI 48162

### Mini Mitten Pediatric Therapy

**734-888-6464**

14930 La Plaisance Rd. #118

Monroe, MI 48161

[info@minimittenttherapy.com](mailto:info@minimittenttherapy.com)

### Monroe County Health Department

**734-240-7800**

2353 S. Custer Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161



## Household Furniture & Home Furnishings

### Bed Ministry

**734-242-1548**

108 Washington St.

Monroe MI 48161

[www.monroefirst.org/serve/bed-ministry/](http://www.monroefirst.org/serve/bed-ministry/)

### Damascus House

**734-242-8136**

212 Smith St.

Monroe, MI. 48161

### The Giving Tree

**734-735-3659**

St. Mary of the

Immaculate Church

127 N. Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48162

### Habitat Restore

**734-243-1108**

840 LaPlaisance Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

### Let's Build Beds

**567-246-0616**

[www.letsbuild.org](http://www.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

**734-242-1082**

119 S. Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48161

### Oaks of Righteousness

**734-241-5590**

1018 East Second St.

Monroe, MI 48161

## Housing

### Domestic Violence Shelter

**242-SAFE ; Main Office 241-0180**

Fairview (Those with physical & mental disabilities)

### Family Counseling & Shelter Service

**734-241-0180**

Suite 106, 14930 La Plaisance Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.fcssmc.org](http://www.fcssmc.org)

### Habitat for Humanity

**734-243-2048**

14930 Laplaisance Rd., Ste 111

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.habitatmonroemi.org](http://www.habitatmonroemi.org)

### Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)

**734-241-2775**

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

[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

### Monroe Housing Commission

**734-242-5880**

20 N. Roessler St., Monroe, MI 48162

[www.michiganhousinglocator.rentlinx.com](http://www.michiganhousinglocator.rentlinx.com)

### Oaks of Righteousness Warming Shelter

**734-241-5590**

1018 E 2nd St., Monroe, MI 48161

### Paula's House

**734-242-6650**

[www.paulashouse.org/](http://www.paulashouse.org/)

*A positive homelike environment for women who are homeless and have substance abuse problems. The primary goal is for women to live in a safe environment and face their addictions while living a sober lifestyle.*

### Philadelphia House

**734-242-4266**

218 Washington St., Monroe, MI 48161

**(Men only)**

### Salvation Army

**734-241-0440**

815 East First St., Monroe, MI 48161

### Selah's House

**734-244-5123**

204 S. Macomb St. Unit 5

Monroe, MI 48161

**(Pregnant/New moms only)**



## 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

www.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

**734-682-5174**

2086 S. Custer Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.chitterchatterpc.com](http://www.chitterchatterpc.com)

[info@chitterchatterpc.com](mailto:info@chitterchatterpc.com)

### Suicide Prevention 24-Hour Line

800-273-8255 or Text: 741741

### Catholic Charities

#### of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)

**734-240-3850, ext. 2002**

721 Macomb St., Suite 100

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.ccsem.org](http://www.ccsem.org)

### Monroe Community

#### Mental Health Authority

**734-243-7340**

1001 S. Raisinville Rd./P.O. Box 726

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.monroecmha.org](http://www.monroecmha.org)

### Family Counseling & Shelter Service

**734-241-0180**

14930 La Plaisance Rd., Suite 106

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.fcssmc.org](http://www.fcssmc.org)

### Gabby's Grief Center

**734-242-8773**

2262 N. Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48162

[www.gabbysgriefcenter.org](http://www.gabbysgriefcenter.org)

### PMRH 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

[www.christiancareconnection.com](http://www.christiancareconnection.com)

### Dimensions of Wellness

**313-920-8771**

17461 Allen Rd.

Melvindale, MI 48122

[info@dimensionsofwellness.org](mailto:info@dimensionsofwellness.org)

[www.dimensionsofwellness.org](http://www.dimensionsofwellness.org)

*A multi-disciplinary team of providers who offer a wide range of therapeutic services for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. They also provide clinical and educational training services to help the community become more aware of mental and behavioral health needs.*



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



## Parent/Caregiver Support

### Great Start Parent Coalition

**734-342-8507**

[greatstart@monroeisd.us](mailto:greatstart@monroeisd.us)

 @GreatStart Monroe-Parents

[greatstart@monroeisd.us](mailto:greatstart@monroeisd.us)

### Michigan State University Extension

**734-240-3170 ext. 963**

**or 517-552-6909**

S. Raisinville Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

[www.canr.msu.edu/family/index](http://www.canr.msu.edu/family/index)

### MCISD Early Childhood Programs

**734-342-8780**

1101 S. Raisinville Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

*Family Connect, Early On, Early Head Start*

### Selah's House

**734-244-5123**

204 S. Macomb St. Unit 5

Monroe, MI 48161

*Pregnant/New moms only*

## Personal/Hygiene and Household Items

### Monroe County

#### Opportunity Program (MCOP)

**734-241-2775**

1140 S. Telegraph Rd.

Monroe, MI. 48161

[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)





## Pregnancy

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
Nutrition Program**  
**734-240-7800**  
2353 S. Custer Rd.  
Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.co.monroe.mi.us](http://www.co.monroe.mi.us)

**Heartbeat of Monroe**  
**734-243-6550**  
123 W. First St.  
(Gateway Office Building)  
Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.heartbeatofmonroe.org](http://www.heartbeatofmonroe.org)

**Selah's House**  
**734-244-5123**  
204 S. Macomb St. Unit 5  
Monroe, MI 48161  
*Pregnant/New moms only*

**Early Head Start**  
**734-342-8780**  
1101 S. Raisinville Rd.  
Monroe, MI 48161

**Mercy House**  
**734-240-2239**  
3877 Jackman Rd.  
Ida, MI 48140  
[www.newbeginningsmh.net](http://www.newbeginningsmh.net)

**Catholic Charities  
of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)**  
**734-240-3850, ext. 2000**  
234 Colonial Court  
Monroe, MI 48162  
[www.ccsem.org](http://www.ccsem.org)  
*Women's Specialty Services*

**Mama & Me MIHP**  
**734-215-5543**  
[www.mamamemihp.com/](http://www.mamamemihp.com/)

## Preschool

**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,  
Family Connect

**Child Care Network**  
**734-243-7451**  
9 Washington St.  
Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.childcarenetwork.org](http://www.childcarenetwork.org)  
*For assistance locating childcare  
or a preschool in your area.*  
***Scholarships Available***



## Shelters (See Housing)

**Social Security Administration**  
**877-274-5416**  
1300 S. Telegraph Rd.  
Monroe, MI 48161

## Substance Abuse Support/Counseling



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

**Alcohol Abuse line (24 Hours)**  
**800-234-0420**

**Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)**  
**734-240-3850, ext. 2000**  
234 Colonial Court  
Monroe, MI 48162  
[www.ccsem.org](http://www.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 48161**  
*Alcohol & Drug Treatment*

**Stop Smoking Assistance**  
**734-240-5301**

**24-hour Quit Line**  
**800-784-8669**

**Spanish 855-335-3569**

**Substance Abuse Coalition**  
**734-242-1331**  
[www.unitedwaymlc.org/monroe-county-substance-abuse-coalition](http://www.unitedwaymlc.org/monroe-county-substance-abuse-coalition)

## Transportation

**Lake Erie Transit**  
**734-242-6766**  
[www.lakeerietransit.com](http://www.lakeerietransit.com)

**Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP) Van**  
**734-241-2775 ext. 209**  
[lengelhardt1140@gmail.com](mailto:lengelhardt1140@gmail.com)

## Tutoring

**Lightbulb Labs**  
**734-755-5659**  
[lightbulblablearningcenter@gmail.com](mailto:lightbulblablearningcenter@gmail.com)

**Monroe County Library System**  
Tutor.com  
[www.mymcls.com/research/online-resources/tutorcom/](http://www.mymcls.com/research/online-resources/tutorcom/)

**Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)**  
**734-241-2775**  
1140 S. Telegraph Rd #4006  
Monroe, MI 48161  
[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

## Utility Assistance

**Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP)**  
**734-241-2775**  
1140 S. Telegraph Rd.  
Monroe, MI. 48161  
[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

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

**DTE Payment Assistance Program**  
**800-477-4747**  
[www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com)

## Vision Services

**Monroe County Health Department**  
**Vision screening**  
**734-240-7800**  
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  
[www.monroecountyop.org](http://www.monroecountyop.org)

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

**Oaks of Righteousness**  
**734-241-5590**  
[www.oaksvillage.net/volunteer](http://www.oaksvillage.net/volunteer)

**Monroe Family YMCA**  
**734-241-2606**  
<https://www.monroefamilyymca.org>

**God Works! Meals**  
**734-241-8181**  
[www.gwsoupkitchen.com/html/Volunteer.html](http://www.gwsoupkitchen.com/html/Volunteer.html)

**The Opportunity Center at ALCC**  
**734-241-4313**  
[www.monroecountyop.org/volunteer.html](http://www.monroecountyop.org/volunteer.html)

**Resources for opioid disorder & addiction visit [www.knowmoremonroe.com](http://www.knowmoremonroe.com)**



## Babies sleep safest on their BACKS

Reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) & suffocation by practicing the following safety tips:

- Use a firm sleep surface such as a mattress in a safety-approved\* crib covered by a fitted sheet
- Do not use pillows, blankets, sheepskins, or crib bumpers anywhere in your baby's sleep area.
- Keep soft objects, toys, and loose bedding out of your baby's sleep area..
- Do not smoke or let anyone smoke around your baby.
- Make sure nothing covers the baby's head.
- Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep for naps and at night.
- Dress your baby in light sleep clothing such as a one-piece sleeper and do not use a blanket.
- Baby should not sleep in an adult bed, on a couch, or on a chair alone with you or with anyone else.
- Room sharing with the infant on a separate sleep surface is recommended. Keep infants in close proximity to parents.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recognizes breastfeeding as a major way to prevent SIDS.  
***Breastfeed your baby if possible.***

***If you're in need of a safe sleep space for your baby, email the Child Advocacy Network at [cancouncilmonroe@gmail.com](mailto:cancouncilmonroe@gmail.com).***

***For more information on crib safety guidelines, call the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772 or [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).***



# 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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