

<b>BERRIEN COUNTY SERVICES</b>	<b>ADDRESS/PHONE</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON/INFO</b>
<p><b>Adoption / Post Adoption Services</b></p> <p>Post Adoption Resource Center (Region 4 – PARC)</p> <p>Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE)</p>	<p>Bethany Christian Services 901 Eastern Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 224-7565 <a href="https://www.postadoptionrc.org/">https://www.postadoptionrc.org/</a></p> <p>3840 Packard Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phone: (800) 589-6273 <a href="http://www.mare.org">www.mare.org</a></p>	<p>Program Director: Sherri Irwin</p>
<p><b>Camp Five-Pine Ministries</b> (faith-based camp)</p>	<p>6597 Smith Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102 (269) 471-1396 <a href="http://www.fivepines.org/">http://www.fivepines.org/</a></p>	<p>Director: Nate Parsons Sydney was present at Berrien County Festival of Families event 9/22/2018</p>
<p><b>Dental</b> (Medicaid)</p> <p>Ace Dental LLC 1817 M-139</p> <p>Brite Dental</p> <p>Harbor Dental</p>	<p>1817 M-139 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-487-3139</p> <p>401 Ferry St. Berrien Springs, MI 49103 269-471-7970</p> <p>143 E Main St. Benton Harbor MI, 49022 269-927-1313</p>	<p>Children 4 and older</p>
<p><b>DHHS Office</b></p>	<p>401 Eighth St. Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-934-2000</p>	
<p><b>Diaper Drive/Banks</b></p>		
<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Michigan Career &amp; Technical Institute Provides training for adults</p>	<p>877-901-7360 <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/MCTI">www.michigan.gov/MCTI</a></p>	

<p>with disabilities (including emancipated foster youth and/or adoptees over 18).</p> <p><b>Michigan Rehabilitation Services</b> Provides job exploration, workplace readiness programming, work-based learning experiences, and counseling on post-secondary education programs.</p> <p><b>Disability Network</b> Provides information, referrals, support groups, independent living skills development, connection to community resources and more.</p> <p><b>GreatStart Readiness Program</b> Free preschool programming for 4-year old children.</p> <p><b>Early On</b> Helps families get the help they need to ensure continued growth and development for babies and toddlers.</p> <p><b>Michigan Alliance for Families</b> A source for special education information, support, education, and advocacy.</p>	<p>Michigan Rehabilitation Services MDHSS PO Box 30010 Lansing, MI 48909 1 (800) 605-6722 <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mrs">www.michigan.gov/mrs</a></p> <p>2900 Lakeview Ave, St. Joseph, MI 49085 (269) 985-011 <a href="http://www.dnswm.org">www.dnswm.org</a></p> <p>1-800-792-0366 <a href="http://www.tricountyhs.org">www.tricountyhs.org</a></p> <p>1 (800) 327-5966 For local information: 269-471-7725. Ext. 1301 <a href="http://www.1800EarlyOn.org">www.1800EarlyOn.org</a></p> <p>1-800-552-4821 (269) 934-9471 <a href="http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org">www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org</a> *Website includes free youtube webinars on various topics.</p>	<p>Fax Emily or Tia at (269) 473-1113</p> <p>Jackie Van Horn, Parent Mentor <a href="mailto:j.vanhorn@michiganallianceforfamilies.org">j.vanhorn@michiganallianceforfamilies.org</a></p>
<p><b>Faith Community Coalitions</b></p>	<p>None as of yet</p>	

<p><b>FAK-Friendly Faith Communities</b></p>	<p>Overflow Church 300 E Napier Ave, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: (269) 926-1191 <a href="http://overflowchurch.org/">http://overflowchurch.org/</a></p> <p>First Church of God 2627 Niles Ave. St. Joseph, MI 49085 (269) 983-1524 <a href="https://myfirstchurch.com/">https://myfirstchurch.com/</a></p> <p>First Congregational Church 2001 Niles Ave. St. Joseph, MI 49085 (269) 983-5519 <a href="http://www.fccstjoseph.org">www.fccstjoseph.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Family &amp; Community</b></p> <p>Activities, Training &amp; Respite</p>	<p>269-601-8501</p>	<p>RRT3 – Tammy Skidmore Recruitment and Retention Specialist</p>
<p><b>Food Pantries</b></p> <p>Feeding America West Michigan</p> <p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church</p> <p>St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church</p> <p>Catholic Community Center</p> <p>Watervliet Free Methodist Church</p> <p>Harbor Country Emergency Food Pantry</p>	<p>1488 E. Empire Ave. Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-926-2646</p> <p>140 Seneca St. Benton Harbor MI 49022 269-252-9929</p> <p>1753 Union Ave. Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p> <p>346 Catalpa Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-926-6424</p> <p>7734 Paw Paw Ave Watervliet, MI 49098 269-463-8280</p> <p>6 South Elm St. Three Oaks, MI 49128 269-756-7572</p>	<p>Richard Glista, Branch Manager</p>

<p><b>Foster Closets/Thrift Stores</b></p> <p>Foster Closet of Michigan Neighbor to Neighbor</p> <p>Harbor Country Thrift Store</p> <p>The Shack</p>	<p>9147 US Highway 31, Berrien Springs MI 49103 269-471-7411</p> <p>6 South Elm St. Three Oaks, MI 49128 269-756-7444</p> <p>210 S Grove St Delton MI 269-207-0761-Kathy Forsyth</p>	<p>Apryll Freeman, Branch Manager 800-544-4966</p> <p>FREE CLOTHING-No appointment needed Thurs 2-6 pm and Sat 10 am-2 pm</p>
<p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <p><b>Berrien County Health Department</b> Offers free help enrolling in Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MI Child, Healthy Kids, Affordable Care Act</p>	<p>(269) 926-7121 <a href="http://www.bchdmi.org">www.bchdmi.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Mental Health</b></p> <p>Berrien/Riverwood Center</p> <p>InterCare (Community Health Network) Provides medical, dental and behavioral health care in seven health center locations throughout southwest Michigan. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid; helps people enroll in health coverage. Locations: Benton Harbor</p>	<p>PO Box 547 1485 M-139 Benton Harbor, MI 49023</p> <p>(855) 869-6900 <a href="http://www.intercare.org">www.intercare.org</a></p>	<p>Basil Scott Recipient Rights Advisor 269-934-3326</p>
<p><b>PRESCHOOL NEEDS</b></p> <p><b>GreatStart Collaborative (thru United Way)</b> Coalition of child welfare</p>	<p><b>**RESOURCE GUIDE**</b> <a href="https://greatstartberrien.org/wp-">https://greatstartberrien.org/wp-</a></p>	<p>Kristen Chism <a href="mailto:Kristen.chism@uwsm.org">Kristen.chism@uwsm.org</a></p>

<p>agencies/organizations to address the needs of preschool-age children/families.</p> <p><b>Berrien RESA Play Groups</b>  Infants/children up to age 5 are welcome. Enjoy early childhood activities and play centers. Meet other families with young children. Free book. Snacks provided. Playgroups are free. No registration required.</p>	<p><a href="content/uploads/2014/03/english-version.pdf">content/uploads/2014/03/english-version.pdf</a></p> <p>(269) 471-7725 ext. 1356  <a href="http://www.berrienresa.org/pat">www.berrienresa.org/pat</a></p>	<p>Meeting: Last Thursday/month from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Susan Parlak, Playgroup Coordinator</p>
<p><b>Post-Adoptive Services</b></p> <p>Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN)</p> <p>Post Adoption Resource Centers (PARC)</p>	<p><a href="https://dabsj.org/what-we-do/adoption/post-adoption-support">https://dabsj.org/what-we-do/adoption/post-adoption-support</a></p> <p>PARC @ Bethany Christian Services  901 Eastern Ave NE  Grand Rapids, MI 49503  (616) 224-7565  <a href="https://www.postadoptionrc.org/region/4">https://www.postadoptionrc.org/region/4</a></p>	<p>Program Director: Brooke Van Prooyen</p> <p>Program Director: Sherri Irwin</p>
<p><b>SHELTER</b></p> <p><b>Child &amp; Family Services</b>  Safe shelter for domestic violence, guardianship and more</p>	<p>Mailing: PO Box 8789 Benton Harbor, MI 49023  Location: 2450 M 139, Benton Harbor, mi 49022  <a href="http://www.cfsswmi.org">www.cfsswmi.org</a>  (269) 925-1725</p>	<p>Salena Jonjevic  <a href="mailto:sjonjevic@cfsswmi.org">sjonjevic@cfsswmi.org</a></p>
<p><b>Support Groups</b></p> <p><i>Facebook Support Groups</i>  Berrien Foster Parents</p> <p>Southwest Michigan Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care</p> <p>The Foster Life</p>		

<p>AFSN: Monthly support group for foster, kinship, and adoptive parents</p>	<p>Meets 2nd Thursday each month. Family dinner served at 5:30 pm. Kids activities (0-teen) and adult support group from 6:30-7:30 pm. Meets at Pioneer Memorial Church, Andrews University, 8655 University Blvd, Berrien Springs, Mi</p>	<p>For more information or to RSVP, contact Carol Jordan at <a href="mailto:godshands4kids@gmail.com">godshands4kids@gmail.com</a>; Sponsored by Berrien County Foster Adoption Network</p>
<p><b>Therapists</b> (trauma-informed / adoption-sensitive)</p> <p>Circle of Hope A Children’s Counseling Center</p> <p>Bridges of Courage Counseling</p> <p>Ann Carpenter, PhD</p> <p>Harold Smith</p> <p>Kandyce K. Brink</p>	<p>1509 W. John Beers Rd. Stevensville, MI 49127 269-757-1483</p> <p>1465 Pipestone Rd. Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-944-9274</p> <p>3408 Niles Rd St. Joseph, MI 49085 269-795-6778</p> <p>9067 US Hwy 131 Suite 203 Berrien Springs, MI 49103 269-409-1914</p> <p>1804 Colfax Ave. St. Joseph Charter Township Benton Harbor, MI 269-205-6650</p>	
<p><b>OTHER</b></p> <p><b>Berrien County ParentNET</b> Free connection to other parents for camps, sports, crafts, after-school activities, carpool opportunities, and information on area providers.</p> <p><b>Great Start to QUALITY Childcare Resources</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.parentNET.org">www.parentNET.org</a></p> <p>(269) 349-3296 <a href="http://www.greatstarttoquality.org">www.greatstarttoquality.org</a></p> <p>600 Nate Wells Sr. Drive, Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p>	

<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b></p> <p><b>Berrien County YOUTH Fair</b> For ages 5-20</p> <p><b>Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Family Guidance: Transition Planning for Youth</b></p> <p><b>GateWay Services</b> Vocational and independent living supports and services in your home, community, and workplace. <b>MSU Ext. 4-H</b></p>	<p>(269) 926-8766 <a href="http://www.bgcbh.org">www.bgcbh.org</a></p> <p>(269) 473-4251 <a href="http://www.bcyf.org">www.bcyf.org</a></p> <p>1-800-359-3722 <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_35698-15087--,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_35698-15087--,00.html</a></p> <p>1440 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022</p> <p>(269) 487-9820 <a href="http://www.gatewayvro.com">www.gatewayvro.com</a></p> <p>1-888-678-3464 <a href="http://www.4h.msue.msu.edu">www.4h.msue.msu.edu</a></p>	<p>Program Director: Tami Gould (269) 487-9827</p>
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