

Family Support - Educational Opportunities for Parents

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Pregnancy Helpline	Earn While You Learn is designed to empower women with positive parenting, relationship, and life skills sessions combined with one-to-one mentoring. Clients participate every other week and earn "baby buck" coupons. Coupons are redeemed in the Baby Boutique and client will receive all the food, formula, diapers, wipes, clothing and baby supplies they need.	Ann O'Reilly annoreilly11@yahoo.com 810-494-5433	7743 W. Grand River, Suite 101 Brighton, MI 48114 www.pregnancyhelpclinic.com
Pregnancy Helpline (Continued)	The Dad's Team engages new dads with a Dad's Baby Care Boot Camp and a one-to-one mentoring program. New dads are paired with veteran dads who guide new dads through parenting and relationship curriculum. Participants earn "baby bucks" that are redeemed in the Baby Boutique for food, formula, diapers, wipes, clothing and all the baby supplies needed.	Ann O'Reilly annoreilly11@yahoo.com 810-494-5433	7743 W. Grand River, Suite 101 Brighton, MI 48114 www.pregnancyhelpclinic.com
Michigan Alliance for Families	Workshops and also learning opportunities.	info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org 800-552-4821	
Family Impact Center	<p>Love & Logic Parenting Classes Co-sponsored with the Fowlerville Community Schools and held twice a year (fall & spring). The six (6) two-hour sessions will give each parent practical skills for immediate use. Cost is \$10 for the workbook. Scholarships are available.</p> <p>Single & Parenting: 13-week class; 1 1/2 hour sessions. Christian-based. Through a combination of video teaching & discussion, parents learn ways to deal both with divorce/separation problems as well as the difficulties of being a single parent.</p> <p>Divorce Care: 13-week Christian-based; 1 1/2 hour sessions. Through video teaching s well as discussion, participants learn healthy ways of dealing with divorce or separation. Divorce Care for Kids is held simultaneously but in another part of the building. This, however, is only for children ages 5-12.</p>	Barbara Dine familyimpactcenter@yahoo.com 517-223-4428	735 N. Grand Ave, P.O. Box 993 Fowlerville, MI 48836 www.familyimpactcenter.org

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NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Livingston	<p>NAMI Basics: A free, 6-session course for parents and other primary caregivers of children under the age of 18 who are living with mental illness. It is not necessary that the child have received a specific diagnosis. Consists of six classes that meet weekly for 2 1/2 hour sessions. Taught by parents who have lived similar experiences with their own children. Some course elements include: the trauma of mental illness for the child & family; biology of mental illness--getting an accurate diagnosis; the impact of the child's mental illness on the rest of the family--caregivers and siblings; an overview of the systems involved in caring for children and teens and the importance of record keeping.</p>	<p>Cheryl Hayes cherylhayes46@yahoo.com 517-546-7449</p>	<p>P.O. Box 161 Hartland, MI 48353</p>
Child Connect for Family Success	<p>CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AMA certification for early childhood personnel, parents or any community member needing CPR or First Aid certification or certification renewed. Our program offers the following CPR/First Aid options following certification for great prices: CPR/First Aid Certification - CPR/First Aid Renewal - CPR/First Aid Skills Check We provide the following class options: Class in your at any business, child care center or organization (if you have more than 10 needing certification) Class in your family or group home (if you have a staff of 3 or more) Classes at our facility.</p> <p>PARENTING COUNTS PROGRAM Research based education series from Talaris Institute; Parenting Counts Division [approved for Continuing Education Units (CEU's)] designed to provide 10 hours of training for parents and caregivers, presented by a certified Parenting Counts instructor through a five week series of two-hour (5) face to face sessions. Program gives parents and other caregivers opportunity to network & learn together in a comfortable setting.</p>	<p>Linda Herbert childcareL@aol.com 517-548-9112</p>	<p>2710 East Grand River, Suite 6 Howell, MI 48843 www.childconnectmi.org</p>

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LACASA	<p>The Strengthening Families Program National evidence-based 14 week parenting skills course. Families with children age 5-11 attend the class. Families learn to ask for and give attention appropriately, communicate effectively together for problem solving, and give and receive instruction. Games, activities, family meetings and celebrations are all vehicles for learning and communicating. Siblings under age 5 have their own separate class and participate in the family time.</p> <p>Fathers Only 10-week parenting class for fathers, step-fathers and male caregivers. Participants learn new attitudes, behaviors and skills that lead to nurturing, rewarding relationships with their children, partners and other family members. The class is co-facilitated by a male and female who have years of experience working with fathers.</p>	Polly Mallory pmallory@lacasacenter.org 517-548-1350	2895 W. Grand River Howell, MI 48843 www.lacasacenter.org
Livingston County Literacy Coalition	<p>Adult Tutor Program. One-on-one reading tutoring, at no cost to the learner.</p>	Luanne Bibbee luannebibbee@gmail.com 517-546-4193	3739 Norton Rd. Howell, MI 48843 www.livingstonliteracy.org