

Family Support - Family Resources			
Agency Name	Program Details	Agency Contact	Address
Brightstar	Respite Services Provide respite services for children with developmental disabilities & autism through Community Mental Health Services of Livingston County. This ranges from 2 - 6 hours per week to allow parents respite	Kelvyn Williams kelvyn.williams@brightstarcare.com 810-225-4000	2300 Genoa Business Park Dr Suite 140 Brighton, MI www.brightstarcare.com
Michigan Special Education Mediation Program	No-Cost Mediation & Facilitation Services. For parents of special needs kids birth to 26 years old (without a graduation diploma or certificate) & school districts. Should conflicts arise when programming for the special needs child, a program referral can be made, either by the parent or the school, and a mediator/facilitator will be sent to assist with future meetings. MSEMP can also create workshops for groups of parents of children with special needs and/or special education professional staff for a low fee. Common topics of such workshops include communication, conflict resolution or team building.	Maureen Cobb maureenadele2003@yahoo.com 586-948-9931	24627 Lake Meadow Dr. Harrison Township, MI
Michigan Alliance for Families	Support for Questions/Concerns Families can access our 1:1 support for questions & concerns related to special education supports or early intervention services.	1-800-552-4821 info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org	www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org
Livingston County United Way	2-1-1 Free 24/7 information and referral line for human services in Livingston County.	Donna Gehringer dgehringer@lcunitedway.org 810-494-3000	2980 Door Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 www.lcunitedway.org
Child Connect for Family Success	On-site Lending Resource Library Over 100 age appropriate, interactive backpacks and resource kits for parents and early childhood professionals to borrow FREE of charge. Library also includes early childhood development resources such as books, publications, DVDs, CDs and videos for lending. Also, laminating services available for a small fee. Library hours are 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Evening availability is by appointment only.	Linda Herbert childcareL@aol.com 517-548-9112	2710 E. Grand River, Suite 6 Howell, MI 48843 www.childconnectmi.org
LACASA	Children's Counseling and Support Groups Comprehensive counseling services for survivors of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. Master's level counselors offer individual, family and group programs for children, teens and adults. Work with clients to develop coping and empowerment skills as they heal from the trauma of violence	Polly Mallory pmallory@lacasacenter.org 517-548-1350	2895 Grand River Howell, MI 48843 www.lacasacenter.org

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The Arc of Livingston	<u>Advocacy</u>	Patricia Nowak pnowak@arclivingston.org 517-546-1228	1044 Durant Howell, MI 48843 www.arclivingston.org
	<u>Sib Shops</u> Group that celebrates brothers and sisters who have a sibling with a disability or health related issue. Sib shops meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month and is geared toward children from 8 to 13 years of age.		
	<u>Campership</u> Encouraging children to attend inclusive camps through financial camp scholarships.		
Livingston County Catholic Charities	<u>Behavioral and mental health counseling for families and children (all ages)</u> Counseling for individuals, families or a combination as needed. Common issues include dealing with divorced/separated parents, social & behavioral difficulties, trauma, depression, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, substance abuse, domestic violence and a variety of other issues. Limited psychiatric services for clients currently receiving counseling. Services available for all populations, including low-severity autism and cognitive delays. Most insurances accepted. Sliding fee for unemployed or uninsured families and individuals. Additional programs at the agency include Foster Care and Senior Services, among many others. We do NOT provide supervision for parenting time or make recommendations for custody decisions. Serving the entire community regardless of race, gender, religion, age, disability, or financial ability.	Intake 517-545-5944	2020 E. Grand River, Suite 104 Howell, MI 48843 www.LivingstonCatholicCharities.org