

Daycare Recourses for Essential Employees

This website lists resources for parents who are essential that need childcare!

- Fill out the survey online and it will list daycare resources in your area!
- www.helpmegrow-mi.org/essential

Here are other options recommended by our current staff...

Calhoun County

- **Battle Creek Christian Early Learning Center**- (269) 693-1404
 - <http://bcchristian.org/>
 - 1035 Wagner Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017
 - Open only for essential workers and currently enrolling.
 - Please let them know your work at Senior Care Partners PACE
- **Battle Creek YMCA** – (269) 963-9622
 - http://www.ymcabattlecreek.org/?fbclid=IwAR0x3cEXs2QnTebIHsNk4jO7vvBECDBHQjfvLflsLs3s4vdOB6b2_YSSFwM

Kalamazoo County

- **YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo** - www.kzooymca.org/coronavirus-response-emergency-childcare

The YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo is providing emergency childcare services to ensure that essential workers can continue to serve our community during this unprecedented time.

General Information:

- Starts Monday, March 23
 - Monday through Friday
 - 7am - 6pm
 - Weekly commitment or daily commitment. (Please call the office if you require less than five days a week service. Our system is not set up to process this option at this time. 269.345.9622 ext. 166)
 - Online registration only. No phone call registration.
- **Gilden Woods Day Care Center** – (269) 459-9301
 - <https://www.appletreekids.cc/locations/gilden-woods-kalamazoo>
 - located on Arboretum Parkway between South Drake Road and Solon Street near Linden Grove Middle School
 - Open only for essential workers and currently enrolling.
 - Please let them know your work at Senior Care Partners PACE

Otsego

- **Appletree Learning Center** – (269) 692-3575
 - <https://www.appletreekids.cc/locations/appletree-otsego>
 - Address: 909 Dix St. Otsego, MI 49078
 - Open only for essential workers and currently enrolling.
 - Please let them know your work at Senior Care Partners PACE

Other Resources

- https://www.kpl.gov/about/news/covid-19-self-isolation-information-and-resources/?fbclid=IwAR2XxvsEHcejG0dElq3JT4q2A7fFpiYdHvTgAoILw4tnz4Yi_gG4umkwXyo – This is a website with resource links for those in the Kalamazoo area. They have websites to get info about COVID-19, food resources, educational websites for kids, internet resources and childcare.
- <https://gryphon.org/i-need-help/> - This is *211 and they have resources from a bunch of community partners on emergency hotlines, shelters, food, etc. This would be a great resource for our MSW's as well so that they can give them to our participants as needed. This is for both Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties.
- <https://www.caascm.org/menus/coronavirus-updates-on-services.html> - The community action agency has resources and programs though this sounds like it would be geared more toward elderly or those single mothers/ financial hardship. Some employees may be able to benefit. Some of their services are being modified due to COVID-19.
- <https://changethestory.org/> - The United Way of Kalamazoo and Calhoun County has resources but you must call 211 to get assistance. They just has \$850,000 donated in the last 5 days to help our communities.
- <https://www.kzooymca.org/coronavirus-response-emergency-childcare> - YMCA emergency childcare for Kalamazoo.
- <https://smfoodbank.org/coronavirus/> - Food bank resources for drop in centers to get food for families.
- **Public schools are also handing out lunch and breakfast food for all children under 18 in households (or disabled children up to the age of 26).** This includes those whom are too young for school. Children do not need to be enrolled at that school to get assistance. Staff would need to go to their local school district's website or Facebook page for this information.



  **Battle Creek Family YMCA**
Yesterday at 6:05 PM · 🌐 

Please help get the word out; share widely!

DRIVE-THRU DIAPER DISTRIBUTION
AT BATTLE CREEK FAMILY YMCA
(MSC off of Cherry Street)
Free Diapers for all children 3 and under
WED March 25 & FRI March 27
11:45am-12:15pm

