

A user-friendly GUIDE TO

Child Care

FOR FAMILIES in Macomb County



About This Book

This *Small Book* is designed to assist families in locating free or low-cost community services in Macomb County and is designed to be user-friendly.

The book first lists a "SITUATION" followed by a short descriptive phrase about each of the known services listed for that situation, an explanation of the services and eligibility requirements (if applicable), and finally, the telephone number for the service.

This book lists services by a service category, not by agency. This helps to speed the finding of needed services. For the most part, only Macomb County resources are listed. Exceptions to this are out-of-county resources included if a Macomb County facility is filled or county or state services that may be accessed in Macomb County.

To aid you in your use of this book, you will notice the following format: Each "*Situation*" is enclosed in a black box to differentiate it from other situations.

The symbol (~) is placed in front of each new service under that category. All known services for a situation are grouped under it regardless of what agency offers those services.

As names of agencies and programs frequently change, please note that the former name is indicated in brackets { }.

Every effort has been made to assure that the information is up-to-date and accurate. Due to the dynamic nature of organizations, information changes often.

We hope that you enjoy this resource and that you are able to locate help more quickly. For your information, *Small Books* are available on the following topics:

Adoption	Literacy
Child Abuse	Mental Health
Child Care	Parenting
Dementia	Recreation/Leisure
Dental	Runaway Services
Domestic Violence	Senior Citizen Services
Employment & Training Services	Sexual Assault
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Special Needs
Financial Assistance	Substance Abuse
Food	Suicide Prevention
Gambling Addiction/Problems	Support Groups
Resources	Teen Pregnancy Service
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Please note: If you are interested in a state Statewide Search for Child Day Care Center and Homes, please go to www.dleg.state.mi.us/brs_cdc/sr_lfl.asp

CHILD CARE

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SITUATION: A parent is requesting child care for his/her child(ren).

- ❖ **Referrals to licensed child care providers, information on how to choose child care, parenting workshops, and referrals to other supportive agencies** is available from: Macomb County/St. Clair County Community Coordinated Child Care*:

Macomb County/St. Clair County Community Coordinated Child Care*	(586) 469-6993
Call TOLL FREE* from the following communities. An operator will direct your call to the appropriate County department or facility:	
Armada, Romeo	(586) 752-4506
Center Line, Warren	(586) 979-7020
Memphis, Richmond	(586) 727-3175
Washington, Shelby	(586) 247-3530

SITUATION: A parent on a low income needs financial assistance for child care.

- ❖ **Low income day care** assists parents **who do not** receive Department of Human Services (DHS) (formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children*) and who need help in paying their child care costs in order to work. Available from:

Department of Human Services*		
Mt. Clemens District (586) 469-7700 Serving Chesterfield Twp., Clinton Twp., Harrison Twp., Mt. Clemens, St. Clair Shores and Selfridge ANG Base.	Sterling Heights District (586) 254-1500 Serving Armada, Memphis, New Baltimore, New Haven, Richmond, the Macomb County section of Rochester, Romeo, Utica and Washington.	Warren District (586) 427-0600 Serving Center Line, Eastpointe, Fraser, Roseville and Warren.

Definitions*

Child Day Care Center (DC)

"Child care center" or "day care center" means a facility, other than a private residence, receiving 1 or more preschool or school age children for care for periods of less than 24 hours a day, and where the parents or guardians are not immediately available to the child. Child care center or day care center includes a facility that provides care for not less than 2 consecutive weeks, regardless of the number of hours of care per day.

Day Care Family Home (DF)

"Family day care home" means a private home in which 1 but fewer than 7 minor children are received for care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. Family day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.

Day Care Group Home (DG)

"Group day care home" means a private home in which more than 6 but not more than 12 minor children are given care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. Group day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than 4 weeks during a calendar year.

* Michigan Department of Human Services http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/brs_cdc/sr_lfl.asp

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For the complete Resource Directory, please go to www.misd.net/connection





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age birth to 5 years, please call:

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1.866.464.2662

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