Name	Website Link	Info	Contact
Modest Needs	https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/faq. asp	Provides financial assistance to those that serve the community, live just above the poverty level, and who may not qualify for additional assistance due to their line of work (teachers, military, and first responders)	https://www.modestneeds.org/contact/
Twenty Hands	https://twentyhands.weebly.com/	Twenty Hands is a Maternal Infant Health Program that serves low income pregnant women and infants up to age one. Twenty Hands is a home visitation program funded by Medicaid benefits. They are an enthusiastic, passionate team of women that include registered nurses, social workers, and a lactation consultant.	https://twentyhands.weebly.com/contact-us. html
Nurse Family Partnership	https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/mch/nfp/	Nurse-Family Partnership empowers first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies. Nurse- Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit and provide one to one support to first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy and continuing through the child's second birthday.	269-373-5067
Healthy Babies Health Start	https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/mch/hbhs/	Healthy Babies Healthy Start is a home visitation program that offers services and support for mothers, children and their families before, during, and after pregnancy.	269-373-5200; https://www.kalcounty. com/hcs/mch/contact.php?pio
KRESA Seeds for Success	https://www.kresa.org/seedsforsuccess	Free home visits are provided to partner with families to plant SEEDS for SUCCESS by providing: 1) Increased knowledge of early childhood development and parenting practices, 2) Early detection of developmental delays (free screenings), 3) Facilitation of parent-child interactions, 4) Resource connections and opportunities for social interactions through our community playgroups, 5) Supports based on the Strengthening Families framework. All pregnant moms and families with children aged 0 to 3 in Kalamazoo County are eligible to participate in this free program	269-250-9647
KC Ready 4s	https://kcready4s.org/	KC Ready 4s is a 501c3 non-profit that was formed in response to a 2008 meeting, where Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC) identified the critical community need for accessible, high quality pre- kindergarten for 4 year-olds. The goal of Kalamazoo County Ready 4s is to advance fully accessible, high-quality pre-kindergarten education for every 3 and 4-year-old in Kalamazoo County through collaborative leadership with public and private providers.	https://kcready4s.org/contact-us/
Rootead	https://rootead.org/	Rootead offers services and resources to create a healthy relationship with the mind, body, and spirit through ancestral healing arts to address epigenetic stress for BIPOC (black, indigenous, people of color). This include birth doulas and the healing arts.	rootead@gmail.com

4DAD Fatherhood	https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/mch/4dad/	The 4Dad Fatherhood program aims to support fathers and promote healthy families in the community. Provides 1:1 support, support groups, father friendly community events, and weekly text support.	269-373-5200; https://www.kalcounty. com/hcs/mch/contact.php?pio
Michigan Alliance for Families	https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/	MAF is a statewide resource to connect families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children's education. They help facilitate parent involvement as a means of improving educational services and outcomes for students with disabilities. Each MAF staff member is a parent or family member of an individual with disabilities who has first-hand experience with the aspects of the special education system. Every staff member is trained in listening, communicating, and problem- solving. Families can connect directly to a regional Parent Mentor. Parent Mentors can assist you in navigating the educational system and are knowledgeable about state and local resources.	<u>bethann@michiganallianceforfamilies.org;</u> 269-364-6317
ASK Family Services	https://www.askforkids.org/	ASK Family Services (ASK) is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to supporting families and youth with mental health or developmental challenges. Offer two different parent support groups, ongoing.	269-343-5896
Michigan Family to Family: Health Information Center	<u>https://f2fmichigan.org/</u>	MI F2F is part of a federal project. We share information and resources on disability and health issues with families of children and youth with special health care needs. We also work with health and other professionals. We help families make decisions that are good for them. We support and help families work with their doctors and other professionals. We want to make services for children and youth with special health care needs better.	https://f2fmichigan.org/who-we-are/contact-us/
Disability Network of Southwest Michigan	http://www.dnswm.org/	o DNSWM is the first stop for people with disabilities and their families in Southwest Michigan. We serve people in Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph & Van Buren Counties. Their goal as a disability rights advocate is to protect the civil and human rights of individuals with disabilities, and make sure that the laws put in place to protect them are vigorously enforced.	Offer support group lists: http://www.dnswm. org/services_menu/peer-support/area-support- groups/
YWCA	https://www.ywcakalamazoo.org/what-we-do	24-hour emergency number and crisis line operated by YWCA staff. 5-week emergency housing for survivors who identify as women and are eligible to stay on-side. Also provides counseling and legal assistance, childcare, parent education, and community outreach and education.	269-358-3587
Early On	www.kresa.org/EarlyOn	Contact if you are worried about your child's development (ages 0-3 years old)	Jen Sova, 269-250-9649
Preprimary Evaluation Team (PET)	www.kresa.org/PET	Contact if you are worried about your child's development (ages 3+)	Jen Sova, 269-250-9670

Family and Children Services Mobile Crisis Response (with ISK)	https://www.fcsource.org/docs/FCS-MCR- Brochure-0919-eng.pdf	24-hour program for Kalamazoo County youth facing mental health and/or substance use crisis. Team is composed of clincal professionals trained to work with youth and their families. Services are accessed by calling ISK.	269-373-6000
ARK (Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo)	https://ccdok.org/the-ark-shelter	24/7 shelter and crisis line. Workes with runaway youth, homeless youth, youth in crisis, and their families. Youth can stay in the shelter for 21 days and will receive case management, counseling, medical care, and family therapy.	269-381-9800
S.A.F.E. Place	http://www.safeplaceshelter.org/home.html	24-hour helpline existing to provide safety, empower and advocate for victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking and their families. Also provides emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and more	269-965-SAFE
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)	www.kresa.org/KalCountyPreK	State-funded PRE-K programs for eligible 4- year-olds; complete one common application on the website to determine eligibility	Lynn Daniels, 269-250-9658
Head Start	www.kresa.org/KalCountyPreK	Federally-funded education for eligible 3- and 4- year-olds; complete one common application on the website to determine eligibility	Rachel Roberts, 269-250-9855
KC Ready 4s	www.kresa.org/KalCountyPreK	Private and public early childhood providers for 3- and 4-year-olds; complete one common application on the website to determine eligibility	269-366-9140
Childcare Resources	www.ccr4kids.org	Contact if you are looking for childcare and/or daycare. They work to promote quality care and education for all children by connecting providers and families with community and resources. They also have a lending library available to families, including books, educational kits, and more.	269-349-3296
Gryphon Place / United Way Helpline	http://www.referweb.net/gryp/	Can provide assistance with food and clothing, shelter, housing, transportation, medical services, counseling services, and crisis services	Call 211
Caring Network (with Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo)	www.ccdok.org/caring-network	Caring Network serves hundreds pregnant teens and women and their families each year. Caring Network clients have access to personalized case management, referrals, material support, parenting and pregnancy education classes, and limited transitional housing. All services are FREE and are either provided at our site (1441 South Westnedge) or at a community location.	269-381-9800; 1441 S Westnedge, Kalamazoo, MI 49008