



Local Resource Page for Families

Autism Testing

- WECAN (Western Evaluation Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders)
- WMed Pediatric Autism Center
- How to find a BCBS/BCN approved testing center:
<https://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/public/Common/Documents/approved-autism-evaluation-centers.pdf>

Trauma Assessment

- CTAC (Children's Trauma Assessment Center)
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Neuropsychological Testing

- Shana Rush, PhD, CCC-SLP - Rush Pediatric Neuropsychology in Grand Rapids, MI
- Helene Pilnick, PhD - Neuropsychology Associates in Kalamazoo, MI

Psychological Services

- Jeff LaPonsie, LMSW - Kalamazoo Child and Family Counseling (*TF-CBT, PCIT, highly experienced in working with complex trauma*),
- Kristy Cavalli, LMSW, RPT-S - Child & Family Psychological Services (*Play Therapy and Family Counseling*)
- The Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center
- Kelene Rogers, LPC, ADS, IMH-E (II) - Intentional Growth, LLC (*Child and Family Counseling, specializes in trauma and severe behaviors*)
- Maureen Corts, LMSW - Ready for the World, LLC (*Child and Family Counseling - uses Love and Logic® philosophy*)
- Shelly Woertink, LMCSW - Pediatric Counseling Center, LLC (*specializes in medical and complex trauma*)

- Karen Oberhill, LPC, NCC, GCDF - Child & Family Psychological Services (*focuses on middle and high school ages, LGBTQ+, anxiety and depression, and career counseling*)
- Julie Waldron, LLP, LPC - Child & Family Psychological Services (*specializes in anxiety, trauma, grief and loss, TF-CBT for kids and teens*)
- Stephanie Hyer, LPC - Bluewater Counseling Services (*an elementary school counselor, with focus on kids ages 7-18 with anxiety*)
- Brianna Daugherty, LPC, NCC, IMH II, MA - Daugherty Counseling, LLC (*specializes in early childhood mental health, attachment and bonding, play therapy modalities, anxiety, and depression; also specializes in infertility, pregnancy and pregnancy loss, and postpartum issues*)
- Paula Shelner, LMSW, RPT - Connected Counseling, LLC (*Registered Play Therapist and trained in EMDR, specializes in working with children ages 4-12 for play therapy, but also works with teens using creative arts interventions*)

Pediatric Eye Care/Vision Therapy

- Marie Fox, OD - Kalamazoo Valley Eyecare
- Dan L Fortenbacher, OD, FCOVD - Wow Vision Therapy

Child Birth Education & Doula Services

- Birth Kalamazoo: <https://birthkalamazoo.com/>

Pediatric Chiropractic Care

- Dr. Kate Antoniotti with Antoniottie Chiropractic (Webster Certified, creator of the MamaCore Method) : <http://www.antoniottichiropractic.com/>

Pediatric Dietician

- Susan Katz-Scheinker, MBA, RD, CLD with Cambium Nutrition: <http://www.cambiumnutrition.com/>

Pediatric Dentistry

- Dr. Libby Thorpe - Centreville Family Dentistry (*specializes in address tongue tie through revision and myofunctional therapy*)

Local Preschools

- Nature's Way Preschool: 269-381-1574
- St. Michael's Christ for Kids: 269-327-4889

- The Learning Village - Fairfax: 269-382-3887
- The Learning Village - Lake Street: 269-341-6070
- Discovery Center: 269-341-0007
- BreeSchool - Bree Bird: 269-615-3363
- Bread and Roses: 269-383-9956
- Adventure Learning Centers: 269-3323-3600
- PLIP (Preschool Language Intervention Program at WMU): 269-387-7145
- Kazoo School - Early Childhood Education Programs: 269-345-3239