Disaster Relief Child Care Services for Michigan’s Essential Workforce

For families in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties

YOUR COMMUNITY IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

If you are an essential worker and are in need of child care services for children ages birth - 12, please visit www.helpmegrow-mi.org/essential or call 2-1-1 to receive support. Your request will be matched with a child care provider in your area where you can arrange priority services.

Payment arrangements can be made directly with the provider.

Who are Michigan’s Essential Workers?

- Health care workers
- Home health workers
- Direct care workers
- Emergency medical service providers
- First responders
- Law enforcement personnel
- Sanitation workers
- Child care workers
- Personnel providing correctional services
- Postal workers
- Public health employees
- Key government employees
- Court personnel
- Utilities, manufacturing, mass transit, and groceries or other essential supplies, goods, or equipment employees
- Key government employees including child protective services workers, child welfare workers, foster care workers including those from contracted agencies
- Recipient rights workers
- Employees of the Executive Office of the Governor, cabinet officers and their designees
- Department of Health and Human Services field office staff
- Unemployment Insurance Agency employees
- Other employees identified by the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget.

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