

Caring for MI Future: Family Child Care Network Grant Recipients ECIC Child Care Innovation Fund 2023-2024



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The purpose of this grant is to achieve the following goals:

1. Build the capacity of family child care networks to support home-based child care providers through technical assistance, educational and engagement opportunities with decision-makers and policymakers, and connections to additional local and state resources.
2. Connect and support home-based child care programs in the delivery of essential services to improve program quality and strengthen home-based child care.
3. Improve the policy, economic, and regulatory environments for home-based child care in Michigan.

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Arbor Circle

Counties: Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa



Bethany Christian Services of Michigan

Counties: Kent



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Child Care Network

Counties: Genesee, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw



Empowered Community Outreach Services

Counties: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne



First Steps Kent

Counties: Kent



Great Start to Quality – Kent ISD

Counties: Kent



Southwest Child Care Resource & Referral

Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren



United Way Northwest Michigan

Counties: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grant Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford



Vibrant Futures

Counties: Barry, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm



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