

# PARENT RESOURCES

## Playgroups

### Sturgis

**Great Start Collaborative  
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**  
269-467-5473  
Thursdays, 10-11:30am  
Central Commons, Room 201

### Three Rivers

**Great Start Collaborative  
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**  
269-467-5473  
Mondays, 10-11:30am  
Three Rivers First United Methodist  
Church, 215 N. Main

### Three Rivers MOMS Group

Three Rivers Bible Church- 278-2795  
pam.minor.trbc@gmail.com  
2nd Tues. of month, Sept-May, 9-11:30am

### Corey Church of Nazarene Playgroup

269-244-5573  
3rd Tues. of month, 9:30-11:30am

### Immaculate Conception School Playgroup

269-273-2085  
3rd Wed. of month-school year, 9:30-11am

### Centreville

**Great Start Collaborative  
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**  
269-467-5473  
Wednesdays, 10-11:30am  
Centreville Elementary School

### Mendon

**Great Start Collaborative  
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**  
269-467-5473  
Fridays, 10-11:30am  
Mendon Elementary School

## Parent Groups

**SJC Great Start Collaborative  
Parent Coalition**  
269-467-5473  
3rd Thurs. monthly, 5-7pm @  
Sturgis Central Commons Room 201

4th Thurs. monthly, 5-7pm @  
Three Rivers –First United Methodist  
Church, 215 N. Main St.

free dinner; Topics pertinent to  
parenting, free children's programming

**Facebook:** St Joseph County  
Great Start Parent Coalition

**SJC Great Start Parent Coalition  
Hispanic Group**  
Mariela Gomez 269-779-0205  
Maria Huerte 269-319-9490  
4th Friday, 9-11am, Community Action  
(Holy Angels) Sturgis

**Kinship Care Support Group**  
269-858-5704  
3rd Thursday each month, 6-8pm  
childcare provided

**Foster / Adoptive Parent Group**  
269-303-3228

**Three Rivers MOMS Group**  
Three Rivers Bible Church  
269-278-2795  
2nd Tues. of month, Sept-May, 9-11:30am  
pam.minor.trbc@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Three Rivers MOMS Group

**MOPS of Sherman Township**  
2nd Mon. of month, 6:30p-8pm  
810-957-1512  
**Facebook:** Mops of Sherman Township

## Childcare & Education

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## Resources

**Great Lakes Center for  
Autism Treatment & Research (2-21yrs)**  
Galesburg & Portage  
269-250-8200

**Pregnancy Helpline**  
Sturgis– 269-659-1100  
Three Rivers– 269-278-2211  
Classes, parent training, Dad training  
Baby gear and clothing, baby food,  
Cereal, Formula, post partum support

**Riverside Kids Diaper Bank**  
269-273-8723 ext 26

**Eye Care West**  
269-651-7874  
Free Children's Eye Exam up to age 1

**BHSJ Community Health Agency**  
269-273-2161  
Immunizations, WIC, Breastfeeding  
Support Group & Dental

**Milky Way Breastfeeding Support Group**  
Sturgis Woman's Club  
3rd Thursday, 4:30 pm  
Spanish speaking group meets at  
same time/location

**LaLeche League**  
269-651-5386  
1st Thursday, 7pm

**Community Fatherhood**  
269-282-1340

**Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy**  
269-467-3228

**Family Center Hotline**  
800-359-3722

## Car Seat Inspection Stations

**Branch -Hillsdale-St. Joseph  
Community Health Agency**  
Call to schedule an appointment.  
269-273-2161  
Contact: Kelley Mapes

**Constantine Fire Department**  
Call to schedule an appointment.  
269-435-5325  
Contact: Chief Mike Haydon

**Constantine Police Department**  
Call to schedule an appointment.  
269-435-8900 Ext 61405  
Contact: Holly Cerny

**St. Joseph County Sheriff Department**  
Call to schedule an appointment.  
269-467-9045  
Contact: Mason Stratton / TJ Harrington

**Michigan State Police-White Pigeon  
Detachment**  
Call to schedule an appointment.  
269-483-7611  
Contact: Jason Sylvester

## Parenting Classes

**SJC Prevention of Child Abuse/  
Neglect Council**  
269-888-3510  
Parenting classes birth-age 17 covering  
many areas of parenting;  
Infant Safe Sleep Information

**Social-Emotional Health and Wellbeing**  
Classes for parents of 12-17 year olds  
(Suzanne Pish) 517-279-4311