## **Childcare**



One of the many challenges for a working parent is finding safe and reliable child care arrangements for your children when you are working. This can be especially difficult if both parents are working, and their schedules vary or change. Thankfully, there are resources available to assist working parents in their search for licensed child care providers, as well as other valuable information pertaining to child care and early educational needs of children.

## **Child Day Care**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services provides parents with information regarding child care and a search tool for locating licensed providers at: <a href="Statewide Facility Search">Statewide Facility Search</a>.

The Michigan Department of Education's Great Start to Quality is an excellent site for child care and preschool resources, connecting families to high-quality early learning and child care: Benefits and Resources for Families - Great Start to Quality.

ChildCare.gov is another website which offers a variety of useful information for parents. This site contains valuable information on how to find good quality child care and many other topics that all parents may find helpful. This site also contains articles and tips on topics such as how to support your child's development, information on how to manage challenging behaviors, and how to support children with disabilities. To visit this federal website, go to Learn about Child Care and More | Childcare.gov.