

Early Head Start

A **free** program for pregnant women, infants, and toddlers and their families. It provides services, resources, and opportunities for success...in the home and in the community.

Services may include:

- Weekly Home Visits
- Individualized Lesson Plans
- Monthly Group Socializations
- Goal Setting
- Parenting Education
- Family Partnership Conferences

Early Head Start is available to families who:

- are pregnant or have children from birth through 2 1/2 years of age.
- meet income guidelines.
- have the greatest need.
- are considered high-risk for low school success.



For more information contact:
Early Head Start
40 Cook Drive
Bad Axe, MI 48413
989/269-0011

MSUE Parenting Education

MSUE Parenting Education Programs work with parents who have children ages birth-18 and offer education, positive guidance, and support to enhance parenting skills.

Whether parents have a newborn, 2, 10, or 16 year old, we have a program to fit your needs. Parenting Education Programs can take place in home or at the MSUE office, whatever is most convenient for your family.

Lessons are offered on a weekly or bi-weekly basis at flexible times to fit families busy schedules. These programs are **free** to Huron County residents.

Parenting Education Programs cover a wide variety of topics for parents including:

- Positive Discipline
- Communication Skills
- Child Development
- Setting Family Routines
- Developing Rules Consequences
- Health & Safety

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For more information contact:
MSU Extension
1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200
Bad Axe, MI 48413
989/269-9949 Ext. 607 or Ext. 608

Parents As Teachers (PAT)

PAT offers parents the knowledge and skills to help their children build a foundation for academic success. This is a **free** home visiting program and is open to all families with children ages birth to five.

Home visits take place monthly and a trained parent educator provides parents with developmental information and activities for their child(ren). PAT provides:

- information on child development from birth to age five.
- methods to enhance parent-child interaction that promote social and emotional development and age appropriate language, mathematics, and early reading skills.
- referrals to needed community services.

***Helping parents to be their child's first
and best teacher!***



For more information contact:
Great Parents Great Start
1299 S. Thomas Road
Bad Axe, MI 48413
989/269-3485

Looking for help?

Being a parent is not an easy job. There are three home-based parent education programs to help you be the best parent you can be. Whether you need help in building important parenting skills and setting a good foundation or if you'd like to learn how to teach your children skills they will use in school, we have a program that is right for you! Unsure which program is the best fit for you? Call Huron County Great Start at 989/269-3485.



Play Groups

Parents and children have the opportunity to participate in monthly playgroups throughout the county where they can meet other parents and offer their children a chance to learn and play with other children in a fun and stimulating environment. Call 269-3485 for a playgroup schedule.

Who Are Our Partners?

These programs funded through a variety of sources which are listed below and are provided in coordination through the Huron County Great Start Collaborative.

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MSU Extension Parenting Programs are funded through Michigan State University Extension and Great Parents Great Start.

Parents As Teachers is funded through the Great Parents Great Start Grant and is implemented by the Huron Intermediate School District.



Give your kids a GREAT START!

For information about resources for young children and families, please visit www.greatstarthuron.com or call 989/269-3485.

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“Helping you be the best parent you can be!”