

Family Education Packet

Support in Your Region

Information and resources to help ensure your children are safe, healthy, and successful learners.



Missouri's Early Care & Education
Connections

Early Care and Education Resource and Referral services are in-part funded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Childhood.

How Do I Access Early Childhood Services?

Our community support specialists can help you find and select child care and early childhood services that meet your needs. You can check out our searchable child care database by scanning the QR code, or visiting: united4children.org/resource-and-referral



How Do I Find Local Community Resources?

Missouri's statewide resource website and mobile app can help you connect to a wide range of resources like housing, food, transportation, health services, recreation, and so much more. You may search for particular resources and share the results easily via email, text, or social media. The website and mobile app are completely free and require no account to use.

Scan the QR code below or visit <https://mofamilyresources.findhelp.com/>



You can find additional helpful resources and tools by scanning the QR code below, or visiting: earlyconnections.mo.gov



Do you need help finding child care or support connecting to resources?

Connect with United 4 Children's Community Support Specialists:

Call: 1-866-583-2392

Email: programresources@united4children.org

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday – Friday
12 - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

How Can I Support My Children with Extraordinary Needs or Challenging Behaviors?

You will always be the expert about your children and the one best prepared to help child care providers meet their needs. However, sometimes the process of searching for and beginning care can be overwhelming. United 4 Children's inclusion services can support children with extraordinary needs or challenging behaviors. United 4 Children inclusion specialists can offer the following free support as you work to ensure that your children's special needs are met:



- A list of child care providers to contact on your own, or, with a release, United 4 Children can make initial contact with providers for you. When contacting providers, the agency will identify who has vacancies and training for special needs or experience.
- Ongoing assistance and counseling to your family about appropriate child care options and resources available.
- On-site observation, technical assistance, short-term consultation, and training for the child care provider caring for your children to ensure your children's individual needs are met.

Privately-run child care centers are required to comply with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and child care services offered by Head Start, summer programs, and other government agencies are required to comply with Title II of the ADA. For more information, please scan the QR Code below, or visit:

www.ada.gov/resources/child-care-centers.



**Do you need support for your children with extraordinary needs of challenging behaviors?
Connect with United 4 Children's Inclusion Specialists:**

Call: 1-800-467-2322

Email: inclusionservices@united4children.org.

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