

How to Contact Child Care HUGS

If you have questions or would like to request services, please contact our Early Childhood Consultant.

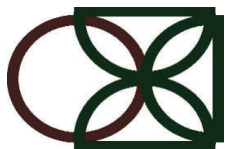
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The Child Care HUGS Program supports child care providers and parents in nurturing the social and emotional development of infants, toddlers, and preschool age children who are experiencing difficulties in their childcare settings.

Many young children experience challenges such as excessive fears or sadness, tantrums, hurting others, trouble communicating or playing with others, hyperactivity as well as other behaviors that interfere with relationships.



Early Childhood Consultants partner with child-care providers and parents to develop a plan to address their concerns. We want to help all children to develop the social and emotional skills necessary for success.

What is involved in the Consultation Process?

Consultation begins when Child Care Providers and Parents refer a child experiencing challenges and give their consent to receive services.

Consultants gather information about the child through conversation, questionnaires, and observations.

A team including parents and caregivers will meet to develop a Positive Child Guidance Plan.

The consultant offers support as the plan is implemented and monitors progress until the goals for the child have been accomplished.

Consultants offer training to support the professional development of child-care staff and to enhance the quality of childcare programs.



Important Facts

Child Care HUGS services are prevention services not mental health treatment. Children are not labeled or diagnosed and do not enter the mental health system. Information is kept confidential.

Child Care HUGS is a community service program funded by a grant. There is no cost to parents or providers for this service.

Early childhood is the best time to address developmental concerns. That is why Michigan now has sixteen programs operating in thirty-one counties.



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