



CHILDCARE RESOURCES

The WorkLife Office, Health Promotion, and Health4U units have been realigned to form the Health Promotion and Engagement Team. Along with The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities, these two teams will comprise Health Promotion, Engagement, Accessibility, and Accommodation (HPEAA) within [University Health and Wellbeing \(UHW\)](#). Due to the reintegration of WorkLife into University Health and Wellbeing, we are unable to conduct consultations at this time. Below are recommended resources for seeking childcare in your area:

GREAT START TO QUALITY WEBSITE

GSTQ website is a trusted search engine for childcare in Michigan. It provides a summary list of the childcare options in your area, such as the child care center names, locations, contact information, ages served, hours of operation, and a link directly to their Child Care License Report through LARA. It also rates the centers based on a quality level scale. Once you enter the website, click on “Find Programs” to search for childcare providers in your area.

BACK UP DEPENDENT CARE

MSU benefits eligible employees and student parents are eligible for up to 40 hours or five days of backup dependent care, per child or dependent adult per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). This is backup dependent care, meaning that this service is intended to be used when your typical childcare or eldercare provider is not available during normal work hours.

CARE.COM/MSU

Care.com is a search service, of which the Premium Membership is provided free of charge to all full-time MSU affiliates – faculty, staff, students and postdocs – to help you find quality childcare, eldercare, household help and many more services both at home and when you are away, or when your loved one lives far from you.