



Sponsoring a networking night for Families and Providers:

Distracted Caregiving

Join us for an evening of networking and training for families and providers. A meal will be provided at 6:00 pm by the Great Start Collaborative with training to follow.

Childcare will also be provided.



Date: **November 9, 2021**

Time: **6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Location: **Heritage Baptist Church**

655 E. Parkdale Ave. Manistee

Presenter: **Karen Staub**

- **Distracted Caregiving is used to describe the increased use of electronic mobile devices of all kinds, which then leads to less attention given to children.**
- **Some of the research results include: that there is an increase in preventable accidents at home and on the road, less verbal communication with children of all ages, lower language skills and a lack of social and emotional health.**
- **Explore the risks to a child's social development and the benefits to children's mental health by changing how we use technology while around children.**



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To register for this event :

Providers please contact tbauman@unitedwaynwmi.org

Families please contact Lcrummey.wmmgsc@gmail.com

**Participants will receive 2 hours of approved training for Michigan Standards Area:
Supporting children's social and emotional development**

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