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MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER



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RURAL CHILD CARE INNOVATION - FAMILY SURVEY

Manistee County has been selected to participate in the Rural Child Care Innovation Program (RCCIP). The RCCIP seeks to address the challenges of rural child care in Michigan through the lens of rural economic development.

The RCCIP uses a community engagement process to develop the right-sized solutions to increase the supply of high-quality affordable early child care in rural communities.



**FIRST 100
PARENTS/CARE-
GIVERS TO
COMPLETE SURVEY
RECEIVE A
\$10 GIFTCARD**



Wexford-Missaukee-
Manistee Counties



Beach Buddies

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's Talk About Trees Story Time

Fri Aug 25th
10 am

Lake Bluff Farms– Manistee

Story Time on the Go!

Wed 10:00 am

17th– Spirit of the Woods
31st – Orchard Beach Trails

Bubbles in the Park– STEM Play group– RSVP for a STEM Kit

Sat Aug 13th
10 am

Stronach Park

Park Playgroup

10:00 – 11:30

Weds

Aug 10th – Manistee Rocket Park
Aug 24th – Onekama Park

MINDFULNESS MONDAYS

Join us on the beach for some kid yoga and mindfulness activities!

Aug 22nd

10:00 am 5th Ave Beach House Manistee

This event is made possible by a grant from Manistee County Community Foundation– Manistee County Youth Advisory Council!



Talk about feelings

Talking with your child about his feelings can help him feel heard and understood. For example, you might say, “I can tell you’re sad because you didn’t want to leave the playground”, or “You look mad because he took your ball away and you want it back.” The more words he has to express himself, the more he can learn to communicate his needs and feelings in a positive way.



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