



Clinton County Great Start Family Coalition

2024 – 2025 Meeting Schedule
2nd Friday of the Month, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our Great Start Family Coalition is a group of parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children prenatal to 12 years old. Joining our group is a great way to become involved in your community, meet other local parents and strengthen your family with the 5 Protective Factors. We discuss issues that our children face, build parent leaders, help parents share their voice in local decision making and strengthen the community through parent involvement. Free brunch and free supervised childcare will be provided at meetings

Meeting Location: Clinton County RESA Educational Center located at 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns, MI 48879

RSVP required by Thursday prior to each meeting date using one of the options below:

- Online: <https://forms.gle/w3m5bxmqCCtsJMZT9>
- Email: familyliaison@ccresa.org
- Phone: (989) 224-6831, ext. 2145

Date	Protective Factor Covered	Meeting Theme
Oct. 11, 2024	• Social Connections	What is the Great Start Family Coalition
Nov. 8, 2024	• All 5 Protective Factors	Family Coalition Networking
Dec. 13, 2024	• Social Connections	Talking is Teaching Winter
Jan. 10, 2025	• Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development	Body Safety - Importance of educating ourselves and our children on body safety
Feb. 14, 2025	• Social and Emotional Competence • Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development	HOPE - Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences
March 14, 2025	• All 5 Protective Factors	Trauma Child and Family Development
April 11, 2025	• Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development	CCRESA Behavioral Health Team
May 9, 2025	• Knowledge of Parent and Child Development	Food and Health
June 13, 2025	• All 5 Protective Factors	Parent Café
July TBD	• All 5 Protective Factors	Family Engagement Community Event
Aug. TBD	• All 5 Protective Factors	Family Engagement Community Event

If Clinton County RESA is closed for weather on a meeting date, the Family Coalition meeting will not be held. You will be notified of a cancellation via the contact information provided in your RSVP.

Please contact Larissa Contreras or Kim Rooney at familyliaison@ccresa.org or (989) 224-6831, ext. 2145 if you have any questions or need additional information.