Greetings!

On behalf of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD), I would like to commend the parents and leaders of the Great Start Collaborative for their dedicated work promoting the critical importance of our children’s earliest years.

Never does a child’s brain develop at a rate exceeding that of the first five years of life, and never again do adults have a chance to make such a profound difference in a child’s life. Our Muskegon County community must capitalize on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to support, nurture, and develop our youngest children and their families.

The goal of the Great Start Collaborative is to help create a bright and prosperous future for all of our community’s children. That is part of the community-wide PROMISE we make to our children. Thank you to the members of the Great Start Collaborative for playing such an important part of this effort!

Sincerely,

John Severson, Ph.D.
Superintendent, MAISD

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**Great Start Collaborative**

Great start for every child in Muskegon County!

Healthy, happy and ready to succeed!

A great investment!
**Health Project**

(231) 673-3201

mchc.org | 560 W. Western Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Health insurance for children, MCH/Child Health Kids outreach and enrollment, Enrollment support for food and medical insurance programs.

**Teen Health Center at Muskegon High School**

(231) 733-6680

80 W. Southern Ave., Room E113, Muskegon, MI 49441

Serves kids ages 13-19, mental, dental, behavioral health counseling, health education.

**Oakridge Teen Health Center**

(231) 733-6680

251 S. Lake B, Room 14, Muskegon, MI 49442

Serves kids ages 5-21, mental, dental, behavioral health counseling, health education.

**Muskegon Family Care**

(231) 739-9315

mfc-health.org | 2201 S. Getty St., Muskegon, MI 49444

Provided by Health West and Education, Postpartum Depression Counseling, and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

**Public Health Muskegon County**

(231) 733-6677

209 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Provides comprehensive programs and services to improve health and quality of life in Muskegon County.

**MSU Extension Program**

(231) 739-2481

msu.edu/portal

The ARC Muskegon

arc.muskegon.org

Advocates for the health and safety of children with special needs and disabilities.

**WIC-Women, Infants and Children**

muskegonhealth.net | 209 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Provides nutrition education to eligible women, infants, and children.

**InfantSee**

(888) 396-3937

InfantSee.org

Comprehensive infant health assessment provided free in the first year of life.

**Planning for Life**

(231) 724-1218

musc.msu.edu/portal | 97 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Nutrition education.

**Hearing and Vision Programs**

(231) 724-1394

H&V@co.muskegon.mi.us | 209 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Hearing and vision screenings provided to Muskegon County children ages 3 to 18 years old, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

**Great Start to Quality Western Resource Center**

(231) 724-6209

msu.edu/portal

Hackett Community Care Center

plannedparenthood.org | 209 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Free reproductive health and education services, as well as access to affordable services that help clients plan their families, prevent disease, and make responsible decisions about their sexual health.

**Muskegon Pregnancy Services**

(231) 726-2677

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1725 W. Western Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442

Free services. Prenatal education and mentoring program. Labor and delivery. STD testing and treatment.

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**Hackley Community Care School-Based Health Centers**

(231) 739-2107

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Marquette Elementary School

Marquette Middle School

School counseling available for students and families. Health assessments, first aid, injury, chronic disease and medication management, and education.

**Muskegon Health Services**

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**Muskegon Health Services**

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