

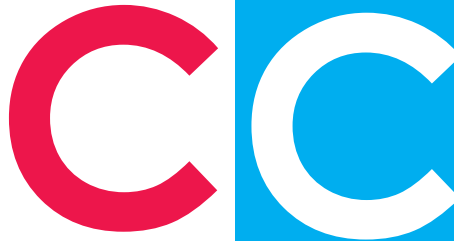
*Advocating for policy and fiscal priorities  
that will improve the quality of life for  
Michigan's children and families.*



**MICHIGAN COALITION FOR  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**



**Make Kids  
Priority 1  
in Michigan**



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## What is MCCF?

The Michigan Coalition for Children and Families (MCCF) is a statewide, non-partisan network supported by numerous child-focused advocacy and service organizations and individuals. Together, we advocate for policies to improve the quality of life for Michigan children and families.

## MCCF Believes...

1. Children represent our future.
2. Children are a bipartisan concern. A responsible government places their well-being at the highest priority.
3. A healthy family is the best environment for nurturing children.

## MCCF's Platform: Invest in Children and Families

*Investing in policies and programs that support families and children will ensure a healthy, bright future from birth to adulthood. Making Kids Priority 1 in Michigan will require investment in:*

**Health:** Promote adequate, accessible prenatal and preventative health and mental health care.

**Safety:** Sustain a continuum of services to enhance child development and support parents to provide the best possible nurturing and guidance to their children and protect them from accident, neglect, and abuse.

**Education:** Foster policies that promote healthy development, literacy, and comprehensive education for all children from birth through grade 12 to support the unique needs of every child.

**Security:** Support policies and programs including quality child care, accessible transportation, safe housing, job training and skill development opportunities to assist parents in meeting the basic needs of their children.

## Organizational Members:

- Association for Children's Mental Health
- CARE: Coalition for Adoption Rights Equality
- Center for Civil Justice
- Child and Family Services – Capital Area
- East Village, Inc.
- Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan
- High Scope Educational Research Foundation
- Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan
- MDS Community Action Agency, Early Childhood Program
- Mecosta-Osceola ISD
- Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health
- Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
- Michigan Association of CMH Boards
- Michigan Association of United Ways
- Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Michigan Council for Maternal & Child Health
- Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
- Michigan County Social Service Association
- Michigan Federation for Children and Families
- Michigan League for Human Services
- Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health/ Ecology Center
- Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.
- Michigan Public Health Association
- Michigan's Children
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Prevention Network
- School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan
- Vista Maria

## Individual Members:

- Luanne Beaudry
- Paul Ehrmann
- Norma Eppinger
- William E. Long
- Marissa Palomaki
- Mary Scoblic
- Michele Strasz
- Betty Tableman



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## Application for Membership

The **Michigan Coalition for Children and Families (MCCF)** is a statewide network of organizations and individuals committed to improving the quality of life for Michigan's children and families. MCCF is currently supported by numerous organizational and individual members.

### Member dues:

Organization – \$60  
Individual – \$25

### Checks to:

Michigan Coalition for  
Children and Families  
P.O. Box 11073  
Lansing, MI 48901

## MCCF Member Information



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members you represent (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership year: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership category (*check one*):

Organizational Member (\$60) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Member (\$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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