



# BIG List of Kalamazoo Mom Groups, Playgroups & Parenting Organizations- 2023

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## Facebook Groups

- Kalamazoo Babywearing Love:** Local group for caregivers to connect with other babywearers.
- Kalamazoo Dads Group:** Dads-only group for discussions and playdates.
- Kalamazoo Heart:** Homeschooling-focused support group for Christian families.
- Kalamazoo La Leche League:** Local chapter to virtually support breastfeeding moms.
- Kalamazoo Mom Friends:** Local group for parenting discussions, meetups and advice.
- So NOT Together Moms:** Provides a support network for moms of all backgrounds. They offer meetups and moms' nights out.
- Stay-at-Home Parents Southwest Michigan:** Stay-at-home parents/caregivers in the Southwest Michigan share ideas, organize playgroups and find new friends.
- Zoo Mama:** Kalamazoo area moms group focused on parenting advice, local recommendations, and other parenting-related discussions.

*Facebook groups are typically large, **informal discussion-focused groups that do not have participation requirements.***

## MOPS Groups (Mothers of Preschoolers)

- Centerpoint Church** 2345 N 10th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- Covenant Hope Church** 1021 Wagner Dr, Battle Creek, MI 49017
- Family Bible Church** 725 US HWY 27 N, Marshall, MI 49068
- First Reformed Church of Portage** 7905 S Westnedge, Portage, MI 49002
- Oakwood Bible Church** 4100 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Gracespring Bible Church** 8643 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church** 1150 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49024
- Westwood Christian Reformed Church** 620 Northampton Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

***MOPS** is an **international, Christian organization** focused on mothers of young children. MOPS sessions meet twice a month, providing free childcare while the moms meet separately.*

*All moms are welcome to join MOPS; you do not need to be a member of the sponsoring church.*

## Other Local Parenting Groups

**4DAD** Local community group providing support for dads in Kalamazoo and surrounding cities.

**[Baby Talk & Toddler Talk](#)** In-person class and playgroup offered through Bronson.

**Early Childhood Connections** Resources and playgroups for Calhoun County [Facebook Page](#)

**Kalamazoo County Early Childhood Families** Supports children aged 0-8 by sharing information and events for families.

**Kalamazoo County Talking is Teaching** KRESA initiative supporting literacy for families with local events, resources and virtual playgroups.

**Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) Community Playgroups** Virtual groups with KRESA

**MOMS Club** Non-profit group supporting moms with activities and community service projects.

- **Battle Creek Chapter**
- **Portage Chapter** (Portage/Kalamazoo/Vicksburg) [Facebook Page](#)

**Pathfinder M.O.M.s** (Pathfinder Church) 8740 S Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI 49002

- Group for moms of children of all ages to promote faith, love, and friendship.

**The Chat Factory:** language-based playgroups for children 6 months – 3 years and their caregivers, led by speech pathologists.

**Tiny Treasures** (Haven Church) 5350 N Sprinkle Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004

- Faith-based playgroup at Haven Church.

