



BIG List of Kalamazoo Mom Groups, Playgroups & Parenting Organizations- 2024

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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	Second & Fourth Thursdays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Centerpoint Church – MOPS & MOMSNEXT 2345 N 10th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Second & Fourth Thursdays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
First Reformed Church of Portage 7905 S Westnedge Portage, MI 49002	First & Third Wednesdays 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM
Gracespring Bible Church 8643 Gull Rd Richland, 49083-9647	First & Third Thursdays 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
North Avenue Church of God 1079 North Ave Battle Creek, 49017	Second & Fourth Fridays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Oakwood Bible Church 4100 Oakland Dr Kalamazoo, MI 49008	First & Third Fridays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church – Weekday Group 1150 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49024	First & Third Thursdays 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church – Evening Group 1150 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49024	Second & Fourth Sundays 6:30 PM
St. Mark Lutheran Church 114 E Minges Rd Battle Creek, MI 49015	Second & Fourth Tuesdays 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Westwood Christian Reformed Church 620 Northampton Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49006	Second & Fourth Wednesdays 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM

MOPS is an international, Christian organization founded in 1972 and is focused on mothers of young children. MOPS sessions meet twice a month, providing free childcare while the moms meet separately. The website has recently been renamed MomCo, or Mom Community Groups.

All moms are welcome to join MOPS/MomCo Groups; 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.

