

Application to be recognized as a “Family Friendly” Business

Please check any of the following accommodations that your business has:

- Restrooms with changing tables
 - Women’s
 - Men’s
 - Diaper Dispenser
 - Multi-Stall restroom
 - In-stall child seat (so parent can use the restroom while child is safe)
- Staff that are friendly and welcome children.
- Strollers allowed in store.
- Stroller parking outside if no strollers allowed in the store.
- Handicap accessible doors.
- Wide aisles for stroller maneuvering.
- Carts Available
 - Carts with extra child seating
 - Carts that accommodate infant seating
- Child entertainment area
 - Crayons/Toys
 - TV with Children’s Movies
 - Other _____
- Coat area for kid’s gear.
- Private area to nurse.

Restaurant Specific:

- Booster Seats Available
 - Non-slip seats
 - More than 10
- Sippy Cups or Cups with Lids.
- Clean High Chairs Available
 - More than 5
 - With straps to secure child
 - High Chair Friendly Tables
- Large Family accommodation.
- Family Friendly Seating.
- Children's menu offers plain foods, fruits and vegetables.

To qualify for a 0-5 family friendly business we look for a business to have at least five of the above checked.



If you have a young child you know how difficult it can be to maneuver a stroller through a store with narrow aisles, feed a child when there is no high chair and attempt milk or juice with no lid. Parents of young children want to shop and go out to eat but sometimes this can seem impossible.

The Great Start Parent Coalition is striving to recognize family friendly businesses and restaurants and to bring a greater awareness to early childhood. If your business would like to be recognized by the Great Start Parent Coalition please complete this simple form and mail it back to: **Great Start Parent Coalition, 08568 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, MI, 49720 or fax it to 231.582.8082.**

If you have checked a minimum of five items we will mail you a Great Start 0-5 Family Friendly Approved Business decal to proudly display on your business window, recognize your business on our website, www.greatstartforkids.com and notify your local chamber of this recognition!

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of a local chamber of commerce, if so which one?

Would you like more information on Great Start? Yes or No

May we add you to our email newsletter to keep you up to date on changes and early childhood issues? Yes or No

