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Hello:

I am writing to you as a representative of Monroe Smart Start – a birth to five coalition dedicated to bringing families and communities together to make sure children enter kindergarten healthy, happy and ready to succeed.

We want to provide current, accurate, comprehensive information about services/programs and opportunities for children birth to five in Monroe County. We invite you to be a part of this **FREE** directory - the [Smart Start Directory: your Monroe county guide to birth to five](#).

You and/or your organization will benefit when The Smart Start Directory offers Monroe County parents, caregivers, providers and residents one-stop shopping for information about early childhood development, local resources and organizations, and other activities and events for young children at home and around the county.

We need your participation in order to make this a comprehensive list of what our county has to offer families of children birth to five. The Monroe Smart Start Birth-to-Five Coalition is making this directory of services for children birth to five available as a public service only.

- This directory includes any and all providers, organizations and services that request to be listed and no one is excluded.
- All information listed has been submitted by each provider, and providers will be responsible for updating their own information.
- Although Monroe Smart Start is making this directory available to the public, they have not and do not screen or evaluate the providers, their facilities, or the information they have listed. No representatives of Monroe Smart Start have verified the credentials, the license status, or other posted information for any of the listed providers.
- Monroe Smart Start does not recommend or endorse any of the listed providers. Nor do they recommend that any of the listed providers will meet specific treatment needs (as applicable).
- The public is responsible for interviewing and selecting a suitable provider. People using the directory will contact providers directly for relevant information including information on licensure, complaints, and treatment options.
- Monroe Smart Start is not a party to any transactions between the customer and the provider, and will not be liable for any cost of treatment or for damages arising directly or indirectly from the transaction of services provided by any of the listed providers.
- By listing you and/or your organization or service in this resource directory, you understand and agree that Monroe Smart Start is not in any way responsible or liable for the acts, omissions, or services, of any of the providers, or for any other actions taken based upon the information

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provided. Any complaints are sent directly to the provider or specific organization.

The use of this directory is anonymous and no information regarding the identity of users will be collected.

I have read and understand the information outlining the Smart Start Directory

Name	Date
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Organization/Business Name

If you would like to be included in this resource, please complete the attached form and send it to Lois Hutter-Pishgahi at:

lois@monroesmartstart.org OR

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Thank you,

Monroe Smart Start: Birth-to-Five Coalition