

Michigan Alliance for Families is a Michigan Department of Education Mandated Activities Project and our state's federally funded Parent Training and Information Center. We work in partnership with many agencies and organizations. This resource list, while not exhaustive, can connect you with many important resources.

The Arc Michigan

Advocacy and support for individuals with developmental disabilities. www.arcmi.org 800-292-7851 • 517-487-5426

Association for Children's Mental Health

Resources for children and youth with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders and their families. www.acmh-mi.org 888-226-4543

Autism Society of Michigan

Empowers individuals with autism and their families by offering educational resources and materials. www.autism-mi.org 800-223-6722

Brain Injury Association

Improving quality of life for all individuals impacted by brain injury. www.biarni.org 800-444-6443

Center for Parent Information and Resources

A central resource of information and products for Parent Training Information Centers. www.parentcenterhub.org/

Children's Special Health Care Services

Enabling individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life. Including the **Family Support Network (FCYSHCN)** - Emotional support and health information for families who have children with special needs. www.michigan.gov/cshcs/ 800-359-3722

Child Care Expulsion Prevention Programs

Provides prevention services to support young children, at risk of expulsion, to stay in their child care setting. www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_7145-14785--,00.html 248-594-3250

DB Central

Offers training to promote best practices for children and young adults who are Deaf-Blind. www.cmich.edu/colleges/chsbs/Centers/DBCentral 888-758-0508 • VP 989-546-4626

Developmental Disabilities Institute

Provides statewide programs designed to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities. <http://ddi.wayne.edu/> 888-978-4334 • V/TTY 313-577-2654

Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan

Resources to empower independence and inspiring productive lives for all people with epilepsy. www.epilepsymichigan.org 800-377-6226

Learning Disabilities Association

Advancing the quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities through advocacy, education, and training. www.ldaofmichigan.org 517-319-0270

Michigan Department of Community Health

Protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the people of Michigan. www.michigan.gov/mdch 517-373-3740 • TDD 517-373-3573

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Supporting people with developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential. www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_4897---,00.html 517-335-3158 • TDD 517-335-3171

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

A disability justice movement working to transform communities. www.copower.org/ 800-760-4600 • TTY 517-333-2477

Michigan Hands and Voices

Supporting families of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. www.mihandsandvoices.org 248-845-8762

Michigan Partners for Freedom

Upholding the principles of self-determination for all. www.mifreedom.org 800-292-7851 ext 114 • 517-492-5029

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.

Representing the rights of children and adults with disabilities. <http://mpas.org/> 800-288-5923

National Indian Parent Information Center

Resources for Native American families. www.nipic.org 855-720-2910

PAVE/STOMP

A resource for military families. www.stompproject.org V/TTY 800-572-7368

UCP – Michigan

Connecting people with disabilities to the opportunities and resources needed to live productive and independent lives. www.ucpmichigan.org 800-828-2714 • V/TTY 517-203-1200

UCP–Metro Detroit

Connecting people with disabilities to the opportunities and resources needed to live productive and independent lives. www.ucpdetroit.org 800-827-4843 • 248-557-5070

U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers 800-872-5327

Work Incentives Planning & Assistance

Providing information to people with disabilities about how earnings affect their Social Security and other benefits. <http://miwipa.org/> 866-949-3687 • TTY 866-833-2967

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Additional Mandated Activities Projects

<p>Center for Education Networking (CEN) Helps the MDE, Office of Special Education (OSE) communicate with parents, educators and the community about topics related to the education of students with disabilities. www.cenmi.org</p>	<p>Michigan's Integrated Mathematics Initiative (Mi²) Helps school districts and educators create and sustain a collaborative system of support and professional development in mathematics education. http://mi2teams.cenmi.org</p>
<p>Continuous Improvement Monitoring System (CIMS) Helps intermediate and local districts analyze and interpret data to ensure compliance and promote positive learning outcomes for diverse learners. http://cims.cenmi.org</p>	<p>Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports (MITS) Provides support materials, technical assistance, training, and an extensive lending library focused on improving outcomes for all students. http://mits.cenmi.org/</p>
<p>Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP) Provides mediation, facilitation, and training services for working through disputes between school districts and parents of children with special needs. http://www.msemp.cenmi.org/</p>	<p>Reaching and Teaching Struggling Learners (RTSL) Strives to ensure positive outcomes for struggling learners by exploring effective secondary school practices and their impact on all students. http://rtsl.cenmi.org</p>
<p>Michigan Transition Outcomes Project (MI-TOP) Facilitates the development of effective systems that supports students to achieve positive post-secondary outcomes. http://mi-top.cenmi.org/</p>	<p>Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START) Promotes and facilitates systems level change implemented by school staff and administrators willing to commit to using evidence-based practices in the areas of educational programming for students with autism spectrum disorder, professional development, parent-professional collaboration, and service coordination. www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/</p>
<p>Michigan's Integrated Behavior & Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) Supports intermediate school districts in helping students become better readers with the social skills necessary to succeed. http://miblsi.cenmi.org/</p>	

Michigan Department of Education and Supported Initiatives

Department	Phone	Website/Email
Early On [®] Michigan <i>Offers early intervention for infants and toddlers (birth to age three) with developmental delays</i>	800-327-5966 * TTY 517-668-2505	www.1800earlyon.org
Early On [®] Training and Technical Assistance (EOT&TA) <i>Provides support, information, and training related to Early On[®] Michigan service delivery.</i>	866-334-5437 * 517-668-0185	http://eotta.ccesa.org
Great Start for Kids <i>Ensures that all children birth to age eight have access to high-quality early learning and development programs.</i>	517-371-9000	http://greatstartforkids.org
Michigan Department of Education (MDE)	517-373-3324	www.michigan.gov/mde
MDE, Office of Great Start	517-373-8483	www.michigan.gov/greatstart
MDE, Office of Special Education (OSE)	888-320-8384	www.michigan.gov/ose-eis
MDE, Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) <i>Technical assistance and resources that improve the quality of education for students with a visual impairment or who are deaf/hard of hearing, including students with multiple impairments.</i>	(special education information line) 888-760-2206 * 517-373-2887	mde-ose@michigan.gov http://mde-lio.cenmi.org
Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council	517-373-8483	www.michigan.gov/micc
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) <i>Advisory panel that provides policy guidance with respect to special education and related services.</i>		http://seac.cenmi.org
State Board of Education	517-373-3902	www.michigan.gov/sbe

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