

## Who to Contact for Additional Information

## Organizations that Assist Parents

### **Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency**

1819 E. Milham Avenue  
Portage, MI 49002  
(269) 250-9323

David Campbell, Superintendent  
Mindy Miller, Asst. Superintendent for Special Education  
Tori Wentela, Program Improvement and Accountability Administrator  
Jennifer Sova, Administrator for Early Childhood Services  
(269) 250-9678

### **Central Service Area**

Rikki Saunders  
Special Education Director  
1220 Howard Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 337-0161  
Serving: Kalamazoo Public Schools

### **Eastern Service Area**

Janan Zimmerman  
Special Education Director  
Comstock Public Schools  
3010 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 250-8924  
Serving: Climax-Scotts, Comstock, Galesburg-Augusta, Gull Lake & Parchment School Districts

### **Southern Service Area**

Jeanine Mattson-Gearhart  
Special Education Director  
8107 Mustang Drive, Portage, MI 49002  
(269) 323-5010  
Serving: Portage, Schoolcraft & Vicksburg Schools

**For additional answers to questions regarding special education, please refer to our website:**

**[www.kresa.org/SpecialEd](http://www.kresa.org/SpecialEd)**

### **The Arc Community Advocates**

3901 Emerald Drive Suite B  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269) 342-9801  
[www.communityadvocates.org](http://www.communityadvocates.org)

### **ASK Family Services**

445 W. Michigan Ave. Suite 102  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 343-5896  
[www.askforkids.org](http://www.askforkids.org)

### **Association for Children's Mental Health**

6017 W. St. Joseph Hwy.  
Suite. 20  
Lansing, MI 48917  
(517) 372-4016, phone  
(517) 372-4032, Fax  
(888) 226-4543  
[www.acmh-mi.org](http://www.acmh-mi.org)

### **Autism Society of Kalamazoo/Battle Creek**

814 S. Westnedge Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 326-3023  
(800) 628-6421  
Email: [info@kalamazooautismsociety.org](mailto:info@kalamazooautismsociety.org)  
[www.kalamazooautismsociety.org](http://www.kalamazooautismsociety.org)

### **Bureau of Services for Blind Persons**

1541 Oakland Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 337-3848  
[www.michigan.gov/BSBP](http://www.michigan.gov/BSBP)

### **Children's Special Health Care Services**

3056 W. Grand Blvd.  
Suite 3-350  
Detroit, MI 48202  
(800) 359-3722

### **Disability Network of SW Michigan**

517 E. Crosstown Pkwy.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
269-345-1516  
Email: [info@dnswm.org](mailto:info@dnswm.org)  
[www.dnswm.org](http://www.dnswm.org)

### **Easter Seal Society**

4065 Salabin Drive S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
(800) 292-2729  
[www.mi.easterseals.com](http://www.mi.easterseals.com)

### **Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center**

2615 Stadium Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 343-1651  
<https://communityhealingcenter.org>

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan**

161 Ottawa Ave. NW  
Suite 211  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
(800) 337-6226  
[www.epilepsy.com](http://www.epilepsy.com)

### **Family & Children Services**

1608 Lake Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269) 344-0202  
[www.fcsource.org](http://www.fcsource.org)

### **Kalamazoo County Mental Health Services/Access Center**

418 W. Kalamazoo Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 373-6000  
(888) 373-6200  
[www.kazoomh.org](http://www.kazoomh.org)

### **Leader Dogs for the Blind**

(888) 777-5332  
[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1026 N. Washington Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48906  
(517) 319-0370  
Email: [ldaofmichigan.com](mailto:ldaofmichigan.com)

### **Michigan Alliance for Families**

3901 Emerald Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(800) 552-4821  
[www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

### **Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing & Speech Services**

(800) YOUR-EAR

### **Michigan Dept. of Education Office of Special Education**

888-320-8384  
Email: [mde-ose@michigan.gov](mailto:mde-ose@michigan.gov)

### **Michigan Dept. of Human Services**

322 E. Stockbridge Ave.  
Kalamazoo MI 49001  
(269) 337-4900

### **Michigan Hands & Voices**

Janel Frost Director/Parent  
[mihandsandvoices@gmail.com](mailto:mihandsandvoices@gmail.com)  
248-845-8762  
Karen Wisinki, GBYS Program Coordinator  
Email: [Wisinskik@michigan.com](mailto:Wisinskik@michigan.com)  
(517) 241.7066  
[www.mihandsandvoices.org](http://www.mihandsandvoices.org)

### **Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service**

106 W. Allegan  
Suite 300  
Lansing, MI 48933-1706  
(800) 288-5923  
[www.mpas.org](http://www.mpas.org)

### **Michigan Rehabilitation Services**

4210 S. Westnedge Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(269) 337-3700  
(877) 901-9187

### **Michigan Special Education Mediation Program**

<http://MSEMP.cenmi.org>

### **Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports & Lending Library**

1037 S. US Hwy. 27  
Saint Johns, MI 48879  
(517) 908-3916, phone  
(517) 908-0709, fax  
Email: [info@mitsweb.org](mailto:info@mitsweb.org)

### **The Office of Civil Rights**

U.S. Dept. of Ed.  
Bank One Ctr, Room 750  
600 Superior Ave. East  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2611

### **Social Security Admin.**

317 S. Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(800) 772-1213  
(269) 381-2313

### **United Cerebral Palsy Assn. of Michigan**

(800) 828-2714  
[www.ucpmichigan.org](http://www.ucpmichigan.org)

### **1-800-252-0052**

<http://buildupmi.org/>

### **1-800-327-5966**

[www.1800EarlyOn.org](http://www.1800EarlyOn.org)