

## Michigan Alliance for Families Web Site Using The Web Site As A Tool

### 1. Want to find information on the Web Site but don't know where to start?

For your pleasure and convenience we have included a Search button on the bar at the top of the page.

JUST CLICK ON "Search"



YOU WILL THEN SEE:

### Search Our Website

Enter a search phrase into the box above. For tips on searching our website, visit <http://www.google.com/intl/en/help/basics.html>.

TYPE IN YOUR TOPIC AND PRESS "Search"  
VOILA!!!

**Don't see it and want it? Let the Ann Arbor staff know what you want and what your parents need!**

### 2. Need information in another Language?


Look at the bar above.

- √ Spanish is the very first button. Click that and the entire web site translates to Spanish.
- √ The second button translates the web site to Arabic.
- √ The third button takes you to various translation tools such as Google and Babel Fish in case you need the web site translated into other languages.

**Need help? Let the Ann Arbor staff know how we can help you!**

### 3. Mini Information Folders on the Web Site

Need a copy of a mini folder and no time to call the Ann Arbor Office?

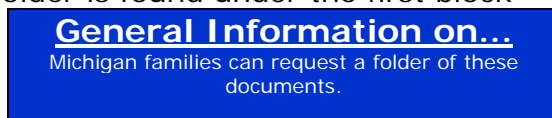
- Click on "Information" ⇔ "Educational Topics"
- Mini Folders are here with a  by the topic!

OR

Go directly to the page

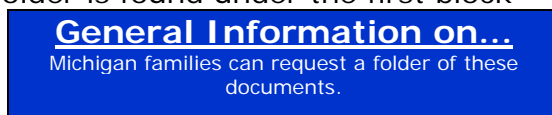
- IEP 101 <http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/inf/iep.101.htm>

The minifolder is found under the first block



- Inclusion <http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/inf/inc.htm>

The minifolder is found under the first block

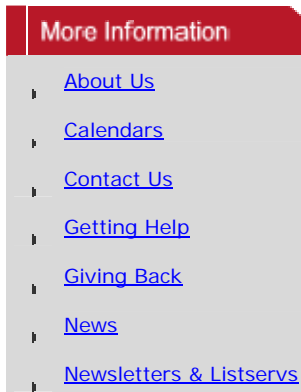


- Transition IEP 101 <http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/inf/iep.tra.htm>
- Transition to Community Life  
<http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/inf/iep.tra.com.htm>

#### 4. Newsletters and Listservs

Want quick access to some great newsletters and listservs for yourself and your parents? Would you like this all in one place? YOU'VE GOT IT!!

Look at the LEFT SIDEBAR



[Rate Our Website!](#)



Click on the last selection: "Newsletters & Listservs"

<http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/newsletters.htm>

**HAVE A GREAT RESOURCE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDED?**

**Let the Ann Arbor Staff or Sybil know what you would like added!**

Here is the existing list!

- [The Arc Michigan's Friday Mail](#)
- [The Arc Michigan's Newsletter Links](#)
- [Center for Educational Networking \(CEN\) Focus on Results](#)
- [Center for Educational Networking \(CEN\) Special Education Facts](#)
- [Council for Exceptional Children NewsBrief](#)
- [ESchool News](#)
- [Family Center on Technology and Disability](#)
- [Family Involvement Network of Educators \(FINE\)](#)
- [MDE's Education Connection Newsletter](#)
- [Michigan Protection and Advocacy Newsletters](#)
- [Pacer's News and Events](#)
- [PACER News Extra](#)
- [Wrightslaw's The Special Ed Advocate](#)

#### Listservs

- [Michigan Department of Education OSE/EIS Listservs](#)
  - The Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services has several listservs available to facilitate networking with others and to disseminate information. Below are the names of the lists open to the public followed by a brief description of the list.
    - **SE-MITRANSRES** - A list made up primarily of people interested in transition.
    - **SEPARENT** - A list made up primarily of parents and families of children with disabilities.
    - **SETEACH** - A list made up of teachers and other educators.

- **SEWHATSNEW** - Used primarily to disseminate news and information from the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services to interested stakeholders.
- To join one of the above lists, send an email message to [listserv@listserv.michigan.gov](mailto:listserv@listserv.michigan.gov). In the body of the message, type Subscribe "NAME OF LIST" (minus the quote marks). Leave the subject line of your email blank.
- [Michigan-PAC](#): The Michigan-PAC listserv is a professional network for PAC representatives, parents, and professionals interested in educational issues in Michigan. This listserv is a means to provide timely notification of activities and events impacting special education Michigan.
- [SpecialEdLawMichigan](#): This list is for Special Education Parents, Caregivers, Advocates, and Attorneys who reside in Michigan. All topics related to special education are open for discussion.

**THERE'S MORE TO SEE, MORE TO EXPLORE! It's YOUR WEB SITE - YOUR TOOL!  
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, WHAT YOU NEED TO HELP FAMILIES!**