Join Michigan Alliance for Families for a series of **FREE** webinars for parents of children with IEPs. As parents prepare for a new school year in uncertain times, our Parent Mentors will answer the questions we’re hearing most often.

**All webinars take place on Thursdays at 12pm.**
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**August 13 – Planning for Your Child’s Return To School During COVID-19**
A conversation on making tough decisions, planning for success, and problem solving for the return to school for your child with an IEP.

- Understanding your options and considerations for decision making
- Getting supports and services your child needs during distance learning
- Managing back to school for your child with an IEP or IFSP

**August 20 – Parent Advocacy During Unprecedented Times**
A conversation on being an effective advocate for your child when so much is different and changing often.

- Advocating for your child’s distance learning needs
- Documenting events and conversations as they occur
- When to act and what to do when something isn’t working

**August 27 – Tips for Student Self Advocates**
Students returning to school this year will need to speak up for themselves in new ways; tools and advice for youth with disabilities and those who support them.

- 6 W's of self advocacy
- Understanding the chain of command/hierarchy
- Helping your student self-advocate during distance learning

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