

2023-2024 Calendar of Virtual Statewide Learning Opportunities

Michigan Alliance for Families provides free workshops for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. If you need accommodations, please let us know at least two weeks before the event. Please register at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/upcoming-events/
 Questions? Contact us at info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org



Date	Title	Time
SEPTEMBER 2023		
6	Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm
13	Procedural Safeguards	12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm
14	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11am
20	Serving on Special Education Committees	12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm
27	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12-1pm or 6:30-7:30pm
28	5 Week Parent IEP Course Class -Thursdays (pre-registration required)	7-8:30pm
OCTOBER 2023		
2	Transition: What You Need to Know	12-1:30pm
3	4 Week Youth Self Determination Series I - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	5-6:00pm
3	How to Communicate with the Most Challenging Personalities	6:30-8:00pm
4	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:00pm
11	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	12-1:00pm
13	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
17	Collaborating On Transition	6:30-8:00pm
18	Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities - Counting the Days	12-1:00pm
20	Sensory Processing Part I	1-2:30pm
23	Personal Curriculum	12-1:30 pm
25	Navigating Manifestation Determination Reviews and Beyond	12-1:00pm
27	Sensory Processing Part II	1-2:30 pm
NOVEMBER 2023		
6	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports	6:30-8:00pm
8	The Power of Notice	12-1:00pm
13	Exploring Behavior Supports	6:30-8:00pm
13	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8:00pm
14	4 Week Youth Self Determination Series II - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	5-6:00pm
14	Self-Determination in the IEP	6:30-8:00pm
16	Tools for Supported Decision Making	12-1:30pm
20	Disability Is Not a Bad Word	12-1:00pm
27	Inclusion: FAPE in the LRE	6:30-8:00pm
28	Rethinking Discipline	6:30-7:30pm
30	Transition: Employment Expectations	6:30-8:00pm
DECEMBER 2023		
1	Behavior Is Communication Part I	1-2:30pm
4	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
6	Building Blocks of Self-Advocacy	12-1:00pm
7	Moving On from <i>Early On</i> ®	9:30-10:30am
8	Behavior Is Communication Part II	1-2:30 pm
12	Assistive Technology: More than Checking a Box	12-1:00pm
13	Understanding School Options: Virtual, Cyber, Online, Oh My!	12-1:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm

14	Promoting Literacy Success	6:30-7:30pm
19	How to Have Collaborative Assistive Technology Conversations	12-1:00pm
21	Transition: Beyond IDEA	6:30-8:00pm

JANUARY 2024

10	Transition: What You Need to Know	6:30-8:00pm
17	Personal Curriculum	6:30-8:00pm
23	Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities - Counting the Days	6:30-7:30pm
24	Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm
25	IEP: A Closer Look	9-10:30am
30	Navigating Manifestation Determination Reviews and Beyond	6:30-7:30pm
31	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	12-1:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm

FEBRUARY 2024

1	4 Week Building Parent Leadership in Early Childhood - Thursdays (pre-registration required)	10-11:00am
2	Sensory Processing Part I	1-2:30 pm
3	5 Week Parent IEP Course Class -Saturdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-11:00am
9	Sensory Processing Part II	1-2:30 pm
12	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8:00pm
20	Rethinking Discipline	12-1:00pm
21	Tools for Supported Decision Making	6:30-8:00pm
22	Special Education State Complaint	6:30-7:30pm
23	Collaborating On Transition	12-1:30pm
28	Disability Is Not a Bad Word	6:30-7:30pm
29	Due Process Complaint	6:30-7:30pm

MARCH 2024

4	Transition: Employment Expectations	9:30-11:00am
5	Mental Health Is Essential! And Key to Success at School	12-1:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm
8	Moving On from <i>Early On</i> [®]	12-1:00pm
12	Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports	12-1:30pm
14	The Power of Notice	6:30-7:30pm
19	Exploring Behavior Supports	12-1:30pm
19	IEP: A Closer Look	1-2:30pm
21	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12-1:00pm

APRIL 2024

12	Inclusion: FAPE in the LRE	12-1:30pm
16	Assistive Technology: More than Checking a Box	6:30-7:30pm
19	Behavior Is Communication Part I	1-2:30 pm
23	How to Have Collaborative Assistive Technology Conversations	6:30-7:30pm
25	Self-Determination in the IEP	12-1:30pm
26	Behavior Is Communication Part II	1-2:30 pm
29	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm

MAY 2024

1	Transition: What You Need to Know	9:30-11:00am
8	4 Week Building Parent Leadership in Early Childhood - Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	10-11:00am
16	Promoting Literacy Success	12-1:00pm
22	Transition: Beyond IDEA	12-1:30pm or 6:30-8pm
30	Building Blocks of Self-Advocacy	6:30-7:30pm
31	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11:00am