

2024-2025 Calendar of Virtual Statewide Learning Opportunities

Michigan Alliance for Families provides free workshops for families of children with disabilities, youth with disabilities, and those who support them. If you need accommodations, please let us know at least two weeks before the event.

Register at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/upcoming-events/

Questions? Contact us at info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org.



SEPTEMBER 2024		
4	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30 pm
11	Know Your Rights: Procedural Safeguards	12-1:30 pm
18	Serving on Special Education Committees	12-1 pm
19	Navigating Mental Health as Students Return to School	4:30-6 pm
23	IEP: A Closer Look	4-5:30 pm
OCTOBER 2024		
3	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	6:30-8:30 pm
4	Sensory Processing Part 1	1-2:30 pm
9	The Power of Notice	12-1:30 pm
10	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8 pm
11	Sensory Processing Part 2	1-2:30 pm
14	Assistive Technology: More Than Checking a Box	9:30-10:30 am
17	TRANSITION: Beyond IDEA	6:30-8 pm
21	Intro to AAC & Resources	9:30-10:30 am
23	5 Week Parent IEP Course Class Starts - Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	12-1:30 pm
23	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	5:30-6:30 pm
24	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	12-1:30 pm
28	Supporting AAC @ Home	9:30-10:30 am
30	How to Prepare for and Participate in Mediation or Facilitation	5-6:30 pm
NOVEMBER 2024		
1	4 Week Building Parent Leadership in Early Childhood Starts - Fridays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30 am
5	Special Education State Complaints	12-1:30 pm
6	TRANSITION: Collaborating on Transition	9:30-11 am
7	FAPE in the LRE	9:30-11 am
7	The Power of Connection: Peers	6:30-8 pm
8	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30 pm
12	Due Process Complaint	12-1:30 pm
13	TRANSITION: Employment Expectations	9:30-11 am
14	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	12-1:30 pm
19	Rethinking Discipline	12-1:30 pm
DECEMBER 2024		
4	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	12-1 pm
5	Math for All: Supporting Your Child with Disabilities in Math	9:30-10:30 am
6	Behavior is Communication Part 1	1-2:30 pm
11	Disability is Not a Bad Word	12-1 pm
11	TRANSITION: Tools for Supported Decision-Making	4:30-6 pm
12	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	9:30-10:30 am
13	Behavior is Communication Part 2	1-2:30 pm
16	Moving On from <i>Early On</i> ®	9:30-10:30 am
17	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11 am
18	Growing Up with Self-Determination	4:30-6pm
JANUARY 2025		
7	The Power of Notice	9:30-11 am
8	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
9	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12-1 pm

13	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	12-2 pm
14	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30 pm
14	4 Week Youth Self-Determination Series 1 Starts - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	4:30-5:30 pm
15	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	9:30-11 am
16	How to Prepare for and Participate in Mediation or Facilitation	12-1:30 pm
21	5 Week Parent IEP Course Class Starts - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-11 am
22	FAPE in the LRE	4-5:30 pm
23	TRANSITION: Collaborating on Transition	12-1:30 pm
24	IFSP: A Closer Look	9:30-11 am
29	Disability is Not a Bad Word	9:30-10:30 am
30	Rethinking Discipline	6:30-8 pm
31	Sensory Processing Part 1	1-2:30 pm
FEBRUARY 2025		
3	TRANSITION: Employment Expectations	12-1:30 pm
5	Supporting Student Mental Health	4:30-6 pm
6	Moving On from <i>Early On</i> ®	12-1 pm
7	Sensory Processing Part 2	1-2:30 pm
10	The Power of Connection: Peers	9:30-11 am
11	4 Week Youth Self-Determination Series 2 Starts - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	4:30-5:30 pm
12	TRANSITION: Tools for Supported Decision-Making	12-1:30 pm
13	IEP: A Closer Look	4-5:30 pm
19	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	9:30-11 am
20	Preschool with an IEP	9:30-10:30 am
26	Special Education State Complaints	4:30-6 pm
MARCH 2025		
3	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	12-1 pm
5	Math for All: Supporting Your Child with Disabilities in Math	12-1 pm
5	Due Process Complaints	4:30-6 pm
6	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11 am
12	Growing Up with Self-Determination	6:30-8 pm
APRIL 2025		
7	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	9:30-11:30 am
8	Assistive Technology: More Than Checking a Box	12-1 pm
14	TRANSITION: Beyond IDEA	9:30-11 am
15	Intro to AAC & Resources	12-1 pm
16	IFSP: A Closer Look	12-1:30 pm
17	4 Week Building Parent Leadership in Early Childhood Starts -Thursdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30 am
17	FAPE in the LRE	12-1:30 pm
21	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)	4-5:30 pm
22	Supporting AAC @ Home	12-1 pm
23	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30 pm
25	Behavior is Communication Part 1	1-2:30 pm
MAY 2025		
2	Behavior is Communication Part 2	1-2:30 pm
6	The Power of Connection: Peers	12-1:30 pm
7	TRANSITION: Collaborating on Transition	4:30-6 pm
12	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	11:30 am -12:30 pm
13	Supporting Student Mental Health	9:30-11 am
14	Preschool with an IEP	12-1 pm
14	Growing Up with Self-Determination	4:30-6 pm
19	IEP: A Closer Look	2-3:30 pm
21	Moving On from <i>Early On</i> ®	4:30-5:30 pm
28	Disability is Not a Bad Word	4:30-5:30 pm