

Michigan Special Education Basics

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Monday, June 2, 2025
6:00pm

In-person at:
Centennial Middle School
62500 9 Mile Road
South Lyon, MI 48178



This workshop is an introduction to special education supports and services in Michigan.

After this workshop attendees will be able to answer:

- What is the purpose of special education?
- How do we get started if a child may need special education supports and services?
- Who is eligible for special education?
- What is the difference between an IFSP and an IEP?
- Where can I find more information?

Who should attend? Families who have a child that may be eligible for special education, professionals who support children with disabilities or learning challenges, and other community members.

Please register by May 26, 2025 at <https://tinyurl.com/2zakf3zf>

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If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event.

If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know two weeks before the workshop.

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