

# 2025-2026 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/](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/upcoming-events/) Questions? Contact us at [info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org).



## September 2025

10	Know Your Rights: Procedural Safeguards	12-1:30pm
11	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11am
17	Serving on Special Education Committees	12-1:30pm
24	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
26	Sensory Processing Part 1	1-2:30pm

## October 2025

3	Four Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Course Starts - Fridays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am
3	Sensory Processing Part 2	1-2:30pm
9	TRANSITION: Understanding Personal Curriculum and Graduation	4-6pm
10	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
13	Supporting Student Mental Health	12-2pm
15	How to Build Trusting Relationships	12:30-2:30pm
16	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	9:30-10:30am
16	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
17	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	12:30-2:30pm
20	Four Week Youth Self Determination Course Starts - Monday (pre-registration required)	7-8pm
20	Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Best Practices	12-1pm
22	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12-1pm
23	Tots and Transitions	12-1pm
24	Supported Decision Making Tools	12-2pm
27	TRANSITION: Beyond IDEA	12:30-2pm
29	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	12:00-1:30pm
30	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	12-1pm

## November 2025

5	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
6	Three Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts - Thursdays (pre-registration required)	12-2pm
7	FAPE in the LRE	12-1:30pm
12	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	11am-12pm
13	Special Education State Complaint	4:30-6pm
14	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	12-1pm
17	Intro to AAC & Resources	6:30-8pm
18	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	12-1:30pm
20	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	4:30-6pm

## December 2025

2	How to Prepare for and Participate in Mediation or Facilitation	12:30-2pm
3	The Power of Notice	12:30-2pm
5	Behavior is Communication Part 1	1-2:30pm
9	Supporting AAC @ Home	11am-12pm
10	Disability is Not a Bad Word	5:30-6:30pm
11	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11am
11	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	5:30-6:30pm
12	Behavior is Communication Part 2	1-2:30 pm

## January 2026

7	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
7	TRANSITION: Collaborating on Transition	6-7:30pm
12	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	6:30-7:30pm
13	Supporting Student Mental Health	9:30-11:30am

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14	TRANSITION: Employment Expectations	6-7:30pm
15	IEP: A Closer Look	5-6:30pm
20	Shaping IEPs with Student Strengths	12-1pm
21	TRANSITION: College Planning with an IEP	6:00-7:30pm
23	Sensory Processing Part 1	1-2:30 pm
26	Three Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts - Mondays (pre-registration required)	4:30-6:30pm
27	FAPE in the LRE	9:30-11am
30	Sensory Processing Part 2	1-2:30 pm
<b>February 2026</b>		
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16	Shaping IEPs with Student Strengths	5-6pm
<b>April 2026</b>		
6	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	6:30-8pm
8	Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Best Practices	4:30-5:30pm
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