

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.



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
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

February 2026

4	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:30pm
5	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	9:30-11am
5	How to Build Trusting Relationships	4:30-6:30pm
7	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	9:30-11:30am
9	IEP: A Closer Look	12:00-1:30pm
10	Understanding Personal Curriculum and Graduation	12-2pm
11	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	12-1:30pm
12	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	9:30-10:30am
12	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	12-1:30pm
18	Planning for a Good Life Using Charting the LifeCourse Tools	4:30-6pm
19	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	9:30-10:30am
20	Intro to AAC & Resources	12-1:30pm
21	TRANSITION: Beyond IDEA	9:30-11:30am
24	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	12-1pm
25	Supporting AAC @ Home	12-1pm
26	Four Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Course Starts – Thursdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am

March 2026

4	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	9:30-11am
9	How to Prepare for and Participate in Mediation or Facilitation	9:30-11am
10	IEP: A Closer Look	9:30-11am
11	FAPE in the LRE	4:30-6pm
13	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	12-1pm
16	Shaping IEPs with Student Strengths	5-6pm

April 2026

6	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	6:30-8pm
8	Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Best Practices	4:30-5:30pm
9	TRANSITION: What You Need to Know	5:30-7:30pm
13	Understanding Personal Curriculum and Graduation	11am -1pm
14	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
16	TRANSITION: Collaborating on Transition	5:30-7pm
17	Behavior is Communication Part 1	1-2:30 pm
23	TRANSITION: Employment Expectations	5:30-7pm
22	Supporting Student Mental Health	4:30-6:30pm
24	Behavior is Communication Part 2	1-2:30 pm
30	TRANSITION: Beyond IDEA	5:30-7pm

May 2026

5	Three Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts - Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-11:30am
5	TRANSITION: College Planning with an IEP	5:30-7pm
7	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12-1pm
11	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
13	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12:30-2pm
14	Four Week Youth Self Determination Course Starts -Thursdays (pre-registration required)	5:30-6:30pm
20	Tots and Transitions	12:30-1:30pm

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