

# IEP Eligibility

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**5:00PM - 6:30PM**

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**The first step in the special education process is to determine if the student qualifies, or is eligible for an IEP**

**If you suspect a disability is impacting your child's learning, behavior, or social-emotional growth, please come.**

**If your child already receives special education programs and services and you want to better understand eligibility categories and criteria, please come.**

We will explore the:

- difference between medical diagnosis and IEP eligibility
- importance of "educational impact"
- criteria for the 13 eligibility categories
- resources to explore

Join us to learn more about how eligibility is determined here in Michigan.

## **Who should attend?**

Who should attend: Families with a child with a disability or learning concerns, school staff, other community members.

## **Questions? Contact:**

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