

2026-2027 Calendar of Virtual Statewide Learning Opportunities

Michigan Alliance for Families provides free workshops for families of children with disabilities and those who support them across Michigan.
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.



September 2026

2	Serving on Special Education Committees	12-1:30pm
9	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
16	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
23	Know Your Rights: Procedural Safeguards	12-1:30pm

October 2026

1	PAC Best Practices: Data Basics	10-11am
1	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
6	Supporting Student Mental Health	7-8:30pm
7	4 Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	12-1pm
8	Data for Understanding	10-11am
9	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
10	IEP Transition Planning for Adult Life	10:30am-12:30pm
12	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12:00-1:00pm
15	College Planning with an IEP	6:30-8pm
16	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
17	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	10:30am-12pm
19	Epilepsy at School	6:30-8pm
20	FAPE in the LRE	6:30-8pm
21	Transition: Employment Expectations	10-11:30am
22	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	12-1pm
24	Transition: Beyond IDEA	10:30am-12pm
27	Be a Data Detective	6:30-7:30pm
29	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	12-1pm

November 2026

2	How to Prepare for Mediation and Facilitation	7-8:30pm
3	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	11:30am-1:30pm
4	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	12-1:30pm
5	IEP Eligibility	5:30-7pm
9	Tots and Transitions	10-11am
12	What is MTSS?	12-1pm
13	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
18	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	12-1:30pm
19	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	10-11am
19	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	6:30-7:30pm
20	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm

December 2026

1	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:30pm
2	Peer to Peer for Families	12-1pm
3	IEP @ School: Options for In-Person and Virtual Learning	7-8:30pm
4	Behavior is Communication (Part 1)	1-2:30 pm
7	Effective Listening for Understanding, Trust, and Collaboration	7pm-8pm
8	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	12-1:30pm
9	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	10-11am
9	Planning for a Good Life Using Charting the LifeCourse	12-1:30pm
11	Behavior is Communication (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
14	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	12-1pm
15	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm

January 2027

6	The Power of Notice	12-1:30pm
7	IEP Transition Planning for Adult Life	10am-12pm
7	Tots and Transitions	1-2pm
8	FAPE in the LRE	12-1:30pm

11	Supporting Student Mental Health	10-11:30am
11	Collaborating on Transition IEPs	12:30-2:00pm
12	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	10-11am
14	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	10-11:30am
14	Be a Data Detective	12:30-1:30pm
15	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
19	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
20	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	12-1pm
21	Transition: Beyond IDEA	10-11:30am
21	5 Week Family Data Leaders Starts Thursdays (pre-registration required)	12-1pm
22	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
23	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Saturdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-11:30am
25	PAC Best Practices: Data Basics	1-2pm
26	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	10-11:30am
26	Transition: Employment Expectations	12:30-2pm
27	How to Prepare for Mediation and Facilitation	12-1:30pm
29	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
February 2027		
1	Data for Understanding	1-2pm
2	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
4	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	5-6pm
8	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	10-11:30am
10	Peer to Peer for Families	10-11am
10	Planning for a Good Life Using Charting the LifeCourse	6-7:30pm
12	Epilepsy at School	12-1:30pm
17	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:30pm
18	IEP: A Closer Look	7-8:30pm
20	FAPE in the LRE	10-11:30am
22	4 Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Mondays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am
22	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	7-8pm
23	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	6:30-7:30pm
24	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	10-11:30am
March 2027		
2	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	6:30-8pm
3	Be a Data Detective	10-11am
9	What is MTSS?	10-11am
11	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	7-8pm
16	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
April 2027		
5	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	6:30-7:30pm
8	IEP Transition Planning	6:30-8:30pm
12	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
13	Epilepsy at School	10-11:30am
14	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	5-7pm
15	Effective Listening for Understanding, Trust, and Collaboration	12-1pm
15	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	6:30-8pm
20	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
22	Transition: Beyond IDEA	6:30-8pm
23	Behavior is Communication (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
27	5 Week Family Data Leaders Starts Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am
30	Behavior is Communication (Part 2)	1-2:30pm
May 2027		
3	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	6:30-8pm
4	Data for Understanding	12-1pm
6	Supporting Student Mental Health	12-1:30pm
12	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
13	Collaborating on Transition IEPs	5-6:30pm
17	College Planning with an IEP	12-1:30pm
19	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	12-1pm