

# Family Matters

Learn about special education topics. Find resources to help you and your child.

## What is *Family Matters*?

*Family Matters* is an outreach effort from the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education (MDE OSE).

*Family Matters* provides parents with information about special education and other resources.

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[michigan.gov/specialeducation-familymatters](http://michigan.gov/specialeducation-familymatters)

## What you'll find at

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## Fact Sheets

Our fact sheets explain special education laws, rules, and practices. The documents are easy to read and give links to more in-depth resources.

## Updates

Sign up to receive updates that matter to families from the Office of Special Education (OSE).

## Additional Resources

We list other organizations and state agencies that help parents and students who are receiving, or may be eligible for, special education services.

## A Statewide Resource for Families

Michigan Alliance for Families offers workshops and can connect you with a parent mentor. Parent mentors can assist you in understanding how to navigate the educational system and are knowledgeable about state and local resources.



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