

As we continue to navigate school during the pandemic, remember our Regional Parent Mentors are available to listen and help problem solve.

Parent Mentors can help you more fully understand the special education process, so you can be a better advocate for your child.

Contact us at 1-800-552-4821 or [visit our website](#) to find the Mentor in your part of the state.

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Upcoming Michigan Alliance for Families Events

April 20 IEP: A Closer Look, 6-7:30om <https://tinyurl.com/2w789bwf>

April 26 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) and the Personal Curriculum (PC) Flexibility, 12-1pm. <https://tinyurl.com/zwueyavj>

May 5 Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy, 10-11:30am. <https://tinyurl.com/y4rmdsaw>

May 18 IEP: A Closer Look, 10-11:30am. <https://tinyurl.com/d9jmd563>

Contingency Learning Plan

Students may be transitioning from in-person learning to virtual/remote learning. This may happen because of a hybrid schedule or due to COVID outbreaks. What will your child's special education services look like when they are not in the school building?

It is recommended that districts develop a Contingency Learning Plan that lays out how services/instruction will be provided to a student with an IEP during virtual instruction. These plans are voluntary, individualized, and developed with the parent.