

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.

Visit our web page

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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Student Name (Print): _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____