

The Family Center Presents: Parent Mentor Trainings

"It was so nice to finally talk with another parent who gets my life, who understands what I am going through, and who has made me feel like I am not all alone..."

The *Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center)* invites you to a Parent Mentor Training in **Macomb County, Michigan**.

- Remember when your child was newly diagnosed?
- Would it have helped to have someone to talk with who has "been there"?
- Are you interested in supporting other parents?

In our free, interactive **Parent Mentor Training** learn from a fellow parent about:

- Parent-to-Parent Support
- Communication Skills
- Listening Techniques
- Community Resources



If you are a parent, caregiver, or guardian of a child/youth with special health care needs and would like to make a difference in the lives of others, please join us for a free opportunity to become a trained Parent Mentor.

We are offering *two separate training dates* to accommodate families' summer schedules. This training is open to all families who have a child with a medical, physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition. As a trained Parent Mentor, you will become a part of our statewide network of volunteer parents supporting one another, sharing resources, and helping to navigate various systems.

July 18, 2015
OR
August 15, 2015
Saturday, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Macomb Intermediate School District
Educational Services Center
Room 104
44001 Garfield
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-1100
****see map of area****

Please bring a sack lunch; refreshments will be provided.
(If needed, mileage and childcare may be reimbursed with prior approval)

To register or find out more information, please contact Amanda Larraga at
(517) 373-2239
or email LarragaA@michigan.gov

Register by as soon as possible, space is limited

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586.228.3300

Approaching from the north on I-75 (Flint area)

Exit M-59

Go east to Garfield

South on Garfield to MISD

Approaching from the east or west on I-94

Exit M-59 Exit

Go west on M-59 to Garfield

South on Garfield to MISD

Approaching from the south on I-75 (Detroit area)

Exit I-696

Go east to M-53 (Van Dyke)

Go north on Van Dyke to 16 Mile Road (Metropolitan Parkway)

Turn east on 16 Mile, go to Garfield

Go north on Garfield to MISD

