



Would you Like to Make a Difference?

Children's Special
Health Care Services

Virtual Parent Mentor Training

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs invites you to a Virtual Parent Mentor Training for **Region 8*** residents.

***Region 8 includes: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties.**

- 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 interactive **Parent Mentor Training** learn from a fellow parent about:

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



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 an opportunity to become a trained Parent Mentor. This training is open to all families who have a child with a medical, physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 through

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Training hours are:

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00am-11:30am

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

All participants will receive:

\$50 Gift Card

Family Center Notebook

Medical Care Binder

****You must attend all days to receive card**

For those who would like to take this training but don't live in the listed counties, please contact us! Registration will be open to all counties three weeks before the training on March 30, 2021. Spots may go quickly, so please make sure you are on the Eventbrite waiting list!

Please use this link to register :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-parent-mentor-training-tickets-133386928895>

Space is limited!

Microsoft Teams Platform

“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...”