

CSHCS INFO #23-2024 - Epilepsy Training for Parents May 14 & 15, 2024

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Greetings!

The Michigan Pediatric Epilepsy Project is partnering with MI Family to Family and the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs to offer a virtual learning opportunity for parents of children with epilepsy (seizures) in Michigan. ***Please share this email and/or attached flyer with any eligible families.***

This medical advocacy training was created to provide parents with information, tools, and resources to better navigate the healthcare system for their child. It was developed by parents to share their experience and knowledge with other parents of children with special health care needs and/or complex health care conditions.

Topics covered include:

- Navigating a new diagnosis
- Where to find reliable information and resources
- How to prepare for a successful healthcare interaction
- Improving communication and building partnerships with healthcare providers
- Becoming a good advocate
- Helping your child be active in their own care
- Self-care and peer support

This training is offered virtually. A computer or other device with an internet connection is needed (a camera is preferred, but not required). To be eligible to attend, participants must live in Michigan, be the parent (bio, adoptive, foster, kinship, etc.), or legal guardian of a child with epilepsy (seizures) and register at least two weeks prior to the training (late registrations are accepted as spots are available).

Date: **Tuesday, May 14 AND Wednesday, May 15, 2024 (must attend both days)**

Time: **5:00 pm to 8:30 pm** on both days

Register: <https://redcap.link/epilepsytraining2024>

Or use QR code:



Any questions can be directed to Angie Flores at MPHI at 517-324-8365.

Thank you for sharing this learning opportunity with families!

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