



Information Dissemination Center

- ★ Call us with questions about a child or young adult with special needs or disabilities.
- ★ If we don't have the answer, we know someone who does.
- ★ If you need other resources, we can connect you.
- ★ For Parent Mentoring, Training, and Leadership opportunities contact the Michigan Alliance for Family Involvement at The Arc Michigan by calling 800-292-7851.

The Information Dissemination Center's Mission

Provide information, resources, and support to empower individuals, families, professionals, and communities to enhance outcomes for children and young adults with special needs in Michigan.

The Information Dissemination Center's Vision

Everyone will have easy access to the information and support needed to maximize children's and young adults' potential in their communities.

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Serving families with infants, toddlers, children and young adults with special needs and disabilities

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WEB SITE
INFORMATION FOLDERS
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LENDING LIBRARY

Toll Free: 800-552-4821 (MI only)
<http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform>
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 (Merging Project PERFORM & Family Information Exchange)
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What is MAFI's Information Dissemination Center?

The Michigan Alliance for Family Involvement's (MAFI) Information Dissemination Center (merging Project PERFORM and Family Information Exchange) is an information, referral, and support resource for Michigan families of infants, toddlers, children and young adults to age 26 with special needs or disabilities and professionals who work with them.

Information and support are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling 800-552-4821.

For MAFI's parent mentoring, training, and leadership opportunities call The Arc Michigan at 800-292-7851.



ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

The Information Dissemination Center gives callers access to parents who have children with disabilities, have been through similar experiences and have been trained in listening and communication skills, as well as problem-solving.

INFORMATION FOLDERS

The following 21 folders are currently available:

Call for print copy Available on our Web Site

- Asperger's Syndrome
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Early Childhood Inclusion Folder
- Emotional Impairments
- Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/FAE
- Hearing Impairments
- Inclusion in Schools and Communities
- Learning Disabilities
- Parent Support
- Partnerships in Advocacy & Effective IEPs
- Positive Behavioral Supports
- Sensory Integration
- Speech and Language Impairments
- Speech and Language Activities
- Tourette Syndrome
- Transition To Adult Life
- Traumatic Brain Injury



INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CENTER LENDING LIBRARY

- Check out materials, such as books, videos, and pamphlets.
- Call the Center or check materials out electronically through the Information Dissemination Center's Web Site at <http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform>.



THE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CENTER'S WEB SITE

<http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform>

- Download the Center's Information Folders. Documents found in the printed Information Folders (marked by a) can be viewed and printed.
- Find information about and links to other topics related to disabilities and education including assistive technology, childcare, respite, mediation, financial resources, health and wellness and many others.
- Search the Center's Web Site.
- Translate.
- Browse and check out the Lending Library materials.
- Navigate the Center's Web Site which is AAA Bobby Approved allowing persons with special needs easy accessibility.
- Visit often. We are continually working to improve the site and update information.

Contact MAFI's Information Dissemination Center

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