

# 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](http://michigan.gov/specialeducation-familymatters)

## What you'll find at

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## Fact Sheets

Our fact sheets explain special education laws 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 receiving special education services.

### A Statewide Resource for Families

One such resource is the Michigan Alliance for Families. Michigan Alliance connects you with a parent mentor. Parent mentors assist you in navigating the educational system and are knowledgeable about state and local resources.



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