

Early On[®] Michigan Resources for Infants and Toddlers
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Early On[®] *Michigan Resources for Infants and Toddlers* is Michigan's Central Directory for families with children who are eligible for *Early On* through Part C of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*. It is intended for parents, educators, and other service providers seeking resource information related to the identification, evaluation, and educational needs of children ages birth to three with special needs and their families.

The directory lists special education administrative personnel in intermediate school districts (ISDs) and *Early On* contact information. It also lists contact information for the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services, and the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, their advisory committees, and IDEA Mandated Activities Projects. The directory also lists contact information for the Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Human Services, local and state interagency coordinating councils, and neonatal intensive care units. It lists contact information and administrative personnel in related Michigan and national agencies, associations, and organizations.

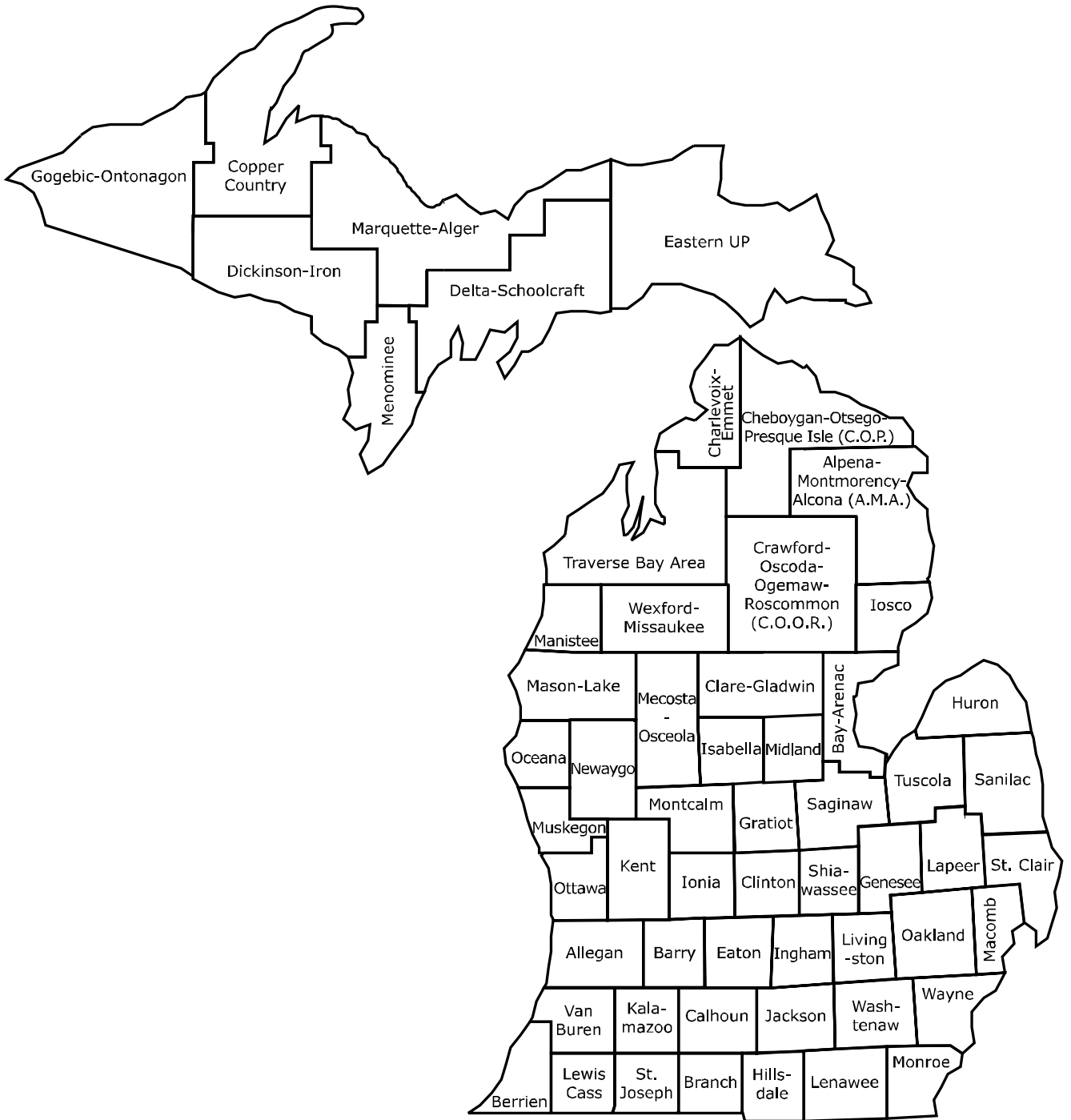
Each directory listing contains a person's direct mailing address, telephone number(s), fax number, and email address. It lists the role(s) or function(s) the person serves in a particular school or agency and any specific title(s) the person holds, if the title(s) is different from the role(s)/function(s).*

Sections 20 and 21 provide details about specific services that selected Michigan and national agencies, associations, and organizations offer to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families and children and young adults with disabilities. Section 22 cross references the Michigan and national agencies, associations, and organizations with the services they provide.

The content of the directory is drawn from a master database, maintained by the Center for Educational Networking (CEN) and reflects an extensive effort by CEN staff to update each of the records in the database by mail, telephone, fax, and electronic mail. CEN uses the data to publish a paper directory every other year and updated portable document formats (PDFs) of the directory online at the CEN Web site (www.cenmi.org) throughout the year.

Readers who represent an agency contained within this directory are encouraged to report any personnel and other changes directly to CEN as soon as possible.

*For example, if a person serves in the role of building principal at a particular school, the title "Principal" is listed. If the principal also serves in the role of local district special education contact, that information is also listed. Similarly, a person who functions in the role of intermediate school district director of special education may have the title "Director of Special Education," "Associate Superintendent," "Assistant Superintendent for Special Services," or a title completely unique to that ISD. Therefore, both title(s) and role(s) are listed. Importantly, the fact that a person is known by a specific title(s) or functions in a specific role(s) does not signify that the person has a state endorsement or certification in that title/role (e.g., supervisor of special education, school social worker).



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If you're looking for assistance with a problem and you don't know where to turn, or you simply want information on a particular human service issue, call 2-1-1. If you live in a community covered by the 2-1-1 service, just dial 2-1-1. If you are outside a covered community, call (866) 561-2500.

Citizens Alliance To Uphold Special Education (CAUSE)

1-800-221-9105

CAUSE is a statewide non-profit coalition providing free information, referral, support, advocacy, and workshops to parents and professionals working with children with disabilities and special needs.

Center for Educational Networking (CEN)

1-888-463-7656

As a statewide education information network, CEN produces and distributes newsletters, documents, and other personnel development and education materials to assist education stakeholders to improve outcomes of ALL Michigan students.

Early On[®] Michigan

1-800-EARLY ON (327-5966)

Early On[®] Michigan is the system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or delays, and their families. *Early On* ensures that eligible children and families receive comprehensive, collaborative, family-centered, strength-based services.

Michigan Alliance for Families

1-800-292-7851

Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education to families of children and adults with disabilities from birth to age 26 who are in the educational system. The purpose of the project is to increase the involvement of families in their children's education and the educational system in general.

Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP)

1-800-8-RESOLVE (873-7658)

The Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP) helps parents, educators, and service providers develop productive relationships for resolving issues in early intervention and special education. The MSEMP provides mediation and facilitation services and workshops for building collaborative skills.

Project Find Michigan

1-800-252-0052

Project Find is devoted to helping individuals, parents, and people who work with families (known as primary referral sources), to connect with the special education services that may be needed. In Michigan, eligible children, youth, and young adults may receive special education services from birth to age 26.

Acronyms for Agencies Found in This Directory

AADB	American Association of the Deaf-Blind
AAIDD	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ADDA	Attention Deficit Disorder Association
AIMS	Association of Independent Michigan Schools
AMCAB	Alger-Marquette Community Action Board Head Start
BCF	Blind Children's Fund
CAC	Communication Access Center
CADRE	Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEN	Center for Educational Networking
CEPI	Center for Educational Performance and Information
CPD	Center for Persons with Disabilities
DNM	Disability Network/Michigan
ECE&FS	Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services
EDJJ	National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice
EOT&TA	<i>Early On®</i> Training and Technical Assistance
FCTD	Family Center on Technology and Disability
HFM	Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
LAP	LAP Respite Center, Inc.
MAASE	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education
MACAE	Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education
MACED	Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders
MACUL	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning
MADHH	Michigan Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
MAISA	Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators
MALDE	Michigan Association of Learning Disabilities Educators
MAMSE	Michigan Association of Middle School Educators
MANS	Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools
MASA	Michigan Association of School Administrators
MASCD	Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
MASN	Michigan Association of School Nurses
MASP	Michigan Association of School Psychologists
MASSP	Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals
MASSW	Michigan Association of School Social Workers
MATCEI	Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional Impairments
MCB	Michigan Commission for the Blind
MCEA	Middle Cities Education Association
MCEC	Michigan Council for Exceptional Children
MDA	Muscular Dystrophy Association
MDCH	Michigan Department of Community Health
MDE	Michigan Department of Education
MDE-LIO	Michigan Department of Education Low Incidence Outreach

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MDRC	Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
MEA	Michigan Education Association
MI-AIMH	Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health
MI 3	Michigan's Integrated Improvement Initiatives
MiAEYC	Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
MI BLSi	Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative
MICC	Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council
MISILC	Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council
MITS	Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports
MPAS	Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.
MPTSA	Michigan Parent Teacher Student Association
MPVI	Michigan Parents of Children with Visual Impairments
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services
MSD	Michigan School for the Deaf
MSDC	Michigan Staff Development Council
MSEMP	Michigan Special Education Mediation Program
MSTA	Michigan Science Teachers Association
MVU	Michigan Virtual University
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Inc.
NAVH	National Association for Visually Handicapped
NCCREST	National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems
NCHE	National Center for Homeless Education
NCRRC	North Central Regional Resource Center
NCRTM	National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials
NCSET	National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
NERRC	Northeast Regional Resource Center
NICHCY	National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIUSI	National Institute for Urban School Improvement
NOPBC	National Organization of Parents of Blind Children
OSE/EIS	Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
PEPNet	Postsecondary Education Programs Network-Midwest
PERC	Parent Education & Resource Center
PIRC	Michigan Parent Information and Resource Center
PWS	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association
RICC	Regional Interagency Consumer Committee
SEAC	Special Education Advisory Committee
SERRC	Southeast Regional Resource Center
SLD	Specialized Language Development Center
SLIP	Supervisors of Low Incidence Programs

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SPAC	Statewide Parent Advisory Committee
START	Statewide Autism Resources and Training Center
STEP	Services To Enhance Potential
UCLL	University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy
VIABIL	Visually Impaired and Blind in Livingston, Inc.
YAI/NIPD	Young Adult Institute/National Institute for People with Disabilities Network