

SUGGESTED LIST OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

AUTISTIC

Autism Society of Michigan
 Kathy Johnson, Board President
 2178 Commons Parkway 517-882-2800
 Okemos, MI 48864 800-223-6722

EMOTIONALLY IMPAIRED

Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders
 Contact: Susan McParland
 30233 Southfield Road, #219
 Southfield, MI 48076-1362 248-433-2200

HEARING IMPAIRED/SPEECH & LANGUAGE

Michigan Association for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
 304 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 3-600
 Detroit, MI 48202 313-456-3700

Michigan Listening & Language Connections
 Contact: Ashley Garber, Director
 24380 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 102
 Farmington, MI 48336 248-918-0470

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan
 Kathy Kosobud, President
 200 Museum Drive
 Lansing, MI 48933 517-485-8160

PHYSICALLY & OTHERWISE HEALTH IMPAIRED

Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter
 Michelle Glazier, Division Vice President
 1050 Wilshire Drive, #302
 Troy, MI 48084 248-649-2891

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Metro Detroit Chapter
 Contact: Shelly Francis, Executive Director
 2265 Livernois, Suite 410
 Troy, MI 48083 248-269-8759

Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
 Arlene Gorelick, President
 25200 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 110
 Southfield, MI 48033 248-351-7979

Muscular Dystrophy Association
 Robin Rhea, Director
 28446 Franklin Rd.
 Southfield, MI 48034 734-416-7076

National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Michigan Chapter
 Elana Sullivan, President
 21311 Civic Center Drive, #100
 Southfield, MI 48076 248-350-0020

MITS (Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports)
 Jeff Diedrich, Director
 6412 Centurion Dr., Suite 100
 Lansing, MI 48917 517-908-3930

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Metropolitan Detroit
 Patricia Dwelle, Advocate
 23077 Greenfield, Suite 205 800-827-4843
 Southfield, MI 48075-3745 248-557-5070, ext. 152

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired
 Mary Beth Kullen Weichbrodt, Outreach Coordinator
 16625 Grand River
 Detroit, MI 48227 313-272-3900

All Areas

The ARC Michigan
 Don Hoyle
 1325 S. Washington Ave. 800-292-7851
 Lansing, MI 48910 517-487-5426

-Metro Office

Henry Johnson, Exec. Director
 51 W. Hancock
 Detroit, MI 48201 313-831-0202

-ARC/Dearborn

Lisa Nygord, Executive Director
 22450 Park Street
 Dearborn, MI 48124 313-562-1787

-ARC/Downriver Office

Kevin McGuckin, Exec. Director
 4212 13th Street
 Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-283-0710

-The ARC of Northwest Wayne County

Christine Lerchen, Exec. Director
 26049 Five Mile
 Redford, MI 48239 313-532-7915

-ARC/Western Wayne County

Cheryl Polite, Exec. Director
 2257 S. Wayne Road
 Westland, MI 48186 734-729-9100

Service to Enhance Potential
 -Northwest Unit
 Ronald Krzesniak, Regional Facility Director
 32229 Schoolcraft
 Livonia, MI 48150 734-261-7530

CAUSE (Citizen Alliance to Uphold Special Education)

Patricia Keller, Contact
 924 Centennial Way, Suite 460 800-221-9105
 Lansing, MI 48075 517-886-9167

Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHAD)

Ken Smith, Contact
 47934 Wadebridge Ct.
 Canton, MI 48187 734-730-1135

Brain Injury Association of Michigan (B.I.A.)

Michael Dabb, President
 7305 Grand River, Suite 100 800-772-4323
 Brighton, MI 48114 810-229-5880

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service

Elmer Cerano, Exec. Director
 4095 Legacy Parkway, #500
 Lansing, MI 48911 800-288-5923

Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee

33500 Van Born Road – P.O. Box 807
 Wayne, MI 48184-2497 734-334-1625

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency

Special Education Services
 33500 Van Born Road – P.O. Box 807
 Wayne, MI 48184-2497 734-334-1549