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Online Parent Resources

We believe these links are generally helpful to special educators and parents. However, we make no guarantees as to the accuracy or timeliness of these sites. Some links lead to many other special education Web resources.

If links are in-operative, misleading or otherwise inappropriate, please tell us: mmitchell@artsacad.net Address any other content concerns to the author of the specific web site.

ARC of the United States - www.thearc.org
Autism Arts Council - www.autismarts.com
Autism Resources - www.autism-info.com
Bridges for Kids - www.bridges4kids.org
Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice - <http://cecp.air.org/>
Center for Educational Networking (CEN) - www.cenmi.org
Council for Exceptional Children - <http://www.cec.sped.org>
disAbility Information Resources - www.makoa.org
Disability is Natural - www.disabilityisnatural.com
Early On® Michigan - <http://1800earlyon.org>
Education Index - A general index of many educational topics - www.educationindex.com
ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education - www.ericec.org
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) - www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html
FAPE - Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (Federal) - www.fape.org
Fragile X - The National Fragile X Foundation - www.fragileX.org
Fragile X - The Fragile X Research Foundation - www.fraxa.org
IDEA-2004 (Federal Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act - revised 2004) searchable - <http://idea.ed.gov/>
Kids Together - <http://www.kidstogether.org>
Learning Disability Resources, Services, Professionals - www.iser.com
Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter of the Autism Society of America - www.macombasa.org
Macomb-Oakland Regional Center - www.morcinc.org



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Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education -

http://www7.dleg.state.mi.us/orr/Files/AdminCode/1113_2012-106ED_AdminCode.pdf

Michigan Alliance for Families - www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Michigan Center for Educational Networking - www.cenmi.org/

Michigan Parent-Teacher Association - www.michiganpta.org/

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) - www.michigan.gov/mde

Michigan Department of Education Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) - www.mde-lio.cenmi.org/

Michigan Office of Special Education - www.michigan.gov/mde/

Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP) - www.msemp.cenmi.org/

National Association of State Directors of Special Education - www.nasdse.org

National Down Syndrome Congress - www.ndsccenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society - www.ndss.org

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) - Michigan Key Contacts Information Sheet - LISTS SPECIAL ED INDIVIDUALS & AGENCIES

www.nichcy.org/stateshe/mi.htm

National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality - www.nichq.org/

OSEP Selected IDEA-related Memoranda - Office of Special Education Programs (Federal) - www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/omip.html

OSEP Publications - Office of Special Education Programs (Federal) - www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/osep/index.html

OSERS - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (Federal) - www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=oc

Partnership for Learning EduGuides - www.eduguide.org

Paying for Education

- Michigan Department of Treasury: www.michigan.gov/treasury
- Michigan Education Trust (MET): www.michigan.gov/setwithmet
- Michigan Education Savings Program: www.misaves.com
- Student Financial Aid: www.michigan.gov/studentaid
- Student Financial Services Bureau (Parent & Student section): www.michigan.gov/studentaid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Project Find Michigan - www.projectfindmichigan.org

Project Great Start (PGS) - www.michigan.gov/greatstart

Project Participate - Simple strategies to increase the active participation of students with disabilities in school programs - www.projectparticipate.org



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Special Education Connection - LRP Publications - www.lrp.com/ed

Special Education Resources on the Internet - <http://seriweb.com>

Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START) - www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter

TASH - since 1975 stands for Equity, Diversity, Social Justice and Inclusion - www.tash.org

TinSnips - Teacher Tools for Students with Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities - www.finsnips.org

U.S. Department of Education - www.ed.gov

U.S. Government Printing Office - www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html

Universal Education - www.michigan.gov/documents/

Wrightslaw Newsroom - www.wrightslaw.com