

Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

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Monday, May 5, 2025
6:00pm

In-person at:
Centennial Middle School
62500 9 Mile Road
South Lyon, MI 48178



This workshop explores skills parents can use to become more effective advocates for their child with a disability.

- Understand your child's disability.
- Know the key players.
- Know your rights and responsibilities.
- Be organized.
- Use clear and effective communication.
- Know how to resolve disagreements.

Who should attend? Families with a child with disabilities or learning challenges, school staff, other community members.

Please register by April 28, 2025 at

<https://tinyurl.com/2zakf3zf>

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If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know two weeks before the workshop.

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