Montana Empowerment Center is Montana's Parent Training Information Center (PTI).

Our Mission

The Montana Empowerment Center's mission is to empower, encourage and educate all Montana families with children and young adults with disabilities.

Our Vision

We envision that individuals and families with children and young adults with disabilities will have the information, resources and support they need to make informed and empowered choices.

Contact Us

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What we can do to help

Assist families to obtain an appropriate education for their children.

Improve education results for all children.

Train and inform parents and the professionals who work with their children.

Empower families to be the decision-makers for their children.

Develop collaboration with organizations and agencies that serve children and youth with disabilities.

We are available to help with your questions about special education, school services, and resources. We can assist by providing you with information and referrals to other programs that can meet your child's and family's unique needs. We can also help you brainstorm options and solutions. We do not provide legal advice or legal representation.

When to call MEC

- **My child is struggling or not progressing in school like she should.**
- **The special education process feels overwhelming and confusing.**
- **My child keeps getting in trouble at school.**
- **My child resists or refuses to go to school.**
- **As a teacher I need help providing resources and support for my students and their families.**
- **I want to develop a better relationship with my child's teachers so we can all help him and better meet his needs as a team.**
- **I want access to practical applications and data-backed strategies to make inclusive education work.**
- **I don't agree with some of the decisions the school is making about my child and I don't know what to do.**
- **My child is transitioning to kindergarten, elementary, middle school or high school and we need help navigating the new setting.**
- **I'm concerned about what will happen when my child transitions out of the school system.**

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We want to ensure that families receive training and information on their rights, responsibilities, and protections under IDEA so they can actively participate in planning and decision making that affects their children.

Visit our website to access information on:

- Trainings online
- Resources
- Education
- Events

Individuals, families, and educators are more confident and successful when they have access to current information from evidence-based practices which empower them to implement such practices into action.

MEC is here to help families work with early intervention, education, and transition systems and services. We assist and empower parents and guardians to take an active role in their child's education.

PTI's are federally funded programs through the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) authorized in Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). PTIs serve families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26. We serve families of children with the full range of disabilities.