



# Would you Like to Make a Difference?

Children's Special  
Health Care Services

## ***Virtual Parent Mentor Training: Down Syndrome***

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs invites you to a Virtual Parent Mentor Training aimed for **Michigan** parents and caregivers of a child with Down syndrome.

- Remember when your child was newly diagnosed?
- Would it have helped to have someone to talk with who has “been there”?
- Are you interested in supporting other parents?

In our interactive **Parent Mentor Training** learn from a fellow parent about:

- Parent-to-Parent Support
- Communication Skills
- Listening Techniques
- Community Resources



If you are a parent, caregiver, or guardian of a child/youth with special health care needs and would like to make a difference in the lives of others, please join us for an opportunity to become a trained Parent Mentor.

This training is open to all parents who have a child with Down syndrome.

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022 through  
Thursday, October 20, 2022**  
**Training hours are:**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday,  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST**  
**Thursday, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM EST**

All participants will receive:  
**\*\$50 Gift Card\***  
**\*Family Center Notebook\***  
**\*Medical Care Binder\***  
*You must attend all days to receive card*

**Spots may go quickly, so please make sure you are on the Eventbrite waiting list!**

**Please use this link to register :**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-parent-mentor-training-down-syndrome-tickets-401327480297>

Please register soon! Space is limited!

**Microsoft Teams Platform**

If you have any questions **prior to** the day of training, please call the Family Center at 517-241-7630.

*“It was so nice to finally talk with another parent who gets my life, who understands what I am going through, and who has made me feel like I am not all alone...”*