

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.

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

### **Our Mission**

The mission of the MEC 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.



## 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 special needs.



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.

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- 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 and put 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.

## Our Values

- MEC believes that families are the most knowledgeable about their children because they have the most significant influence and direct impact on their children's lives. Enabled through information, training and skills, families can, do and will make good decisions to assist, support, and empower their children.
- Families and individuals with disabilities are a necessary component in policy-making decisions that directly affect them.
- All children and young adults can learn and have the right to participate in their schools and communities.
- Families should be supported and positively enabled so that they can nurture their children.
- Collaborative efforts among parents, professionals and people with disabilities are necessary for success.