



Maine Parent Federation
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Maine Parent Federation

Promoting
People
Partnerships
Throughout the
State of Maine

Our Mission



The Maine Parent Federation, Inc. is a statewide family support organization which promotes individual aspirations for all people through information, education and advocacy.



Maine Parent Federation is a private non-profit organization that provides information, referral, support and training to parents and professionals through numerous grant-funded projects.

Individuals can receive information about:

- specific disabilities
- parenting issues
- education
- services
- family support
- resources available to assist families and professionals within the home, school and community
- post-school opportunities

In existence since 1984, MPF offers assistance on a statewide basis.

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Our Program Areas



Information & Referral

Maine Parent Federation (MPF) serves as the Parent Training and Information Center for Maine under I.D.E.A. MPF assists families in identifying appropriate resources to address their needs. Written material on disabilities, services, parenting, educational issues, and other topics of importance to families is available.



Family to Family

Maine Parent Federation assists families who have children with a special healthcare need or disability to find support and information. Parent support comes in the form of a one-to-one match with another parent whose child has experienced similar challenges or by connecting families to other resources and support groups.



Home Visiting

A universal home visiting program in Kennebec and Somerset counties is available for expectant parents and families of children, 0 to kindergarten entry, utilizing the *Parent as Teachers* model. The program provides information, support and encouragement to help parents be their child's first and most important teacher.



Parent/School Partnerships

Maine Parent Federation is the state Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC) under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). MPF provides information and education for parents and schools to promote parents involvement in their children's education and increase understanding of NCLB.



Post-school Opportunities

MPF works with families to increase their involvement and understanding of their child's education and the opportunities available to them after high school including college preparation, financial aid, transition planning and post-school programs and resources.



Case Management

We currently offer Level 1 case management services to children in Kennebec and Somerset counties who have a diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Asperger Syndrome.

Other Services We Offer



Lending Library

A comprehensive mailbag lending library of books, videos and DVDs is available statewide to parents and professionals.



Workshops

MPF workshops are designed with the needs of family members and professionals in mind. Participants have the opportunity to increase their understanding of the family's role in education, learn new skills, and meet and network with others who are experiencing similar issues and concerns. Workshop topics are continually evolving to meet the needs of Maine families and professionals.



Public Policy

Maine Parent Federation maintains an e-mail based Action Alert network designed to inform and educate people on legislative issues. If you would like to be part of this network, please provide us with your email address.



Quarterly Newsletter

The *Parent Connection* newsletter provides information on disabilities, parenting topics, educational issues, upcoming workshops and events, parent involvement activities, and much more. You will find a newsletter subscription and membership application in this brochure.



Website

Visit our website, www.mpf.org, for the most current information on our programs, services, workshops and more.

You Can Join Today



A one-year membership to Maine Parent Federation includes:

- A subscription to the MPF quarterly newsletter, *Parent Connection*
- Periodic mailings about MPF activities
- Opportunities to serve on boards and committees
- Membership in the MPF legislative Action Alert network (e-mail address required)

Parents or family members who request a waiver will receive a paper copy of the newsletter at no cost. This waiver does not include MPF membership.

The newsletter is available at no cost by accessing the MPF website at www.mpf.org or you may request that an electronic version of the newsletter be sent to your e-mail account.

*By joining forces with
Maine Parent Federation
you become not a single voice,
but one strong voice
for families in Maine.*

For More Information

MPF Newsletter Subscription and Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____

(Evening) _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent Professional Other

I am a parent or family member. I request a waiver of the \$10.00 fee. Please send me a paper copy of the newsletter. I understand that this waiver does not include MPF membership.

I am a parent or family member. My \$10.00 MPF membership fee, which includes a newsletter subscription, is enclosed.

I am a professional/other. My \$20.00 MPF membership fee, which includes a newsletter subscription, is enclosed.

I would like to receive a copy of the MPF newsletter by e-mail (no cost).

I will access the newsletter on the MPF website, www.mpf.org (no cost).

THANK YOU!