

Parent Connection

Available to all families of children with special needs, from birth to age seven, who live in the following school districts:

Hopkins

Minnetonka

Orono

St. Louis Park

Wayzata

Westonka

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A parent mentoring program sponsored by the West Suburban Family Group, a subcommittee of the West Suburban Interagency Early Intervention Committee. (WSIEIC)



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- Would you like to talk with a mentor parent?
- Someone who may have shared a common experience?
- Someone who has weathered some of the same challenges and joys of raising a child with special needs?



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offers a pool of trained volunteer parents of children with special needs who can provide emotional support and information. You will be matched with a mentor parent. Together you can decide the type and frequency of your connection.

If you are a parent of a child with special needs, you may find it helpful to talk with other parents who have lived a similar experience. Mentor parents can share hope, strength, knowledge and genuine concern.

*There is no fee
and all information
is kept confidential.*



*If you would like
to receive more
information, request
a mentor or become
a parent mentor,
please call:*

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Support and Resources
that may be offered by a
parent mentor:

- Listening and understanding
- Helping in feeling less alone
- Ways to deal with stress
- Brainstorming solutions to problems
- Resources in caring for a child with special needs
- Helping family and friends understand
- Making time for yourself