



**Maryland State Department of Education
Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services
Directory of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
and Local Family Support Services**

The MSDE Family Support Section provides the following support:

- Provides strategic collaboration and support with families, partners across State agencies, across divisions within MSDE, among public education agencies, and advocates and community partners;
- Provides information, policy guidance, and frameworks that govern the provision of early intervention services and special education, including actions in response to new legislative policies, and transparent and ongoing communication with families;
- Provides clarification on federal and State special education laws and regulations to local school system/agency family support staff and families;
- Provides Statewide training opportunities to all local school system/public agency family support staff and community partners; and
- Provides direct training for new local family support staff.

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Local Family Support Coordinators provide the following support:

- Responding to family concerns by phone, face to face meetings, or emails;
- Provides support to parents about the IEP process, including preparation for the IEP meeting, and implementation of services;
- Provide suggestions for parents to prepare for IEP meetings;
- Follow-up with parents throughout the IEP Process;
- Arranging parent-to-parent contacts and social or support activities;
- Sponsoring playgroups; and
- Operating a lending library.

The following directory and information can be found on the MSDE website:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/FSDR/FamilySupport.aspx>



Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services Local Family Support Contact Information

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