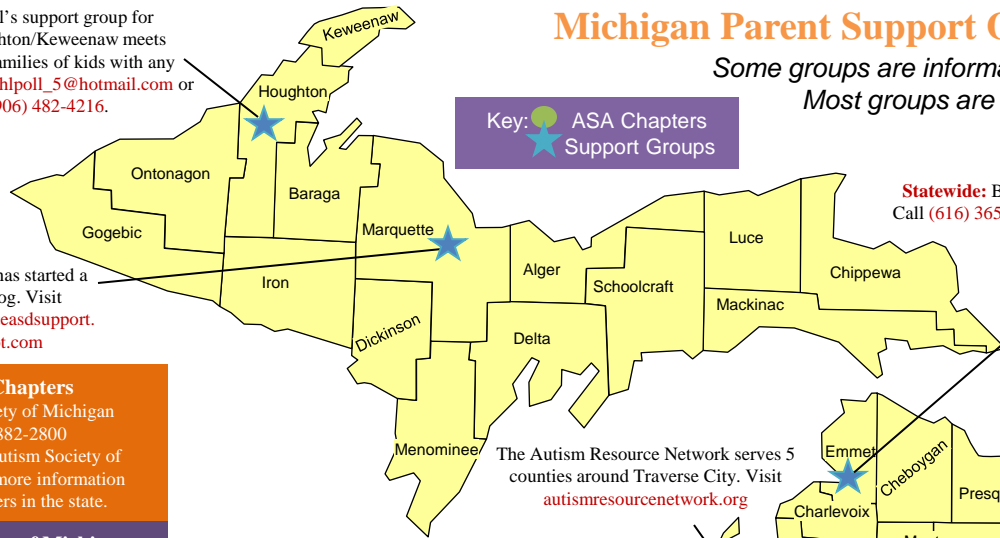


# Michigan Parent Support Options: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Some groups are informal while some are agency or organization sponsored.  
Most groups are autism-related but some contain a mix of disabilities.

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Heather Poll's support group for Baraga/Houghton/Keweenaw meets monthly; for families of kids with any disability. Email [hlpoll\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto:hlpoll_5@hotmail.com) or call (906) 482-4216.



Key: ● ASA Chapters  
★ Support Groups

**Statewide:** B.R.A.I.N.S., LLP, 3351 Eagle Run Dr. NE Ste. C, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.  
Call (616) 365-8920 or [www.brainspotential.com](http://www.brainspotential.com). Free parent support groups every month.

Ellen Moore has started a support blog. Visit <http://marquetteasdsupport.blogspot.com>

Northern Michigan Autism Association  
[northernmichiganautism.org](http://northernmichiganautism.org)

1:1 Support for families in Gratiot county is provided by Penny at [pbearden@edzone.net](mailto:pbearden@edzone.net) or (989) 847-2704.

The Boxing Autism Club of Livingston County offers a monthly support group. Visit [www.workforautism.com](http://www.workforautism.com).

Autism Collaborative Center-EMU visit [www.emich.edu/acc/](http://www.emich.edu/acc/) The ACC offers individual, group, family and community services.

The Judson Center offers various support groups. Visit [www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org).

ASA/OCC offers many support group options in Oakland county. Visit [www.asoakland.org](http://www.asoakland.org).

The SE Michigan Asperger Support Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Hazel Park Public Library from 6:00-8:00 pm. Visit [www.meetup.com/SE-Michigan-AspergerSupportGroup/](http://www.meetup.com/SE-Michigan-AspergerSupportGroup/) for more information.

TACA Michigan holds Coffee Talks throughout the year. Families can informally network, share resources and speak with other parents. Meets in Ann Arbor. Email [cindy.gonyer@tacanow.org](mailto:cindy.gonyer@tacanow.org) for details or visit [www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org).

Jackie Martin-Sebell can help provide support in this area of the state. Email [jacquelinemartinsebell@yahoo.com](mailto:jacquelinemartinsebell@yahoo.com).

Autism Navigator Parent Peer Support sessions. Contact Carolyn Gammicchia at 586-703-3866 for information on meeting locations in Macomb/Oakland Counties.

A group meets once a month @ The Milton C. Porter Center. Call (517) 263-8905 or [mpoore@LCMHA.org](mailto:mpoore@LCMHA.org)

Autism HOPE of Lenawee meets 1st Tuesday of each month and the 2nd Tuesday of each month. See [autismhopeoflenawee.org](http://autismhopeoflenawee.org) for more info.

A2FACES in Ann Arbor has a listserv for family members. Contact Barb Byers at [babmay11@provide.net](mailto:babmay11@provide.net).

Jackson Autism Network provides support and information. Call (517) 392-3093 or visit [www.jasn-mi.org](http://www.jasn-mi.org).

Newaygo County Autism Community has a Facebook page where they provide information and support. [www.facebook.com/newaygocountyautismcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/newaygocountyautismcommunity)

ASPPRE offers social coaching groups for people on the spectrum of all ages in the Lansing area. Email [mpeak@aspireofmidmichigan.com](mailto:mpeak@aspireofmidmichigan.com)

Autism Network of Muskegon County offers various monthly support opportunities. Visit [www.muskegonautism.org](http://www.muskegonautism.org) or email [autismnetworkofmuskegon@gmail.com](mailto:autismnetworkofmuskegon@gmail.com).

The Gray Center holds groups for different ages in Grand Rapids. Visit [thegraycenter.org](http://thegraycenter.org)

Autism Support of Kent County at [autismsupportofkentcounty.org](http://autismsupportofkentcounty.org) or (616) 752-8577.

The Center for Autism provides support in Grand Rapids. For more info, call 616-942-2522.

The Autism Resource Network serves 5 counties around Traverse City. Visit [autismresourcenetwork.org](http://autismresourcenetwork.org)

**ASA Chapters**  
Autism Society of Michigan  
(517) 882-2800  
Contact the Autism Society of Michigan for more information about chapters in the state.

**Autism Alliance of Michigan**  
Launching assistance across the state to help families access services and support. Visit [autismallianceofmichigan.org](http://autismallianceofmichigan.org).

**Arc Michigan Chapters**  
The Arc Michigan has chapters across the state of Michigan. To locate a chapter near you for support and information, visit <http://arcmi.org/> or call (800) 292-7851.

**The Autism Community in Action (TACA)**  
Providing support across the state. Visit [www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org) for more information.

**Michigan Listservs**  
[Autism-Michigan@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Autism-Michigan@yahoogroups.com)  
[AutismAdvocacyinMichigan@yahoogroups.com](mailto:AutismAdvocacyinMichigan@yahoogroups.com)



Email Jackie Igafo-Te'o at [igafoteo@comcast.net](mailto:igafoteo@comcast.net) with updates or changes. For other support group information, contact other disability groups in your area. Note: This map is a resource created and maintained by Bridges4Kids.org.