

## WHO WE ARE

We are guides, collaborators, and most importantly, peers. Ohio parent mentors are parents of children with disabilities providing free support to other families to increase educational success of students with disabilities.



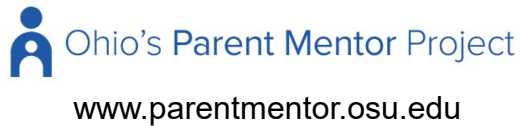
## REASONS TO CALL YOUR PARENT MENTOR

- I would like to have someone attend and support me at IEP meetings and/or other meetings at school.
- I need help with my student's transition from preschool or high school.
- I wish I could talk to another parent who understands my concerns.
- I have questions and concerns about my child's education and progress in school.
- My child isn't doing well in school, and I think they might need support.
- I need connections to outside agencies and resources.



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## Warren County ESC

### Parent Mentor Program



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TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN  
WITH DISABILITIES**

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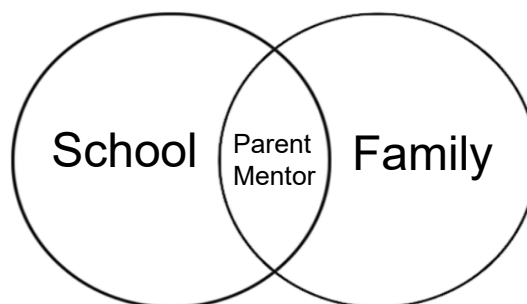


## ARE YOU A FAMILY MEMBER OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY WHO WOULD LIKE OUR SUPPORT? WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Together, we can help our students with special needs get the special attention they deserve and find their pathway to educational success.

## WE ARE TRAINED TO HELP

We help families navigate local and state special education processes and services so that children with disabilities can get the most out of their educational experience.



## FINDING SOLUTIONS THAT WORK BEST FOR CHILDREN

- We understand the rights and responsibilities of families, students and schools.
- We guide families through any special education process or meeting at the request of family or district.
- We can connect families and educators with agencies and organizations that support students with disabilities.



## SERVICES AND SUPPORT AT NO COST TO THE FAMILY

Ohio Parent Mentors are funded using federal and state funds through the Ohio Department of Education.

The WCESC parent mentor program serves:

Little Miami Schools  
 Kings Local Schools  
 Springboro Community Schools  
 Carlisle Local Schools  
 Wayne Local Schools  
 Franklin City Schools  
 Warren County ESC programs  
 Warren County Career Center