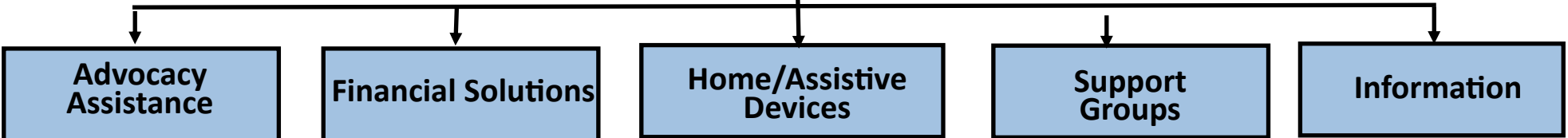


DISABILITY RESOURCES



Advocacy Assistance

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
800-288-5923
517-487-1755

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
877-674-5209
269-345-1516

Educational Advocacy:
Michigan Alliance for Families
800-552-4821

The ARC
(information referral for developmental disabilities up to age 26)
269-342-9801

Special Education Mediation Services (SEMS)
833-KIDS-1ST
833-543-7178
Mikids1st.org

Housing Advocacy:
Fair Housing Center of SW Michigan (Kalamazoo)
866-637-0733

Michigan Department of Civil Rights
800-482-3604

Financial Solutions

Department of Health & Human Services
Www.mibridges.michigan.gov
269-467-1200
apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

Social Security Administration
Www.socialsecurity.gov
800-772-1213
TTY 800-325-0778

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Family support subsidy
467-1000

Employment & Training:
Michigan Works! Southwest
269-273-2717

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)
877-901-9187

Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI)
877-901-7360
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_25392_40242---,00.html

Transportation

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Home/Assistive Devices

Children's Special Healthcare
269-273-2161

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
Assistive Technology Loan Fund
877-674-5209
269-345-1516

St Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Region 3C Area Agency on Aging
(for seniors only)
888-615-8009

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Support Groups

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
877-674-5209
269-345-1516

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Interpretation Services

Deaflink
269-288-0464

Mentoring Programs

SJC Community Co-op
269-659-4525

Veterans

St. Joseph County Veterans Services
269-467-5512

Information

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
877-674-5209
269-345-1516

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
(autism Spectrum Disorder)
269-467-1000

The ARC
(educational advocacy)
269-966-2575

March of Dimes (Kzoo)
269-343-5586

Shriners
(Orthopedic & burns)
800-237-5055

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.
800-288-5923

Alzheimer's Association
800-272-3900

Bureau of Services for Blind Persons
269-337-3848

Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education -Information Line-
517-373- 0923