

PARENT MENTOR SERVICES

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS,
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN FAMILY, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY .
Serving Graham, Mechanicsburg, Triad, Urbana and West Liberty-Salem School Districts.

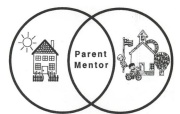


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Parent Mentor

A Parent Mentor is the parent of a child with a disability employed by local education agencies and Educational Services Centers to help families and school districts by providing support, information and training services.

A Parent Mentor guides families through the Special Education process by:

- Helping families understand their rights and responsibilities
- Providing information and resources to families and schools.
- Engaging community service agencies and other resources to support families and schools.
- Attending Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings and other meetings at the request of parents or staff.
- Listening to and supporting both family and educators on an individual basis.
- Hosting information sessions, support groups or workshops for families and professionals.
- Connecting families, schools and community to benefit students with special needs.



Home and School

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- Links to surveys for leaving feedback
- Parent Mentor Library Catalog
- Events and Brochures
- Resource links

Parents of children with special needs don't see a disability when they look at their kids. Instead, they see the most precious and wonderful blessing of their lives. They see their child."