

Our Support Runs Deep

For nearly 30 years, Ohio Parent Mentors has helped families navigate local and state special education processes and services so that children with disabilities can get the most out of their educational experience.

Using our lived experience and an evidence-based approach, we work in collaboration with families, schools and agencies to create the conditions for success for **your** child.

Together, we can help **your** student with special needs, get the special attention they deserve and find their pathway to education success.

Ohio Parent Mentors are funded using federal and state funds through the Ohio Department of Education. We are employed by school districts and educational service centers. The Office of Exceptional Children at Department of Education and Workforce provides us with oversight, professional development, resources, and technical assistance.

Finding solutions that work best for children.

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Ohio's Parent Mentor Project

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New Miami Local School



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PASSIONATE, CONNECTED, ACCESSIBLE

Parent Mentors are trained to HELP

We are guides, collaborators and most importantly, we are peers.

Ohio Parent Mentors are parents of children with disabilities who provide **FREE** peer-to-peer support to other families of children with disabilities in Ohio.

We use our first-hand experiences to work with school officials and guide families to increase the educational success of students who receive special education services.

We help families navigate local and state special education experience

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Ohio Parent Mentors provide families with information of a variety of special education topics. Specifically, we provide information and support to assist in:

- Understanding the rights and responsibilities of families, students, and schools.
- Guiding families through all special education meetings.
- Transitioning from preschool and high school.
- Contributing to the increase in student success academically and behaviorally across all domains.
- Collaborating with agencies and organizations that support students with disabilities.

Additionally, our training helps us provide current and updated information about special education laws and policies.

About Becky Kremer

Becky Kremer is the Parent Mentor for New Miami Local Schools located in Butler County, Ohio. Becky has served as a parent Mentor for 9 years.

Becky believes that positive educational and social outcomes are created in a team atmosphere (parents/guardians, student, teachers/staff, and the community) where all participants work together to improve the lives and future of individuals with disabilities.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!

Entering the special education process can be scary, BUT you are not alone. I will be able to assist and support you during this time.

Ohio's Parent Mentor Project offers all services FREE of charge to families.