

Did You Know ...

- You can have parent support services in your home?
- You can have another parent help support and empower you in your child's school?
- You can have support to assist your children with daily living tasks?
- You can have a caregiver take care of your child to give you a break?
- You can have socialization and relationship building for your child?



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Support Services

for Children,
Youth & Families





Services Available:

COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS* (CLS) are provided in the home or a community setting to increase or maintain self-sufficiency and/or facilitate goals of community participation and independence.

**Examples of CLS services are skill development related to activities of daily living, communication, socialization and relationship building.*

RESPITE is the short-term temporary relief to those caring for family members. Respite programs provide planned and time-limited breaks for family/caregivers of children with developmental disabilities and Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) in order to support and maintain the primary caregiver relationship.

PARENT SUPPORT PARTNERS (PSP) are parents/caregivers of a child(ren) with emotional, behavioral or other mental health challenges. A PSP brings their own life experiences, skills and knowledge to support and empower other parents who are facing challenges and barriers. They are respectful and value the parent's voice in making the right decisions for their family. The PSP is a member of the treatment team and a critical part of the service planning and implementation process.



Support Services for Children, Youth & Families Eligibility Criteria:

Wayne County Resident

Medicaid/Healthy MI Recipient

Medically Necessary

"Helps me navigate systems I was not aware of, a wealth of knowledge." ~ PSP Recipient

"She has given me parenting ideas I had never thought of and they seem to be working. We are currently working on setting boundaries." ~ PSP Recipient

"She has given me strength to remember the skills I have a renewed sense of self-worth." ~ PSP Recipient

"I've learned so much having a young man come to my home and work with my son, great that he comes into the home where my son feels relaxed." ~CLS Recipient

"Helps the parent learn along with the child how to handle things and concerns." ~ CLS Recipient

"Respite is an opportunity to have time for yourself." ~Respite Recipient

"Respite gave me the time to think and get ready for the next day." ~ Respite Recipient

"I've learned, 'All is not lost'." ~ PSP Recipient