



University of Michigan
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

Support Groups For Children with Diabetes

Where can I find support groups for children with diabetes?

Dates and meeting locations subject to change - Please contact group directly.

Livingston County:

Brighton Go-Getters

What: Support and advocacy for parents of Type 1 children.

When: 1st Fridays of each month, 9AM

Where: International House of Pancakes (IHOP)

Contact: Denise Pentescu 586-703-6426 or dpentescu@jdrf.org.

Oakland County:

Youth and Parent Diabetes Support Group

What: Monthly groups and special events

When: 1 day/month, day TBD from October to April, 7-8PM

Where: Varies

Contact: Kathleen Grobbell 248-898-5529

Genesee County:

Hurley Medical Center Support Group, Flint, MI

What: Support group for parents and children with type 1 diabetes (all ranges).

Monthly activities for kids.

When: Monthly throughout the school year.

Where: Hurley Medical Center

Contact: Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing 810-262-6162

Macomb County:

Diabetes Support Groups through St. John Hospital, Romeo Plank, Detroit

What: 3 Support groups

When: 1x/month from September - April

Where:

1. Grosse Pointe/Detroit
2. Fraser/Macomb
3. Armada/Northern Macomb area

Contact:

1. Dawn Lubienski 313-417-9546 dlubienski@att.net
2. Judy Querro 586-415-5548 jdsuportofmacomb@wowway.com
3. Carol Vandeberghe 810-395-4882 ourkidsincontrol@yahoo.com

Washtenaw County:

Teen Diabetes Group (ages 14+): Ann Arbor, MI

Please contact Jennifer Schwab RN, BSN, CDE at TeenDiabetesGroup@med.umich.edu to be placed on mailing list.

Wayne County:

Wyandotte Juvenile Diabetes Support Group, Wyandotte, MI

What: Support group

When: Second Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30PM

Where: Varies

Contact: Jessica Vargo 734-660-9085, jessicavargo@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/wyandotte.jdrf

Parents Diabetes Network (The family support group)

What: Support group and monthly activities

When: Parent only meetings, 3rd Tuesday/month, 7-9PM Activities for parents and children, 1st Sunday/month Where: Location varies.

Where: Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Novi MI

Contact: Kelly Green/Cindy Zach 734-432-2610,

<http://home.comcast.net/~pdmembership>

St Clair County:

Pediatric and Teen Diabetes Support Groups, Port Huron, MI

What: Events throughout the year

When: Varies

Where: Varies

Contact: Outpatient diabetes program 810-989-3362

Lucas County, Ohio:

Diabetes Youth Foundation, Toledo, OH

What: Child and parent support groups and social activities, peer-to-peer connections. Type 1 educational series with diabetes-related presentations with supervised recreational activities in adjoining room for youth/siblings. Newly diagnosed families are encouraged to attend, gather resources, meet and share stories and experiences.

When: 1st Thursday of each month, time TBD

Where: St. Luke's Diabetes Care Center

Contact: Call (419) 887-8739 or email info@dys4kids.org

JDRF NETWORKING COFFEES

Join others with a connection to type 1 diabetes in a casual and relaxed setting to chat, share, and learn about living successfully with this disease. To start a JDRF Networking Coffee in your community, please contact Denise Pentescu, at dpentescu@jdrf.org or 248.936.1284.

Ann Arbor

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: new location TBD

Host: Subha Ganesh

For More Info: JDRFcoffeemeet@gmail.com

Bay City/Saginaw

Time: 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Location: Brewtopia

Address: 810 Saginaw Street (Bay City)

Host: Kathy MacBride

For More Info: kpdiabetes@charter.net

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month

Berkley/Royal Oak

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Coffee Beanery Café

Address: 28557 Woodward Avenue (Berkley)

Host: Maria Haywood

For More Info: jam595@wowway.com or 248.808.5720

Meets: Third Tuesday of the month

Brighton

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: IHOP

Address: 8075 Nemco Way, Brighton (Target store area-next to Chili's)

Hosts: Denise Pentescu and Sheila Andring

For More Info: dpentescu@jdrf.org or andringfamily@gmail.com

Meets: First Tuesday of the month

Canton/Livonia/Plymouth

Time: contact Kelly Green

Location: Panera Bread

Address: 400 S. Main, Plymouth

Host: Kelly Green

For More Info: pdnmembership@comcast.net or 734.432.2610

Meets: Monthly- mornings and evenings

Grand Blanc

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Brick Street

Address: 1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd. (Grand Blanc)

Hosts: Erica Surman and Melissa Jablonski

For More Info: ericasurman@gmail.com or 810.610.4935;

meljablonski@gmail.com or 810.397.0161

Meets: Third Monday of the month

Grosse Pointe Farms

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Biggby Coffee

Address: 18480 Mack Avenue

Hosts: Dawn Lubienski and Catherine Bridges

For More Info: dlubienski@att.net or 313.417.9546; bridgech@aol.com or

313.727.0612

Meets: Bi-monthly

Lansing/Okemos

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Capital Area District Library

Address: 4321 Okemos Road (Okemos)

Host: Tonya Sessions

For More Info: tonyadiabetes@yahoo.com

Meets: Monthly on Sunday

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Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. John's UCC

Address: 429 N. Washington

Host: Nicole Tickner

For More Info: ticknernicole@yahoo.com or

517.899.7349

Meets: Second Tuesday of the month

Rochester

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Big Boy

Address: 90 E. Tienken Road

Host: Michele Puzio

For More Info: Bee4inc@aol.com or 248.651.6963

Meets: Fourth Friday of the month

Wyandotte

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Henry Ford Rehab & Ortho Center

Address: 3200 Biddle Avenue, 3rd Floor

Host: Jessica Vargo

For More Info: jessicavargo@ymail.com or 734.660.9085

Meets: Second Monday of the month

Northwest Ohio - Perrysburg

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn French Quarter

Address: 10630 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg

Host: Sharon Launder

For More Info: shlaunder@yahoo.com

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