

PARENT'S DIABETES NETWORK  
FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Dear Parents,

When you first find out that your child has diabetes it's very overwhelming. You will have all kinds of questions. There may not be anyone else in your family who has diabetes and you're wondering, why my child?

There are many families that have gone through the same thing that you're experiencing now.

Parents' Diabetes Network is a support group for not only the parents, but for the child who has diabetes too.

We have once a month "Parent's only" meetings, so the parents can talk to other parents with similar problems and get help or insight into their problems. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at Westland's Baker's Square Restaurant, at 7:00pm. The restaurant is located on Warren Rd. between Central City Parkway and Wayne Rd., across from Circuit City.

We also have a once a month kids get together (siblings are welcome to come too). It is the first Sunday of the month. Every other month we meet at Canton's Ford Rd. McDonalds, at 12:00 noon. McDonald's is located on Ford Rd. between Sheldon and Canton Center Rd. The opposite months we try to find other places that kids would like to go. Example: bowling, gymnastics, swimming, etc..

During the summer months we have one or two picnics for the whole family. Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are welcome. They are held at Canton's Heritage Park. There's also a family Halloween and Christmas party.

You are informed of the meetings, picnics and other events, through email. Please check your email before attending any meeting or event, to make sure the time or place hasn't changed. Changes are sometimes made. You may also call me if it's easier.

If you would like to get information about our group, just give me a call or send me an email.

If after attending a meeting or talking with me; you decide you would like to join our group, please fill out the attached email form and send it back to me. A list, with this same information of all our other members, will be provided to you. Please remember that this list is to be used for communications between members only. It is not to be used in any way for advertising purposes or to be given to third parties without permission of the member involved. Filling out this form, gives us permission to let others on the list have access to your information (unless otherwise noted with me first).

There is no charge for this service, but at our picnics, we do ask for a small donation of \$5.00 or less to cover expenses the group incurs throughout the year.

If you have any questions about our group, please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

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