



MN Circle of Parents Groups {Public Groups}

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Metro Locations	Day	Time	Group Name	Contact	Group Location	Kids Group
Carver	Tuesday (1 st & 3 rd)	11:00am – 12:30pm	Parents Helping Parents Chaska	Melissa Gardner 952-402-9851 or 612-354-9794 mgardner@cqapagency.org	The Family Learning Center, 110600 Village Road, Chaska, MN 55318	✓
Carver	Monday (1 st & 3 rd)	5:30 - 7:30pm	Parents Helping Parents Waconia	Melissa Gardner 952-402-9851 or 612-354-9794 mgardner@cqapagency.org	Waconia ECFE, 520 Industrial Boulevard, Waconia, MN 55387	✓
Ramsey	Tuesday (3 rd)	5:30 - 7:00pm	Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church Circle of Parents	Denise Allen-Benjamin 651-226-8702 deniseallen44@yahoo.com	Mt. Olivet MB Church, 451 Central Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103	On Hold
Scott	Tuesday	10:30am – 12:00pm	CAP Agency Parents Helping Parents Shakopee	Melissa Gardner 952-402-9851 or 612-354-9794 mgardner@capagency.org	Central Family Center, 505 South Holmes Street, Shakopee, MN 55379	✓
NMN Locations	Day	Time	Group Name	Contact	Group Location	Kids Group
Clay	Tuesday (2 nd -4 th)	1:00 - 3:00pm (light lunch)	Parenting for Success – Clay County	Carolyn Strnad 218-433-3916 coordinator@claycountycollaborative.org	Bright Sky Apartments, 3305 3 rd Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560	
Morrison	Thursday	6:00 - 8:00pm	Little Falls Circle of Parents	Kim DeZurik, 320-631-0402 KimD@co.morrison.mn.us Facilitator: Erin Foss erinfoss@catholichealth.net	First Lutheran Church, 2100 Riverview Dr., Little Falls, MN 56345	✓
Saint Louis	Monday	5:00 – 6:30pm	Lincoln Park Children & Families Collaborative Circle of Parents	Jodi Broadwell 218-940-3500 jodi.lpcfc@gmail.com	Lincoln Park Children & Families Collaborative, 2424 West 5 th Street, (Suite 10) Duluth, MN 55806	
Saint Louis	Monday	12:00 - 1:00pm	Faith-based Parent Support Group	Genevieve Draais 218-248-0192 gwiitanen@gmail.com	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Thursday	1:00 - 2:30pm	Virginia Parent Support Group	Christy Drescher 218-749-2877 christyd@arrowheadcenterinc.org	Arrowhead Center 505 S. 12 th Ave. West, Virginia, MN 55792	



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Saint Louis	Monday	10:00 – 11:30am	Virginia Drop-in Daycare Parent Support Group	Jennifer Nelson 218-404-5987 jskare55792@gmail.com	Drop-in Daycare, 8520 Park Ridge Drive, Mt. Iron, MN 55768	On Hold
Saint Louis	Tuesday	10:00 – 11:00am	Virtual MH1 Parent Support Group	Lana Morrow 218-994-9414 lane@rangeparents.org	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Tuesday	12:00 – 1:00pm	Virtual MH1B Parent Support Group	Lana Morrow 218-994-9414 lane@rangeparents.org	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Wednesday	10:30am – 12:30pm	Virtual MH3 Parent Support Group	Lana Morrow 218-994-9414 lane@rangeparents.org	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Tuesday	8:00 – 9:00pm	Virtual MH2 Parent Support Group	Lana Morrow 218-994-9414 lane@rangeparents.org	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Wednesday	1:30 – 2:30pm	Parents of Teens Support Group	Yvonne West 218-403-1726 auroramotivation67@gmail.com	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Thursday	6:30 – 7:30pm	Single Parents Support Group	Dana Mitchell 218-202-0512 danalynnmitchell@gmail.com	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Wednesday	2:00 – 3:00pm	General Parent Support Group	Dana Mitchell 218-202-0512 danalynnmitchell@gmail.com	Virtual	
Saint Louis	Coming Soon	TBD	CHIPS Parent Support Group	Lana Morrow 218-994-9414 lane@rangeparents.org	Virtual	
Todd	Monday	6:30 – 8:00pm	Todd County Circle of Parents (<i>Staples</i>)	Lisa Wick 218-894-2439 ext. 1082 lwick@fed.k12.mn.us	Staples Elementary School, 1025 4 th Street NE (Library) Staples, MN 56479	✓



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Freeborn	Thursday	6:30 - 8:00pm	Albert Lea Circle of Parents	Ashley Riskedahl 507-213-6199 jariskedahl@yahoo.com	Community Education Center 211 W Richway Drive (Rm 202) Albert Lea, MN 56007	
Freeborn	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	Albert Lea Padres (Spanish speaking)	Ashley Riskedahl 507-213-6199 jariskedahl@yahoo.com	Community Education Center 211 W Richway Drive (Rm 202) Albert Lea, MN 56007	
Freeborn	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	Fathers for a Lifetime (Dads only)	Ashley Riskedahl 507-213-6199 jariskedahl@yahoo.com	Community Education Center 211 W Richway Drive (Rm 202) Albert Lea, MN 56007	
Goodhue	Thursday	10:00-11:30am	Red Wing Circle of Parents (Parent to Parent)	Kari Kearns 651-385-8601 kkearns@hope-coalition.org	Mayo Community & Professional Building, 1407 West 4 th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066	✓
Goodhue	Tuesday	5:30 – 7:00pm	Red Wing Circle of Parents (Stepping Out of Abuse)	Kari Kearns 651-385-8601 kkearns@hope-coalition.org	Mayo Community & Professional Building, 1407 West 4 th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066	✓
Martin	Monday	7:00 - 8:30pm	Fairmont Circle of Parents	Allison Johnson 507-236-8235 aubreygirl9@gmail.com	Episcopal Church, 102 North Park Street, Fairmont, MN 56031	✓
Olmsted	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Rochester Circle of Parents	Allison Johnson 507-287-2020, ext. 1576 allisonj@c2r2.org	Congregational Church, 974 Skyline Drive SW, Rochester, MN 55902	✓
Olmsted	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Rochester Circle of Parents (Grand-Parenting Again)	Allison Johnson 507-287-2020, ext. 1576 allisonj@c2r2.org	Congregational Church, 974 Skyline Drive SW, Rochester, MN 55902	✓
Steele	Tuesday	6:00 – 7:30pm	Circle of Parents Dad’s Group	Emily Kath 507-455-1190 emily@centerforfamilyunitymn.com	Virtual	
Steele	Thursday	6:00 – 7:30pm	Circle of Parents Moms1 Group	Emily Kath 507-455-1190 emily@centerforfamilyunitymn.com	Virtual	





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Steele	Thursday	6:00 – 7:30pm	Circle of Parents Moms2 Group	Emily Kath 507-455-1190 emily@centerforfamilyunitymn.com	Virtual	
Steele	Thursday	9:30 – 11:00am	Circle of Parents Morning Group	Emily Kath 507-455-1190 emily@centerforfamilyunitymn.com	Virtual	
Watonwan	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00pm	Watonwan Circle of Parents	Theresa Hernandez 507-381-7470 Hernandez507@earthlink.net	Watonwan Co Human Services, 715 2 nd Ave South, St. James, MN 56081	✓