

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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W – Workshop	SP – Spanish Event
G – Group	FE – Family Event
C - Conference	O – Online

Date & Time		Title and Description	Location
Online Workshops & Support Groups			
G	Tuesday September 19 6:30 - 8:00 PM	ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.	Online Webinar Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Tuesday September 19 6:00 – 8:00 PM	How to Protect My Child’s Future Through Guardianship, Wills & Trusts - Learn an overview of things to think about guardianship, wills and trusts. This workshop will help you to understand your options as you begin to think about plans for your special needs child.	Online webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday September 20 6:00 – 7:00 PM	Special Education 101: Training a Parent Member - Gain understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote parent’s understanding and participation in the IEP meeting. You will receive a Parent Member certificate. <i>Prior online coursework required to receive certificate.</i>	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday September 27 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Specially Designed Instruction: A Guide for Families and Caregivers - Learn how teachers use SDI to meet the needs of your child with disabilities in the classroom. Examine what SDI looks like in the IEP. Understand your value as an engaged meaningful partner in the special education process of your child.	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Monday October 9 6:30 – 8:00 PM	The Link WNY’s Family & Caregiver Group – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower, and other group members! Discuss topics such as special education, sensory processing disorders, autism spectrum disorders, & more!	Online Webinar Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday October 11 1:00 -3:00 PM	Children in Care: Helping Them Flourish - Children placed in out-of-home care (including foster, kinship, and residential settings) need strong supports to be successful in both school and life. Please join us for this engaging six-part VIRTUAL series, developed and delivered jointly by Parent Network of WNY and the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo. 10/11/23 Part 1 – School Matters for Youth in Care	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Saturday October 14 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Recognizing & Responding to Trauma-Based Behaviors in Children - Please join Parent Network, CAFFA, and Mental Health Advocates in hosting trauma therapists Marcella Moslow and Amy Wilkerson for this unique event. At this workshop, you will learn: - What encompasses trauma - How does it impact the brain, body and behavior across environments - Behaviors as communication - Trauma reactions/protective system - Ways to Help- sensory grounding/soothing, coregulation, repair after rupture - Types of resources to explore.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY 14212
G	Tuesday October 17 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Chautauqua County Family & Caregiver Support Group – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Online Webinar Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

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G	Tuesday October 17 6:30 - 8:00 PM	ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.	Online Webinar Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday October 18 1:00 -3:00 PM	Children in Care: Helping Them Flourish - Children placed in out-of-home care (including foster, kinship, and residential settings) need strong supports to be successful in both school and life. Please join us for this engaging six-part VIRTUAL series, developed and delivered jointly by Parent Network of WNY and the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo. 10/18/23 Part 2 – Making Sense of School Discipline & Suspensions	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday October 25 1:00 -3:00 PM	Children in Care: Helping Them Flourish - Children placed in out-of-home care (including foster, kinship, and residential settings) need strong supports to be successful in both school and life. Please join us for this engaging six-part VIRTUAL series, developed and delivered jointly by Parent Network of WNY and the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo. 10/25/23 Part 3 – Educational Advocacy	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

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