

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

Date & Time	Title and Description	Location
<b>Online Workshops &amp; Support Groups</b>		
O Wednesday <b>August 31</b> 6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b>NY ABLE</b> – The NY ABLE Program is a tax-advantaged savings program for individuals with disabilities and their families to save for their current or long term needs while maintaining their ability to benefit from federal benefits programs. Our program offers multiple investment options allowing individuals with disabilities to maintain their independence and have quick and easy access to their own money.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Tuesday <b>September 13</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder: Communication Strategies</b> – In this workshop participants will learn about communication disorders related to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and treatment strategies to improve communication skills in children with ASD.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Saturday <b>September 17</b> 9:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>A Parent's Guide to Special Education (formerly Parent Member)</b> – Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP)! Gain understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent's understanding and participation in an IEP meeting.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
G Tuesday <b>September 20</b> 12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Chautauqua County Family &amp; Caregiver Support Group</b> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Wednesday <b>September 21</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>How to Protect My Child's Future Through Guardianship, Wills &amp; Trusts</b> – This workshop provides parents or caregivers with an overview of things to think about: guardianship, wills, and trusts. The class will help you to understand your options as you begin to think about plans for your special needs child.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Wednesday <b>September 28</b> 6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b>Understanding Your Child's Individualized Education Program (IEP)</b> – Gain an understanding of the components, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
G Monday <b>October 3</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM	<b>The Link WNY's Family &amp; Caregiver Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Do you want to... Feel less overwhelmed? Feel a sense of belonging? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower, and other group members!	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Wednesday <b>October 12</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Understanding the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Process for Parents of Preschool Students</b> – Understand the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) process and your role within the process.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
G Tuesday <b>October 18</b> 12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Chautauqua County Family &amp; Caregiver Support Group</b> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Tuesday <b>October 18</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Sensory Processing Disorder</b> – This workshop explores the different sensory processing disorders and offers parents and caregivers activities, tips, and suggestions to help their child manage his/her sensory needs.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Wednesday <b>October 19</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities</b> – Gain an understanding of the NYS graduation requirements. Learn more about credit requirements, multiple pathways to graduation, safety nets for students with disabilities, the appeal process, and exiting credentials available to students.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
O Wednesday <b>November 2</b> 6:00 - 8:00PM	<b>Celebrate Raising Children</b> – A 7-week series where you'll meet other parents/caregivers and learn new ways to be a positive parent/caregiver.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

<b>G</b>	Monday <b>November 7</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM	<b>The Link WNY's Family &amp; Caregiver Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Do you want to... Feel less overwhelmed? Feel a sense of belonging? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower, and other group members!	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>November 9</b> 4:30 - 6:00 PM	<b>Understanding the Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) Process</b> – Gain an understanding of the regulations, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>November 9</b> 6:00 - 8:00PM	<b>Celebrate Raising Children</b> – A 7-week series where you'll meet other parents/caregivers and learn new ways to be a positive parent/caregiver.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Thursday <b>November 10</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>A Parent's Guide to Special Education (formerly Parent Member)</b> – Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP)! Gain understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent's understanding and participation in an IEP meeting.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Tuesday <b>November 15</b> 12:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Chautauqua County Family &amp; Caregiver Support Group</b> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Tuesday <b>November 15</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Nurtured Heart Approach</b> – Have you tried everything you know and don't know where to turn? The Nurtured Heart Approach is a powerful tool that transforms a difficult child and build you up as a family member or professional. Participants will walk away with strategies and tools to increase success.	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Thursday <b>December 8</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>What Happens After Early Intervention?</b> – This workshop will guide parents through the process of transitioning their child from Early Intervention (EI) to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE).	Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

All workshops are **FREE to attend** (unless otherwise stated)  
Childcare and transportation are not provided. **Childcare & transportation stipend available.**  
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