

## 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
<b>Online Workshops &amp; Support Groups</b>		
<b>O</b> Tuesday May 17 5:00 - 7:00 PM	<b><u>Understanding The Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) &amp; Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) Process</u></b> – Gain an understanding of the regulations, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Webinar – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b> Wednesday May 18 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>Celebrate Raising Children</u></b> – A 7-week series where you'll meet other parents/caregivers and learn new ways to be a positive parent/caregiver.	Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b> Wednesday May 18 6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b><u>Foster Care: Attachment, Development, and Mental Health - Session 3</u></b> – Learn about legislation related to the foster care system. Get a better understanding of the structure of both the foster care system and the mental health system. Discuss local resources that provide treatment & support for children/families involved in the foster care system.	Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b> Thursday May 19 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>A Parent's Guide to Special Education (formerly Parent Member)</u></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.	Webinar – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b> Thursday May 19 6:30 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>Chautauqua County Family &amp; Caregiver Support Group</u></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> Wednesday May 25 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>Celebrate Raising Children</u></b> – A 7-week series where you'll meet other parents/caregivers and learn new ways to be a positive parent/caregiver.	Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b> Wednesday May 25 6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b><u>Foster Care: Attachment, Development, and Mental Health - Session 4</u></b> – Our final session will be an interactive panel discussion. We will bring together experts from different areas of the foster care system to answer questions and spark discussion related to the information discussed in the previous sessions.	1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY 14212  Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b> Wednesday June 1 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>Celebrate Raising Children</u></b> – A 7-week series where you'll meet other parents/caregivers and learn new ways to be a positive parent/caregiver.	Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b> Thursday June 2 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b><u>Having The Talk: Sexual Behavior, Reproduction and Youth with Disabilities</u></b> – Would you like to have a more comfortable conversation about sexuality and sexual identity with your family member with a disability? Learn the value of early and ongoing discussions and appropriate social behavior at home and in the community.	3469 E Main Street Dunkirk, NY 14048  Webinar – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b> Friday June 3 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b><u>Navigating the Special Education Process</u></b> – Professionals and parents will gain a basic understanding of special education process and an introduction to special education regulations. There will also be an interactive session of a mock CPSE/CSE meeting.	4380 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b> Saturday June 4 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b><u>Navigating the Special Education Process</u></b> – Professionals and parents will gain a basic understanding of special education process and an introduction to special education regulations. There will also be an interactive session of a mock CPSE/CSE meeting.	4380 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

<b>G</b>	Monday <b>June 6</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>G</b>	Monday <b>June 6</b> 7:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Down Syndrome Parent Group</b> – A welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with Down Syndrome to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/91473020954?pwd=bm0wYkUwOFUyVitQKzlwYlJDbHN2QT09">https://zoom.us/j/91473020954?pwd=bm0wYkUwOFUyVitQKzlwYlJDbHN2QT09</a>  Meeting ID: 914 7302 0954 Passcode: 902265
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>June 8</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<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 Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Thursday <b>June 9</b> 7:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>(Spanish) Chat with us!</b> – ¡Únase a nosotros para obtener respuestas a sus preguntas e inquietudes! RESPONDEREMOS SUS PREGUNTAS SOBRE... Transiciones ,Educación Especial y Discapacidades, Manejo de tiempo en el Hogar, Trabajo Escolar, Comportamiento ,Tecnología Virtual, Recursos en Buffalo ¡Y cualquier otro tema que quieras discutir!	Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Saturday <b>June 11</b> 9:00 - 11:00 AM	<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.	130 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202  Workshop Series – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>June 15</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>
<b>G</b>	Thursday <b>June 16</b> 6:30 - 8:00 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>	Monday <b>July 18</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.	Webinar – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

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Childcare and transportation are not provided. **Childcare & transportation stipend available.**  
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