

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		
O Wednesday September 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Understanding Your Child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) – Gain an understanding of the components, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Monday October 3 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? 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday October 12 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Understanding the IEP Process for Parents of Preschoolers – Understand the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) process and your role within the process. Identify the different parts of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) and learn ways to build the home-school connection that will support your child.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Tuesday October 13 5:00 - 6:00 PM	Overview of OPWDD – This workshop provides parents and caregivers with detailed information about the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The class will help you to understand eligibility, the admission process, and any updates to the service.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Tuesday October 18 12:00 - 1:30 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.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Tuesday October 18 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Sensory Processing Disorder – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday October 19 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday November 2 6:00 - 8:00PM	Celebrate Raising Children – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Monday November 7 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? 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday November 9 6:00 - 8:00PM	Understanding Your Child's Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) Process – Gain an understanding of the regulations, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday November 9 6:00 - 8:00PM	Celebrate Raising Children – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Thursday November 10 6:00 - 8:00 PM	A Parent's Guide to Special Education (formerly Parent Member) – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

G	Tuesday November 15 12:00 - 1:30 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.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O	Tuesday November 15 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Nurtured Heart Approach to Challenging Behaviors – The Nurtured Heart Approach is a powerful tool that will transform a difficult child and build you up as a family member or professional.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

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