

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	Tuesday May 7 10:00 – 11:30 AM	What Is an Individualized Education Program for Families of Preschool Students – Participants will: Identify the various preschool components of the IEP, Identify the family's role in the development of the IEP, Review tools and resources that can enhance family engagement during the IEP process.	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday May 8 6:00 – 7:00 PM	Know Your Rights: School Discipline and Special Education – Do you have a child with an IEP or 504 Plan? School Discipline Project Supervising Attorney Sam White will discuss the protections for children with disabilities during school disciplinary matters!	Hybrid Workshop Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY 14212 Workshop– Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O	Thursday May 9 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Specially Designed Instruction: A Guide for Families and Caregivers – This foundational level training is intended to develop participants' basic understanding of SDI in order to increase knowledge of parents and other family members as engaged meaningful partners in the special education process and the education of their child.	Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Thursday May 9 3:00 – 4:00 PM	Addressing Sleep Challenges for The Neurodivergent Child – Join Parent Network and Dr Amanda Hassinger for an informational workshop on addressing sleep issues in neurodivergent children. This could include those with diagnoses or suspected: ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Dyslexia, and more. While this workshop is specific to these needs, good sleep patterns can be disrupted in children for many different reasons, and this workshop may help support any family that has a child with significant sleep disturbances.	Online Workshop Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Thursday May 9 6:30pm	Chautauqua County Family & Caregiver Support Group – May Topic: Summer Recourses and Fun! Free Support for parents, family members and caregivers of children with special needs.	Registration www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Friday May 10 12:30 – 2:30 PM	Work-Based Learning (WBL) Updates & Collaboration – We will be discussing the family's role in WBL, updates from the new manual, and have round table discussions around work-based learning and schools.	In-Person Workshop Erie 1 BOCES 355 Harlem Road West Seneca, NY 14224 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.**
Check your local TV broadcaster for cancellations.

G	Monday May 13 6:30 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!	Registration www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Wednesday May 15 6:00 – 8:00 PM	Behavior As Communication: Addressing Neurodivergent Needs – Join Parent Network to learn about Behavior as Communication for Neurodivergent Needs. Children and young adults with diagnoses or suspected diagnoses that fall underneath the neurodivergence umbrella such as autism, ADHD, learning differences, and tic disorders, to name a few, typically need supports in additional ways. This may mean adjusting how parents and caregivers work with challenging behaviors. This workshop is appropriate for parents/caregivers and professionals!	In-Person Workshop Cloverbank Elementary School 2761 Cloverbank Road Hamburg, NY 14075 Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Tuesday May 21 6:30 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. Discuss topics such as: Special Education, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and more!	Registration www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

All workshops are **FREE to attend** (unless otherwise stated)
Childcare and transportation are not provided. **Childcare & transportation stipend available.**
Check your local TV broadcaster for cancellations.