

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 August 9 11:30 - 1:00 PM	What Happens After Early Intervention? – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Tuesday August 16 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 Friday August 19 1:00 - 2:00 PM	Understanding the 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 August 31 6:00 - 7:30 PM	NY ABLE – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Monday September 5 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 Tuesday September 13 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Autism Spectrum Disorder: Communication Strategies – 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 www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Saturday September 17 9:00 - 11:00 AM	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 September 20 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 Wednesday September 21 6:00 - 8:00 PM	How to Protect My Child's Future Through Guardianship, Wills & Trusts – 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 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 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
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

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	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

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