

Free Education & Resource Webinars - July 2016



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Around the Special Education World in 1 Day: When a child qualifies for special education services, federal law requires the development of a document called an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Some students may not qualify for an IEP, but may receive accommodations and modifications from a 504 Plan or may receive support through Response to Intervention. This webinar will explain the process for receiving supports and services through general and/or special education.

Date: Friday, July 8, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2945626110859147524>

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3242742739986572292>

Get Organized: Getting Your Ducks in a Row! Are you overwhelmed by the mountains of paperwork created by your child’s school and health records? Not sure what to keep, what to toss? Want to be better prepared for the new school year and IEP meeting? This training will assist parents to finally get those papers organized so they can effectively advocate for their child. Participants will receive resources and strategies so you leave organized with success!

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8275650563503350788>

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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All Hazards Emergency Preparedness for Individuals with Special Needs and Disabilities and their Families – Family Session. This discussion is specifically designed around individuals and families. Join presenter Karen Scallan for an in depth discussion on preparing for all hazards in Louisiana. It's not just about hurricanes! Do you know what to do if there is a chemical release near you? Chemical explosion? Nuclear power plant warnings? Are you as prepared as you can be for staying in a shelter? Sheltering in place? Learn the latest on preventing children with Autism from elopement!

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider, Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC
Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4769732394014253060>

Early Childhood Transition Process: Early Childhood Transition Process: Kids grow fast, don't they? An early intervention is designed for children from birth up to age three, but what happens when they age out? If the child will need continued support once he or she moves on to preschool, it's very important to plan ahead so that the transition is smooth. This session will guide and prepare you for smooth and effective transition from Part C to Part B services.

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 **Time:** 12:00 p.m.. - 1:00 p.m.
Guest Presenter: Ivy Starn, LA Dept. of Education
Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4412094246847386884>

The 3 Ps of Preparation for IEP Team Meetings: Just as planning for that wonderful summer vacation or holiday dinner requires detailed preparation, so does preparing for your child's IEP team meeting. The IDEA requires schools to encourage parent participation in the development of the IEP and considers parents equal partners. Participants will learn how to create a positive student profile and use a checklist which will help organize your thoughts and focus clearly on your child's strengths, needs and goals. It is hard to participate equally if you aren't fully prepared.

Date: Friday, July 22, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.. – 11:00 a.m.
Presenter: Shanida Mathieu, FHF
Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4841498617470753028>

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All About Me: All About Me is an informative personalized tool that assists in providing personal insight into who your child is; their likes, dislikes, motivators and triggers. Because the IEP is designed to focus on academics, it leaves out valuable information about your child that can assist in new student-teacher relationships. Join and learn the benefits of using this tool for your child.

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Time: 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Presenter: Bebe Bode, FHF

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6318774952760064004>

"Staying Cool During a Meltdown". When Kids have an emotional meltdown, it is a cry for help. In this session parents will be given strategies for managing and preventing meltdowns. With the strategies given we can be prepared for when they explode, and rock our world.

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Guest Presenters: Dr. Lisa Settles, Clinical Director and Psychologist and Kathryn Davis, LMSW Family Navigator and Clinic Coordinator of Tulane Center for Autism and Related Disorders (TCARD)

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4348351159739099396>

Dealing with Denials of Care: Do you know what to do when a Bayou Health plan denies your medicine at the pharmacy? Durable medical equipment? Physician, hospital or therapy services?

Learn what information you will need to gather when you are told your service, medication or equipment are being denied. Learn about different types of denials, what they mean and how to navigate getting your care and getting assistance.

Date: Friday, July 29, 2016

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Guest Presenter: Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider, Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5966550800848777988>



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