



# Families Helping Families

Supporting All Disabilities

## March 2017 Webinars

Families Helping Families of Jefferson invites you to join us for our free monthly webinars. Our webinars provide attendees with important training on a variety of educational topics and supports and services available to individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Webinar events are viewed right from your computer, where you can watch, listen and have the option to post questions and get LIVE responses. For a list of webinars, please visit our website at [www.fhfjefferson.org](http://www.fhfjefferson.org) then click on **“What’s Going On”** choose a topic, and register or scan the barcode.

**Want a Job? –** This training will teach you important skills you must have in order to get and keep a job. Your boss wants to know you will show up on time, be dressed for the job, and be ready to work. What does that mean? Get on this webinar and learn how to get the job you want. This training is created for **youth**, but all others are invited to register.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Audience:** **Parents, Caregivers, and Family Members of/and Self-Advocate Youth Ages 16 - 26.**

**Presenter:** Raquel Castaneda, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/hzvvo06>

**Understanding the School Discipline Process Through IDEA and IEPs -** Learn about functional behavioral assessment (FBA), behavior intervention plans (BIP) and how to be proactive in addressing behavior in your child’s IEP.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2017      **Time:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Audience:** **Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.**

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/zuxtkyl>

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**Moving Up: Planning Your Child's Successful Transition at Age 3** - Prepare and plan for a smooth transition from Early Steps/early intervention. This presentation includes an overview of various programs and services that may be available for three year old with special needs in your community.

**Date:** Thursday, March 9, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professional of Infants 0 - 3 years.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/hkd54ee>

**Section 504: The OTHER Service Option** - What do parents need to know about Section 504? It is important for parents of students with disabilities and special needs to have information and an understanding of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Understanding the provisions of this important law can help parents be effective partners in working with schools to meet the educational needs of their student with disabilities.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/zoa427m>

**On Time, Prepared, and In Control: Executive Functioning Strategies for Success** - When students have issues with executive functioning, any task that requires planning, organization, memory, time management and flexible thinking becomes a challenge. We will explore these challenges as well as strategies to help your students improve their executive skills and manage the difficulties.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.. - 12:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Guest Presenter:** Kristine Taylor, AT Facilitator, LATI Central Center

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/j49vftc>

**Creating your Self Direction Book** - Are you considering Self-Directed Waiver Services? If so, this session is for you. Karen Scallan, will help you develop your own self-direction book and be able to create a plan and policies that work for you or your child and your home. Karen will provide all attendees who complete the ending survey free editable forms for you to use in developing your book.

**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

**Audience:** Parents, Self-Advocates, Caregivers, and Professionals of ALL Ages.

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/hrr9prj>

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**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Self-Advocates, Caregivers, and Professionals of ALL Ages.

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

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/zqtmrys>

**The Big IDEA! What's the Big IDEA Behind Inclusion?** - One of several vitally important components in the development of the IEP is making placement decisions. This webinar will provide you with information and resources on three of IDEA 's fundamental requirements:

- that the child receive a free appropriate public education (**FAPE**)
- in the least restrictive environment (**LRE**)
- and parent involvement in placement decisions.

**Date:** Thursday, March 23, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/h9m8zrz>

**Extended School Year (ESY) Services** - Extended school year (ESY) services are required special education and related services provided beyond the limits of the school term, in accordance with the child's individualized education program (IEP), and at no cost to the parents. These services are necessary in order to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE). This webinar will be an opportunity to learn more about the federal regulations that specifically address ESY services. Additionally, it will provide parents with the information on requesting these services and how IEP teams determine the need for ESY services.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/jb3pyyr>



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