



# Taking a Closer Look at IEPs: What Parents Need to Know

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The annual **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** meeting is the time to **review, revise and update** your child's **IEP**.

You may not be an expert in special education, but you are an expert about your child. Whether you're a seasoned parent in the IEP process or just beginning, I urge you to start your journey of thinking outside of the box.

Clearly, the IEP is a very important document for children with disabilities. It serves as a blueprint for a child's special education and related services under the [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#). The more you understand about each individual part, especially how they go together to form an action plan for a child's education, the easier it will be to participate and write a well-grounded and effective IEP.

## Parents play a big role in the process!

I invite you to join [Families Helping Families of Jefferson](#) for an informative **webinar** where we will take a closer look at and discuss the required components of developing an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

### **Topic: Taking a Closer Look at IEPs: What Parents Need to Know**

This training will help parents understand how to use the valuable information in their child's special education evaluation report to determine how well their Individualized Education Program (IEP) addresses their unique needs. Parents will learn how each required part of the IEP can be developed to meet the individual needs of their child.

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Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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