



Childcare Centers and the ADA

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Finding and selecting quality childcare for most parents is a complex task. However for parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs, the process can be exasperating to say the least.

Meeting the needs of individual children is something child care providers understand. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal law, enacted in 1990, that provides child care professionals with an exciting opportunity

to serve children with special needs or disabilities.

The ADA gives the opportunity for child care providers to include children with disabilities in care. Providers, children and parents all benefit when children can learn and play together. Including both children with and without disabilities in child care reflects our larger community where people with and without disabilities live, work, and play together.

Families Helping Families of Jefferson will be discussing this topic on a live webinar. Parents will learn all about their rights under the ADA which will in turn lead you on the path to informed decision-making when seeking childcare for your child with a disability.

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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

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

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