



BOOSTER SESSIONS

2026 Schedule



Ohio statewide booster sessions offer valuable insights into moving to adult life for families with youth who have disabilities.

Sessions open to everyone!

- Cost: Free
- Time: 6:30–8:00 PM
- Location: Zoom

Thursday, June 18: Turning 18--What Families Need to Know About Medicaid for Youth With Disabilities

This Medicaid presentation guides families through what happens when a child with a disability turns 18, including the adult disability determination process and how to ensure coverage continues smoothly.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/wvfza3j>

Thursday, July 16: Moving to Adult Health Care and Dental Care

This session helps youth with disabilities and their families understand what to expect when moving to adult health care and dental care. It provides steps for building independence and preparing for finding new providers.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/actzjk2>



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Thursday, September 3: The Basics of Moving to Adulthood: Tools Families Can Use

Families will learn the basics needed to help youth with disabilities prepare for adulthood. The session introduces a new online resource designed to walk families through key topics and decisions. Participants will understand what to consider as their youth grows into adult roles.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/zz9ka8p>

Thursday, September 17: Benefits Counseling

Benefits Counseling helps families learn how disability-related benefits work and how they support long-term, thoughtful financial planning. Taught by a financial educator, this class gives families the tools to understand key programs and make choices that support their youth's independence and future stability.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/fr8ess9>

Thursday, October 8: Opening Doors - Housing Options for People with Disabilities

This training gives families an overview of available housing options for adults with disabilities. It covers community-living options, resources, and steps to find housing. Families also hear what is happening in Ohio to improve housing access and expand options for people with disabilities.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/79bby7f>



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Thursday, October 29: Understanding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

This training introduces families to SSI and SSDI, explaining who qualifies, how benefits are decided, and how each program supports youth with disabilities. It highlights the main differences between the two programs and walks families through how to apply so they know what to expect and how to get started.

Registration: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/w5532fw>

Thursday, November 19: Guardianship and Supported Decision Making

Families will learn about guardianship and supported decision making, what each option means, and how they differ. The training covers the rights of people with disabilities, responsibilities of the family, and steps to take so families can choose the level of support that best fits their loved ones while helping them stay involved in their own decisions.

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851161662>

 No sessions in August or December!

Thank you to the Booster Planning Team!



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