

TOGETHER IN TOUCH:

A Learning Retreat

for North Carolina DeafBlind Families



Friday 9/5/25 - Sunday 9/7/25
4:00 PM - 11:00 AM



Location

GREAT WOLF LODGE

10175 Weddington Rd, Concord, NC 28027



ECAC, in partnership with the North Carolina DeafBlind Project, is proud to host a **FREE** Family Learning Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge for North Carolina families raising a child (ages birth to 21) with deafblindness. This unique and inclusive event will combine hands-on learning, sensory experiences, and opportunities for family connection and respite - all within a supportive, accessible environment.

The retreat will feature a parent-focused conference that includes:



Concept Development

Helping families understand how children who are deafblind build understanding of the world through experience, movement, and tactile input.



Communication Strategies

Equipping families with tools and approaches for meaningful, individualized communication with their child.



Family Resources & Networking

Sharing vital information and building peer connections among families who face similar challenges.

Children who are deafblind are often medically fragile with complex needs and rely heavily on tactile input, sensory learning, and motion in space to process the world around them. These children and their families face extraordinary challenges in education, health care, and social inclusion. Opportunities to gather with others who truly understand their journey are rare and deeply needed.

The retreat will also include accessible sensory experiences such as:

- Time in the indoor water park, offering safe and stimulating movement-based play!
- A hands-on, guided visit to a nearby aquarium, where families will engage directly with sea life in a tactile, immersive environment!

This event is designed to meet the whole-family needs of the deafblind community offering education, emotional support, peer connection, and joy in a way that honors both the unique strengths and complex needs of these children and their caregivers.

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