

# Louisiana

PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER

## JANUARY 2018 WEBINARS

Families Helping Families of Jefferson the Louisiana Parent Training & Information Center (LaPTIC) 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.

**Anatomy of an IEP** - Like a biology student, this presentation will dissect the parts of the IEP document and examine their functions individually learning their meanings and application. It will provide constructive and practical tips to help create an IEP that supports all of the student's needs. We will explore the parent's role in the IEP process and learn the basics of their child's right to special education services, the process of developing special education plans, and the parent's role.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ybe3m7sz>

**AFTER THE RESUME COMES  
LOOKING FOR A *JOB***

**facebook LIVE**

**Thursday  
January 10  
1:00 PM**

**Hosting:** RAQUEL CASTANEDA  
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Join in at <https://www.facebook.com/fhfjefferson/>

Most people get their first jobs through their parents or someone else they know. This shouldn't be any different for you. Your parents, brothers, sister, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends all either work somewhere or know people working. This Facebook Live will give you tips on how to find jobs by getting help from your family and friends.

Evaluation link: <http://tinyurl.com/ydh6da2a>

  
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**Addressing Challenging Behavior** - There is often a cycle of failure for students with behavioral challenges. This workshop will focus on interventions for students who exhibit challenging behaviors (e.g. aggression, self-injury, tantrums). Identifying the function of behavior will be discussed with an emphasis on educational strategies that help students learn alternate behaviors that can lead to long-term change.

**Date:** Thursday, January 11, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ya7h5rod>

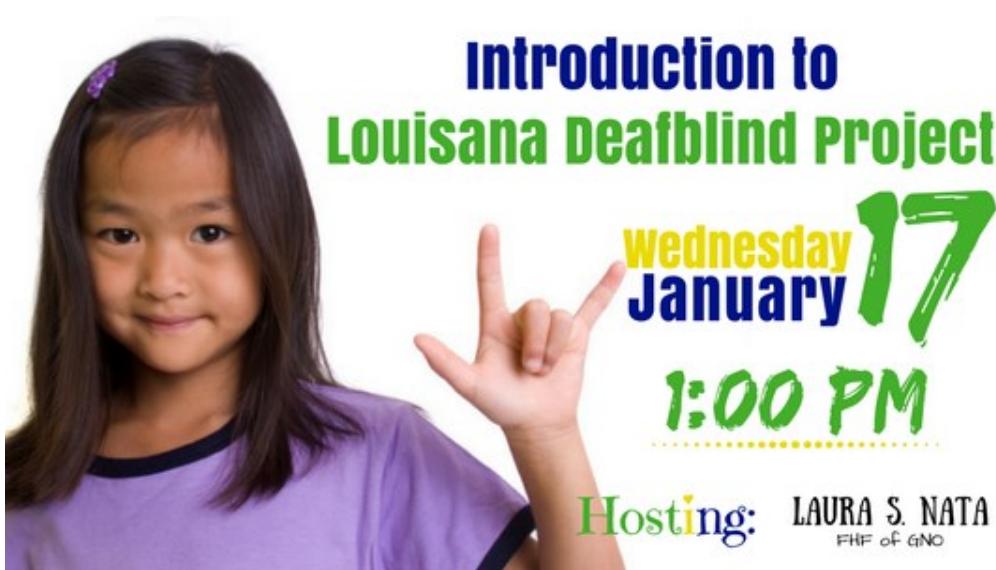
**Know Your Rights: Students with Disabilities in Charter Schools** - This presentation outlines guidance issued by ED on December 28, 2016, to help parents, students, local educational agencies (LEA), state educational agencies (SEA), charter schools, and others better understand the rights of students with disabilities in public charter schools under Federal laws.

**Date:** Friday, January 12, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/yao5n2fo>



**Understanding the Evaluation Process in Special Education** - You've noticed your child is not keeping up with the rest of the class and you suspect your child may have a learning disability. If you feel your child's needs aren't being met in the general education setting, he or she may be eligible to receive special education services. In this presentation, you will learn about the evaluation process in special education.

Questions like, when can I ask for an evaluation, what is the process and what are my child's rights. Join us and learn all you need to know about getting the evaluation process started for your child.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y9nf5l2s>

**"Procedural Safeguards"** - Since the first federal law dealing with the education of students with disabilities in public schools was passed, legal rights for parents has been an important part of the law. These legal rights for parents are generally referred to as "procedural safeguards". The purpose of this webinar is to let parents know that they have legal rights and to help them understand what these rights are.

**Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y88ht7x2>

**Related Services** - Children with disabilities are entitled to special education and related services. The IEP must contain a statement of the special education, related services and supplementary aids and services to be provided to the child. Participants will learn several critical elements used to determine what related services a student needs.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ycvu9edq>

**Tips for Happier, More Productive IEP Meetings** - This one hour webinar is perfect for families looking for ways to make the IEP meeting a more positive experience for everyone involved. You will hear tips on how to positively advocate for your children, strengthen the relationships between parents and service agencies, and help create the appropriate IEP program.

**Date:** Thursday, January 25, 2018

**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y8vmczko>

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**Date:** Friday, January 26, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y98s4w6q>

**"ADA and Childcare"** - 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. Participants will gain an understanding of reasonable modifications in policies, practices, and procedures in order to accommodate individuals with disabilities.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y9gqaaxw>

**Extended School Year (ESY) Services: Helping Children Sustain & Maintain Learning** - 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:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018

**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ybceuuij>



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