



# Louisiana

PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER

## NOVEMBER 2017 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.

**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:** Thursday, November 2, 2017

**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/yb36klyh>

**Autism 101: From Diagnosis to Treatment** - This course will provide participants with an overview of the diagnostic criteria for autism, common behavioral challenges, and evidence-based interventions.

**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

**Guest Presenter:** Hanna Rue, Director, Clinical Development

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

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

**Job Hunting: Step 3 - The Interview** - Job interviews can be scary. But you can still do it. An interview is just a meeting for you to talk about yourself and what you can do for them. Even if you don't get the first job you interview for, you never give up. That interview was experience for your next one.

This webinar will give you tips on how to have a successful interview.

**Date:** Monday, November 6, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Family Members of/and Self-Advocate Youth Ages 16 – 26

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/gqhv8hs>

**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:** Thursday, November 9, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y9nloy8p>

**IEP vs Section 504 Plans: Which Is Right for My Child?** - Children with disabilities who qualify for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) receive services under an IEP plan. However, some children with disabilities do not receive services under an IEP but are instead served under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). Participants will learn the similarities as well as differences between the IDEA and Section 504.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y95hfbpt>

**Accommodations vs Modifications** - Meeting after meeting, parents and teachers use the words "accommodation" and "modification" almost interchangeably when discussing IEPs and student needs. If understood and used correctly, these words can greatly impact the success of a child's educational program. Get answers to these questions and more: How can accommodations and modifications help my child in the general education classroom? How is it included in IEP and which accommodations are provided for state testing?

**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ycmlos4w>

**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, November 16, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ybce4zaa>

**Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act: After High School** - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504. On today's topic Section 504 and Transition we will Bridge from High School to Postsecondary Services. In this webinar we will help you to understand the ITP process as it pertains to postsecondary education and other related services.

**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y6vq4jm3>



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**12:30 PM**

**Hosting:**

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**LAURA S. NATA**  
FHF Jefferson



The majority of young adults with disabilities are either unemployed or underemployed, despite their ability, desire, and willingness to work in the community. Join in the conversation on how to make this happen!

Join in at <https://www.facebook.com/fhfjefferson/>

Evaluation link: <http://tinyurl.com/y7lzc26>

**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.

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**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y9lugec9>

**Back to School Basics: The IEP** - Being a parent is the most wonderful and hardest job in the world. If you have a child with special needs, your job is no less wonderful, but it can be very challenging.

Your child's specialized education is probably an area of great interest to you. As a child with a disability, he or she may be eligible for special education services in school. If so, then it will be important for you to learn:

- more about special education;
- how special education services can support your child; and
- what is your role in the special education process?

Join us so we can bring clarity to the education maze.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ycu7x4ec>



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