

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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W – Workshop	SP – Spanish Event
G – Group	FE – Family Event
C - Conference	O – Online

Date & Time		Title and Description	Location
<b>Online Workshops &amp; Support Groups</b>			
<b>W</b>	Tuesday <b>October 1</b> 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Early Childhood Library Series</b> – *For ages 0 - 3* Focused on parent bonding, books/reading, and developmental screenings.	In Person Workshop Series Elaine M Panty Branch Library 820 Tonawanda Street Buffalo, NY 14207  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Jueves <b>3 de Octubre</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Charla Con Nosotros Grupo De Apoyo</b> – ¿Eres padre de un niño/a que tiene una discapacidad o sospechas que tengan una discapacidad? Consigue información práctica, constructiva, y útil. Consigue información práctica, constructiva, y útil. Aprende más sobre cómo manejar con sus problemas a través de experiencias compartidas. Tén un espacio seguro para compartir tus experiencias y dificultades.	REGISTRACIÓN <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>C</b>	Saturday <b>October 5</b> 8:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Navigating Meltdowns &amp; Difficult Moments: Addressing Neurodivergent Needs</b> – Self-regulation challenges may manifest themselves in many ways, but they sometimes lead to meltdowns. This escalating behavior follows a 3-stage cycle: rumbling, rage and recovery. This session will review the cycle and discuss strategies to be used at each stage, allowing us to understand how our reactions affect this behavior.	Online Conference  Conference – Sign up at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Tuesday <b>October 8</b> 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Early Childhood Library Series</b> – *For ages 0 - 3* Focused on parent bonding, books/reading, and developmental screenings.	In Person Workshop Series Elaine M Panty Branch Library 820 Tonawanda Street Buffalo, NY 14207  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Tuesday <b>October 8</b> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>How to Foster &amp; Support Self Determination</b> – Do you have a child or loved one with a disability and are uneasy or unsure about their transition into adulthood? Join Parent Network for this IN PERSON, multi session series that incorporates parents/caregivers and youth. Certain sessions the adults and youth join together, and in others, they spend time with their own age cohort! Discuss how caregivers and loved ones can prepare and support your youth and how the youth can support you in the process to adulthood!	In Person Workshop Series Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY, 14212  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>October 9</b> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>How to Protect My Child's Future Through Guardianship, Wills &amp; Trusts</b> – Planning for the future is especially important when you have a child with a disability. This workshop provides parents or caregivers with an overview of things to think about guardianship, wills, and trusts. The workshop will help you to understand your options as you begin to think about plans for your special needs child.	Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Thursday <b>October 10</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Chautauqua County Family &amp; Caregiver Support Group</b> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

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<b>G</b>	Monday <b>October 14</b> 6:30 PM	<b>The Link WNY's Family &amp; Caregiver Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Do you want to feel less overwhelmed, feel a sense of belonging? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower & other group members! Discuss topics such as Special Education, Sensory Processing Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, & more!	Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Tuesday <b>October 15</b> 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Early Childhood Library Series</b> – *For ages 0 - 3* Focused on parent bonding, books/reading, and developmental screenings.	In Person Workshop Series Elaine M Panty Branch Library 820 Tonawanda Street Buffalo, NY 14207  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>G</b>	Tuesday <b>October 15</b> 6:30 PM	<b>ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group</b> – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.	Online Support Group  Support Group – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Wednesday <b>October 16</b> 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Explicit Vocabulary Instruction For Parents</b> – Participants will learn more about fostering vocabulary development at home. Families will be able to utilize evidence-based practices to support their child's vocabulary development.	Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>W</b>	Wednesday <b>October 16</b> 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Diploma and Credential Options for Students with Disabilities</b> – What does it mean to get a Regent's diploma? A Local? A CDOS or Skills Credential? What can you do? What can you not do? How much effort does it take? Can your child do the work? This session explores the options and outlines any updates to NYS regulations.	Hybrid Workshop Via Zoom or Olean City School PLC Building 402 North 7th street Olean, NY 14760  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Thursday <b>October 17</b> 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Know Your Rights: School Discipline and Special Education</b> – Do you have a child with an IEP or 504 Plan? School Discipline Project Supervising Attorney Sam White will discuss the protections for children with disabilities during school disciplinary matters! Learn how to advocate for your child's right to remain in school!	Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>
<b>O</b>	Friday <b>October 18</b> 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Parent And Family Engagement Within The FBA And BIP Process</b> – Families, caregivers, and guardians will understand the definition of an FBA/BIP, when it is needed, and how it is conducted/developed and the role they play as part of the various teams. Participants will understand the FBA/BIP process and guidance in how the NYS Regulations and CPSE/CSE Committee are part of the process.	Online Workshop  Workshop – Sign up for free at <a href="http://www.parentnetworkwny.org/events">www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</a>

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