



Parent Resource Center for Special Education (PRC)

"The Special Edition"
SUMMER 2020



NEW PUBLICATIONS

Providing Continuity of Learning to Students with Disabilities during COVID-19

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services (DEI/SES) has created this Technical Assistance Bulletin (TAB: # 20-03) to guide the provision of special education and related services to students with disabilities during the extended school closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read More....](#)

Maryland Together
Maryland's Recovery Plan for
Education. [Read More..](#)



Enjoy the summer...

This spring has been like no other. We have been forced into territory and scenarios that we probably never dreamed of before. There have been many bumps along the way. Hopefully you are getting the support and help that you need. If not, I urge you to reach out: to your school, to the counselors, to us. Just reach out to someone that can help.

As we are compiling this newsletter, things are starting to get back to a sense of normal. Hopefully things will continue to improve. No matter what the fall looks like, either in person, or virtually, we will be here for you.

Please have a fun and peaceful summer. Stay well.

Mary and Katie

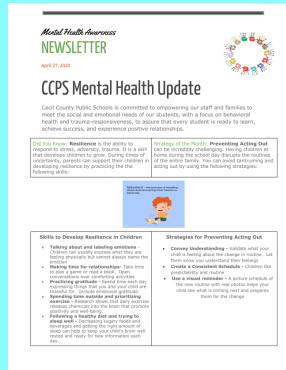
Information from Maryland Department of Health
Developmental Disabilities Administration regarding
transitioning youth:

See transition memo



CCPS Mental Health Update:

Cecil County Public Schools is committed to empowering our staff and families to meet the social and emotional needs of our students, with a focus on behavioral health and trauma-responsiveness, to assure that every student is ready to learn, achieve success, and experience positive relationships.



[Check out the latest edition to the CCPS Mental Health Newsletter on resilience and how to prevent acting out.](#)



Congratulations to all our CCPS graduates! This was not the senior year nor graduation you expected, but YOU DID IT!

Are you not participating in summer camp this year?

Here are a few web pages that we found that offer some fun and educational activities your child can do this summer:

[Camp Wonderopolis](#)
Theme based summer learning online 'camp'

[Wide Open School](#)
Collection of on-line learning resources

[National Children's Museum](#) STEAMworks :
Virtual programs everyday at 2:30 pm on their Facebook page



Summer is a great time to talk with your child and set goals for the new school year. Help them imagine all the possibilities for their future! Check out this great resource to help you start those discussions:

Charting the LifeCourse:

<https://www.lifecoursetools.com/>

"The Charting the LifeCourse Framework was created BY FAMILIES to help individuals and families of all abilities and all ages develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what



Integrated Supports: Daily Life

People need supports to lead good lives. Using a combination of lots of different kinds of support helps to plot a trajectory toward an inclusive, quality, community life. This star will help families and individuals think about how to work in partnership to support their vision for a good life.



it takes to live the lives they want to live.

Individuals and families may focus on their current situation and stage of life but may also find it helpful to look ahead to think about life experiences that will help move them toward an inclusive, productive life in the future.

Even though it was originally created for people with disabilities, this universally-designed framework may be used by any person or family making a life plan, regardless of life circumstances."



Cecil County Public Schools has developed an online form that will allow us to provide you with a place where your concerns can be identified and feedback provided. Students and parents will be able to indicate the need for support and resources in the areas of: Academic Support, College/Career Guidance, Personal/Social Support, Mental Health Resources, Family Support Resources, Community Resource Support, and Other (with the ability to add text); and to add Additional Information specifically if necessary.

If you need help or support...

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