



Cecil County Public Schools'
Parent Resource Center
For Special Education
Winter/Spring 2021



Cecil County Public Schools' Parent Resource Center for Special Education (PRC), provides a resource for parents, educators, and the community that benefit all youth with delays or special needs, birth to 21 years of age. The center provides resources, trainings, and links between the school and community.
*All programs are free of charge. **All of our events will be held virtually.*

Virtual Support Sessions:

An informal opportunity for parents to chat with each other and the PRC staff, share strategies, and to network with other families with children with special needs or developmental delays.

Virtual: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Monday: January 25, February 22, March 29, May 24

Please register here:

<https://forms.gle/ZMXFoyiEskjP6xo89>

Individual Virtual Meeting:

Would you like to meet virtually with a PRC staff member?

- Do you need some help understanding what is in your child's IEP?
- Are you looking for local special education resources?

Please use this form to request a meeting:

<https://forms.gle/PejvPYYUvTMMWxKt9>

Virtual Resource Trainings:

Join online to learn more about a topic of interest to parents, educators, and local professionals.

“IEP Meeting Facilitation for Better Communication”

Monday, January 11, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Register: <https://forms.gle/4ZUGqRkG95VCuqJYA>

When the relationship between parents and school personnel becomes strained or better yet, before the relationship has the opportunity to fray, parents and school personnel are finding that using independent facilitators can assist the IEP team process. *Presented by Kathy Glace and Brenda Gilligan, Cecil County Community Mediation Center*

“Self-Care in Times of COVID”

Monday, February 8, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Register: <https://forms.gle/s2jmKp7zJSZLpc9t5>

Self-care is so important, especially now, but how many of us make the time for ourselves? We can't help our children if our cup is empty. Join us for some timely advice on self-care. *Presented by Jessica Janusz and Ashley Shober, The Children's Guild*

“What Parents Need to Know: How to be their Child's Best Advocate”

Monday, April 12, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Register: <https://forms.gle/bwFRJssiKKE3NSiCA>

We are all in this together! How to effectively advocate for your child, be a partner with your school team, and be empowered for your child. *Presented by Bonnie Larrimore, Parents Place of Maryland*

“Executive Function Skills”

Monday, May 10, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Register: <https://forms.gle/aQUHHAm8uTg82UYe9>

This informative presentation brings you into the chaos of life without appropriate executive functioning skills from the master of chaos herself. It explores the various aspects of executive functioning, the barriers a lack of these skills create, and strategies to tame the chaos. The information presented will be a combination of research and transparent stories from my own life with ADHD. *Presented by Cayla Weller, SLP CCPS*