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COUNCIL FOR
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
PRESENTS

For parents, caretakers, professionals,
and all who advocate for children



MAR 7
SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATIONS

Have you ever wondered why your child receives so many different evaluations during the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process? This workshop will explain the basics of the evaluation process and commonly used assessments.

APR 4
**STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
IEP MEETING**

Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings can be a stressful time for parents of children with disabilities. This workshop is designed to help parents, caregivers, and professionals working with children with disabilities feel better equipped to advocate successfully during these meetings.

MAY 2
**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE FOR
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

Suspensions from school impede your child's learning and overall academic achievement, and often are related to your child's disability. This workshop will help you understand the laws protecting children with disabilities and how to better advocate for your child's emotional and behavioral needs.

**Bring an open mind, questions,
and, if you wish, your lunch.**

SEPTEMBER 2017 - MAY 2018

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

12 NOON - 1:30 P.M.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES CENTER
TRAINING ROOM 1
601 EAST 5TH STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

**FIRST
WEDNESDAYS**

Workshops on Special Education
and School Discipline

2017-2018 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SEPT 6

TOP TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

This workshop will provide concrete strategies you can use to build good relationships with school staff, establish consistent routines for your child, and stay on top of your child's progress.

OCT 4

SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

Designed for those working with a child who does not yet receive special education, the presentation will provide an overview of special education, and will walk you through the eligibility process.

NOV 1

PREPARING FOR THE IEP ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

For children receiving special education services, an Annual Review of the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) is required each year. This workshop will help you feel more confident in advocating for your child during this important meeting.



All Workshops are
Free!
Reserve your space at
iat@cfcrights.org
or
704-372-7961

DEC 6

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JAN 3

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Sometimes advocating for your child at an IEP meeting may not be enough to resolve disagreements with the school system. This workshop will provide an overview of facilitated IEP meetings, state complaints, mediation, and due process.

FEB 7

SECTION 504 PLANS

Discover how a Section 504 Plan is the blueprint for a child's access to learning at school. This workshop will help you to understand who is protected under Section 504, how to request a Section 504 Plan, the differences between an IEP and a Section 504 Plan, and the available grievance procedures.