

# SPECIAL EDUCATION LEARNING SERI

**Understanding Special Education: A Learning Series for Parents** 

#### WHAT

The Children's Center Consumer Council is offering a 6-week learning series to help parents and caregivers understand the rights of children and the responsibilities of parents, professionals and educators involved in special education. Parents will learn about the laws related to special education, Individualized Education Plan Process (IEP), how to request services and how and when to advocate for their children. We are offering morning and evening sessions. Participants must register and attend one of the two sessions. Please note the same information will be provided at the morning and evening sessions.

### DETAILS

- Registration required, space limited
- Upon completion, participants earn a certificate and are eligible for a prize
- Light refreshments provided
- Child care and interpreter services available upon request

### SESSIONS

WEEK	TOPIC	MORNING SESSION		EVENING SESSION	
		When/Where	Time	When/Where	Time
1.	Knowing Your Rights - Part 1	Tuesday, April 4, 2017, Training Room B	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, April 7, 2017, Training Room B	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2.	Knowing Your Rights - Part 2	Tuesday, April 11, 2017, Training Room C	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, April 21, 2017, Training Room B	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
3.	Services, Support, Accommodations	Tuesday, April 18, 2017, Training Room B	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, April 28, 2017, Training Room B	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
4.	The Importance of Organization	Tuesday, April 25, 2017, Training Room C	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, May 5, 2017, Training Room B	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
5.	Making the Request	Tuesday, May 2, 2017, Training Room B	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, May 12, 2017, Training Room C	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
6.	Advocacy & Accountability	Tuesday, May 9, 2017, Training Room C	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday, May 19, 2017, Training Room C	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

## **FOR MORE** INFORMATION CONTACT

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