



# Lunch & Learn Webinar Series

This free webinar series discuss a variety of topics related to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Grab your lunch and join us!

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## **Webinar Series Topics: 12—1pm**

- **March 12:** Overview of Medicaid for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- **April 14: Preparing For Next Steps While Still in School**  
Each year, multitudes of students prepare to leave school in search of the perfect job, place to live, relationships, and lifestyle. For a person without a disability, this change from the secure world of school to the uncertainty of adulthood can be stressful and challenging. Join us as we discuss how to tackle a transition plan and what steps you can take to make sure that your child is ready to transition into adult life.
- **May 5:** An Overview of Pre-Employment Transition Services Offered By DVRS  
The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) may be able to assist students ages 14-21 with disabilities who need services to prepare for, get, and keep a job. Its goal for students through its Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) is to create a smooth transition from school to work so that upon graduation, a student is prepared to begin work or post-secondary training that leads to employment.

**To register, visit [bit.ly/lunchandlearnfi2020](https://bit.ly/lunchandlearnfi2020)**



## PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

The Presbyterian Church of Toms River (PCTR) is pleased to offer a Support Group for parents of children with special needs/disabilities on The Fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

With the many challenges that these parents face, we aim to provide a time and place for them to share the weight of their struggles and gain strength and encouragement from others who are walking through similar situations. This group meets in "The Mission Room" at PCTR, and child care is offered. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this group, feel free to contact Michael Barozzie for more information - or just come and join us!



**For more information contact:**

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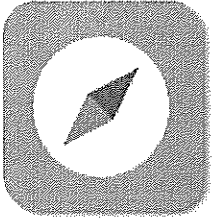
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# Autism Spectrum Disorder Navigating the Journey

An Overview of ASD: Full day workshop for families with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder

This is a free workshop for families and professionals.

**Topics:** Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders • Medication and Therapies • Addressing Sleep and Sensory Issues • Improving Communication • Managing Behavior • Promoting Socialization • Community Support.

**Presenters:** Developmental Pediatrician, Psychologist, Advanced Practice Nurse, Speech and Occupational Therapists from Children's Specialized Hospital, as well as a panel of experienced parents who have been "Navigating the Journey".

## Hamilton

Friday, April 24, 2020  
8:45am to 3:00pm  
Family Support Org. of Mercer Cty.  
3535 Quakerbridge Rd.  
Ste. 400  
Hamilton, NJ 08619  
*RSVP by Monday, April 20th*

## Toms River

Thursday, April 30, 2020  
8:45am to 3:00pm  
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore  
1405 Old Freehold Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
*RSVP by Monday, April 27th*

## Mountainside

Friday, May 8, 2020  
8:45am to 3:00pm  
**Auditorium A**  
Children's Specialized Hospital  
150 New Providence Road  
Mountainside, NJ 07092  
*RSVP by Monday, May 4th*

## Egg Harbor Township

Friday, May 15, 2019  
8:45am to 3:00pm  
**Conference Hall**  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
7004 Ridge Ave.  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
*RSVP by Monday, May 11th*

## Clifton-Español

Viernes, 5 de Junio de 2020  
8:45 a 3:00  
**Gimnasio, Piso 2**  
Children's Specialized Hospital  
1135 Broad St.  
Clifton, NJ 07013  
*Confirme antes del Lunes 1 de Junio*

**NOTE:** Children are not permitted because of the format and length of the workshop. Sorry, childcare is not available. Lunch will be served.



Contact Sandra at 908-301-5944 or [sjohnson@childrens-specialized.org](mailto:sjohnson@childrens-specialized.org)

# Family Connect



Please join us for an open forum where families can socialize and network. Come and share experiences, helpful tips, or simply enjoy the company of others. Discussion is open and entirely up to you! May include various topics regarding raising a special needs child.

Light refreshments will be served  
Childcare will not be provided

**When: April 23, 2020**

**Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm**

**Where:**

**Children's Specialized Hospital  
Café  
94 Stevens Road, Toms River**

**For more information and to  
RSVP, please contact  
Jessica Krill at  
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**RSVP is requested  
by April 20th**

