



Nationwide Children's Hospital  
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# **Special Education Advocacy: The Platform for Your Child's Success**

**Individualized Education  
Plans (IEP's)**

October 10, 2015



## Advocating for Your Child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

A program for parents of children with special education needs

Saturday, October 10, 2015 \ 9:00am-noon

### Fee

\$10 per person.

Fee includes instruction and educational materials.

### Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent to all participants who register two weeks before the program. After that time, no confirmation will be sent. If you do not have an email address, we will mail your confirmation two weeks before the program.

### Cancellation

If you are unable to attend, please notify us as soon as possible at (614) 355-0589 or [CommunityEducation@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:CommunityEducation@nationwidechildrens.org). Refunds will be given minus 30% for administrative costs until two weeks before the program. After this time, no refunds will be given.

### Parking

Parking is available in the Visitor Garage at the corner of 18th St. and Mooberry. The fee is \$2 for the first four hours.

### Location

Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Education Center  
575 South 18th Street  
Columbus, OH 43205

## Who Should Attend

This program is intended for caregivers who have a child with special education needs that want to learn more about developing an effective IEP.

### Program Description

This program will serve as an introduction to becoming an effective partner for your child's IEP. We will discuss how to write effective IEP's with measurable goals and objectives, how to advocate for your child, and the steps to take if you are in disagreement with your child's IEP. A Q&A panel will be available during the last 40 minutes of the program for IEP-related questions.

Childcare is not provided.

### Speaker: Joe Farry

Joe Farry has been a Family Services Consultant for State Support Team Region 11 for the past 11 years. He is able to provide professional development and assistance to families, districts and agencies to better understand and meet federal and state special education regulations. He currently provides IEP, secondary transition and surrogate parent training, assists school districts with compliance monitoring, coordinates the Parent Mentor Network and develops summits to provide parents with information and resources available for children with disabilities.

### Speaker: Chrissy Cline

Chrissy Cline has been an educational program specialist with the Office for Exceptional Children (OEC) since August, 2006. During her tenure at the OEC, she has served as a complaint investigator, due process coordinator, and mediation/facilitation coordinator. She is currently a complaint investigator and the mediation/facilitation coordinator. She also taught special education for twenty-six years, served as a curriculum specialist, and served on interagency committees dealing with credit flexibility and special education in other countries.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Special Education Advocacy: Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) 2015

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cell ☐ Work ☐ Home *(please check one)*

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark if you need:

☐ Wheelchair Seating ☐ Sign Language Interpreter

Fee: \$10 per person

Payment:

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to confirm your space to:**

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Nationwide Children's Hospital  
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**[NationwideChildrens.org/Edu](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Edu)**

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Search **Special Education Advocacy** under Keyword Search  
Or call us at 614-355-0589