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Free Special Education Workshops Offered to Parents



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Student Services Department of the Houston County School District is offering free parent information workshops about special education during the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Topics include Individual Education Plans, Extended School Year and resources. The workshop schedule follows.

January 29	Topic: IEPs and Progress Monitoring Times: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Eagle Springs Elementary School Address: 3591 Highway 41 North, Byron
February 20	Topic: Guardianship and Special Needs Trust Presenter: Kristy Harris, local attorney Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Location: C.B. Watson Primary School Address: 61 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Warner Robins
February 26 & 27	Topic: NOW/COMP Medicaid Waivers Times: Feb. 26 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Feb. 27 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Houston County Transition Academy Address: 303 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins
March 10	Topic: How to Implement Behaviors at Home Times: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Thomson Middle School Address: 301 Thomson Street, Centerville

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March 23 Topic: Getting It Together Forever, Organization Tips for IEP Paperwork
 Times: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Note: Please RSVP to Marina Jones due to limited space.
 Location: Houston County School District Perry Annex Auditorium
 Address: 1600 Macon Road, Perry

April TBD Topic: ESY - Extended School Year, What are the Requirements?
 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Houston County High School
 Address: 920 Highway 96, Warner Robins

May TBD Topic: What Now? What to Do with Your Child This Summer
 Note: Community and Web-based Resources
 Time: TBD
 Location: TBD

For more information about these workshops, please contact Marina Jones, Parent Mentor, at Marina.Jones@hcbe.net or 478-218-4618, ext. 27822. Please visit the Students Services website for more information about the department, <https://www.hcbe.net/student-services>.

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