

Family Leadership Institute

Hosted by PEAL Center, and our partners -- the Medical Home Initiative, Local Task Force IU 1, and the Arc of Washington County.



Location: California, PA

You're invited to participate in a Family Leadership Institute (FLI), offered at **no cost to families** by the PEAL Center and our partners.

- **Participation is by application only**
- Applications must be completed and submitted by **August 21, 2019**
- Applications will be reviewed and participants notified of acceptance by August 30, 2019
- Priority is given to families who live in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties; however, applicants from outside that region may be accepted if space permits.

SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE APPLY EARLY!

What is Family Leadership Institute (FLI)?

- Multi-session, in-depth training for families to build knowledge
- and leadership skills related to special education and health care

Who Should Attend?

- Families and other caregivers of students who have disabilities
- and/or special health care needs

Why Should Families Attend?

- To increase knowledge and understanding of educational programs and services
- To learn new communication, leadership, and advocacy skills for working with your child's school team
- To become part of a network of families and professionals that share a common focus

Topics Covered:

- History of Disability and Special Education Rights
- Special Education Process and Building a Strong IEP
- Navigating the Maze of Health Care Services
- Advocacy and Organizing for Change
- Conflict Resolution Skills for Families

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Participants MUST commit to attending all sessions:

Session 1: September 20-21, 2019

Session 2: October 18-19, 2019

Session 3: November 15-16, 2019

FLI Details:

- No cost to families who are accepted to participate
- One hotel room and meals provided for participants and family members who accompany them*
- Reimbursement for parking and transportation
- Reimbursement for childcare

*Note: if children will be accompanying participants, there must be another adult present to supervise the children during the Institute sessions

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Complete the attached paper application **OR** online application.

Complete the online application at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWPA-FLI

Apply by August 21, 2019

Contact PEAL Center with any questions:

- Call: 866-950-1040; 202
- Email: info@pealcenter.org

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We look forward to this great event!

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