

CTC Connections Information & Resource Hub

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Parent Partnering


Putting Play into Action the DIR® Way!

Join us for an engaging, heart-centered experience where families share short videos of Floortime® at home—showcasing authentic moments of play, connection, and growth. Together, we'll learn how everyday interactions become powerful opportunities for development.

This isn't about playing "perfectly."

It's about connection, curiosity, and meeting children where they are—with warmth, respect, and joy.

When families learn from families, play becomes more relatable, more doable, and more powerful.

 Sharing a video is optional—Watch brief, real-life clips of families practicing Floortime at home. 2-4 minute videos may include:

- Siblings playing and problem-solving together
- Parents following their child's lead
- Everyday routines turned into playful interactions
- Come watch, listen, and learn in a way that feels comfortable for you.

Date: March 10th, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Celebrate the Children

Contact: Antoinette Price

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RSVP Here



CTC Connections Presents:

Parent Webinar Series

SCARC Guardianship presents **The Guardianship Process Workshop: The Client's Needs and the Court's Requirements**

WHEN: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 11:00 am

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: Understanding the Process of Obtaining Guardianship

The following and more will be covered:

- Why might individuals with developmental disabilities need a guardian?
 - What are different types of guardians?
 - What are my responsibilities as my child's guardian?
- How do I obtain guardianship for my child with developmental disabilities? and when?
 - Navigating the court systems
 - Question & Answers at the conclusion of the presentation

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Questions? email Jennifer Carucci, MA LPC at jcarucci@celebratethechildren.org

Upcoming CTC Connections Webinars & Parent Healing Groups:

→ **Parent Healing Group:** Wednesdays: March 11th, March 25th and April 1st at 1:30 pm. This is an on campus meeting.

→ **SSI and Medicaid Webinar:** Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 pm. This virtual presentation will be given by Spectrum Care Management and Counseling.

→ **Maximizing the NJCAT Webinar:** Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 pm. This virtual presentation will be given by The Law Offices of Hinkle, Fischer, Prior and Oberweis.

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CTC Connections Presents:

Parent Webinar Series

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project

WHEN: Wednesday, March 11th at 12 pm

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: We will be discussing the different, free, virtual programming that The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project has available for people with IDD. There are so many different ways that people can participate, or get involved with our program. We will also go over resources and self-guided activities that are available online as well.

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Upcoming CTC Connections Webinars & Parent Healing Groups:

→ **SSI and Medicaid with Spectrum Counseling and Care Management (virtual):**

March 18th at 6:30 pm.

→ **Maximizing the NJ CAT with Hinkle, Prior, Fischer and Oberweis (virtual):** March

25th at 6:30 pm.

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CTC Connections Presents:

Parent Healing Winter Series

“Caring for the Caregivers: Movement, Meditation & Conversations” with Glenn Ben-Ezra, Teacher of Healing & Meditation

WHEN: This group is held on the following Wednesday's at 1:30 pm
March 11th and 25th
April 1st and 15th
May 6th and 20th

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: During our time together we will discuss and put into practice different ways to connect with ourselves, partners, friends, family and especially our children. No previous experience is required.

While attendance to each group is not required, we encourage all caregivers to attend as frequently as your schedule allows.

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March 18th at 6:30 pm.

→ **Maximizing the NJCAT with Hinkle, Prior, Fischer and Oberweis (virtual):** March

25th at 6:30 pm.

→ **An Overview of Self-Directed Services with The Arc (virtual):** April 21st at 12 pm.

→ **Navigating DDD with DDD (virtual):** April 28th at 12 pm

→ **Navigating DDD in Spanish (virtual):** April 28th at 1 pm

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CTC Connections Presents:

Parent Webinar Series Matheny Arts Access Program

WHEN: Friday, March 13th at 12 pm

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: The mission of Arts Access is to provide individuals with disabilities the freedom to create in the visual, literary, and performing arts. The Arts Access Program at Matheny is designed to inspire, uplift, and encourage the aspirations of artists with disabilities. Using our state-of-the-art methodologies, Arts Access has enabled our clients to create pieces of work that are distinctly their own and have been showcased in some of the most prestigious artistic venues. Arts Access programming aids in changing the perception about the capabilities and talents of people with developmental disabilities.

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→ **Parent Healing Groups (on campus):** The following Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

April 1st and 15th. May 6th and 20th.

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CTC Connections Presents:

Parent Webinar Series

An Introduction to SSI and Medicaid with Spectrum Care Management and Counseling

WHEN: Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: Spectrum Care Management & Counseling will be presenting an introduction to the SSI and Medicaid process, providing attendees with a clear understanding of how these programs work, who qualifies, and how to apply. The session will cover what benefits are available, how they can be used, and common factors that may affect eligibility. Attendees will also gain practical tips for navigating the application process and accessing these important resources to support individuals and families as they transition to DDD.

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Maximizing the NJ CAT presented by The Law Office of Hinkle, Fischer, Prior and Oberweis

WHEN: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: The NJCAT is a tool used by DDD to determine eligibility for adult services. It is also used to determine the intensity of an individual's needs and their annual budget amount. The tier also determines the provider reimbursement rate for that individual for many DDD services. Through the NJCAT, DDD assigns each individual to a level of "acuity." The greater the level of acuity, the higher the budget for services. In this workshop, parents will learn about the NJCAT and the vital importance of completing it in a way that accurately reflects an individual's true level of independence.

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- **Navigating DDD Webinar (English):** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 12 pm.
- **Navigating DDD Webinar (Spanish):** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 1 pm.

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CTC Connections Presents:

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Connect to Transit: Family Information Session with NJ TIP

WHEN: Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 12:00 pm

WHERE: Celebrate the Children School

WHAT: Welcome & Introductions – Overview of the session and introduction of NJTIP @ Rutgers staff

- About NJTIP @ Rutgers – Mission, who we serve, and the counties where services are available
- What Is Travel Training? – Overview of the basics of travel training and how travel training supports independence and community participation
- Services for Families & Students – One-on-one travel training, group instruction, school and community partnerships, and coordination with transit providers
- Safety, Accessibility & Instructor Support – How NJTIP ensures safe, accessible, and supportive travel training experiences
- How to Get Started – Referrals, intake process, and what families can expect next
- Questions & Next Steps – Open discussion, resources, and contact information

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