



Getting today's families connected in a new way!

Families Connected
March 31st, 6:00-8:00 pm
The Arc of Lane County
4181 E Street in Springfield

Guest Speakers

Cathy Paine: School psychologist and special education coordinator with Springfield Public Schools

Steve Jonas: Faculty member at the University of Oregon's Behavioral Research & Teaching

Dale R. Myers: Educational consultant with Learning Partners, LCC

*Please contact Misty Lyster for reservations by Monday, March 22nd so that we are able to adequately staff the children's groups.
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Families Connected is a new program for families with children ages 0-18 who experience developmental disabilities. Parent meetings will be held at The Arc of Lane County, 4181 E Street in Springfield, on the last Wednesday of every month from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Pick up your kids and come straight from work! Dinner will be provided to the entire family at no charge. While parents have the chance to relax and network, children will break up into small groups and enjoy a healthy meal and sensory related activities. They will have supervised access to the computer lab, art and sensory rooms as well as the library. *This is a great opportunity for kids to have fun and make new friends while parents have a chance to do the same!*

During each monthly meeting there will be an educational program provided for parents with topics that are tailored to be important and relevant to your lives.

At the end of each meeting we will hold a question and answers session. Parents will be encouraged to bring up issues and concerns that they have or simply to take the opportunity to share their experiences with other parents.

The Arc is committed to serving the whole family. We are excited to offer Families Connected as a new way for parents to come together to support each other and to be supported.

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