



THE SCOOP

PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS FAMILY SUPPORT NEWSLETTER

What Can The Partners Do For You?

PFS helps parents navigate the special education process and connect to community resources. We listen and respond to family concerns, build successful relationships between school personnel and families, and help understand AACPS Special Education policies and procedures. PFS also provides referrals to local family support services and helps to connect families to local and national resources. We manage a lending library full of resources for children and families as well as provide workshops to educate families about the special education process.



What is Partners for Success?

Partners for Success (PFS) is a collaborative effort between AACPS and MSDE to ensure parents are informed, active participants in their child's education. The Partners for Success team proactively works to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child's educational program. Our team assists parents with strategies to feel acknowledged, heard and respected.

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**[HTTP://WWW.AACPS.ORG/
PARTNERSFORSUCCESS](http://www.aacps.org/partnersforsuccess)**





Self-Care tips from Goodtherapy.org

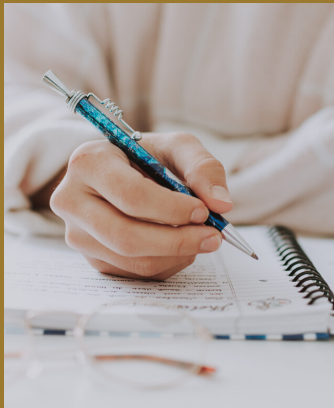
- Lay on the floor on your back with your eyes closed for 5 or more minutes.
- Swing on a swingset!
- Check in with yourself a few times each day and take a moment to process your thoughts and emotions. Don't let them build up.
- Make up a brand new dance move and teach it to someone.

Parent Resources

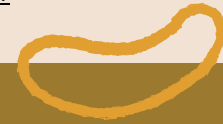
- State and Local Special Education Resources:
<https://www.aacps.org/Page/2272>
- The Parent e-Handbook, providing information relative to AACPS Special Education processes and procedures:
<https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/238/PARENT%20eHandbook%2001-2021.pdf>
- Information on Transitions:
<https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/238/Final%20Transition%20Series%20Brochure%202021.pdf>



Upcoming Events



- Monthly Anne Arundel Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (AA-SECAC) Meeting
 - November 11, 2021 at 6:30pm
 - Meet the Special Education Directors
 - December 9, 2021 at 6:30pm
 - Topic - Math
 - Email info@aasecac.org for meeting link.
- Life Transition Series - Coordinators of Community Service
 - November 17, 2021 9:00-10:30am
 - Google Meet:
<https://meet.google.com/xfx-chen-gpg>



Virtual Consultations - Coming Soon!

PFS would like to invite you to a virtual consultation to address any questions or concerns you may have about your child's education program.

Grab your student's IEP and/or interim progress report and get your questions or concerns addressed with the Partners for Success team.



Please let us know if you need an interpreter.

Northeast, North County, Chesapeake, Old Mill, Arundel, Meade High School feeders

Virtual appointments available:

Evening Nov 9
Evening Nov 10
Evening Nov 15
Afternoon Nov 18

Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EADAE2EA1FE3-2021>

Annapolis, Broadneck, Crofton, Glen Burnie, Severna Park, South River, Southern High School feeders

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