



Winter 2022

THE SCOOP

Family Support Newsletter

Who is Partners for Success?

PFS is a collaborative effort between Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and Anne Arundel County Schools (AACPS) to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child's educational program.

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Partners for Success

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<https://www.aacps.org/partnersforsuccess>

PARENT RESOURCES

Covid FYI Fact Sheets: https://www.md-council.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/COVID19_FYI_FactSheets_ALL.pdf

Autism consultations and ABA available at
<https://earlyautismservices.com/>

Chesapeake Downs Syndrome Parent Group:
<http://www.cdspg.org/>

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>

SELF-CARE TIPS

From Harvard Health

1. Be Kind to Yourself.
2. Try simple breathing exercises 10 minutes a day.
3. Try a mind-body practice like yoga, tai chi, or meditation.
4. Create a priority to eat well and get quality sleep.
5. Find support through local support networks.

A BLACK HISTORY MOMENT - MARVA COLLINS, EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR



There is a brilliant child locked inside
every student.

— Marva Collins —

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECAC Meeting- Topic: Assistive Technology

February 10, 6:30-8:30

Email info@aasecac.org for meeting link

Life Transition Series- Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

February 16, 9:00- 10:30

<https://meet.google.com/xfx-chen-gpg>

VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS

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

Virtual Appointments available:

March 16 - Afternoon

March 17 - Morning

March 23 - Afternoon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EADAE2EA1FE3-2022>

Arundel, Chesapeake, Meade, Northeast, North County &
Old Mill High School Feeders

Virtual Appointments available:

March 15 - Morning

March 16 - Evening

March 17 - Morning

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My Child is 3 Years Old, Now What?



FAMILY SUPPORT FOR
TRANSITIONING FROM INDIVIDUAL
FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP) TO
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP)



March 9, 2022
2pm



Google Meet
[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/
MSW-JNTV-UNC](https://meet.google.com/MSW-JNTV-UNC)

Moving from an IFSP to an IEP can be challenging and stressful for parents of children with disabilities. IDEA emphasizes the importance of family involvement for both the IFSP and the IEP. This webinar purports to strengthen the understanding of these two documents and the transition process for these students with disabilities.

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