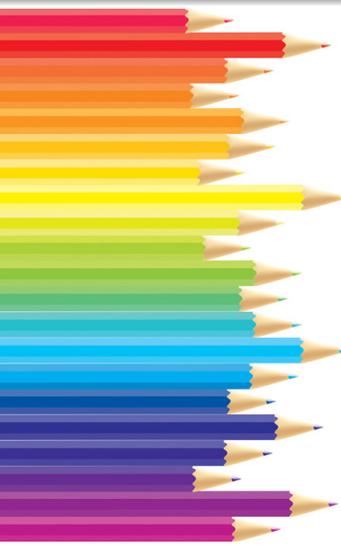


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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



BACK TO SCHOOL

Special Needs & Social Distancing

Resources to
help parents &
caregivers work
with teachers.

EVENT LOCATION

<https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/69343/>

Back to School: Special Needs & Social Distancing

School children with special needs faced unusual disruption to the end of their school year in May/June 2020; and, teachers, parents, and caregivers scrambled to turn the living room into a classroom. School closures and social distancing did not just cause impromptu homeschooling, it also has the effect of causing a longer at-home summer and the need to prepare for a new normal in the upcoming school year. Parents, caregivers, and teachers are now required to address such questions as: (1) How did my role as a member of my child with special needs team change?; (2) What does his or her IEP look like?; (3) What shape will services take in the upcoming school year?; (4) How do I continue to advocate for my child given the new circumstances?

PRESENTER

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- **Social Work, LPC, LMFT:** The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education (CE) credit from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals (social workers, LPC, LMFT).
- **Case Manager:** This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hours.
- **Board Certified Patient Advocates (BCPA):** This program has been pre-approved by The Patient Advocate Certification Board to provide continuing education credit to BCPA. The course has been approved for a total of 1.0 CE contact hour.
- **Certified Family Life Educators (CFLE):** This program has been approved by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for 1.0 CE credit for CFLE.
- **Certificates of completion** are available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

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