

A Collaboration of NOVA's IDD Advocates, Service Providers, Schools, Govt Benefit Administrators and Families Join Your "Team of Teams" at NOVASpecialNeedsCommunity.com	<u>Upcoming Events for:</u> Oct 15- Nov 15, 2026 and Save the Dates for Future Courses, Conferences and Resource Fairs
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Do not forget to register for the virtual events!

Date	Event/Org	In-person or Virtual?
Oct 15, 2026	Key Resource Connections for People on Virginia's DD Waivers Waiting List / IFSP	Virtual
Oct 15, 2026	Building Strong Readers at Home: Practical Supports for Students with Disabilities/PWCS PRC	Virtual
Oct 15, 2026	Key Resource Connections for People on Virginia's DD Waiver Waiting List/VA DBHDS	Virtual
Oct 15, 2026	Special Education Discipline webinar/FFF	Virtual
Oct 15, 2026	Listening Session for Transition-Age Families and Youth/ECNV	Virtual
Oct 15, 2026	Autism Society of Northern Virginia Awards Ceremony/ASNV	In-Person
Oct 15, 2026	Anatomía de un Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP)(Serie De Educación Especial En Español)/PEATC	Virtual
Oct 16, 2026	The Nuts and Bolts of the Special Education Process/FCPS FRC	Virtual

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Oct 17, 2026	Creating a World Without Bullying- Facilitated Discussion/PEATC	Virtual
Oct 17, 2026	Fall Family Fun Day/Caring Connections ABA 1952 Isaac Newton Sq W Reston, call 571-417-8832 to reserve a Special Sensory Bag	In-Person
Oct 17, 2026	Notice of Public Comment for Home and Community-Based Waivers Amendments effective 1/1/27: Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Service	Virtual
Oct 17, 2026	Fall Season Adult Games/Miracle League of Alexandria	In-Person
Oct 17, 2026	Ford Theatre Sensory Friendly “Come from Away”	In-Person
Oct 17, 2026	Special Olympics Virginia Clinic in Ashburn for Ages 2-7/DSANV	In-Person
Oct 18, 2026	International Spy Museum “Access a Spy: An Evening for Neurodivergent Adults”	In-Person
Oct 18, 2026	Sensory Friendly Family Trick-or-Treat/Fairfax County Parks/Clemyjiontri Park	In-Person
Oct 18, 2026	Trick or Treat 101- Free, Hands-On Prep for the Big Night/3 O'clock Club Note: found on PWC Autism Facebook Group	In-Person
Oct 19, 2026	An Introduction to ABLEnow: Sign up for Distribution/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 19, 2026	Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program (RAMP) Individual Session/ECNV	
Oct 19, 2026	Relationship Repair When its Hard to Relate/Parent Child Journey	Virtual

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Oct 19, 2026	Money Matters/ECNV	Virtual
Oct 20, 2026	Understanding Reading Assessments and Your Child/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Oct 20, 2026	From Referral to Recommendations: Navigating the Diagnosis and Assessment Process/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 20, 2026	Guardianship Alternatives /PEATC	Virtual
Oct 21, 2026	Simply Be Connected: Sharing Community Resources	In-person
Oct 21, 2026	October Chat with an Attorney/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 21, 2026	Formed Families Together IN PERSON Support Group	In-Person
Oct 21, 2026	Cracking the Code: 504s and IEPs/PEATC	Virtual
Oct 21, 2026	Your Child's IEP: What Parents Need to Know/Arlington County Public Schools Parent Resource Center	Hybrid
Oct 21, 2026	Power Up with Tech- Videoconferencing/Arc of Virginia	Virtual
Oct 21, 2026	The Immune System in Autism/ARC	
Oct 22, 2026	Autoridad Legal y Transicion/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 22, 2026	Beyond the Lunchroom: Supporting Children & Teens with ARFID at school/FFF	Virtual
Oct 22, 2026	Mental Health First Aid Training/Arc of Loudoun	Virtual
Oct 23, 2026	Introduction to Dyslexia: What is it and What Does it Mean for my Student?/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Oct 23, 2026	Halloween Special Needs Dance/New Hope Church and Zeponic Farms	In-Person

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Oct 23, 2026	Special Education Family Engagement/VDOE	Virtual
Oct 24, 2026	Wings for All/Arc of NOVA	In-Person
Oct 24, 2026	The Legendary Arc's Halloween Dance/Arc of PWC	IN-Person
Oct 25, 2026	Trunk or Treat/Fairfax Little League Challenger Division American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St. Fairfax	In-Person
Oct 25, 2026	Inclusive Trunk or Treat/Without Limits Collective at Ravensworth Baptist Church	In-Person
Oct 26, 2026	Supported Decision-Making Listening Sessions/Arc of Virginia	Virtual
Oct 27, 2026	Autism & Neuroinclusivity in the Workplace/Commonwealth Autism All Abilities Innovation Center, 9221 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond ,VA	In-Person
Oct 27, 2026	Trust Talk Tuesday/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 27, 2026	TFIL Talks: Lessons from the Arc2Independence App/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Oct 27, 2026	Ms. Apryl's Art Adventures/Arc of PWC	In-Person
Oct 28, 2026	Trunk or Treat & Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory/Arc of PWC	In-Person
Oct 30, 2026	Joint Halloween Spookyacular/ECNV	In-Person
Oct 30, 2026	Halloween with Adapted Recreation Trick or Treat/Loudoun Parks, Recreation and Community Services	In-Person

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Oct 30, 2026	Transition Planning: Decision-Making Alternatives for Families of Individuals with Disabilities/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Oct 30, 2026	Employment Rights and Workplace Accommodations/PEATC	Virtual
Oct 30, 2026	Halloween SpookyTacular: Games, Food and a Movie/ECNV	In-Person
Nov 2, 2026	The Aging Solo Collective/ECNV	Virtual
Nov 2, 2026	ADHD Parenting Series/APS PRC (Nov 2,9,23,30)	Virtual
Nov 2, 2026	Travel Training Service/ECNV	In-Person
Nov 3, 2026	Planes 504 vs IEPs (en Espanol)	Virtual
Nov 3, 2026	Sibshops and Sib Teens:Upcoming Sessions/FCPS FRC	In-Person
Nov 5, 2026	Supported Decision-Making Listening Sessions/Arc of Virginia	Virtual
Nov 5, 2026	Annual Meet the Trustee Event (am and PM sessions)/Arc of NOVA	TBD
Nov 5, 2026	Parent Participation in Special Education/PEATC	Virtual
Nov 6, 2026	Expand Your Knowledge of Community Resources/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Nov 9, 2026	Own Your Own Path: Navigating Your Disability with Confidence and Clarity/ECNV	

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Nov 10, 2026	Trust Talk Tuesday/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Nov 10, 2026	When Self Care Feels Impossible: Practical Strategies for Parenting Burnout/Affirm	Virtual
Nov 12, 2026	Transition Lunch and Learn/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Nov 12, 2026	Ready, Set, Transition: A Guide to Transition Planning for Your Student/LCPS FRC	Virtual
Nov 12, 2026	Own Your Own Path: Navigating Your Disability with Confidence and Clarity/ECNV	Virtual
Nov 13, 2026	Early Childhood Academy/PEATC Nov 13-Dec 18	Virtual
Nov 14, 2026	FCPS Special Education Family Conference: Connected Communities, Thriving Students	In-Person
Nov 14, 2026	Community Resource Fair/Arc of Greater Prince William County	In-Person
Nov 15, 2026	Autism Summer Program Expo/Spectrum Transition Coaching	
On-line Courses	Formed Families Forward's Learning Your Way online courses' access for Fall 2026	Virtual
On-line Courses	Ease Educates: Online Classes for Adults and Teens	Virtual
<u>Save the Dates (Important Events in more than 30 Days)</u>		
Nov 19, 2026	FCPS Moving on to Life in the Community Resource Fair	In-Person
Nov 21, 2026	Every Child Deserves to Thrive in School/Evolve Empowerment Initiative AKA Pints for a Purpose Gala	In-Person

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Feb 27, 2027	PWCS STEP Conference & Resource Fair	In-person
Mar 6, 2027	From Inclusion to Belonging Conference on Disability/Office of Special Needs Ministries of the Diocese of Arlington	In-person
Mar 13, 2027	LCPS Summer Resource Fairs/LCPS FRC	In-person
Apr 10, 2027	When the Bus Stops Coming: Planning for Life After High School. LCPS FRC Registration not yet open	In-person

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