| A Collaboration of NOVA's IDD Advocates, Service Providers, Schools, Govt Benefit Administrators and Families<br><br>Join Your "Team of Teams" at NOVASpecialNeedsCommunity.com | **Upcoming Events for:**<br><br>**Nov 1- Dec 1, 2026**<br><br>**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? |
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| Nov 1, 2026 | Fairfax Police Youth Club Adapted Soccer Program for Elem-HS Student with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities 10 am- 1 PM Stafford Drive Park, 3300 Stafford Drive, Fairfax, VA | 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 2, 2026 | Arlington SEPTA AAC Fall Family Game Night | In-Person |
| Nov 2, 2026 | Transition Series: Overview of Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |

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| Nov 3, 2026 | Planes 504 vs IEPs (en Espanol) | Virtual |
| Nov 3, 2026 | Sibshops and Sib Teens:Upcoming Sessions/FCPS FRC | In-Person |
| Nov 3, 2026 | Building Strong Parent Advocates/PEATC Nov 3-23 | Virtual |
| Nov 3, 2026 | IEP University/PEATC Nov 3-23 | Virtual |
| Nov 4, 2026 | Held in Love, webinar explains how religious communities can introduce meaningful ways to begin conversations about disabilities/Faith Inclusion Network | Virtual |
| 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 5, 2026 | Building Independence with Technology for Independence Living (TFIL)/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 6, 2026 | Expanding Your Knowledge of Community Resources/FCPS FRC | Virtual |
| Nov 6, 2026 | National Portrait Gallery Sensory Friendly Tour | |
| Nov 6, 2026 | Meow Town Unleashed Gaga 2026 | In-Person |

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| Nov 7, 2026 | POAC-NOVA Family Support Group, 10am-noon, Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke, VA 22015 | In-Person |
| Nov 7, 2026 | Independence Belongs to Everyone Gala/Arc of NOVA | In Person |
| Nov 9, 2026 | Own Your Own Path: Navigating Your Disability with Confidence and Clarity/ECNV | Virtual |
| Nov 9, 2026 | The New ABA: Bringing Acceptance, Flexibility, and Values into Behavioral Change/Parent Child Journey | Virtual |
| Nov 9, 2026 | Reach for the Stars - Intergalactic Assistive Technology Writing Workshop/ PWCS PRC  Benton Middle School, 7411 Hoadly Rd., Manassas, VA 20112. | In-Person |
| Nov 10, 2026 | A Better School Year Starts Now: Preventing Missing Work, Poor Grades, and Homework Stress/FCPS FRC | Virtual |
| Nov 10, 2026 | Trust Talk Tuesday/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 10, 2026 | Transition Series: Post Secondary Options for Neurodivergent Students/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 10, 2026 | When Self Care Feels Impossible: Practical Strategies for Parenting Burnout/Affirm | Virtual |

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| Nov 10, 2026 | Transition Series: DARS/ Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 11, 2026 | Fusion Academy Open House | |
| Nov 11, 2026 | Beyond the Label: What Ultraprocessed Really Means for Your Child's Brain/ARC | |
| Nov 11, 2026 | Sensory-Friendly Movie, Godzilla Minus Zero November 11th starting at about 7pm at the AMC Tyson's Corner 16, 7850e Tyson's Corner Center, McLean, VA 22102 | In-Person |
| Nov 12, 2026 | Understanding Autism: Practical Strategies for Supporting Your Child at Home (in Arabic). Registration Link TBP | 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 | Connecting You to Support: An Introduction to CSB and Developmental Disability Services/FCPS FRC | Virtual |
| Nov 13, 2026 | Early Childhood Academy/PEATC Nov 13-Dec 18 | Virtual |
| Nov 13, 2026 | Financial Fitness Friday: Military Survivor Benefits and SNTs – Planning for Dependents with Disabilities/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |

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| 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 14, 2026 | Sensory-Friendly Movie, The Cat in the Hat. 11am to noon at the AMC Tyson's Corner 16, 7850e Tyson's Corner Center, McLean | In-Person |
| Nov 14, 2026 | Arlington County Therapeutic Recreation Office Family Skate Night on Saturday, November 14th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 S 2nd St, Arlington, VA 22204 Skate Walkers limited availability | In-Person |
| Nov 15, 2026 | Autism Summer Program Expo/Spectrum Transition Coaching | Virtual |
| Nov 15, 2026 | Sensory Friendly Movie, Mean Girls, Centreville High School, 6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124 | |
| Nov 16, 2026 | Dementia Caregiver Training for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD/ VDBHDS | Virtual |
| Nov 16, 2026 | Different Minds, Shared Lives, Talking with Siblings and Family about Neurodiversity/Parent Child Journey | |
| Nov 16, 2026 | Transition Series: Post Secondary Options for Neurodivergent Students/Arc of NOVA | |
| Nov 17, 2026 | Planificación de la Transición y el Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP)(Serie De Educación Especial En Español)/PEATC | |
| Nov 18, 2026 | Jakes Ice Cream & 10% to OSG Fundraiser 4-8pm, 6353 Columbia Pike<br>Falls Church, VA 22041 | In-Person |

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| Nov 18, 2026 | Amazon Echo Show 8/Arc of Virginia Power Up with Tech | Virtual |
| Nov 18, 2026 | Using Multimodal Communication with Hand Gestures to Support Language Development in Neurodiverse Individuals/ARI | Virtual |
| Nov 18, 2026 | Understanding Special Education/PEATC | Virtual |
| Nov 18, 2026 | November Chat with an Attorney about Special Education/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 18, 2026 | SimplyBe Connected, Parents and caregivers share info over coffee/Simply Be Coffee/Tree of Life Ministries | In-Person |
| Nov 19, 2026 | FCPS Moving on to Life in the Community Resource Fair | In-Person |
| Nov 19, 2026 | Understanding Special Education/PEATC | Virtual |
| Nov 19, 2026 | Turning 18 in Virginia: What Individuals with Disabilities Need to Consider/PEATC | |
| Nov 19, 2026 | Sensory Friendly performance of “Blue Stockings” at James W Robinson Secondary School/Rambuncious Theatre Company | In-Person |
| Nov 19, 2026 | Arlington Special Education Advisory Council (ASEAC) online Meeting Notice | Virtual |
| Nov 21, 2026 | Every Child Deserves to Thrive in School/Evolve Empowerment Initiative  AKA *Pints for a Purpose Gala* | In-Person |
| Nov 21, 2026 | Free Kids/Teens Social Meetup Winter Series/SEPTA Ages 12-20 | In-Person |
| Nov 21, 2026 | The Family Village: Transition Parents Support Group/Arc of NOVA | In-Person |

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| Nov 23, 2026 | Invisible, Not Absent: A Student Guide to Advocating for Yourself in School/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 23, 2026 | But I Saw It Online!": Helping Your Child Know What to Trust/Parent Child Journey | Virtual |
| Nov 24, 2026 | TFIL Talks: Lessons from the Arc2Independence App- Job Interviews/Arc of NOVA | Virtual |
| Nov 24, 2026 | Trust Talk Tuesday/Arc of NOVA | |
| Nov 25, 2026 | Sensory Friendly Movie, Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping, 7pm at the AMC Tyson's Corner 16, 7850e Tyson's Corner Center, McLean, VA 22102 | in-Person |
| 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 |
| | **Save the Dates (Important Events in more than 30 Days)** | |
| Dec 21, 2026 | Jakes Ice Cream & 10% to L'Arche Fundraiser 4-8pm, 6353 Columbia Pike Falls Church, VA 22041 | In-Person |
| 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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