A Collaboration of NOVA's IDD Advocates, Service Providers, Schools, Govt Benefit Administrators and Families Join Your "Team of Teams" at NOVASpecialNeedsCommunity.com	**Upcoming Events for:** **Nov 16- Dec 15, 2026** **and Save the Dates for Future Courses, Conferences and Resource Fairs**

Do not forget to register for the virtual events!

Date	Event/Org	In-person or Virtual?
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	Virtual
Nov 16, 2026	Transition Series: Post Secondary Options for Neurodivergent Students/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Nov 16, 2026	Medical Frailty Exemptions: Why They Matter for People with Disabilities and Older Adult/ACL Grassroots Project	Virtual
Nov 16, 2026	Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program (RAMP) Individual Session/ECNV	Virtual
Nov 17, 2026	Planificación de la Transición y el Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP)(Serie De Educación Especial En Español)/PEATC	Virtual

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Nov 17, 2026	International Association for Spelling as Communication/I-ASC and ASAN	Virtual
Nov 17, 2026	Level Up Loudoun Social Night/ECNV	In-Person
Nov 18, 2026	Jakes Ice Cream & 10% to OSG Fundraiser 4-8pm, 6353 Columbia Pike Falls Church, VA 22041	In-Person
Nov 18, 2026	Formed Families Forward In-Person Support Group location coming soon	In-Person
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	Power Up with Tech: Digital Literacy Series/Arc of Virginia	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 18, 2026	I Am Self Advocate (IASA) Group Session/ECNV	Virtual
Nov 18, 2026	ECNV's Employment Peer Support Circle	
Nov 19, 2026	Planning for the Future: Financial and Decision-Making Options/PWCS PRC	Virtual

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Nov 19, 2026	disAbility Rights and Resources Summit/disAbility Law Center of Virginia	Virtual
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 19, 2026	Medicaid y Beneficios/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Nov 19, 2026	Moving on to Life in the Community/FCPS Career and Transition Services	In-Person
Nov 19, 2026	Nov 19-22 Just Between Friends Consignment Sale with Special Needs Section	In-Person
Nov 20, 2026	Restorative Justice in Fairfax County Public Schools. Build understanding. Repair harm. Strengthen relationships” /FCPS Family Resource Center	Virtual
Nov 20, 2026	Advancing Educational Equity: Protecting the Rights of Students with Disabilities and their Families/VA Board for People with Disabilities	Virtual
Nov 21, 2026	Pints for a Purpose Gala!/EEI	In-Person

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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
Nov 21, 2026	LoCo Wine Festival/Arc of Loudoun Old Farm Winery at Hartland	In-Person
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
Nov 27, 2026	ECNV's Social Group	In-Person
Dec 1, 2026	La Participación de los Padres en la Educación Especial (Serie De Educación Especial En Español)/PEATC	Virtual
Dec 2, 2026	ADOS-2 Virtual Training/Commonwealth Autism	Virtual
Dec 3, 2026	Planning for After You– Waivers, Housing and Wealth Planning/FamilyRIGH	Virtual

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Dec 3, 2026	Building Independence with Tech for Independent Living (TFIL) /Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Dec 3, 2026	Mental Health First Aid Training/Arc of Loudoun	In-Person
Dec 3, 2026	Building Bonds, Breaking Barriers, and Engaging Families of Children with Disabilities/PEATC	Virtual
Dec 3, 2026	Successful Transition Planning and the IEP: All You Need to Know/PEATC	Virtual
Dec 4, 2026	Technology that Makes Life Easier/FCPS Family Resource Center	Virtual
Dec 4, 2026	Parents Planning Forward Support Group meeting/Arc of NOVA	In-Person
Dec 4, 2026	Sensory Santa/Arc of Loudoun	In-Person
Dec 5, 2026	SEPTA's Kids Social Hangout Series	In-Person
Dec 5, 2026	Sensory Santa 1-4 pm at Jakes Ice Cream 6353 Columbia Pike, Falls Church	In-Person
Dec 5, 2026	Transition Series 101: From Learning to Launching/Arc of NOVA	In-Person
Dec 7, 2026	Successful Transition Planning and the IEP: All You Need to Know/PEATC	Virtual
Dec 7, 2026	Beyond the Behavior: Brain-First Strategies for Challenging Moments/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Dec 8, 2026	Understanding Educational Options/Formed Families Forward	Virtual
Dec 8, 2026	Trust Talk Tuesday/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Dec 8, 2026	Stronger Together: Connection & Belonging at Home/PWCS PRC	Virtual

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Dec 9, 2026	It's a Balancing Act: Reclaiming Yourself Through Self-Care and Wellness/PEATRC and MCPS	Virtual
Dec 9, 2026	TFIL Travel Trip/Arc of NOVA	In-Person
Dec 9, 2026	Mental Health First Aid Training for Public Safety/Arc of Loudoun	In-Person
Dec 9, 2026	Kindergarten Connection: Moving on from Early Childhood Special Education to Kindergarten with an IEP/LCPS FRC	In-Person
Dec 10, 2026	Transition Lunch and Learn/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Dec 10, 2026	Fideicomisos Necesidades Especiales/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Dec 11, 2026	Building Brains Together: Supporting Healthy Habits/FCPS FRC	Virtual
Dec 12, 2026	Sensory Santa 1-4 pm at Jakes Gourmet Popcorn 6328 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church	In-Person
Dec 12, 2026	Winter Wonderland at Bridge2Play	In-Person
Dec 14, 2026	Advocacy: Priorities and Opportunities/Arc of NOVA	Virtual
Dec 15, 2026	Pathways to the Community: Travel Training/Arc of Loudoun	In-Person
Dec 15, 2026	What is a Reading Plan?/FCPS FRC	Virtual
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
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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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