

# Circle of Parents Support Groups

For families of children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities



Circle of Parents support groups provide friendly, supportive environments led by parents and other caregivers. It is a place where anyone in a parenting role can openly discuss the successes and challenges of raising children with special health care needs and/or disabilities. It is a place to find and share support.

A new group will be starting on **July 16, 2024** at the **Augusta Levy Learning Center** in Wheeling, WV that will continue to meet monthly on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month** to share information, resources, laughter and support.

## Please join us! By attending the Circle of Parents support group, you will:

- Be a part of a supportive community of parents and caregivers.
- Discuss the challenges and successes of parenting children with special health care needs, share ideas and network with others in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.
- Learn about local resources and opportunities to support your family.

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Augusta Levy Learning Center  
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**Please register in advance to help us plan space and materials by completing the form linked below.**



*Childcare may be available to those families who request it at least one week in advance.*

This support group is a partnership between the Augusta Levy Learning Center and the Paths for Parents program at the West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities.

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