

IDEA Surrogate Parent Training

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wilmington Children's Developmental
Services Agency (CDSA)

Conference room, 3311 Burnt Mill Road

(north off Randall Parkway, east end of Burnt Mill Road, red brick with yellow sign)

Surrogate Parents are required for children involved with Department of Social Services and the parent is no longer able to be at the child's IEP meeting and uphold the parent's rights and responsibilities as identified in the federal special education law IDEA. A Surrogate Parent is only involved with this child in regards to educational decisions. A Surrogate Parent needs to be someone whose paid employment does not create a conflict of interest should there arise the need for mediation or enact due process procedures as outlined under IDEA. This person should also be someone who is or can be comfortable with the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

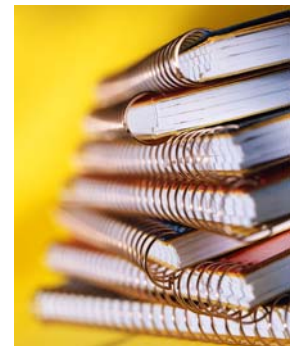
Trained Surrogate Parents are needed for Part C of IDEA for Early Intervention services and the child's Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP) birth to Three years of age and for Part B for Individualized Education Program (IEP) Three to Twenty-two years of age children.

Any Guardian ad Litem is welcome to become trained for this educational process as well as any community volunteers. Therapeutic foster parents, group home staff, employees of DSS or public school system cannot be Surrogates under IDEA law. **If you are interested in this training, please call us at 792-6133.** Surrogates for Early Intervention are needed from Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties.

PLEASE RSVP 792-6133—WE WILL HAVE AN INFORMATION PACKET FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.

Presenters for this training are:

Debbie Stout, New Hanover County Schools Liaison, Sheryl Ewing, Executive Director, Family Support Network of Southeastern NC and Teresa Mebane, Parent Advocate, Family Support Network of Southeastern and Autism Society of NC.



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