

**TO: PARENTS, GUARDIANS & FAMILIES**

# **ESCNJ PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**Turning 18: What Every Parent with a Child with Disabilities  
Needs to Know (Guardianship, Entitlements, and Waiting Lists)**

**Where: Zoom/Virtual**

**Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

At age 18 (or age 21 in some states) a child is viewed as an adult, regardless of the disability, and therefore, is legally empowered to make decisions. Parents will be faced with decisions about guardianship and surrogate decision-making. In addition, the service delivery system changes dramatically as children exit the school system. Often, there are waiting lists for services, and federal entitlement programs, such as SSI and Medicaid can be confusing and hard to access. In this presentation, participants will learn about what to expect from the service system as a child transitions to adulthood and how to avoid common problems. This 90-minute presentation includes time for a Q&A session at the end.



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**Please register on or before Monday, March 20 to receive a Zoom Link.**

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