OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION **\*** PARENT SUPPORT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

*"Partners for Success"* THE RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES & SCHOOLS



Applying for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) 🛩

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. ESS Building, Room 114, Greenwood Campus

This workshop will answer questions about the SSI application process and eligibility for students with intellectual or other developmental disabilities who are 17 or older.

## 🎐 What Will Happen to My Child When I am Gone? 🛩

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 7 – 9 p.m. ESS Building, Room 114, Greenwood Campus

This workshop focuses on planning for your child's lifelong financial security.

## 🎐 Exploring Guardianship Issues 🛩

Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 7 – 9 p.m. ESS Building, Room 114, Greenwood Campus

This workshop will answer questions about the pros and cons of obtaining guardianship for children with intellectual or other developmental disabilities who are over 18 years of age.



## **ペParent Advocacy 101**ペ

Sunday, April 29, 2012, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Location:** Ben and Esther Rosenbloom JCC 3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117

This workshop is designed to give parents an idea of various strategies they can use during IEP meetings where effective advocacy is important to ensure their child receives a Free, Appropriate, Public Education (FAPE). Participants will gain knowledge and understanding about special education law. The workshop will provide practical tips for ensuring clear communication and collaboration between families and schools. Each participant will receive a binder designed to help you keep track of all the relevant information regarding your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

> Instructors: Marjorie Shulbank & Kathleen Waxman Maryland State Department of Education Division of Special Education/Early Intervention

**Registration is required and limited!** All workshops are free of charge. For more information or to register, please call (410) 887-5443. Please let us know in advance of any accommodations you may require.