#### **CONNECTIONS - NETWORKING - EDUCA**

## **Special Kids Special Families**

A Community Networking & Educational **Opportunity for Families Raising Children with Special Needs** 



# easterseals Northeast Central Florida Northeast Central Florida Northeast Free, In-Person Event

Families raising children with special needs repeatedly express frustration about not having the resources they need to not only meet their personal needs but those of their children. Through these requests, Easterseals NECFL established, Special Kids Special Families. A forum where families can:

- learn from local experts about a different topic each month
- learn about resources in the community
- establish support and interactions with other parents that are on the same journey

When: Second Tuesday each month 5:30 - 6:30pm

### Where: Easterseals Office

125 N. Ridgewood Ave

#### February 14, 2023

My Child may have a disability- Where do I begin? **Understanding Early Steps; Child Find** and IDEA

March 14, 2023 **Understanding Autism** 

#### **April 11, 2023**

**Understanding and Applying for Help from the Government** 

Public benefit acronym soup: SSI, SSDI, APD, ABLE, DD Waiver, HCBS Medicaid, and more!

#### May 9, 2023

**Understanding your Child's Development** 

Learning from the expert! How do I know is my child has a developmental delay?

**June 13, 2023** 

**Engaging a child with Autism** How to be your child's best play partner!

#### **July 11, 2023**

I need help with Community Resources!

Learn about various community resources and how to sign up!

Contact Donna Dwyer ddwyer@esnecfl.org for virtual link