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The National Autism Resource & Information Center

Discover More with Autism NOW!

When first approaching autism and developmental disabilities issues, the vast amounts and types of organizations, resources, and needs can appear overwhelming. For the next two weeks, the Autism NOW Center will be hosting webinars that can introduce or expand your knowledge on several critical subjects, including safety, social security disability insurance, early intervention, and information pertinent to military families.

We welcome you to join us for the following opportunities:

Key Safety Issues for Families and People with ASD

Tuesday, May 3, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST

LEAN on US will be joining us to introduce the audience to security issues relevant to families and people on the autism spectrum, including information for families and people on the autism spectrum if they are a victim of a crime as well as information about wandering.

Space is limited.

Reserve your seat now at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/ti3ob7hmkweq>

Social Security 101

Thursday, May 5, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST

The Developmental Disability Institute from Wayne State University will be joining the Autism NOW Center to introduce and explain critical issues relating to social security insurance and social security disability insurance.

Space is limited.

Reserve your seat now at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fm1d07fcu6za>

Early Detection and Intervention: Best Practices from a Care Center

Tuesday, May 10, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST

The Shafer Center in Maryland will present a webinar on the importance of early detection and intervention and present a description of the best practices that they have discovered while providing services to people on the autism spectrum and their families.

Space is limited.

Reserve your seat now at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/rcqkyv9amj50>

Military Families and ASD: A Presentation on the Unique Challenges and Services Available to Military Families

Thursday, May 12, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM EST

Isabel Hodge from the Department of Defense will present a webinar on the unique challenges that military families who have loved ones on the autism spectrum or with other intellectual/developmental disabilities and the services available to these families.

Space is limited.

Reserve your seat now at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/txscn2v7wdw7>

The Autism NOW Center is a project funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities and a national initiative of The Arc. The Center gathers, organizes, and disseminates readily accessible, high-quality resources and information related to community-based services that support independent living and self-determination, treatment protocols that promote community-based experiences, and evidence-based interventions. As part of this mission, The Autism NOW Center hosts free webinars every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm (EST). Designed for self-advocates, families, professionals, and the general public, these webinars encompass a wide variety of topics and practices in the area of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and developmental disabilities.

For any further questions regarding these webinars, for more information on The Autism NOW Center, or for technical assistance, please contact Tonia Ferguson at tferguson@autismnow.org or Jennifer Sladen at jsladen@autismnow.org.

