



## Welcome to MCITP

Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

[Register](#)

Please join us in an exciting discussion about program services and activities. Learn more about MCITP's Family Support Network and its role in supporting program families. Discuss how ITP families can access available resources and participate in other community-based services and activities.

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## Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

**Tuesday, September 9,**

**2025**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

[Register](#)

Pathfinders for Autism teaches ways to interact more effectively with children with autism spectrum disorder. Please join us to learn more about the Pathfinders for Autism program. The training objectives:

- Recognize characteristics of Autism
- Discuss actions that can easily be misinterpreted as bad behavior
- Learn strategies for communication/ language processing
- Understand the impact of sensory issues
- Experience characteristics through simulation exercises

## Transition

When Your Child Turns 3 in Early Intervention?

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**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

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**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

**1:00 pm–2:30 pm**

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**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**9:30 am–11:00 am**

[Register](#)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

[Register](#)

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

**1:00 pm–2:30 pm**

[Register](#)

## My Turn Program

DHHS Aging & Disability Services

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

If your child is 2.5–years of age or older and you are considering transitioning to school-based services, then you do not want to miss talking with the Community Service Coordinators (CSN) with the My Turn Program. The CSN provides summer camp placements and other support resources and programmatic financial assistance to families with children with developmental disabilities ages 3 to 13 years old.

## Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County

Information & Resource Share

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**  
**6:00 pm–7:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

The mission of the Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County is to empower and support individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and the community through education, information, public awareness, and advocacy.

DSNMC's mission is to inform, educate, and advocate. The DSNMC offers a variety of programs for families and self-advocates of all ages, from newborns and new families with a loved one with Down Syndrome to playgroups, middle school programs, self-advocacy programs, social events, parent workshops, and our Spanish program.

## Potty Training 101

Managing Parent Expectations

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

Potty training is challenging and requires a lot of patience. "Managing expectations is half the battle".

## Screen Time for Babies and Toddlers: What is Ok?

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

Everywhere you look, there is a screen with bright pictures and interesting noises—phones, computers, tablets, and TVs. Parents wonder whether screen time is educational, distracting, or both.

- Join us to learn more about the effects of screen time on the behavior and development of children from birth to age 5.
- Hear age-appropriate recommendations for screen time use.
- Receive tips on using media to support early learning.

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**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

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## Inclusion in Childcare & Pre-K Settings

Inclusion Cannot Happen When Exclusion Does

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

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It is difficult to imagine that infants, toddlers, and preschoolers could be kicked out of a program because of their behavior. However, there is growing evidence that young children are asked to leave childcare and preschool at a greater rate than school-aged children. Discover how parents can continue to support the needs of their early education students by partnering with their child's classroom team to identify potential causes of challenging behaviors and develop a plan to provide support and create a more inclusive early learning environment for their child.

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## Develop Your Child's Early Language & Literacy Skills from Birth to Age 3

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

[Register](#)

Early literacy is the foundation for a child's success in school and life. It starts with language, hearing words, building vocabulary, and learning to communicate. But here's the key: children aren't born knowing how to read. They need nurturing experiences and interactions to develop these skills, and it all begins from day one. Join us to learn what parents can do at home to support their child's healthy development and learning.

## Beyond the Bedtime Battle: "Understanding Toddler Sleep"

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

Many parents struggle with bedtime battles. It is very common for babies and toddlers to struggle to fall asleep and wake up many times throughout the night. Having a good daytime and bedtime routine can help! Join us to learn why babies and toddlers struggle with falling asleep and staying asleep throughout the night. Receive tips that parents can use to "Help Their Child Go to Sleep!"

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## Building Bright Minds: A Guide to Cognitive Milestones from Birth to Three

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

Did you know that by age 5, a child's brain is 90% developed? The early years are a critical window of opportunity, shaping a child's ability to learn, think, and thrive. Early experiences, positive or negative, lay the foundation for their future. Please join us to learn what you can do to continue nourishing your child's growing brain.

## What Does Preschool Readiness Look Like for My Child?

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

The session aims to provide MCITP Families with invaluable insights into comprehending and preparing their children for preschool. The goal is to empower parents with the knowledge and resources necessary to facilitate their child's developmental transition into preschool.

## Picky Eaters

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
[Register](#)

Picky eaters. Every parent of a young child has been through the pain of a picky eating phase—The time your child refused to eat anything except peanut butter for weeks, then announced "No more peanut butter!" Or the month when your child wouldn't eat anything white and cried if foods touched each other on the plate. So, what is a parent to do?

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**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**  
**1:00 pm–2:30 pm**  
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