



Special Needs FYI

All Children are Special

A Resource Workshop and Special Needs Family Fun Fest

LEARN WAYS TO ENHANCE the quality of life for your child with mental and physical disabilities and your family members at Equipping For Life! A Resource Workshop and Family Fun Fest. You will receive critical information about programs and resources for children available throughout metro Atlanta. The workshop is on August 20 at the Brook Run Auditorium and Park, 4770 New Peachtree Rd., Chamblee Dunwoody. The learning will take place from 9 a.m.-noon and a cookout will follow from noon-5 p.m. Families of four are \$25; \$10 for each additional person. For information, call 404-429-5901.

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Autism Outreach

HELP YOUR CHILD BREAK FREE from autism, ADD/ADHD and PDD with new information and support from The Great Plains Laboratory and New Beginnings Nutritionals conference. This conference offers suggestions for alternative treatments such as diet changes, supplements and more. It will take place on August 27 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Simpsonwood Conference Center in Norcross. The fee is \$99 per person and \$149 per couple. There will also be a clinic on August 28 held by a physician specializing in biological treatments for autism. He will see patients and offer testing that day. For more information or to register, call 800-288-0383 or visit www.greatplainslaboratory.com.

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