

Centralia College Hosts Free Special Education Workshop

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Centralia College will host a free workshop for kinship and relative caregivers of children in the special education system.

The Family Guide to Special Education Services workshop will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday in the Student Center Atrium at the college, located on the corner of South Rock Street and Centralia College Boulevard.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

Jesse Garner, an education advocate with Treehouse, will discuss the basics of the special education process, including requests for evaluation, Individual Education Programs, evaluations for services, special education programs, eligibility determinations, behavior and discipline and dispute resolution.

"Individuals will leave this workshop with a better understanding of the special education process," Garner said. "They will also gain information that will help them work with the school to understand and meet the needs of their individual student."

Child care will be available for the workshop but RSVP is required. For more information, or to reserve a space for children, contact Linda Wilcox at (360) 736-9391, ext. 464, or email her at lwilcox@centralia.edu.