



Educational Surrogate Parent (ESP) / Special Education

Foster Parents and Community Volunteers are needed to serve as Educational Surrogate Parents!
An ESP represents a child who receives, or may be in need of special education services when the child's parent is absent and not able to assume this responsibility.

This training will include an introduction to:

- *Special education law or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*
- *The IEP process*
- *The role of an Educational Surrogate Parent (ESP)*

One 2 ¼ hour training session is required for individuals to become Educational Surrogate Parents.
Current ESP's are strongly encouraged to attend a training in 2009 as a refresher course.
Anyone interested in learning about the ESP Program and/or Special Education are also welcome to attend.

New Castle County

Sessions offered 11:00am-1:15pm AND 6:00pm-8:15pm

Jan 13 Tuesday, Feb 13 Friday, March 18 Wednesday, April 15 Wednesday
University Plaza, DSCYF/DFS Office - Cambridge Building
263 Chapman Road, Newark, DE 19702

Kent County

All sessions 9:00am-11:15am

Jan 14 Wednesday, Feb 26 Thursday, March 30 Monday, April 29 Wednesday
Milford State Service Center/Milford Walnut Street Building
18 N. Walnut Street, Milford, DE 19963

Sussex County

All sessions 1:15-3:30pm

Jan 14 Wednesday, Feb 26 Thursday, March 30 Monday, April 29 Wednesday
Anna C. Shipley State Service Center
350 Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973

REGISTRATION is REQUIRED. Please register by contacting:
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