



# ECCS

Early Childhood Collaborative  
of Southington

## Special Needs Support for Young Children Workshop

*A free educational presentation for childcare providers,  
teachers, parents/guardians and community members*

**Early identification and support of developmental delays and behavioral issues is  
crucial for the health and well-being of young children.**

Presented by the Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington. Speakers include:

- Julie Condit, Early Childhood Consultation Partnership (ECCP) at Wheeler Clinic
- Marci Arroyo, Birth to Three Program Manager at Wheeler Clinic
- Catharine Goralski, Southington Public School Special Education Coordinator
- Meg Walsh, Southington Public School Director of Pupil Services

Come learn about:

- Support programs including Birth to Three and the Early Childhood Consultation Partnership (ECCP)
- Transitioning to the Southington Public School system; the process and their preschool program
- Screenings; purpose, process, and outcomes
- Special education history, law, impact on public education and what parents need to know

This workshop is appropriate for:

- Parents/guardians of children who have already been identified as having special needs, especially those transitioning out of the Birth to Three program or into kindergarten
- Parents/guardians who suspect that their child may need additional services but don't know where to turn or what their options are
- Childcare providers who want to know more about the services available for the children they care for
- Anyone who wants to understand more about Special Education

Free childcare will be provided if requested in advance.  
Certificates of attendance will be given to childcare providers.

**DATE:** Thursday, February 15, 2018

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:00 pm -- Presentations from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**PLACE:** YMCA Early Learning Center, 30 High Street, Southington.

**Register at:** [www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/events/](http://www.southingtonearlychildhood.org/events/)

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