## Hinsdale District 86 Parent Network

Come hear about services, supports, benefits, and funding available to students 18yrs+ with intellectual & developmental disabilities

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**Event/Organization** 

Tuesday, March 15th @ 7:00pm (Tour of facility to follow group presentation)
7302 Clarendon Hills Road
Darien, IL 60561

(across the street from Hinsdale South, shares a parking lot with Indian Prairie Library)

## **Target Audience**

Family of students 14 years and older with developmental and intellectual disabilities, including autism, as well as those with higher physical disabilities and complex medical needs.

## Services, Supports, Benefits, and Funding Covered

How to know what your student is eligible for, such as:

- PUNS
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Medicaid
- ABLE Accounts & Special Need Trusts
- Public transportation
- Supported Decision Making, Power of Attorney, and Guardianship
- Housing

This presentation is a great opportunity to learn the basics, ask questions, and increase understanding to feel more comfortable and confident with what your next steps should be.



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**Additional Resources** 

**Transition Tidbits** 

**Adult Access and Services Guide**