

Family Leadership Institute: Northeastern PA



You're invited to apply to participate in a Family Leadership Institute (FLI), offered at **no cost to families** by the PEAL Center and our partners.

- **Participation is by application only**
- Make sure to complete the application and submit by **September 30, 2022**

In-person sessions will be held in the **Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton** area on **October 28-29, November 11-12 (Veteran's Day )**, and **December 2-3 of 2022**. Participants **MUST COMMIT** to attending all sessions, in addition to completing "Learning On Your Own" (LOYO) assignments in between.

Complete the online application at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLINEPA

**SPACE IS LIMITED,
PLEASE APPLY
EARLY!**

If you have been selected for this FLI, we will let you know by October 7th.

Contact PEAL with any questions:

- Call: 866-950-1040
- Email: skillmeyer@pealcenter.org

FAQs

1. What is a Family Leadership Institute (FLI)?

- A multi-session, in-depth training for families to build knowledge and leadership skills related to inclusive special education and health care

2. Who Should Attend?

- Parents, family members, and other caregivers of children and youth who have disabilities and/or special health care needs

3. Why Should Families Attend?

- To increase their knowledge and understanding of educational systems and services
- To learn new communication, leadership, and advocacy skills for working with your child's school team
- To become part of a network of families and professionals that share a common focus

4. What Topics will be Covered?

- History of Disability and Special Education Rights
- Special Education Process and Building a Strong IEP
- Navigating the Maze of Health Care Services
- Advocacy and Organizing for Change

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