



ESA+ News You Can Use

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Welcome ESA+ Families!

Welcome new and returning families to the 2023-2024 school year! Our team looks forward to assisting you with your questions. We encourage you to visit the program [website](#) and check [MyPortal](#) regularly for updates. Plans are also in the works for another series of webinars this summer/fall, so stay tuned!

New! Beast Academy

Beast Academy is now available to ESA+ families through the ClassWallet Marketplace. Beast Academy offers a full math curriculum through a series of illustrated books for math learners ages 6-13. Visit [ClassWallet](#) to learn more.



PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE:
CHOOSING A PRIVATE SCHOOL

New! School Choice Resources

How do you choose a private school that will be a good fit for your child and your family? Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina (PEFNC) has developed two new [parent resource guides](#) to help families navigate the process of choosing a private school:

Choosing a Private School – this comprehensive guide covers questions to think about when choosing a school, such as location, cost, financial aid, class size, and curriculum.

Step-by-Step School Tour Guide – includes specific questions to ask and worksheets families can customize to compare schools of interest.

Resources and Upcoming Events

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Virtual Workshop for Young Adults: In North Carolina, an 18-year-old is considered a legal adult who is responsible for their legal, financial, and medical decisions. On May 15, 2023, from 6:30-8:30 pm, the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) will offer a virtual workshop called ["Turning 18: What Happens Now?"](#) to help young adults with disabilities and their families navigate the transition to adulthood.

Concept Development for Families of Children with DeafBlindness at the NC Zoo: Families of children with DeafBlindness are invited to the NC Zoo in Asheboro on Friday, May 12, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Join us for a day of fun including learning about concept development and sensory awareness. For more information see [flyer and how to register](#).

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