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Upcoming Webinar: How to Plan for Summer Expenses

Friday, December 1, 12 – 1 pm

Families who have funds remaining at the end of the school year may be able to use those funds for qualified summer expenses such as tutoring, therapies, academic programs, or summer learning experiences. Attend this webinar to find out how to plan ahead for summer tutoring or academic experiences.

[Register](#)

Fall Check-In Webinar

We had a great turnout for our first ever Fall Check-In Webinar for families! The program team reviewed topics such as payment processes, allowable expenses, school transfers, and tax implications, and answered questions from attendees. Staff also provided a brief tour of where to find the most requested information on the ESA+ website.

If you missed the session, the recording and slides are available on the ESA+ [program website](#).

Resources and Upcoming Events

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Webinar: Transitioning to Adult Health Care: How Students and Families Can Prepare – On November 15th from 12 – 1:30 pm, the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) will host a webinar on health care transition for youth and youth adults with special health care needs and their families. The event will include a review of resources created by Got Transition, including "A Family Toolkit: Pediatric-To-Adult Health Care Transition" and "Health Care Transition Readiness Assessment for Students with an IEP." [Register](#)

Fellowship Opportunity – Do you know a recent graduate who received the ESA or Opportunity Scholarship? The American Federation for Children's [Future Leaders Fellowship](#) is a 12-month leadership program for college-age students to identify and develop tomorrow's leaders in the education choice movement. The deadline to apply is November 15th.

Save the Date - Signing Santa – Signing Santa will be at Northlake Mall in Charlotte on December 7th from 9:00 am-12 noon. To request more information, please contact: brenda.freeman@dhhs.nc.gov. Santa will be using ASL and assistive technology to communicate with children.

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