

The Virginia Department of Education announces the following  
**PARENT WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY**

**Homebound vs. Home-based Instruction**  
What Parents/Advocates Need to Understand About These  
Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Options

This workshop will focus on the mandated requirements of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act* (IDEA 2004) and the *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia* (the Virginia Regulations) as they relate to both homebound and home-based educational placements. Additionally, participants will review the requirements outlined in the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) *Homebound Instructional Services Guidelines*. Participants will discuss the regulatory aspects and best practices as they apply to least restrictive educational placements. There will also be time for participants to ask questions.

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**Monday, October 16, 2017**  
6:30-8 p.m.

**NOTE: On-site registration begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION:**

Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center  
First Floor Conference Rooms  
1701 Thomson Drive  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

To register for this workshop use the following weblink:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lynchburg-area-homebound-vs-home-based-instruction-workshop-tickets-37817687722>



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This training is designed specifically for parents who have students who may need instruction in the home environment.

Advocates and other community stakeholders who work with parents of students with behavior difficulties are also invited and encouraged to participate in this training.

**FEES and COST**

There is no registration fee for this training. Lunch will be at attendee's expense.

**REGISTRATION**

While pre-registration is requested, on-site registrations will be accepted. Register online at the web-link noted or by phone to the contact person indicated below.

The registration deadline is:  
**Day of the event.**

**AUDIO and VIDEO RECORDING**

No audio or video recording is permitted at this training event.

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