

THE FAMILIES CONFERENCE

The 18th Annual Community Connections Conference
 October 9-11, 2009
 Charleston, WV Town Center Marriott

Conference Registration is Friday, October 9, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. followed by an exhibitor's reception. Food will be served during the reception.

The registration fee, which includes meals, is \$80.00 for adults and \$40.00 for children ages 6 through 12. Children under the age of 5 are free. **Please note that it is not necessary for families to submit payment with registration. You will be notified by mail if there is a cost for your attendance to the conference after all stipends submitted are finalized.** If there is any cost associated with your attendance to the conference, please make the check payable to *Family Conference*.

Childcare will be available for children from birth through age 12. If your child is over age 12 and wishes to participate in the childcare activities, they must bring a support person with them. **All registrations will be due by September 15, 2009. A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to those not registering by the deadline.**

Please complete the registration form and return it to Roxanne Chaney, Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, 350 Capitol Street, Room 350 Charleston, WV 25301. If lodging is needed, a special conference rate of \$95.00 per room is available at the Charleston Marriott. You can make the reservation yourself or we will make it for you upon your request. If you are making the reservation be sure to let the hotel know you are attending the Families Conference in order to receive the special rate. Reservations must be made by September 15, 2009. The telephone number for the Marriott is 800-228-9290 or 304-345-6500. If you wish to cancel your reservations, you must do so within 7 days or you will be charged one night's deposit. Room check-in time is 4 pm. and check-out is at noon Sunday.

Please list the names, addresses, e-mail and telephone numbers of all persons attending. Please indicate the age of the individual if they are 14 or under.

Name	Address	Telephone Number & e-mail address	Age (If 14 and under)

Please check the stipend box if you are applying for a stipend. A limited number of stipends are available.

- Childcare – Available during all conference sessions excluding meal times
- Stipends are available for families who are unable to pay all costs.

If you have checked one or more of the boxes above, you will receive an additional form within 2 weeks. Please make a copy of this form.

Stipends funds are being made available to people with developmental disabilities and their family members through a grant from the WV Developmental Disabilities Council and WV Family Support. Tote bags for the conference are being made available by the Birth to Three program.