

## **Would you like to learn more about how to help your family during your child's first three years?**

The Family Information Network of Ohio (FIN) is excited to give you the opportunity to join us for educational Webinars... A Webinar is a Web-based seminar, a presentation/workshop that is transmitted over the Web (internet). A key feature of a Webinar is its interactive elements—the ability to give, receive and discuss information. The sessions typically last 2 hour, are free and include handouts. This will allow you to join us if the weather is bad, your child is sick or you don't have transportation. What you will need is a computer, access to the Web and a phone line to call a toll free number. Below is a list of sessions with a brief description.

**Dollar\$** gives practical tips on how to organize information and work through the financial system. Includes information on possible financial resources.

**Galaxies** shares skills to assist you in being a productive and equal member of your child's team.

**IFSP** shows how to be actively involved in your own individualized Family Service Plan and make it work for you.

**Pieces** helps you learn how to turn your life experience into a powerful tool for assuring quality in Ohio's Help Me Grow and other systems.

**Rights** is a fast-paced, interactive opportunity to discover the rights Guaranteed to families in the Help Me Grow system.

**Seasons** provides an opportunity to share the emotions you may experience on your journey with your child with a disability or at risk for a disability.

**Transition** explains timelines, regulations, and strategies for planning that apply to children turning three and leaving the Help Me Grow system.

**Visioning** helps you learn the importance of developing a desirable vision for your child/family including practical ideas on "how to."  
For all families in HMG "For families with a child with a developmental delay or disability.

To be notified via email about future Steps sessions or to register for any of the sessions listed, email us at [finofohiowebinar@ymail.com](mailto:finofohiowebinar@ymail.com). Be sure to let us know the session title, date, time and your phone number. A few days before the Webinar you will be emailed an "invitation" with instructions on how to join the Webinar. The instructions will include a link to the website (video) and a toll free number to call (audio). It's that easy!! We are looking forward to meeting you on the Web. Also, please visit us at <https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/site/2b9e445d66e77f35/index.html#>.

# EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2011

**Please register no later than two (2) days before the session date**

| Session    | Day/Date        | Time     |  | Session    | Day/Date         | Time     |
|------------|-----------------|----------|--|------------|------------------|----------|
| Galaxies   | Thurs/Jan. 6th  | 10:00 AM |  | IFSP       | Wed/March 23rd   | 10:00 AM |
| Dollars    | Tues/Jan. 11th  | 10:00 AM |  | Seasons    | Tues/March 29th  | 7:30 PM  |
| Transition | Thurs/Jan. 13th | 10:00 AM |  | Transition | Thurs/March 31st | 7:30 PM  |
| Seasons    | Fri/Jan. 14th   | 7:30 PM  |  | IFSP       | Tues/April 5th   | 10:00 AM |
| Visioning  | Tues/Jan. 18th  | 10:00 AM |  | Visioning  | Tues/April 12th  | 1:00 PM  |
| IFSP       | Thurs/Jan. 20th | 7:30 PM  |  | Transition | Fri/April 15th   | 1:00 PM  |
| Transition | Tues/Jan. 25th  | 7:30 PM  |  | Dollars    | Mon/April 18th   | 7:30 PM  |
| Rights     | Wed/Jan. 26th   | 10:00 AM |  | Galaxies   | Wed/April 20th   | 1:00 PM  |
| Pieces     | Thurs/Jan. 27th | 7:30 PM  |  | Seasons    | Thurs/April 21st | 10:00 AM |
| Transition | Wed/Feb. 7th    | 1:00 PM  |  | Transition | Tues/April 26th  | 7:30 PM  |
| Seasons    | Fri/Feb. 11th   | 1:00 PM  |  | Visioning  | Wed/May 4th      | 10:00 AM |
| Transition | Wed/Feb. 16th   | 10:00 AM |  | Rights     | Mon/May 9th      | 10:00 AM |
| Dollars    | Thurs/Feb. 17th | 10:00 AM |  | Pieces     | Thurs/May 12th   | 10:00 AM |
| IFSP       | Fri/Feb. 18th   | 1:00 PM  |  | Dollars    | Thurs/May 19th   | 10:00 AM |
| Galaxies   | Tues/Feb. 22nd  | 10:00 AM |  | IFSP       | Fri/May 20th     | 1:00 PM  |
| Rights     | Thurs/Feb. 24th | 7:30 PM  |  | Transition | Tues/May 24th    | 7:30 PM  |
| Visioning  | Mon/Feb. 28th   | 1:00 PM  |  | Galaxies   | Thurs/May 26th   | 10:00 AM |
| Seasons    | Thurs/March 3rd | 10:00 AM |  | Seasons    | Tues/June 7th    | 7:30 PM  |
| Galaxies   | Tues/March 8th  | 1:00 PM  |  | Visioning  | Wed/May 8th      | 1:00 PM  |
| Transition | Fri/March 11th  | 1:00 PM  |  | Transition | Thurs/June 9th   | 10:00 AM |
| Pieces     | Mon/March 14th  | 10:00 AM |  | Galaxies   | Mon/June 13th    | 10:00 AM |
| Visioning  | Wed/March 16th  | 1:00 PM  |  | Dollars    | Wed/June 15th    | 10:00 AM |
| Dollars    | Tues/March 22nd | 1:00 PM  |  | IFSP       | Thurs/June 16th  | 1:00 PM  |