



## Newmark Education Parent Alert

January 27, 2025

### DDD Informational Workshop - 2/26/25

Dear Newmark Parents,

As your teen approaches graduation and adulthood, you may be wondering how to navigate the next steps, especially if they require additional support. After high school, students with disabilities lose eligibility for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), but the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) offers resources to help them transition successfully.

To support our families, Newmark High School will host an informational workshop on navigating the **DDD Service System** for Juniors and Seniors and their parents on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 7:00-8:00 PM. The session will cover:

- Steps to determine eligibility
- The importance of applying for Medicaid
- The NJCAT assessment and its role in accessing services
- Making informed decisions

**Presented by** Marie Durand-Turner, Transition to Adult Life & Employment Specialist  
Office of Transition to Adult Life & Employment, Department of Human Services  
Division of Developmental Disabilities

Whether you're planning to apply for DDD or just exploring options, we encourage you to attend and get expert guidance. *The event is free for all Newmark families but registration is required by Monday, February 24, 2025.*

**Recommended for NHS parents of Juniors and Seniors. Parents and students are invited to attend.**

#### "Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Informational Workshop"

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

Location: Newmark, 1000 Cellar Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**FREE REGISTRATION**

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event. Please reach out to me at 908-753-

0330 or by email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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