

February 9, 2018

Dear Easterseals Arkansas Families,

As many of you know, there are several changes going on within the Department of Human Services (DHS) resulting in changes that affect programs in which your loved one is enrolled. These changes include new requirements for assessments, tier placement and attribution to a PASSE. We want to help you understand what these changes mean and how they affect services provided to your loved one.

Beginning this month, we will host informational sessions at noon and at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Please join us for one of these sessions to see a short educational presentation on the changes above, learn more about what they mean, and participate in a question and answer session.

**Session dates/times/locations:**

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Easterseals Board Room (3920 Woodland Heights Road)

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Center for Training and Wellness (14901 Cantrell Road)

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Easterseals Board Room (3920 Woodland Heights Road)

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Center for Training and Wellness (14901 Cantrell Road)

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Easterseals Board Room (3920 Woodland Heights Road)

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Center for Training and Wellness (14901 Cantrell Road)

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Easterseals Board Room (3920 Woodland Heights Road)

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Center for Training and Wellness (14901 Cantrell Road)

We hope to see you there. If you cannot make one of these sessions, but have specific questions, feel free to contact Karen Craig at (501)227-3636 or Linda Rogers at (501) 227- 3652.

Sincerely,

Karen Craig  
Vice President Children's Programs

Linda Rogers  
Vice President Adult Programs