**Family Resource Guide: Organizational Tool**

**Part 1.** Which of the following topics are you looking for information about?

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| **Topic** | **Description** | **Put a checkmark next to each topic you want to learn more about** | **Questions I have about this topic** |
| **Housing** | Information and guidance on housing options for people with disabilities. |  |  |
| **Postsecondary Education** | Information and guidance on postsecondary education options for young people with disabilities. |  |  |
| **Employment** | Information on how to support your child with a disability on the path to employment. |  |  |
| **Finances & Benefits** | Information and support for navigating the challenges of finances and nuances of disability benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |  |  |
| **Healthcare** | Information on navigating health insurance and healthcare programs, including understanding the basics of medication management and care |  |  |
| **Social Networking & Community** | Information on how to support your child in developing social skills and building relationships in the community |  |  |
| **Family & Caregiver Supports** | Support to the family, caregivers, and relatives surrounding a person with disabilities from alternate care, support groups, mentorship and experience from other parents |  |  |

**Part 2.** For each resource area that you marked “Yes” above, explore the information provided and use the tables below for your own notetaking.

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| **Resource Area:** *Example: Postsecondary Education* | | | | | |
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| *Example: PACER* | * *FAFSA information* * *Finaid – Financial Aid Estimation Form* * *Work incentive: set aside part of SSI to offset college expenses under Plan for Achieving Self-Support* | *FAFSA opens 10/1; deadline 2/15* | *FinAid:*  *1-724-538-4500* | *FAFSA is available for Inclusive Higher Education programs* | * *Ask IEP team for FAFSA form* * *Contact FinAid for assistance with Financial Aid Estimation Form* * *Contact local Social Security office regarding PASS* |
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