

2026 FAMILY TRAINING CALENDAR

TRAINING DATE/TIME	TRAINING TOPIC	TRAINING PROCTOR	TRAINING LOCATION
March 25th (Wednesday) 4:00- 5:30 PM Drop In Event for Families & Educators Target Audience: Parents Educators	THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SCHOOLS & MAXABILITIES SERVICES: How MaxAbilities can work with schools and families to support students into adulthood	Michelle Shaffer CEO-MaxAbilities Jennifer Baker: Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd. York, SC <i>Drop In Event</i>
June 20 th (Saturday) 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Target Audience: Parents Case Managers Educators	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC ABLE ACCOUNTS (information distribution) • SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS • FINAL EXPENSES INSURANCE 	A Special Needs Plan <i>Margaret Gaffney/ Hampton Hodge</i> Special Considerations <i>Allison Sanders</i> Palmetto Able Savings Program- <i>Karen Crider</i>	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd. York, SC <i>Pre-registration required</i>
September 12 th (Saturday) 10:00 AM-12:00 N Target Audience: Parents of children receiving EI services	TRANSITION FROM EARLY INTERVENTION- WHAT TO EXPECT: A review of what to expect once EI services end. How parents can manage the shift in service delivery.	Cindy Tomlinson: Family Connections SC Michelle Shaffer CEO-MaxAbilities Jennifer Baker: Director of Support Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd. York, SC <i>Pre-registration required</i>
November 7 th (Saturday) 3:00 PM -6:00 PM Target Audience: Parents Case Managers Educators	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES: What is a Residential Program Like? – TOUR	Michelle Shaffer CEO- MaxAbilities Sharon McKnight: VP- Operations- MaxAbilities LeEtta Hart: Director of Residential Services- MaxAbilities	MaxAbilities Offices 7900 Park Place Rd. York, SC <i>Pre-registration required</i>

To Sign up for any/all training sessions, please contact: TONYA ENGLISH: Office Manager @ Tonya.English@maxabilities.org OR 803-818-6759

2026 FAMILY EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENT DATE/TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION	EVENT CONTACT PERSON	EVENT LOCATION
ADVOCACY GROUP: PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE March 26, 2026 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Adult (18 and over) self-governed social club focused on self-advocacy topics and activities. Support staff member will be available for needed assistance <i>Sponsored by MaxAbilities</i>	Questions: Contact Tonya English 803-818-6759	Rock Hill Miracle Park Outdoor Picnic Area
ENCOURAGING STEPS EASTER EGG HUNT April 1, 2026 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt for kids participating in Encouraging Steps program.	Encouraging Steps Coordinator Amanda Brooks 803-818-6733	Location: TBA
BOUNCE OUT THE STIGMA YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP June 15 2026- June 18, 2026 9:30 AM- 1:00 PM	BOUNCE OUT THE STIGMA will be providing a basketball camp for youth in our service area ages 8-21 years old. Winthrop Men's Basketball will provide instruction as part of the week's event. <i>Funded by York Co. Disabilities Foundation</i>	BOTS Coordinator: Mike Simmel: www.bounceoutthestigma.org Local Contact: Tonya English 803-818- 6759	Location: Winthrop Coliseum, Rock Hill, SC Pre-registration required
ADVOCACY GROUP: PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE June 26, 2026 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Adult (18 and over) self-governed social club focused on self-advocacy topics and activities. Support staff member will be available for needed assistance <i>Sponsored by MaxAbilities</i>	Questions: Contact Tonya English 803-818-6759	Miracle Park Outdoor Picnic Area
ADVOCACY GROUP: PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE September 24, 2026 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Adult (18 and over) self-governed social club focused on self-advocacy topics and activities. Support staff member will be available for needed assistance <i>Sponsored by MaxAbilities</i>	Questions: Contact Tonya English 803-818-6759	Miracle Park Outdoor Picnic Area
FUNDRAISING EVENT October 8, 2026: 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF YORK COUNTY A tour of some of York County's best restaurant fare with a silent auction and a live band. Sponsorships and individual tickets available. Must purchase a ticket to attend. <i>All proceeds support the mission of MaxAbilities of York County</i>	York County Disabilities Foundation www.MaxAbilities.org Facebook: <i>York County Disabilities Foundation</i> Phone Contact: Tonya English-803-818-6759	White Home, Rock Hill SC

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ENCOURAGING STEPS HALLOWEEN PARTY October 29th, 2026 4:00-6:00 PM	Halloween Party (trick or treating/ snacks/ games) for kids participating in Encouraging Steps program.	Encouraging Steps Coordinator Andria Brown Phone: 803-818-6733	Location: Blacks Peaches, York SC
BLESSING BOX DELIVERY December 22-23, 2026	Provided through the Case Management Department of MaxAbilities to support qualified families. <i>.Funded by York Co. Disabilities Foundation</i>	Questions: Contact your assigned MaxAbilities Case Manager	

Events are posted on Social Media: Facebook &www.maxabilities.org

MaxAbilities has a monthly standing radio spot on WRHI- Palmetto Mornings- 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7:40 AM. Turn in for service updates & event announcements.