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Upcoming Trainings

My Child is Transitioning to Adulthood: What Now?

[March 18th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Indianapolis](#)

[March 19th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Jeffersonville](#)



TO OUR NEW STAFF!

We would like to welcome two new parent liaisons to our team.



Lachelle Cheatham is a mother of three and has experienced the rewards and challenges of working with doctors, therapists, schools and others to best support her children. Before joining ASK, Lachelle volunteered at her children's schools, provided support and advice to other parents of children with special needs and worked in public relations and corporate communications. She is looking forward to working with families to help provide them with what they need to be supported, valued and understood.



Kelly Thompson is a mother to three and has experience in advising schools with regard to food allergy protocol, navigating First Steps, and the IEP and 504 processes, as well as managing the needs of chronic medical concerns. Before working at ASK, Kelly worked in the non-profit sector in Development and Volunteer Management. Kelly is passionate about advocating for children with special needs. She understands that when a child has special needs, the family does as well. She looks forward to serving other families in Indiana find the services, support and care they need in order to achieve the best possible outcome for the child, and their family.

[April 2nd - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Jeffersonville](#)

[April 17th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Indianapolis](#)

For more information or to register, click on the links above.



Have questions? Need someone to talk to who understands? Call us at 800-964-4746 and speak to a parent liaison.



Mark Your Calendar for Champ's Charity Challenge

Love following the men's college basketball tournament in March? Feel good when you're able to support local non-profit organizations and their missions to make the world a better place? Champ's Charity Challenge makes it easy to do both!

Simply [create an account](https://bfg.org/users/new) at <https://bfg.org/users/new> and, between March 17th – 21st, sign in, fill out a bracket, and designate About Special Kids as the charity of your choice. The cost/bracket is \$20 - \$10 of your donation will go directly to About Special Kids, and \$5 will go into the national prize pool where you'll be competing on behalf of your preferred charity of choice at the big dance! We've seeded the national prize with \$10,000, so you could be a hero to your local non-profit.

More information coming soon!!

Families Needed

About Special Kids works with Pediatric Residents through the IU School of Medicine. For those Residents working with ASK, we set up several experiences to help them understand the families experience when working with medical staff. One such experience is shadowing a family to a medical appointment. If you would be willing to allow a Resident to shadow you at an appointment, please email Jane Scott at jane@aboutspeakialkids.org.

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