



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Registration is open  
Visions of Community Conference  
Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston.**

The 2017 Visions of Community Conference will have [47 workshops](#) on the topics of Special Education, Health, Early Childhood, Transition, Behavioral and Mental Health, including workshop strands in [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Chinese](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Haitian-Creole](#), and [Arabic](#).

The details of the conference, the types of accommodations available to participants and how to access them are available on the conference website at, <http://fcsn.org/voc/>.

**Overview of the 2017 Visions of Community:**

**Registration:**

Early Bird registration (**\$80**) is open now and will continue through February 10<sup>th</sup>. Once closed the conference registration fee will become **\$95** through Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, the day of the conference.

**Family Scholarships:**

Family members of children with disabilities in need of a discount can request a partial Family Scholarship which will reduce their fee to **\$40**. These scholarships are limited. To request a scholarship individuals must email [voc@fcsn.org](mailto:voc@fcsn.org), or call 617-236-7210, ext. 198 and leave a message. A Federation staff member will respond to the emails and voice mail messages. Individuals whose primary language is other than English should contact the appropriate Federation Outreach Staff person.

Spanish – Olga ext. 330

Portuguese – Valeska ext. 329

Chinese – Susan ext. 358

Vietnamese – Oanh ext. 328

**Accommodations must be requested during the registration process and submitted by February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Transportation:**

A Federation staff person will contact participants requesting free bus transportation in late January to organize passengers/buses from each of the following locations; Lawrence, Springfield, Taunton and Worcester.

**Childcare:**

Childcare slots are limited to 30 and provided for children ages 3-12 ONLY. A Federation staff person will contact participants requesting child care in late January.

**Interpreting:**

In addition to the four specialized language strands, a limited number of English workshops will be interpreted. Requests for interpretation must be made on the registration form by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Dietary Restrictions:**

A box lunch is included in the conference cost. Special dietary requests must be made by February 10<sup>th</sup>.