



The Arc Learning Series Presents- ***Financial Planning for*** ***Parents & Guardians-***

Thursday, April 9th 6:00PM
At The Arc of Sedgwick County
2919 West 2nd Wichita

Important Issues That Need To Be Addressed:

- **Planning for your child with Special Needs**
- **Government Benefit Eligibility**
- **Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship & Conservatorship/Guardian Ad Litem**
- **How to use giving to The Arc for current income & tax benefits**
- **Financial Security and Funding Options**

The Arc welcomes back Scott Adams to present this informative learning series event.

The presentation will run 60 minutes, & there will be plenty of time afterwards for your questions.

For Reservations or More Information contact The Arc at 943-1191

Protecting Your Special Needs Child, Protecting Your Benefits

No matter what the age or disability, parents of children with special needs have many serious questions about how best to provide for their child's future well-being. We realize that you face unusually difficult planning decisions regarding the welfare of your child. The most important of those is probably how to provide for ongoing care after your death. If your child is under 18, eligibility for government benefits such as SSI, Medicare and Medicaid is based on family income. Once your child turns 18, even if they are living in your home, benefits are based on the child's income. This would also hold true for a child whose parents are deceased. If assets are not properly structured, government benefits will be lost and/or personal assets will be depleted. It is important to not only know what the issues are but also who can help sort them out. There are both legal and financial experts in the area of special needs planning. You'll want to review all options and methods of implementing a plan that is just right for you and your family. There are special types of legal documents, funding options, including life insurance, and many forms of advocacy services available to secure the best possible outcome for your child.

Scott Adams is a financial planner (CFP) and one of the Founders of the [Special Needs Planning Center](#). He is also a parent of five small children, three of whom have special needs. Scott speaks throughout the Midwest in hopes of helping parents better understand the technical and confusing process of protecting their children.

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