

There is a 3/15/09 deadline for parents to apply for a Financial Assistance Scholarship to attend an ESE conference or workshop (see the information below). The Family Cafe is scheduled on June 5-7, 2009 in Orlando at www.FamilyCafe.net (parents may apply now while grant funds are still available).

<p>July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009</p>	<p>Financial Assistance for ESE Parent Conferences/Workshops</p> <p>Pending the availability of grant funds, financial support may be provided for families of students with disabilities to attend local, regional, state, or national conferences and workshops that will foster and promote collaborative educational partnerships. Parent requests for assistance are limited to up to \$1,000 per family within a school year. Request an application by contacting Kimberly DiLuzio at 754-321-2211 or kimberly.diluzio@browardschools.com. Submit a completed application 30 days prior to the conference/workshop.</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u> High consideration will be given to those parents who have not previously accessed funds. Priority will also be given to those parents who are actively involved in one or more of the following activities: ESE Advisory Council, School Advisory Council, School Improvement Team, PTA/PTO, Local/State Parent Support Group Organizations, and School Volunteers.</p> <p><u>Childcare:</u> Childcare expenses may be reimbursed at a flat rate of \$50 per day (or \$8 per hour for a maximum of 6 hours; an original receipt must accompany the reimbursement request.</p>	<p>Local, regional, state, or national conferences or workshops</p>
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Mark your calendar for the next "Weekend with the Experts" Saturday Series workshops (for parents and educators) on February 21 and March 14 (inservice credit is available for educators); \$10.00 registration fee; educators register in the BRITE system). Two national experts will be presenting on behavior and social-emotional learning (additional information is attached).