

# Family Education and Advocacy Specialist

UP UP AND AWAY

Are you concerned that your child may be struggling in school or not meeting their developmental milestones?

- ◆ Our Family Education and Advocacy Specialist (FEAS) can connect you to the appropriate professionals for an evaluation to see if they meet criteria for a medical diagnosis (e.g. Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, Learning Disabilities, Developmental disorders, etc.)

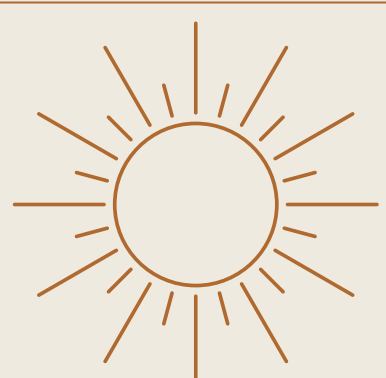
The Family Education and Advocacy Specialist can assist with the following:

- ◆ Be a mediator between you and the Administration for the Child Services Department
- ◆ Advocate for your child's education and help navigate the New York Special Education Department process. This includes:
  - Explaining parental rights
  - Initial or Re-Evaluation for Individualized Education Program (IEP)
  - Annual IEP
  - 504 Plans
  - Manifestation Determination Review
  - Expert Witness at an Impartial Hearing
  - Requesting a Functional Behavior Assessment
- ◆ Support and provide recommendations if a child is being bullied at school
- ◆ Provide guidance on finding a school placement for your child by assisting with the research and application process and facilitating school visits. FEAS can provide a letter of recommendation for school applications.



Felicia Turturiello, BCBA  
NYS Licensed Behavior Analyst  
Permanent NYS School Counselor  
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

- ◆ Our Family Education and Advocacy Specialist (FEAS) has an extensive background in Special Education, Counseling, and Applied Behavioral Analysis
- ◆ She has over 10 years of experience supporting families that have experienced the Administration for Child Services Department



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