



# The Moore Center

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## Absentee Ballots for 2020 Primary and General Elections



The NH Secretary of State's office announced in an [April 10, 2020 memo](#) that any voter may request an absentee ballot for the September 8th 2020 Primary and the November 3rd 2020 General Elections based on concerns regarding COVID-19.

NH voters do not have to choose between their health and exercising their constitutional right to vote. Thus, any voter who is unable to vote in person because of illness or who fears that voting in person

may expose himself/herself or others to COVID-19 will be deemed to come within the definition of "disability" for purposes of obtaining an absentee ballot.

[Get a Fill-in Absentee Ballot here.](#)

[Get a printable Absentee Ballot here.](#)

[View the Absentee Ballot Instructions here](#)

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## Zoom Virtual Caregiver's Conference Workshop

## “Caregivers, Before You Hit Send”

Have you ever received an email or experienced a situation that immediately struck your irritation chord? Did you respond too quickly and later wished you had taken some time before you replied? Learn targeted strategies to untangle your emotions, regain your balance and respond versus react when you become triggered from challenging emails and life circumstances.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Guest Presenter: Gina Genest



[Register here](#)



MassGeneral *for Children*<sup>SM</sup>



The Mass General Hospital Down Syndrome Program integrates state-of-the-art resources with compassionate, comprehensive care through a multi-disciplinary approach. National experts from Massachusetts General Hospital, MassGeneral Hospital for Children, and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary are ready to help your family member with any medical issue that may occur.

Our Down Syndrome Program has five distinct clinical services to ensure that people with Down syndrome receive the specialty care that is specific for their age group:

- Prenatal Services
- Infant and Toddler Clinic (ages birth-5)
- Child Clinic (ages 5-13)
- Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic (ages 13-21)
- Adult Clinic (ages

21  
and  
older)

Read more about their program through the link below.

[Mass General Down Syndrome Program Info](#)

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## The Refurbished Equipment Marketplace

**The Refurbished Equipment Marketplace**  
High-quality pre-owned assistive technology at incredible discounts.



**This is from the Crotched Mountain Refurbished Equipment Marketplace website. This service is NOT affected by the closing of their main campus.**

The Crotched Mountain Refurbished Equipment Marketplace is the largest seller of high-quality pre-owned assistive technology in the region.

From power wheelchairs to patient lifts to speech devices and everything in between, the Refurbished Equipment Marketplace is your destination for high-quality, pre-owned medical equipment up to 90% off the MSRP!

Don't see what you are looking for? Give us a call, if we have the item in our warehouse we will get it ready for you ASAP. Many of the items we sell do not make the website.

[Visit the Refurbished Equipment Marketplace](#)

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## Intersection of Race and Disability: Conversations with Parents



Join us for a series of conversations about Race and Disability.

As time allows, we will be taking questions from viewers. Each session will conclude with a "What Now?" list of items for awareness and action.

July 6-Black and Autistic: What's Different for Black Autistics compared to White Kids with same Diagnoses

July 13-Discrimination in IEP meetings/during IEP process; Retaliation for Advocacy: Tactics used by schools to retaliate against Black moms who advocate for special Education

July 20-System Racism in Diagnostics: Experiences of Black Moms during evaluations and by medical professionals

July 27- Behaviors and Classifications for Black Students with IEPs.

Aug 3-Suspensions, Arrests, SROs: How the School Disciplinary System Treats Black Children with Disabilities (School to Prison pipeline)

Aug 10-Disability and English Language Learners: How Parents are Left outside the Circle when it comes to their Child's Education

Aug 17-Navigating Adult Disability Services for your Black Child

Aug 24-Mental Illness and the Black Communities: How the System is Different, What Needs to Change

Aug 31-Wrap Up: Exact details and action items TBD.

[See the event schedule and register here](#)

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# National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities - The Able Act



The ABLE Act allows people to open tax-advantaged savings accounts whose funds can be used for “qualified disability expenses,” without adversely affecting eligibility for public benefits.

With an ABLE account, it’s possible to pay for alternatives to services affected by the pandemic, including accessible Internet devices, PPE for in-home support workers, and grocery delivery services.

Millions of people are eligible for these accounts but not all participate. Financial institutions and disability rights networks are working hard to increase the participation rate in this program.

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