

CONNECTIONS RECEPTION

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 7:00 - 9:00 PM



Dallas, TX • July 12–15, 2018

Whether this is your first NDSC Convention or your third, attendees looking to network with other attendees who share similar experiences or who have children with DS in the same age range can come together at one of the **Connections Receptions** to kick-off the convention weekend. Each reception will begin with a short ice-breaker activity to encourage audience participation for a meaningful networking experience. Families can choose which of the 13 different receptions they would like to attend. A title of the intended audience for each reception is below. Pre-registration is not required so families can mix and mingle in more than one reception. However, it is best to start in the reception you would like to attend the most so you can participate in the ice-breaker activity that takes place at 7:00 pm. All receptions will have the same light snacks in the room and a cash bar in the common areas to share. All receptions will run concurrently from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Thursday, July 12.

Families with Children 11 years and under
Houston Ballroom A, Third Floor

Families with Adolescents (12 - 18 years)
Houston Ballroom B, Third Floor

Parents of Adults (19 years and older)
San Antonio Ballroom B, Third Floor

Fathers Only (All Ages)
San Antonio Ballroom A, Third Floor

Self-Advocates 15 Years and Older Only
Lone Star Ballroom A1, Second Floor

Grandparents Only
Lone Star Ballroom A2, Second Floor

Adult Siblings Only
State Room 2, Third Floor

African-American/Black Families
Lone Star Ballroom A3, Second Floor

Co-Occurring DS-ASD - Complex Behaviors
State Room 3, Third Floor

Affiliate Leaders
State Room 1, Third Floor

NDAC Members (Advocacy)
State Room 4, Third Floor

Families Engaged in Online Communities
Houston Ballroom C, Third Floor

Encuentro para Familias Hispanas
Lone Star Ballroom A4, Second Floor