

# Statewide Family Education Weekend

We are pleased to invite you to this year's Statewide Family Education Weekend! Looking towards the future, this year we will focus our attention on the latest news hitting the shelves in the bleeding disorders community with the theme "Preparing for the Ever-Changing World of Bleeding Disorders". We have planned a full array of programs and presentations to arm you and your family with quality information, as well as a special event for Saturday night which will give everyone the chance to reflect, remember, and celebrate the bleeding disorders community as well as commemorate World Hemophilia Day. We will be hosting some of the best educators and speakers in the state, and all breakout sessions aim to provide you with the necessary information to continue receiving top of the line treatment and care.



**When:**

**Saturday, April 21st - Sunday, April 22nd**

**Where:**

**Northfield Inn Suites  
3280 Northfield Dr., Springfield, IL 62702**



We recommend websites like [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com), [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com), or [maps.yahoo.com](http://maps.yahoo.com) for directions.

As in years past, BDAI will cover the cost of the hotel room for Saturday April 21st as follows:

- Under 26 y/o with a bleeding disorder still living at home - you & your immediate\* family only
- Over 26 y/o with a bleeding disorder living in your parental home or on your own - you and your significant other and children

For any additional guests attending, you will be asked to pay \$25.00 per person, per night for the hotel and \$25.00 per person, per day for food, payable when submitting your registration form. If the distance of your travel makes it difficult for you to arrive by the start of the program on Saturday (more than 150 miles one way), we do have rooms available for Friday evening (April 20th). Space is limited to a first come, first serve basis. There is a space to indicate this request on the registration form.

Do ***not*** make reservations directly with the hotel, simply complete the enclosed registration form and we will make the arrangements for you. One week before the event we will send a



confirmation of your registration to be used upon check-in at the hotel. If you choose to extend your stay by arriving before Saturday or staying after Sunday, please indicate this on your form and be aware you will be responsible for paying these additional charges. Each room will need to provide a credit card to the hotel for any incidental charges. Remember, we will pay for your Saturday night stay only, unless you are approved ahead of time for Friday night.

*\*For the purposes of this meeting immediate family consists of your parents, siblings, any of your own children., or individuals living in your house*

**Non-Refundable Fee:** There is a \$50.00 fee required per family. This is for a family of up to 5 members. Larger families who will need larger accommodations (6-8 people) are asked for an \$80.00 fee. Families larger than 8 attending will be responsible for a \$125.00 fee. This must be included with your registration before reservations will be made.



There will be a very limited subsidy fund of \$50.00 per family available on a first come, first served basis. If this \$50.00 subsidy is being applied toward a larger family, you are still responsible for the remainder. For example, if 8 members of your immediate family are attending and you receive a \$50.00 subsidy, then you will be responsible for the additional \$30.00 of the \$80.00 fee. If you should need to cancel, do this by April 2nd, 2018 and we will return your fee. Any cancellations made after this date are non-refundable. The hotel will make every effort to provide refrigerators to hotel guests who require them for medicine storage. *You must request a refrigerator when registering for this event.*



**Registration:** Due to the fee requirement, registrations will ONLY be accepted via mail or fax.

Note: There will be childcare available for children ages 3-11. Parents will be required to sign a waiver at registration. Programming will also be scheduled for teens ages 12-17.

**Attire:** Please dress casually and comfortably. There will not be any requirements at the events or the activities for formal dress.

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**Proposed Agenda:** Please see the enclosed agenda for full list of the great activities provided this weekend. Some highlights include keynote speaker Connie Montgomery, of the National Hemophilia Foundation, a commemoration of World Hemophilia Day during dinner, and more! Also, please note that Breakfast will not be provided on Saturday morning. If you have any questions, please contact Tessa McConnell at [TMcConnell@bdai.org](mailto:TMcConnell@bdai.org) or 312-427-1495.