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New Edition of our "Guide to Community Services in Oklahoma" Now Available in Spanish

The Center for Learning and Leadership's 2014 edition of the "Guide to Community Services in Oklahoma" is now available in Spanish on our website. View, download, and print the Spanish version at www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/products.

Assistance with Summer Cooling Costs

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) is currently accepting applications for its Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Assistance is provided on a first-come basis and is dependent on available funding. For information about eligibility guidelines, visit www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/liheap/docs/faqs.htm. To apply, visit your local OKDHS office or call 1 (866) 411-1877. You can [click here](#) to download the application.

Visit www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/liheap/docs/liheapa.htmf for information about other resources for cooling costs.

24th Anniversary ADA Toolkit



The Southeast Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Center has released the latest version of its ADA Anniversary Tool Kit for the 24th anniversary of the ADA on July 26. Available at adaanniversary.org/toolkit, the updated tool kit includes information about the background and history of the ADA, statistics, case law updates, and more.

CMS Issues EPSDT Guide for States

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published a guide for states about Medicaid's EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment) program. The guide is intended to help states, health care providers, and others understand the scope of services that are covered under EPSDT to ensure that children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty services through their Medicaid programs. It compiles EPSDT policy guidance that CMS has issued over the years into a single document. To access the guide, visit <http://bit.ly/Uo5S89>.

SSA Launches Disability Awareness Initiative

The Social Security Administration (SSA) recently launched "The Faces and Facts of Disability," a disability education and awareness initiative. Videos, factsheets, and quizzes are available at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityfacts/>. These resources are designed to educate the public about Social Security Disability Insurance and dispel common misconceptions about the program and disability in general. [Outreach materials, including social media content and web widgets](#), also are available for groups and organizations.



Learn & Lead

Vision

All people with disabilities and their families are valued participants in community life.

Mission

Partners making a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families through learning and leadership.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sonic Summer Movies: Sonic Summer Movies are every Wednesday through August 13 at the Great Lawn at the Myriad Gardens. Admission is free. All movies start at 9 p.m. For a list of showings and more information, visit www.myriadgardens.org.

Note: This website also provides information about other free and low-cost summer activities for kids and families.

July 18-19 and 25-26: Down Syndrome Association of Oklahoma (DSACO) Basketball Camp
Four-day camp for kids ages 8-16 with Down syndrome, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Chesapeake Energy gym, 6000 N. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK
Visit www.dsaco.org/basketball to register.

July 21-24: DSACO X-Treme Science Camp, 6-7:30 p.m.
Camp for kids with Down syndrome and their siblings ages 5-12
Visit <http://groupspaces.com/DSACO/item/649477> to register.

Aug. 2: DSACO Festival and 5K Kick-Off Event, 4-6 p.m.
Jump Zone, 10400 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK
Visit <http://groupspaces.com/DSACO/item/45136> to register.

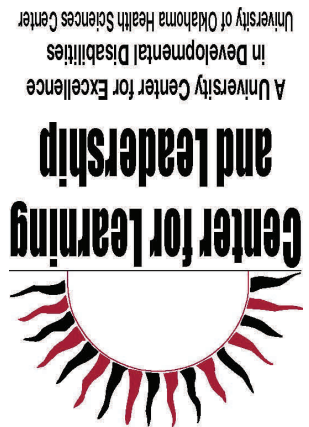
Aug. 21: Oklahoma Parents Center training: What You Need to Know in Special Education, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Autism Center of Tulsa, 6585 S. Yale Ave., Suite 410, Tulsa, OK
Visit autismtulsa.org or call (918) 373-6097 for more information.

Sept. 16: On the Road Family Perspective Conference
Carl Albert College, 1507 S. McKenna St., Poteau, OK
Contact Sally Selvidge at sally-selvidge@ouhsc.edu for details.

Oct. 9-12: National Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) Conference
Renaissance Hotel and Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Visit muconf.missouri.edu/sabe2014 for more information.

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