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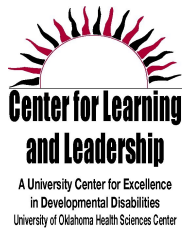
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### Family Support 360° Center Christmas Gifts for Kids



The Center for Learning and Leadership's Family Support 360° Center assists Spanish-speaking families to navigate service systems and connect to necessary resources. Each year the Family Support 360° Center raises money to assist families with Christmas gifts for their children. We need your help. To provide a gift for a child in the program, visit [here](#). Thank you!

### Oklahoma Nutrition Is For Everyone



We are collecting healthy recipes for a cookbook. If you have a favorite healthy recipe, send it to [Ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu). Follow us on Facebook for nutrition tips and events: <https://www.facebook.com/nutr4allOK/>. You can also follow us on Twitter at @nutr4allok and Pinterest at <https://www.pinterest.com/nutr4allOK/>.

### Oklahoma People First Welcomes New Executive Director



**Jeryldine Schutte-Pogue** has over forty years of experience working with individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and volunteering for self-advocacy organizations. She has been a direct support staff in vocational settings, a program coordinator for a residential agency, and a case manager for **Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Services**. We are excited to welcome her to her new position, and we look forward to an ongoing partnership between organizations. To learn more about **Oklahoma People First**, a statewide self-advocacy organization, visit [here](#).

### Free Thanksgiving Meals in Oklahoma



As the holiday season approaches, many community organizations in Oklahoma offer free Thanksgiving meals and baskets. To find a free Thanksgiving meal in your area, visit [Oklahoma 211](#). To find a food pantry near you, visit [here](#).

### TARC Parent Advocate Award Winner



**TARC** annually recognizes Oklahomans who are leaders in advocacy for people with disabilities. This year, **TARC** has chosen **Erica Herrera**, CLL staff member, as their Parent Advocate of the Year. Erica is the parent of three children, one who has a developmental disability. Erica works as a Family Support Coordinator for the **Family Support 360° Center** and is a facilitator of the **OKmama** support group. Mark your calendar for the Award Ceremony which will be on Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in Tulsa. To register for the event, visit [here](#).

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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## CLL SPOTLIGHT

### Café Con Erica Podcast

We are proud to announce our new Spanish-language podcast, **Café Con Erica** (Coffee with Erica). Erica Herrera, Family Support 360° Center Family Support Coordinator, will present information and guidance on developmental-disability related issues in Spanish. The first podcast, on accessing **SSI-DCP (Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children's Program)**, is available on YouTube. To listen to the podcast, or to subscribe to the Center for Learning and Leadership Youtube channel, visit [here](#).



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Every 2nd Thurs. | Kids Connections   |                  |
|                  | <b>TARC (Tulsa Advocates for the Rights of Citizens)</b> |                  |
|                  | TARC Office  | 4:30—6:00 PM     |
|                  | 2516 E. 71st St., Suite A,<br>Tulsa, OK, 74136           |                  |
|                  | For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .        |                  |
| Every 4th Wed.   | Caregiver Support Group                                  |                  |
|                  | <b>Woven Life</b>  |                  |
|                  | Woven Life Office  | 12:00 PM         |
|                  | 701 NE 13th Street<br>Oklahoma City, OK, 73104           |                  |
|                  | For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .        |                  |
| Dec. 7           | Oklahoma Statewide Autism Conference                     |                  |
|                  | <b>Oklahoma Autism Network</b>                           |                  |
|                  | Embassy Suites Norman— Hotel & Conference Center         | 6:00 PM          |
|                  | 2501 Conference Dr.<br>Norman, OK, 73069                 |                  |
|                  | For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .        |                  |
| Dec. 7           | OK Developmental Disabilities Services Wait List Meeting |                  |
|                  | <b>Waiting In Oklahoma</b>                               |                  |
|                  | Sequoyah Memorial Building                               | 1:30 PM— 3:00 PM |
|                  | 2400 N Lincoln Blvd<br>Oklahoma City, OK, 73105          |                  |
|                  | For more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .        |                  |
| Dec. 9           | OFN Family Leadership Summit                             |                  |
|                  | <b>Oklahoma Family Network</b>                           |                  |
|                  | 59515 W. Memorial Road                                   | 9:00 AM— 4:00 PM |
|                  | Oklahoma City, OK  |                  |
|                  | For more information, visit <a href="#">here</a> .       |                  |