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Free Health and Wellness Webinars Hosted by the ARC



The **ARC** 2018 Health and Wellness Webinar series will present research and best practices around supporting adults with intellectual/ developmental disabilities (I/DD). The first webinar is titled “**Health of Parents with Disabilities,**” and will take place on **January 18th, 2018, 3 PM EST**. To register for this webinar or others in the series, visit [here](#).

Scholarships Available for OU Transition ABA Scholars Master's Degree Program



Applications are now being accepted for scholarships for the OU College of Education's Transition ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) Master's Program. Scholarship awardees will receive 18,000 dollars over two years to help cover tuition, fees, texts, and other materials. Scholarship applications are due February 1st. For more information on this program, visit [here](#).

Nutrition is for Everyone Events in January



Deputy nutrition ambassadors will hold a nutrition class in Spanish at **Variety Care Center** in Oklahoma City on January 24th. A healthy eating/cooking class in English will take place at the **Oklahoma People First** meeting in Shawnee on January 19th. Follow us on Facebook for nutrition tips [here](#). You can also follow us on Twitter at @nutr4allok and Pinterest at [here](#). Contact Ashley at Ashley-brice@ouhsc.edu for more details.

Housing Crisis Infographic



Currently, over 4.8 million people with disabilities live on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) alone, approximately 763 dollars per month. During 2016, there were no housing markets in the US that could provide safe, affordable rental units for people living on SSI income alone. **The Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC)** has compiled information about this housing crisis in an interactive infographic. To see the infographic, visit the TAC [website](#).

The Sexual Abuse that No One Talks About: Sexual Assault of People with I/DD



NPR recently aired Part 1 through 3 of a year-long series on the sexual abuse of people with I/DD. People with I/DD are seven times more likely to be sexually assaulted than people without disabilities. Predators target people with I/DD because they believe that they will have difficulty testifying about the crime. Police and prosecutors are often reluctant to take these cases because they believe they will be difficult to win in court. To listen to the series or to read the transcript, visit NPR's [website](#).

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

OKmama

OKmama is a support group for Spanish-speaking parents who have children with special health care needs. The group is facilitated by **Center for Learning and Leadership staff, Erica Herrera**. OKmama usually meets the **first Tuesday** each month. Meetings begin at **5:30 PM** at the **St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2121 N. Portland Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73107**. For more information, email Erica-Herrera@ouhsc.edu, or call: **(405) 271-4511**.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR— RECURRING EVENTS

	Caregiver Support Group	
Every 4th Wednesday	Woven Life Easter Seals Office 701 NE 13th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73104 For more information, visit here .	12:00 PM
	Sensory Friendly Films	
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday	AMC Theatres Quail Springs Mall 2501 W. Memorial Rd—Suite E, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73134 For more information visit here . Kylee's Kitchen	N/A
Every Friday	DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma) DSACO Office 600 NW 23rd St., Suite 206 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73103 For more information visit here .	6:00 PM—8:00 PM
	Simple Life Center Tutoring Program	
Every Monday	Sooner Success Logan Medical Center 324 N 19th St. Guthrie, Oklahoma, 73044 For more information visit here .	3:45 PM
	Daymakers	
Every Tuesday	TARC (Tulsa Advocates for the Rights of Citizens) Gatesway Day Center 1217 E. College Broken Arrow, OK For more information visit here .	10:00 AM—11 AM

Do you have an event to include in focus facts?
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