

# Upcoming Events

## August 2010

For families who have children with special needs and their service providers.

Date/Time	Event	Description	Location
<b>8/2/10</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am	<b>Early Learning Programs</b>	During each session we will share a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, crafts, and other book related activities. For ages 0 – 5. Dates & Times: Monday from 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am Tuesday from 2:00 pm until 2:45 pm  For more information contact Thyra at (760) 228-5462 or visit <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/library">www.sbcounty.gov/library</a> .	Yucca Valley Library 57098 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284
<b>8/2/10</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Sing and Sign</b>	Learn American Sign Language, sign along with a story and learn Signing Time! Songs. Every Monday and Tuesday at 4 pm. All Ages Invited!!! Call Thyra for more info at (760) 228-5462 or visit <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/library">www.sbcounty.gov/library</a> .	Yucca Valley Library 57098 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284
<b>8/2/10</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Amigos Unidos Support Group</b>	This support group is for Spanish speaking families who have children with special needs. For more information call Celia Zelaya at (909) 874-5987.	339 N. Sycamore Rialto, CA 92376
<b>8/2/10</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm	<b>The Language of Autism Support Group</b>	A community support group for those with autism and their families meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel, facilitated by Arman Khodaei, 22, a high-functioning autistic and freelance writer who has largely diminished his autistic tendencies. There is no charge.  Please call the church for more information at (909) 399-9676.	Claremont Center for Spiritual Living 509 S. College Ave. Claremont, CA

<p><b>8/3/10</b> 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Autism Support Group – English</b></p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism.</p> <p>No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism. For details contact Patricia at (909) 890-4794 or email <a href="mailto:patricia4295@aol.com">patricia4295@aol.com</a> or call the ESFRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/3/10</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Kinship Caregiver Support Group</b></p>	<p>For grandparents, aunts &amp; uncles, brothers &amp; sisters and other relatives that are giving care to children of their family members. Sponsored by the Helping Hands Kinship Support Services Program. For more information call (909) 986-9710.</p>	<p>West Region Office Helping Hands 517 N. Laurel Ave. Ontario, CA 91762</p>
<p><b>8/3/10</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Grandparent Counseling Support Group</b></p>	<p>The Grandparent Counseling Support Group is for grandparents raising grandchildren and meets on Tuesdays year round.</p> <p>Reservations are required. All community members are invited to attend. For more information, please call (760) 340-2336 visit <a href="http://www.emc.org/body.cfm?id=479">www.emc.org/body.cfm?id=479</a> or email <a href="mailto:sreynolds@emc.org">sreynolds@emc.org</a>.</p>	<p>Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center 39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA</p>
<p><b>8/3/10</b> Bloomington: 5:00 – 7:00 pm San Bernardino: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>27th Annual National Night Out</b></p>	<p>Come out to National Night Out hosted by Supervisor Josie Gonzales, in partnership with San Bernardino County Sheriff and the Job Corps Center. FREE Food, FREE Music &amp; Entertainment &amp; FREE Prizes and Giveaways This is the 27th Annual National Night Out -- an evening of fun to promote community partnerships, neighborhood safety and to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, while strengthening neighborhood spirit. First 5 San Bernardino will be out with goodies, information and resources for your family! Come join the fun! For more details call (909) 387-4565 or visit <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/newsroom/Calendar.aspx?EventID=376">www.sbcounty.gov/bosd5/newsroom/Calendar.aspx?EventID=376</a>.</p>	<p>Kessler Park 18400 Jurupa Ave. Bloomington CA 92316 OR Muscoy Job Corps Center 3173 N. Kerry St. San Bernardino, Ca 92407 (enter through Blake St.)</p>

<p><b>8/3/10</b> 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Mom's Night Out – Rancho Cucamonga</b></p>	<p>All Moms with Special Needs Kids are invited to join us for dinner on the 1st Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>RSVP to Sylvia at (909) 899-9499. Hope to see you there!</p>	<p>El Torito 12369 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga, CA</p>
<p><b>8/4/10</b> 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>Mother Goose on the Loose!</b></p>	<p>This early literacy program combines music, movement, visual literacy and language development to help children get ready to read. For ages 0-3. Wednesdays at 10:30 am</p> <p>For more information call 909-337-3118.</p>	<p>Lake Arrowhead Library 27235 Highway 189 Bluejay, CA 92317</p>
<p><b>8/4/10</b> 12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>The Medicaid Waiver Program: A Primer - Webinar</b></p>	<p>Please join Family Voices of California and Randy Laya and Suzanne Butler from the Regional Center of Orange County for an interactive webinar for Family, Youth, Family-to-Family Support staff, Professionals and Providers too.</p> <p>"The Medicaid Waiver Program: A Primer"</p> <p>Why would Regional Center staff ask you or a family you are assisting to enroll in the Medicaid Waiver program? Come learn the ins and outs of this important program for individuals receiving regional center services.</p> <p>This webinar will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligibility criteria</li> <li>* Purpose of the Medicaid Waiver Program</li> <li>* Institutional Deeming for Medi-Cal</li> </ul> <p>Sign up Now! Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/317859979">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/317859979</a> After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.</p>	<p>Webinar from your computer</p>

<p><b>8/5/10</b> 10:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Mom, Dad and Me Class</b></p>	<p>The Town of Yucca Valley offers Mom, Dad and Me classes for ages birth to 5 years from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays. These classes help pave the way for a child's growing social development with games, songs, socializing and creating crafts.</p> <p>Cost: \$2.00 per session Register online at <a href="http://www.yucca-valley.org">www.yucca-valley.org</a>.</p>	<p>Yucca Valley Community Center 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA</p>
<p><b>8/5/10</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Little Impressions Down Syndrome Play Group</b></p>	<p>This play group is for families who have children, infants to age 6, with Down syndrome and other disabilities. Come play with us, meet and network with other families who have children with Down syndrome New Location for August: Celebration Park - This park has water features for the kids. Please bring your sunscreen, drinks, snacks or lunch. For more information about this play date, future dates or any information please contact Lana Clark at (951)247-9556 Home, (951) 534-9939 Cell, or by email at <a href="mailto:lanamaycards@aol.com">lanamaycards@aol.com</a>.</p>	<p>Celebration Park 14965 Morgan Ave Moreno Valley, CA</p>
<p><b>8/5/10</b> 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</b></p>	<p>This support group usually meets the first Thursday of every month at 4:00 pm. There is childcare available on site if you need to bring your grandchildren with you. Please come learn about resources available to you as well as to share your thoughts and experiences with raising your grandchildren.</p> <p>Please call Valerie Wheat at (951) 791-3573 for more info.</p>	<p>James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center 480 Tramview Road Palm Springs, CA</p>

<p><b>8/5/10</b> 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Open Doors Now Support Group Meeting</b></p>	<p>Open Doors Now is an education and support group for families and educators of children and teens affected by Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and similar disorders.</p> <p>No children allowed at the Open Doors meetings. New folks are always welcome! Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.opendoorsnow.org">www.opendoorsnow.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:czupke@opendoorsnow.org">czupke@opendoorsnow.org</a>.</p>	<p>Abundant Living Church, Building E 10900 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>
<p><b>8/6/10</b> 8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Transition to Public School Workshop - Spanish</b></p>	<p>This workshop is for Spanish speaking parents of two to four year olds transitioning into the public school system. There will be information included on the assessment process, placement visits, IEPs and communication skills to meet the challenges of the many choices available.</p> <p>For more information or to register, call TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids) at (909) 890-9630.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/6/10</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Asperger's &amp; High Functioning Autism Support Group</b></p>	<p>This Asperger's/High Functioning Autism support group usually meets the first Friday of every month for a potluck dinner. Childcare is provided.</p> <p>For more information, including directions, contact Lisa Kraiger by email at <a href="mailto:krisnlisa@msn.com">krisnlisa@msn.com</a> or call (951) 246-3561.</p>	<p>Kris and Lisa Kraiger's Home Menifee, CA</p>
<p><b>8/6/10</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Epilepsy Center Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>The Epilepsy Center was founded to cover the needs of people in Riverside County who were dealing with epilepsy. The Parent Support Group meets in English &amp; Spanish the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month.</p> <p>If you plan to attend a support group meeting, please call the Center, 24 hours prior to the meeting. For details contact the Center at (951) 340-9193 or visit <a href="http://www.theepilepsycenter.org">www.theepilepsycenter.org</a>.</p>	<p>Parkview Community Hospital Founder Center 3865 Jackson St. Riverside, CA 92503</p>

<p><b>8/6/10</b> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>High Desert Relative Caregivers Support Group</b></p>	<p>This is a unique program in the Victor Valley. These support group meetings offer age appropriate activities for the children (all staff and volunteers are fingerprinted with background checks).</p> <p>Trained facilitators, instructors and other relative caregivers help participants find support in providing the emotional security and caring discipline that's needed in a warm and loving atmosphere at home.</p> <p>Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Please call if you have any questions call (760) 843-1953 or visit <a href="http://highdesertrelativecaregivers.webs.com/">http://highdesertrelativecaregivers.webs.com/</a>.</p>	<p>Victorville United Methodist Church 15150 La Paz Dr. Victorville, CA 92395</p>
<p><b>8/7/10</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b>3rd Annual Ride for Autism</b></p>	<p>Ride for Autism is a volunteer group dedicated to raising funds benefiting non-profit entities that are directly involved with the Autism Spectrum Disorder, by organizing motorcycle fun rides in the Los Angeles area.</p> <p>There will be food, entertainment and raffles. Grand Marshall: Dean McDermott</p> <p>For more details visit <a href="http://www.rideforautism.org">www.rideforautism.org</a>.</p>	<p>The ride begins at Laidlaws Harley Davidson - Baldwin Park OR Biggs Harley Davidson - San Marcos</p> <p>The ride ends (and the party begins!) at Original Mike's - Santa Ana</p>

<p><b>8/7/10</b> 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Sensory-Friendly Movie: Cats &amp; Dogs 2</b></p>	<p>As part of a national pilot program between AMC Entertainment and the Autism Society of America, please join IEASA for a Sensory Friendly Film.</p> <p>Admission: \$6 each child/adult</p> <p>AMC will provide the venue and several adaptations. The auditoriums will have their lights adjusted, the sound turned down, and families will be able to bring in GFCF snacks. Additionally, audience members may get up and walk around, talk, sing, etc.; in other words, the "Silence is Golden" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience members is questioned.</p> <p>No need to pre-register or pre-buy tickets. Simply show up and enjoy! This is not a fundraiser - just an opportunity for your family to enjoy a Sensory Friendly movie!</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.ieautism.org">www.ieautism.org</a>.</p>	<p>AMC Ontario Mills 30 4549 Mills Circle Ontario, CA 91764</p>
<p><b>8/9/10</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>IRC Parent Orientation</b></p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to Inland Regional Center.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4776.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/9/10</b> 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Making a Difference Caregiver Support Group</b></p>	<p>Making a Difference Association helps parents/caregivers to care for children who have been substance and/or trauma exposed. This group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.</p> <p>Child care is provided free of charge and an informal dinner is served. (Come for the pizza and stay for personal growth!)</p> <p>Additional programs include: All About Baby Classes, Focused Parenting Get-Togethers, Giving Center, Family Support Partners Program and MADA's Kids Respite Program.</p> <p>For more information contact Tammy DeHesa at (909) 350-4895 or email <a href="mailto:makingadifference112@gmail.com">makingadifference112@gmail.com</a>. En español: Zulli Brunson 909-648-9048 Website: <a href="http://makingadifferenceassociation.org">http://makingadifferenceassociation.org</a></p>	<p>Rancho Mediterranea Estates at the Club House 700 E Washington St Colton, CA 92324</p>

<p><b>8/10/10</b> 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Autism Support Group - Spanish</b></p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for Spanish speaking parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism. No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism. For details contact Patricia at (909) 890-4794 or email <a href="mailto:patricia4295@aol.com">patricia4295@aol.com</a> or call the ESMRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/10/10</b> 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>LLUMC Bereavement Support Group</b></p>	<p>A mutual support group for mothers experiencing the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death is held monthly. Parents have the opportunity to share feelings and common experiences, as well as hear professionals speak on issues of grief and healing.  This support group is sponsored by Loma Linda University Children's Hospital and meets on the second Tuesday of each month.  For more information, call Cheri at (909) 558-7261.</p>	<p>Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Room 2826 Loma Linda, CA</p>
<p><b>8/10/10</b> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>From Emotions to Advocacy Parent Group</b></p>	<p>This group will help parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective advocates for their children on IEP's. The purpose of a FETA (From Emotions to Advocacy) Group is to teach information and skills and provide members with support, guidance, and practical help. Instead of showing their emotions to school officials, parents can bring their concerns to the group and receive guidance about how to handle specific problems.  This group is based on the Wrightslaw Book <i>From Emotions to Advocacy</i> and meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except July and December).  For more information contact Valerie at (909) 841-2600 or <a href="mailto:vasped@sbcglobal.net">vasped@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>	<p>Crossroads Christian Church THE INSTITUTE ROOM 2331 Kellogg Avenue Corona, CA 92881-3535</p>

<p><b>8/10/10</b> 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Spina Bifida Association- Inland Empire Support Group</b></p>	<p>This support group meets in the atrium the 2nd Tuesday of the month. For more details call (909) 929-0520.</p>	<p>Faculty Medical Offices 11370 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA 92354</p>
<p><b>8/11/10</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>IRC Parent Orientation - <i>Spanish</i></b></p>	<p>A free parent orientation for Spanish-speaking families who are new to the Inland Regional Center. Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4776.</p>	<p>Inland Regional Center Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p><b>8/12/10</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Coachella Valley Autism Society of America Support Group</b></p>	<p>CVASA's Monthly Support Group Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from 6-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call (760) 779-0012 to RSVP and to reserve a spot for child care. Your child can jump and bounce in the playroom. Please bring socks! Or, your child can join Teacher Teresa MacFarland in the other meeting room for some Music/Social Skills time. Please indicate your preference when you call to reserve.  For more information visit <a href="http://www.cvasa.org">www.cvasa.org</a>.</p>	<p>Pump It Up 82740 Atlantic Ave. Indio, CA 92201 <a href="http://www.pumpitupparty.com">www.pumpitupparty.com</a></p>
<p><b>8/13-8/14/10</b></p>	<p><b>5th Annual "Back to School" Autism/Aspergers Conference</b></p>	<p>Over 30 other great speakers, in 10 different breakout tracks: Jerry and Mary Newport - Sensory Integration - Medical - Social/Behavioral - Teen/Adult - Speech - Therapy - Family - Education This conference features Jerry and Mary Newport, adults with autism, as the Friday keynote. Jerry and Mary Newport are the real stars behind the Hollywood Movie "Mozart and the Whale". Jerry and Mary will discuss how to best educate children with autism to prepare them for their entire adult life, including work, housing, recreation, and social life. Also, Susan Golubock, M.Ed., OTR/L, adult with autism, will be the Saturday keynote discussing how information, from our bodies &amp; the world around us, is processed through our senses. Registration fee varies depending on registration date and how many days attending. For complete details and registration information visit <a href="http://www.autism-conferences.com">www.autism-conferences.com</a>. Financial aid may be available, call (480) 831-2047 or email <a href="mailto:autismconferences@gmail.com">autismconferences@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p>Pasadena Convention Center 300 E. Green St. Pasadena, CA</p>

<p><b>8/14/10</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Play Group for Children with Autism</b></p>	<p>Come join the Autism Society for a great time at Sensory Time's brand new facility which houses over 5,000 sq ft of fun in a safe, sensory rich environment. Fun for the whole family! Parents must stay the entire time and supervise their child. Bring your lunch and enjoy eating with other families in their lunchroom afterwards. Cost is \$5 per child - crawlers and parents are free! For questions please contact Miki Park at 951-662-1755, email <a href="mailto:Miki23@verizon.net">Miki23@verizon.net</a> or visit <a href="http://www.ieautism.org">www.ieautism.org</a>.</p>	<p>Sensory Time 41421 Date Street, Suite 101 Murrieta, CA 92562 <a href="http://www.sensorytimecenter.com">www.sensorytimecenter.com</a></p>
<p><b>8/14/10</b> 3:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Educate.Advocate Support Group</b></p>	<p>This group meets the second Saturday of the month and is a group of parents and caregivers that have decided to educate themselves to be better able to advocate for children with special needs. Speaker selections will be offered at various times throughout the year. All families that have children with special needs are welcome. For more information visit <a href="http://educateadvocateca.com">http://educateadvocateca.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:aaron2kristie@charter.net">aaron2kristie@charter.net</a>.</p>	<p>LIA Healing Families Resource Center 10777 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga, CA</p>
<p><b>8/15/10</b> 8:00 – 9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Dad's "Break"fast</b></p>	<p>Dad's "Break"fast provides fathers/caregivers in the Inland Empire a time to hang out, once a month, over breakfast. This group offers men a time to share, give &amp; receive support and obtain community resources. Led by a foster/adoptive father of children with special needs, this group is open to all fathers who are in need of support and encouragement.  This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Breakfast and Childcare are provided FREE of charge. Childcare must be arranged in advance.  For more information and location please call (909) 350-4895. Sponsored by the Making a Difference Association.</p>	<p>Colton, CA (please call for address)</p>
<p><b>8/17/10</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Sing &amp; Sign - Sign Language Program</b></p>	<p>The Barstow Branch Library is offering a new program, Sing &amp; Sign, a sign language program for the whole family, including toddlers.  For more information, call Tawni Walls at (760) 256-4850.</p>	<p>Barstow Branch Library 304 E. Buena Vista Barstow, CA</p>

<p><b>8/18/10</b> 12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>GSAAA Caregiver Support Group</b></p>	<p>GSAAA (God-Specializes Autistic Awareness Association) Caregiver Support Group understands that being a caregiver can be rough at times, you are not alone. Parents and caregivers come share your joy, pain, fears, tears and smiles at our monthly support group meeting.</p> <p>This meeting is held the third Wednesday of every month. RSVP is required: (951) 212-5533 or <a href="mailto:info@godspecializes.org">info@godspecializes.org</a>.</p>	<p>Main Library 3581 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92501 (Upstairs near the children's room)</p>
<p><b>8/18/10</b> 12:00 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Parent Portfolio Notebook Webinar - Spanish</b></p>	<p>Presented by the Family Resource Centers Network of California, this webinar is an introduction to the "Parent Portfolio Notebook" and will be presented in Spanish. For more details in Spanish or to register visit <a href="http://www.frcnca.org/">www.frcnca.org/</a> or <a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/387894163">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/387894163</a>.</p>	<p>Online webinar</p>
<p><b>8/18/10</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Hopeful Hearts Support Group</b></p>	<p>Hopeful Hearts of Loma Linda invites you to join this open forum support and discussion for families who have children with congenital heart defects. "We are heart families supporting heart families"</p> <p>This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>For more information contact Irene Hoch at (909) 558-4000 x 83050 or Camille Gentry at (951) 440-7940.</p>	<p>Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Room #1832 (across from the children's hospital cafeteria) Loma Linda, CA</p>
<p><b>8/19/10</b> 5:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Pomona Valley/Inland Learning Disabilities Association Support Meeting</b></p>	<p>This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and will provide information and education for parents and professionals who live or work with children and young adults with special needs.</p> <p>5:30 pm: Open board meeting &amp; light Supper 6:00 – 8:00 pm: Care &amp; share support groups, program/speaker</p> <p>No childcare available. For more information contact PVLDA by calling Diane at (909) 989-3917, Pam at (909) 980-0592 or Arline at (909) 621-1494. Email: <a href="mailto:PVLDA@aol.com">PVLDA@aol.com</a></p>	<p>R C Family Resource Center 9791 Arrow Route Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>

<p><b>8/19/10</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Mom's Night Out</b></p>	<p>This group is for Moms of special needs kids to have a social time together with other Moms that are going through similar challenges. We relax, enjoy a good hot meal, chit-chat &amp; laugh a lot. We welcome girlfriends, grandmas, aunts and any gals that give you support.</p> <p>This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month (except Dec.).</p> <p>Please contact Tina Schumacher at (909) 864-7424 or email <a href="mailto:btschumacher@adelphia.net">btschumacher@adelphia.net</a> for more information or to RSVP.</p>	<p>Mimi's Café 395 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p><b>8/19/10</b> 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Up for Down Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>Up for Down is a support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome of all ages.</p> <p>This group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. For more information contact Carol Anten at 909-268-6344 or Patty Hynes at 626-915-7119.</p>	<p>Covenant Methodist Church 1750 N Towne Ave. Pomona, CA 91767</p>
<p><b>8/20/10</b> (call for time)</p>	<p><b>Epilepsy Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>This support group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month and is for parents of children with epilepsy.</p> <p>For more details please call (951) 340-9193.</p>	<p>Murrieta/Temecula Area For location, please call (951) 340-9193</p>
<p><b>8/20/10</b> 8:30 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Transition to Public School Workshop</b></p>	<p>This workshop is geared towards parents of children age two to four years old who will be transitioning into the public school system. Topics will include information on the assessment process, placement visits, IEPs and communication skills to meet the challenges of the many choices available to our children.</p> <p>NO childcare will be provided. For more information or to register call TASK San Bernardino at (909) 890-9630.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

<p><b>8/20/10</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>Please join this monthly support group where you can learn how to help your child and network with other parents. This support group meets in the Mollway home and childcare is provided.</p> <p>There are families with children with autism, ADHD, and the "undiagnosed" category. Bring a dish to share. Beverages for the adults are provided. Bring your concerns, worries, and your kids. Relax, enjoy the company of other adults, and get your questions answered (hopefully).</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.newvisionautismcenter.com">www.newvisionautismcenter.com</a> or call Mary at (951) 553-7676.</p>	<p>The Mollway Home 26656 Peachwood Drive Murrieta, CA</p>
<p><b>8/20/10</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Mom's Night Out</b></p>	<p>A special night out for moms who have children with special needs.</p> <p>For information call: Diana Pahl at (760) 949-1260 or Gina Rendleman at (760) 949-2542.</p>	<p>Marie Callenders 12180 Mariposa Victorville, CA</p>
<p><b>8/20/10</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Parents United Epilepsy Support Group</b></p>	<p>Parents United is a support group for parents of children with epilepsy/seizure disorder. The purpose of this support group is to talk to other parents that understand, gain more knowledge about epilepsy and discover resources to help your child.</p> <p>This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month. If you plan to attend a support group meeting, please call the Center, 24 hours prior to the meeting.</p> <p>For more info call The Epilepsy Center at (951) 340-9193 or visit <a href="http://www.theepilepsycenter.org">www.theepilepsycenter.org</a>.</p>	<p>San Antonio Ambulatory Surgical Center (3rd Floor Boardroom) 901 San Bernardino Rd. Upland, CA 91786</p>

<p><b>8/21/10</b></p>	<p><b>S. California Deaf-Blind Picnic</b></p>	<p>Come join the annual COPE-DB Southern California picnic! This is a great opportunity to meet other families and enjoy a day in the sun. Sponsored by the Coalition of Parents and Educators Deaf-Blind in collaboration with California Deaf-Blind Services.</p> <p>The Junior Blind of America campus has a beautiful facility with many outdoor activities such as swimming, sensory playground (Mattel Park) and green area for lawn games.</p> <p>For more information or to register visit <a href="http://www.cadbs.org">www.cadbs.org</a>. For questions please call Gloria Rodriguez-Gil at 310-823-5824 or Myrna Medina at 323-363-7499.</p>	<p>Junior Blind of America 5300 Angeles Vista Los Angeles, CA 90043</p>
<p><b>8/21/10</b></p>	<p><b>Epilepsy Family Picnic</b></p>	<p>This family potluck picnic provides a time for families affected by epilepsy to socialize, bob for apples, enjoy sack races, art &amp; crafts, music and games.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundationgl.org">www.epilepsyfoundationgl.org</a> or call (800) 564-0445.</p>	<p>Los Angeles area</p>
<p><b>8/21/10</b> 8:00 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Unidos en Éxito IV</b></p>	<p>This annual conference is for Spanish speaking families and will feature Brian Mahorney, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (B.C.B.A.). Registration is required for this free event by August 6. No childcare is available. Continental breakfast and lunch will be included. For more information families should contact their IRC Consumer Services Coordinator.</p>	<p>Inland Regional Center Auditorium 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/21/10</b> 11:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>CARD 20th Anniversary Festival</b></p>	<p>Join CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc.) in celebrating their 20th anniversary. The festival will include a family picnic, DJ music, raffle, and fun activities for all ages. Food provided by In-n-Out.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.centerforautism.com">www.centerforautism.com</a> or call (818) 345-2345.</p> <p>For a flyer visit <a href="http://www.centerforautism.com/News_and_Events/IRVINE-ANNIVERSARY-FLYER-AUGUST-21.pdf">www.centerforautism.com/News_and_Events/IRVINE-ANNIVERSARY-FLYER-AUGUST-21.pdf</a>.</p>	<p>Lakeside Lagoon 8800 Irvine Center Drive Irvine, CA</p>

<p><b>8/21/10</b> 1:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>TACA (Talk About Curing Autism) Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Child care not offered at this time.</p> <p>For contact information visit <a href="http://meetup.tacanow.org/inland-empire/index.html#anchorcontact">http://meetup.tacanow.org/inland-empire/index.html#anchorcontact</a>.</p>	<p><b>**new location**</b> Hope, Inc. 4100 Jurupa Street Suite 108 Ontario, CA 91761</p>
<p><b>8/22/10</b> 4:00 pm – Picnic 5:05 pm - Game</p>	<p><b>CARD Anniversary Celebration with the Lake Elsinore Storm</b></p>	<p>Join the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) at the Lake Elsinore Storm vs. Rancho Cucamonga Quakes game.</p> <p>Pregame picnic starts at 4:00 pm, the game starts at 5:05 pm. Please RSVP for this free event by sending an email to <a href="mailto:c.corona@centerforautism.com">c.corona@centerforautism.com</a> by August 20.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.centerforautism.com">www.centerforautism.com</a> or for a flyer visit <a href="http://www.centerforautism.com/News_and_Events/RIVERSIDE-TEMECULA-ANNIVERSARY-EVENT-AUGUST-22.pdf">www.centerforautism.com/News_and_Events/RIVERSIDE-TEMECULA-ANNIVERSARY-EVENT-AUGUST-22.pdf</a>.</p>	<p>Lake Elsinore Diamond Stadium 500 Diamond Drive Lake Elsinore, CA</p>
<p><b>8/25/10</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Jump Night for Children with Special Needs</b></p>	<p>This event occurs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month during open bounce night. The cost is normally \$7, but for children with special needs, it will be \$5.</p> <p>Please RSVP if you are coming by emailing Kristie at <a href="mailto:aaron2kristie@charter.net">aaron2kristie@charter.net</a>, with how many kids are coming with you AND make sure to indicate which of them have special needs as they only are \$5. The rest of the kids would be the \$7. Remember the socks!!</p>	<p>Jumping Jacks - Main Office 11138 Elm Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 <a href="http://jumpingjacksparty.com/">http://jumpingjacksparty.com/</a></p>
<p><b>8/26/10</b> 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Little Steps Down Syndrome Parent Support Group</b></p>	<p>Little Steps is an Inland Valley Up for Down sub-group of the Down Syndrome Assoc. of Los Angeles (DSALA). Little Steps is a network and support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome ages 0-3.</p> <p>This group meets every 4th Thursday (except Dec.). Refreshments &amp; Child Care Provided! For more details call Monica Crawford at (626) 824-6639 or Sandia Cano at (909) 910-6076 or the DSALA office at (800) 464-8995. Email: <a href="mailto:haveyouhadyourhugstoday@yahoo.com">haveyouhadyourhugstoday@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Covenant Methodist Church - Teen Center (across the street from church) 1750 N. Towne Ave. Pomona, CA</p>

<p><b>8/27/10</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>IRC Parent Orientation</b></p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to the Inland Regional Center. Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4776.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p><b>8/27/10</b> 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Autism Support Group</b></p>	<p>Join other parents for some time to eat, socialize, and get those pressing questions answered. Come meet other parents who are raising a child with autism. Relax, enjoy a meal together, and be able to freely discuss whatever issues you have, including learning problems, getting services, nutrition and biomedical intervention, etc. Sherry and Mike are experienced parents and will be a great inspiration to your family. Childcare is provided by qualified, experienced caregivers.</p> <p>For information or to RSVP, please contact Sherry Bean at (951) 244-8281 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:sherrybean1@yahoo.com">sherrybean1@yahoo.com</a>. Sponsored by New Vision Learning Center.</p>	<p>Mike and Sherry Bean's house 32060 Poppy Way Lake Elsinore, CA 92532</p>
<p><b>8/27/10</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Low Desert Epilepsy Support Group</b></p>	<p>Sponsored by The Epilepsy Center, this group meets on the 4th Friday of every month.</p> <p>If you plan to attend please call (951) 340-9193 24 hours prior to the meeting. For details visit <a href="http://www.theepilepsycenter.org">www.theepilepsycenter.org</a>.</p>	<p>College of the Desert PSA Conference Room 43-500 Monterey Palm Desert, CA</p>
<p><b>8/29/10</b> 4:30 – 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Coachella Valley Autism Society Annual Pool Party</b></p>	<p>Save the Date for CVASA's Annual Pool Party.</p> <p>More information coming soon! Visit <a href="http://www.cvasa.org">www.cvasa.org</a> or call (760) 772-1000.</p>	<p>Pawley Pool 46350 Jackson St. Indio, CA</p>
<p><b>8/31/10</b> 4:00 – 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Jump Night for Children with Special Needs</b></p>	<p>This event is held the last Tuesday of each month and is for children with special needs and their siblings/friends.</p> <p>Cost: \$5/child For more information contact Pump It Up at (951) 677-1933.</p>	<p>Pump It Up 41785 Elm St. Ste. 203 Murrieta, CA 92562</p>

## Spotlight on September

(A sneak peek at a few events coming up in August)

9/3-9/6 Down Syndrome Association Family Camp, Big Bear, CA - [www.dsala.org](http://www.dsala.org)

9/18/10 - CAST Fishing for Youth with Disabilities, Lake Perris, CA - [www.castforkids.org](http://www.castforkids.org)

9/20-9/21/10 - PECS Basic Training, Los Angeles, CA - [www.pecsusa.org](http://www.pecsusa.org)

9/24/10 - IEP Tips & Pointers TASK Workshop, San Bernardino, CA - (909) 890-9630/[www.taskca.org](http://www.taskca.org)

9/25/10 - Back to School Children's Health & Safety Fair, Moreno Valley, CA - [www.rcrmc.org](http://www.rcrmc.org)

9/29-9/30/10 - Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA - [www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/childnet/](http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/childnet/)

9/30/10 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fiesta Educativa Conference, Los Angeles, CA - [www.fiestaeducativa.org](http://www.fiestaeducativa.org)



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