

July
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Sierra Nevada Children's Services
Family Resource Center

Parent Newsletter

Be Informed
Get Involved

Know your
resources

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What's Going On In Nevada County

4th of July Celebration

Parade will be on Friday from 11:00am-1:00pm in Downtown Nevada City. Following the parade is a celebration at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, from 3:00pm-10:00pm. For more information call 273-4667.

AirAligned—A Special Performance for Kids

Saturday, July 12, 10:00am-11:00am, \$5 at The Center For The Arts. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

AirAligned Aerial Dance Group will bring to kids of all ages a selection of their Cirque du Soleil style aerial dance. After the performance, AirAligned will be available for questions and a little bit of "hands-on" viewing of their aerial equipment. Call 271-7000.

Parent Survey Are We Meeting Your Needs?

How are we doing? In this month's issue of the Parent Newsletter, we are including a Survey that we would like you to fill out and return by mail or through our website at www.sncs.org. We appreciate your input to better serve you.

Fly/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast and Free Airplane Rides for Kids

July 12 at Truckee Tahoe Airport from 8:00am-10:00am. The Truckee Tahoe Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association takes youngsters (8-17) on free airplane rides (weather permitting).

Airplanes will be on display.
eagles@eaa1073.org www.eaa1073.org
or 587-4811.

24th Annual Children's Festival

Friday, July 18 from 9:00am-12:00pm and 5:00pm-8:00pm at Pioneer Park in Nevada City. Renaissance Faire for children.

Over twenty arts and crafts tables, including costume making, cardboard castle construction, soapstone carving, paper-making and loads of others. Jugglers, storytellers, face painters and wandering musicians. Admission is \$3. For details call Gayle Martin at 265-2165.



More Parent Resources and Activities

SNCS WEB SITE

We are in the midst of renewing our web site which should be completed by August. One of the new features will be online child care referrals.

Keep an eye out for this upcoming feature.

Besides childcare referrals, SNCS collaborates with other local agencies to help families access the resources that best fit their individual needs. By contacting SNCS, a family can get referrals to agencies that provide a wide variety of services such as housing, clothing, and food.

Swimming Scholarships

Does your child want to learn how to swim, but you can't afford it? We have a solution for this. On behalf of the Welz Children's Foundation, SNCS can reimburse the fee's for your child's swim lessons. Here's how you do it. Choose the swim lesson program that best meets your child's needs. Fill out the form and leave it with us, attaching a copy of your receipt. A reimbursement check will come to you. A list of swim lesson programs is available in the New Family Post or at www.Dial211.com



SNCS LENDING LIBRARY

Now that summer is here and school is out, are your children hanging around the house with nothing to do? Bring them to the SNCS Lending Library. We have toys, books, games, puzzles, and educational materials, which can be checked out for 2 weeks at a time. Something for every interest - Check it out!



Dial211.com-Community Resource Directory

www.Dial211.com is a collaborative effort between Nevada County Department of Social Services, First 5 Nevada County and Area 4 Agency on Aging Helpline.

The Community Resource Directory was developed to provide information for CalWorks Employment Services' clients and residents of Nevada County. Dial211.com is an informational listing of over 1,000 agencies and non-profits that service the needs of individuals and families.

Information focuses on city, county, state, federal, non-profit and essential for profit resources. All agencies and non-profits listed are in Nevada County or provide services to Nevada County and or Truckee/Tahoe residents.

If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to come by our

Topic of Interest

Traveling with Children



Resource Links for Families

***Children's Advocate* articles for parents**

(Early care and education teachers and providers may also be interested)

Links are to the English version of the article in MS Word, which in turn has links to the article in Spanish and Chinese, if available, and to a pdf version with layout and photos suitable for reproducing and distributing. If you reproduce an article, either as a handout or in your newsletter, please credit the Children's Advocate and let us know.

AD/HD

Helping kids with AD/HD, July-Aug 2000

<http://www.4children.org/news/700adhd.htm>

Anger

What to do when you're angry at your kid, July-Aug 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/705hoe.htm>

Helping kids manage anger, Sept-Oct 2004 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/904made.htm>

Asthma and environmental health

Dealing with allergies, May-Jun 2006 (in English, Spanish, and Chinese)

<http://www.4children.org/news/506rke.htm>

Asthma tips, Nov-Dec 2004 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/1104asme.htm>

Protecting kids from toxic chemicals in plastic, Nov-Dec 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/1105hoe.htm>

Protect your family from environmental hazards, Sept-Oct 2001

<http://www.4children.org/news/901haz.htm>

Autism

Helping kids with autism, Jan-Feb 2003 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/103aute.htm>

Behavior and discipline

Finding solutions to problem behavior, Mar-Apr 2004.

<http://www.4children.org/news/304solve.htm>

Discipline success stories, Jan-Feb 2000.

<http://www.4children.org/news/100disci.htm>

Nurturing spirited children, Mar-Apr 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/305intse.htm>

SNCS Statement of Non-Discrimination or Sexual Harassment

Sierra Nevada Children's Services is proud of its tradition of a collegial work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has a right to work in a professional atmosphere, which promotes equal employment opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. Thus, Sierra Nevada Children's Services is committed to providing a work environment free of unlawful harassment. The organization expressly prohibits sexual harassment and any other harassment or discrimination protected by federal, state or local law or ordinance. Unlawful harassment is a form of employee misconduct, which undermines the integrity of the employment relationship. It is the policy of this organization that sexual harassment, or any unlawful harassment, will not be tolerated. Violators of this policy are subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

