



Community News Family Support Newsletter United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Diego

5 Things to Know

Information Night: Life After Transition

You are invited to join Poway School District to learn more about adult services and program, employment, post-secondary education and recreational options available in the community. This free event will take place on February 7, from 5:30-7:00 pm, in the PUSD District Office Community Room, 15250 Avenue of Science, San Diego, CA 92128. Please RSVP to jpepin@powayusd.com, or call 858-748-5900, extension 2116.

SSI and CalFresh Eligibility

Starting June 1, 2019, Californians will be able to receive CalFresh and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits at the same time. Applications will be accepted starting May 1. CalFresh benefits will not count as income or resources for SSI purposes. The CalFresh benefit for a household of 1 is \$130 per month; this benefit will be recalculated if other household members are also receiving CalFresh. For households that currently income CalFresh benefits, adding the SSI beneficiary and their income may lead to a partial or total loss of CalFresh eligibility. These households will be eligible to receive a state-funded nutrition benefit, the Supplemental Nutrition Benefit (partial loss) or the Transitional Nutrition Benefit (total loss) to help offset the loss of CalFresh. For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y8arhfc8>

Event: A Night to Remember Prom

A Night to Remember Prom registration is open for students with special needs ages 15-22. Pre-registration is required at www.anighttorememberprom.com (Click on the Honored Guests link.) Registration fills up fast for this fun night, April 26 in Chula Vista. Volunteer positions for both Student Hosts (mainstream ages 15-22) and Adult Volunteers (must be 18+) will open on March 1st. For more information: Cheryl Shields, 619-777-6602; Cheryl@anighttorememberprom.com

Transition: Project College

Project College is a tailored day service option for students with disabilities, offered through United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego County. The transition to college is a big step for all students, New rules, new systems, new expectations and new challenges. Transition to College program highlights include individually designed services offered right on your campus, up to 9 hours of support weekly by skilled staff, specially designed semester break workshops and activities and exclusive focus on your success as a college student. To participate, you must be a San Diego Regional Center client whose Service Coordinator agree to arrange services on your behalf. You must be able to get to school and classes independently, be excited to take on the role of a new college student and agree to meet regularly with Project College staff. For more information, contact UCP/Project College at 858-278-5420, extension 130; nandrews@ucpsd.org or www.ucpsd.org/project_college.html

Save the Date: IEP Day 2019!

IEP Day has a new home! Plan to attend on May 4 at the Crowne Plaza Mission Valley! More information will come in later issues or check out www.iepday.org