



SUMMER ARC RESOURCE UPDATE



Happy Summer! This month, we are combining July and August to create a Summer Resource Update. In September, the update will be sent out on a monthly basis again. Please contact your case manager for further details on each event. The Arc's phone number is 943-1191 and our website is www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org.



Community Resources

There are numerous community resources available to you and your family. Please call your case manager for more details.

Summer Food Program - There are 29 sites in Wichita that are offering free lunch to children that qualify. Some locations also offer breakfast. The program will run from **June 5th - August 3rd**. Please call **973-2160** for more information, locations, and eligibility requirements.

The **Partnership for Prescription Assistance** was in Wichita on June 12th providing information on a program that provides prescriptions for little to no cost to eligible families. If this program could benefit you or your family, please call **1-888-4PPA-NOW** or go to www.ppparx.org.

The **Midwest Health and Abilities Expo** will be held **July 13th and 14th at Century II**. It will be open from **noon - 8 pm** on Friday and from **10 am - 6 pm** on Saturday. This expo will offer valuable information on resources and services that from local, state, and national vendors. Please call **942-6300** or go to www.midwestabilities.com for more information. This event is hosted by the ILRC.

Training & Information

"Did you know that, disability or not, your child has every legal right at age 18 and by law you as a parent have no authority at school, the doctor's office, or anywhere within the community?" The **Arc Learning Series** will be presenting information on guardianship. This event will take place **July 21st at 1:00pm** at The Arc. Reserve your place by calling 943-1191.

The Arc will be hosting a parent/guardian meeting on **July 26th at 6pm** to discuss the needs and desires of families as we prepare to evaluate and develop Arc programming in the next year. We would love to hear your input!



Activities

The Arc is excited to present the first annual **Christmas in July!** On Thursday, **July 12th**, The Arc will light up St. Paul. The lights will be lit from **9:15 pm - 11:00 pm**. Summer Santa will be available for pictures. This event is free. Donations will be accepted.

Wednesday, **July 18th** is **YESS Camp Family Night**. Families are invited to come to Cross Road Fellowship Bible Church at **7315 W 13th** from **5:30pm-8:00pm**. This event is **free** to YESS families.

Dance at Orchard Park!!
July 17th and August 21st 7:00-8:30 pm



Steak, Shake, and Bake Family Dinner and Fun Night will be held at Watson Park on **July 11th** from **5:30pm-9:00pm**. This event will feature carnival games, a steak dinner, dancing, and a whole lot of fun! The cost is \$12/person or \$6/person for Case Management clients of YESS clients. This event promises to be a great night of family fun, so come and join us by making a **reservation at 943-1191**.



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Word of the Month

A **Targeted Case Manager (TCM)**, also referred to as a **service coordinator**, identifies, selects, obtains, coordinates, and uses paid services and natural supports to assist individuals and families in reaching their preferred choices. A TCM will assist in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other community services. A TCM will develop and maintain an individual's Person Centered Support Plan and Plan of Care. They will coordinate services to enhance independence. Targeted Case Managers will act as an advocate with providers and the community. Case Management is funded through Medicaid. Clients who are not Medicaid eligible privately pay for their services. Case Management can be utilized before funding is allocated and while a client is on the waiting list. TCMs provide the following services: Assessment, Support Planning, Positive Behavior Supports, Support Coordination, Monitoring, Follow up, Transition and Portability. Targeted Case Managers cannot perform services that a direct service provider would normally provide.