CHILDREN'S CENTER PROGRAMS, LLC

NEWSLETTER







Take me out to the ballgame!

A large group, rooms from all of our buildings, enjoyed a fun-filled day at a Blue Claws baseball game, soaking in the lively atmosphere and cheering enthusiastically from the stands. Accompanied by caregivers and staff, some wore sports gear and relished ballpark snacks like burgers. The outing offered a joyful opportunity for social connection, community inclusion, and shared excitement as they celebrated hits and runs together, creating lasting memories under the sun.

Program Events & Reminders

June 16th & 17th - Early Dismissal

June 18th - Optional Day

June 19th - Program Closed

June 20th-Optional Day

June 23rd-27th - Program Closed

June 30th-Optional Day

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Jenkinson's Aquarium

Some of our men and women visited Jenkinson's Aquarium, where they explored vibrant underwater worlds filled with colorful fish, graceful stingrays, and curious sea turtles. Guided by staff and caregivers, they engaged with interactive exhibits, watched awe-inspiring marine life up close, and learned fascinating facts about ocean ecosystems. The outing provided a sensory-rich experience that sparked wonder, encouraged curiosity, and fostered meaningful social interaction, making it a memorable and enriching day for everyone involved.



Swimming















One of the most anticipated and well-loved parts of our program is the on-site swimming pool. For many participants, pool time is more than just a recreational break — it's a highlight of their day, offering fun, exercise, and a sense of freedom in a safe and inclusive environment.

Participants eagerly suit up, ready to dive into the temp-controlled water. Whether they're swimming laps, playing games, or simply relaxing by the water, participants find joy, connection, and confidence through this shared experience.

Swimming is not only enjoyable — it also plays a crucial role in the physical and emotional well-being of our community. It offers a full-body workout that improves cardiovascular health, builds muscle strength, and enhances flexibility. For participants with limited mobility or those who find traditional exercise challenging, swimming is a gentle yet effective alternative that reduces strain on joints while still delivering significant health benefits.

Beyond physical health, pool time encourages social interaction and helps build self-esteem.

Group games, swim instruction, and even just splashing around with friends foster communication, cooperation, and a sense of belonging.

Including swimming as a core activity in our program is not just a luxury — it's a necessity. It supports holistic development, promotes health and wellness, and brings people together in a unique and joyful way.

ProjectMAC



On May 9th, CCP had the pleasure of welcoming Project MAC for a musical social for some of our men and women. The theme was Rhythm and Beats. The group had two musicians who performed while engaging our men and women with positive affirmations and musical rhythms. Everyone had the opportunity to play a musical instrument if they wanted to which included tambourines, drums, piano, and more. Some participants started dancing while others did karaoke. It was an event filled with fun, smiles, music, and laughter.





CPR Training

Through our affiliate program, Oceanside CPR, all staff members are trained and certified in CPR and first aid . Staff complete a comprehensive online class that covers essential knowledge and life saving protocols. Certified instructor Steve DiGiuseppi then leads the hands-on training, which includes CPR, EpiPen administration, and Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS). Staff are recertified every two years to ensure they remain up-to-date with the latest safety practices. CPR is a life-saving measure that we want all our staff to be equipped with to better support our participants.













Our Security Team

Having a dedicated security team on site at Children's Center Programs is essential for ensuring a safe, supportive, and structured environment. The presence of trained security personnel helps prevent unauthorized access, assists in emergency situations, and provides reassurance to participants, families, and staff. Security teams also play a key role in promoting a calm and respectful atmosphere, responding swiftly to any behavioral or safety concerns, and supporting the overall well-being of everyone on site. Their vigilance and compassion contribute to a space where individuals can thrive with confidence and dignity.

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Participant Highlights



Tim always looks forward to his favorite trips
—bowling and lunch outings. He enjoys
spending time with his best friends, Dan and
Mauanik, and they share a lot of laughs
together. Tim loves playing Wii and Uno with
his peers, showing both his competitive spirit
and great sportsmanship. These activities
help him connect with others and have a
great time at the program.



Runi especially enjoys going on shopping trips, with Dollar Tree being her favorite stop. She loves finding fun items and treasures during these outings. Her best friend at the program is Miss Angel. Runi also enjoys relaxing and watching movies with her peers, which gives her a chance to unwind and connect with others.



Janet enjoys spending time at the program.
Her favorite trips are going bowling and out to lunch, where she can have fun and socialize with others. She has made many friends at the program and is always happy to see them. While at program, Janet loves playing Connect Four and singing karaoke, two activities that bring her a lot of joy.



Deronia looks forward to trips to Chili's, her favorite restaurant. She enjoys spending time with her best friends, Stephanie and Wileya. At the program, Deronia takes pride in helping out in the kitchen, always ready to lend a hand. She also enjoys checking the mailbox, a task she looks forward to each day.