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FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

<p>Date: July 17, 2009</p>	<p>Subtopic(s): Free Workshops, Children, Special Needs</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform Job Center and Non Cash Assistance Food Stamp (NCA FS) Center staff about a free workshop series for parents/guardians of children with disabilities.</p> <p>The series of workshops is titled “What’s Out There and How to Get It” and is presented by Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. The workshops are given throughout the five boroughs of New York City through 2010 and explain what types of programs and services are available for children with disabilities.</p> <p>A complete directory of workshops being offered is attached (Attachment A). Job Center staff should give a copy of Attachment A to those individuals who indicate that they have one or more children with special needs and/or individuals with any questions regarding services for special needs children.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p> <p>Attachments:</p> <p>Attachment A What’s Out There and How to Get It Workshop Series</p>

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call 718-557-1313 then press 3 at the prompt followed by 1 or
send an e-mail to *FIA Call Center*

Attachment A

What's Out There and How to Get It, 2009-2010 Free Training Series

**For Families and Professionals Needing Programs and Services
for Children with Disabilities**

Presented by Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

Bronx:

Jewish Child Care Association – 555 Bergen Ave., 10455

(Trains 2, 5 to Third Avenue/149th Street)

- 11/4/09 “Getting Ed. Services for the First Time” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 12/2/09 “Preparing for High School” Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 1/6/10 “The Earlier the Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 2/3/10 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 3/3/10 “HELP! Family Support Services” Cary Shulman 10AM-12 Noon
- 4/7/10 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 5/5/10 “Turning 5” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 6/2/10 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 6/23/10 “Preparing for High School” Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM

Brooklyn:

Challenge – 649 39th St., 11232

(Trains D, M to 9th Ave. or D, M, N, R to 36th St.)

- 4/28/09 Evening Workshop “HELP! Family Support Services” 7PM-9PM
(simultaneous translation will be provided in Spanish)

Brooklyn Heights Library – 280 Cadman Plaza West Bklyn. 11201

(Trains 2, 3, 4, 5 to Borough Hall; M, N, R to Court Street; A, C to High Street)

- 10/30/09 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 12/4/09 “HELP!: Family Support Services” 10AM-1PM
- 3/12/10 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM

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Central Library, Grand Army Plaza – Flatbush Ave. and Eastern Parkway, 11238 *(Trains 2, 3 to Grand Army Plaza or Eastern Parkway; Q, B to 7th Avenue)*

- 10/21/09 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 11/18/09 “The Earlier The Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 12/17/09 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 1/21/10 “Turning 5” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 2/10/10 “Preparing for High School” Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 3/10/10 “Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 4/21/10 “The Earlier the Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM

Manhattan:

Resources for Children with Special Needs – 116 E. 16th St. 5th Floor, 10003 *(Trains 4, 5, 6, L, N, Q, R, W to 14th Street/Union Square)*

- 10/28/09 “The Earlier the Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 11/24/09 “Turning 5” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 12/16/09 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 1/12/10 “Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time” Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 2/23/10 “Preparing for High School” Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 3/16/10 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 5/12/10 “The Earlier the Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 5/26/10 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel L. Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 6/9/10 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM

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Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Book Library – 40 W. 20th St., 10011 (Trains F, V, N, R, 6 to 23rd Street)

- 11/10/09 "A Good IDEA?" Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM
- 11/19/09 "Life After High School" Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 12/3/09 "The Earlier the Better" Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 12/9/09 "Help!: Family Support Services" Gary Shulman 10AM-12Noon
- 1/13/10 "Preparing for High School" Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 2/14/10 "Getting Special Ed. Services For First Time" Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 3/17/10 "Turning 5" Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM

Northside Center for Child Development – 1301 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10029 (Trains 2, 3, 6 to 110th St.)

- 11/20/09 "¿Una Buena IDEA?" Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM (en español)
- 12/11/09 "A Good IDEA?" Miguel L.Salazar 10AM-1PM

Queens:

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Queens Services for the Autism Community – 25-09 Broadway, Astoria, 11106 (Trains N, W to Broadway)

- 11/9/09 "The Earlier the Better" Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 12/7/09 "Preparing for High School" Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 1/11/10 "Life After High School" Helene Craner 10AM-1PM
- 2/8/10 "Turning 5" Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM
- 3/22/10 "The Earlier the Better" Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 4/12/10 "HELP!: Family Support Services" Gary Shulman 10AM-12Noon
- 5/10/10 "Preparing for High School" Mariko Sakita 10AM-1PM
- 6/14/10 "Getting Special Education for the First Time" Jean Mizutani 10AM-1PM

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Staten Island:

**Joan and Alan Bernikow Jewish Community Center of Staten Island –
1466 Manor Road, 10314
(Call for directions 718-475-5225)**

- 12/14/09 “The Earlier the Better” Nina Lublin 10AM-1PM
- 1/20/10 “A Good IDEA?” Miguel Salazar 10AM-1PM
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- 3/23/10 “HELP! Support Services” Gary Shulman 10AM-12Noon
- 4/20/10 “Life After High School” Helene Craner 10AM-1PM

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For more information on any of the workshops listed above, please contact:

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