

## Searching for Good Providers!

Summer is fast approaching and with summer looming it often means a reevaluation of your current schedule to determine a summer hab and respite program that will work best for your family. It is always our preference to hire habilitation and respite providers by referral from our current families or providers. We give our providers a \$50 referral bonus after the new employee has worked with us for 90 days. If you know of someone that has a caring heart, is great with kids and wants to make a difference in the life of an individual with disabilities, please refer them to us. We make the hiring process virtually painless. The requirements are simple; cpr/first aid training, article 9 training on client rights and able to obtain a fingerprint clearance card. Training is offered at convenient locations and can often be completed within a week. We offer very competitive wages. Habilitation \$12.65, respite \$10.18 and Attendant care is paid at \$10.38 per hour. We currently have many job openings with fantastic families all over the valley.

Call your Manager for more Details!

## Monthly Shout Out: Alma Ruiz



Contact Sonia at [sdykhuizen@arioncaresolutions.com](mailto:sdykhuizen@arioncaresolutions.com) to nominate your favorite provider. Recipient will receive a \$50 gift card.

**Alma Ruiz** has been a very good provider with Sergio during this time she has worked with my son. I have seen how much love and appreciation Alma has given Sergio; she has shows lots of dedication and is very creative with Sergio. I am very satisfied, happy and proud of what Alma has achieved with son. Alma puts a lot of effort, dedication and is an excellent provider. We are thankful to have her.

Ana Sales

## Free Workshop

### **"The ABC's of Special Needs Planning Made Easy" Presented by Special Needs Education and Advocacy Project**

*You will receive 2 CEU's and a certificate of attendance*

**Topics include:** Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship, Trustees, Budget Planning, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, the Letter of Intent and more.

This informative and educational workshop is appropriate for parents, professionals, care givers

**Date:** Wed, June 5, 2013 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, June 9, 13 at 12:15 pm

**Where:** Highlands Church-Children's Building  
9050 E Pinnacle Peak Rd  
Scottsdale AZ 85255

[www.highlandchurch.org](http://www.highlandchurch.org)

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to Alison Walker at 623-687-1626 or [awalker@arioncaresolutions.com](mailto:awalker@arioncaresolutions.com)

## Social Stories: Swimming

Summer is almost here! One of the most important lessons that we as parents and caregivers can teach our children is how to stay safe around water/pools.

The link below has many different social stories, including "At the Backyard Swimming Pool". This story is great for every parent and caregiver to review with their child before swimming season. This story provides information such as: you should always first ask an adult before going into water/pool; never go into the pool alone, etc.

These stories provide information to children about what might be expected to occur in many situations, the actions and reactions that might be expected of him/her and of others around, and why. These stories increase the individuals understanding of a situation and make him/her more comfortable and safe in it!

Let's all have a happy, and safe summer season!

<http://benziesangmassocialstoriesforautism.blogspot.com/#!/2012/07/at-backyard-swimming-pool.html>