

Helpful Web Sites

- Raising Special Kids is Arizona's Parent Training & Information Center, for children with disabilities and special health needs. <http://raisingspecialkids.org/>
- Sibshops are workshops that provide support, information and recreational opportunities for siblings, ages 6-13, of children with special needs. <http://ryanhouse.org/families/sibshops/>
- Down Syndrome Arizona has a mission to educate and empower, but especially give hope to individuals who have Down Syndrome. <http://www.sharingds.org/>
- Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>
- AZ ASSIST, Inc. offers support groups to young adults with ASD in the Greater Phoenix area. <http://azautism.org/resources/support-groups/>
- State and local support groups for all ages with a wide variety of resources, help, events, and meetings. <http://www.phxautism.org/resources/support-groups/>
- A Grandparent's Guide to Autism http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/a_grandparents_guide_to_autism.pdf
- M-CHAT is an Autism screening tool. <https://www.m-chat.org/>
- Disability resources on the internet <http://www.disabilityresources.org/ARIZONA.html>
- The Arizona Department of Economic Security/ Division of Developmental Disabilities provides needed supports to people who meet the following eligibility requirements. https://ddd.azdes.gov/ddd/EligibilityReferral/frm_EligibilityRequirements.aspx
- The Arizona Department of Health Services promotes and protects the health of Arizona's children and adults. Its mission is to set the standard for personal and community health through direct care, science, public policy, and leadership. <http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/Service-Locator.htm>
- AZ FIND provides information and resources to parents regarding "child find" statutes, policies, and procedures requiring school districts to evaluate children who may need special education from ages 3- 22. <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/az-find/>
- Arizona Center for Disability Law – a non-profit organization providing information and support regarding civil rights for persons with disabilities. <http://www.acdl.com/>
- Americans with Disability Act <http://www.ada.gov/>

Monthly Shout Out: Carter O'Neal



Contact Sonia at sdykuizen@arioncaresolutions.com to nominate your favorite provider. Recipient will receive a \$50 gift card.

I would like to nominate **Carter O'Neal** for Provider of the month! He is compassionate, understanding, and accommodating! He has been part of our lives for the past couple of months. He is a peer, companion and friend to Nicholas. He is a life saver to me! In our time of need, Carter came into our lives. He is working with Nick on riding his bike, socialization skills, making correct change, cooking simple meals, but most of all building self-esteem! By having him with Nick, I can have some peace of mind knowing Nick is in good care and I get respite. Thank you Carter for all you do for us! Susan and Nick Pinto

NEW TRAINING OFFICE OPENING

DEER VALLEY LOCATION

For your convenience, we are opening another training and hiring office on 19th Avenue and Deer Valley Road. We will be offering several trainings at this location including Article 9, CPR and First Aid, Direct Care Worker (DCW) training, Positive Behavior Support, and other classes for continuing education credit. Our other training office locations include Chandler, Anthem, and Cornville. The new Deer Valley training office is located at 21620 N 19th Avenue, Suite B12, Phoenix AZ 85027 We hope to see you at one of our upcoming trainings soon!

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