JANUARY 2025

RESPITE ENGAGEMENT

NEWSLETTER

SENSORY-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY A GRAVEYARD SMASH!

The Nebraska Lifespan Respite Network partnered with Autism Eats, Zio's Pizza, and Omaha Police Department to provide families with loved ones on the Autism Spectrum with a judgement-free, sensory-friendly Halloween pizza party

Families enjoyed a pizza buffet, balloon art, a cookie decorating station, candy, bubbles, and a quiet showing of Hocus Pocus. Costumes were welcome. It was so much fun, it was scary!

VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon (Central Time) for our new NLRN Virtual Learning Series!

February 12, 2025
LB937, The Caregiver Tax Credit
Jina Ragland, AARP Associate State Director for Advocacy and Outreach

March 12, 2025
The Early Development Network's ChildFind
Amy Bunnell, NDE Director of Early Childhood Special Education and Jessica Anthony, DHHS EDN Program Coordinator

April 9, 2025
Disabled Persons and Family Support Program
Hanna Quiring, DHHS Administrator and Daniel Petersen, DHHS Program Coordinator

May 14, 2025
Summer EBT Program
Melissa Weyer, DHHS Administrator and Alissa Smoot, DHHS Program Specialist

RESPITE EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

Share respite resources with the working caregivers on your team. Georgia Ryba, Employer Engagement Initiative Coordinator, is available to help share resources.

Call (402) 552-2566 or email georgia.ryba@unmc.edu to learn more or request information.

More Information Here

NEBRASKA CAREGIVER SURVEY

Help us learn more about the needs and demographics of caregivers in our state.

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