

APRIL 2025

RESPITE ENGAGEMENT

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF OMAHA PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZES AUTISM EATS EVENT

APRIL DECLARED AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert and the City of Omaha issued a proclamation recognizing Autism Eats, UNMC, and Lifespan Respite for their efforts in advocating and caring for individuals with Autism and the people that love them. The City of Omaha declared April to be Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month.

Families enjoyed a breakfast buffet, balloon art, face painting, and board games. Pajamas were welcome. It was a cozy breakfast-for-dinner pajama party!



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.

[Click here](#) to take the survey. All answers are anonymous.

respite.ne.gov



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

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

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

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