

Welcome to our July 2023 newsletter!

We hope this edition finds you well and enjoying the summer season. As we enter the heart of summer, we want to express our gratitude for your continued dedication to providing care. Your commitment to supporting caregivers and their loved ones is truly remarkable. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of caregivers and care recipients. Thank you once again for your dedication and commitment to providing care in Colorado.

There are a lot of summer concert series, film festivals, farmers markets, and nature activities to add a touch of excitement to your July plans. Remember to stay hydrated, protect yourself from the sun, and embrace the joy of summer in Colorado.

Wishing you a fantastic month filled with sunshine, laughter, and memorable experiences!

We all hope it is a fulfilling and rewarding summer!

# JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1. <u>Canada</u> <u>Day</u> са
2. World UFO Day ∕≌		4. <u>Independence</u> <u>Day</u> (USA) us			7. World Chocolate Day 🍫	
			12. Malala Day	13. National French Fries Day 🖤	14. <u>Bastille</u> <u>Day</u> (FR) <sub>FR</sub>	15. Give Something Away Day
16. National Ice Cream Day	17. World Emoji Day	18. Nelson Mandela Day	19. National Hot Dog Day 🖉	20. Get to Know Your Customers Day 🔊		
	24. Parent's Day	25. National Wine and Cheese Day ♀ ๋			29. International Tiger Day 🏠	
30. International Day of Friendship	31. National Avocado Day 🥑					



# Notes From the Admin Team

- Make sure you are acknowledging correspondence from an administrator, so we know that you received it, or if we must try another way to contact.
- Do not say that you are going to reach out to a family if you are not intending on doing so/ let us know if something comes up and your availability changes or whatever else.
- You should be engaged with kiddos/doing something for the kiddo through your WHOLE SHIFT unless the client is doing something (e.g., potty, shower, changing, etc.) that requires privacy. There are always goals to work on, and if you are on a break from goals, there are a lot of other non-goal-based fun activities that you can participate in in between working on goals.
- The only reason that you should be on your phone during a shift is if there is an emergency or if you are logging a shift.
- If you are ever not sure about something, ask, do not assume.
- It is expected that you will attend Wraparound Meetings if the child that you are working with has a Wraparound Facilitator if you cannot attend, please let the facilitator who sent the invite know. Do not just ignore the invite.
- Being tardy to a high number of shifts or consistently calling out of shifts may result in a write-up.

# ADMIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help us welcome our two newest admin to our team:

- Mya Jump is our new Denver Field Supervisor.
- Annetta Lawson is our new Data Administrator. You may be receiving emails from her occasionally.

\*Please review and download the Pay Memo so there is no confusion on when pay dates are, I will also attach it at the bottom of this newsletter.

\*In the next few days, you will notice a new section above your visit notes. This section is designed for you to communicate any behavior issues and/or victories related to the individuals you serve. You will be receiving an email so you know what to look for.

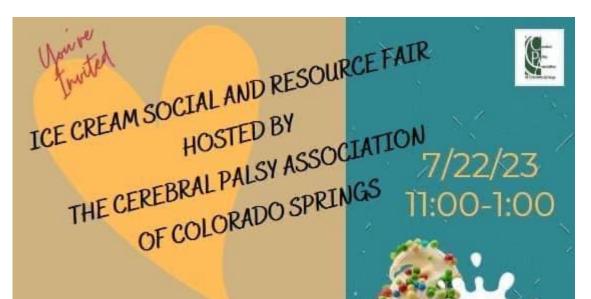
# It is time for Provider and Service Raises!

#### Thank you all for all that you do! All new rates will be effective July 1, 2023 You may download the .pdf here <u>https://pikespeakrespiteservices.com/staff-opportunities</u>

Service Name	Independent Contractors	Employees
	independent contractors	Linpioyees
Respite	19.28	18.00
Personal Care	19.28	18.00
Homemaker Basic	17.00	15.75
Homemaker Enhanced	21.00	19.00
Community Connector	28.00	23.00
Child Youth Mentor	23.00	21.25
Supported Community Connector	10.00	
SCC 1	15.76	15.75
SCC 2	15.76	15.75
SCC3	15.76	15.75
SCC4	17.00	16.00
SCC 5	18.00	17.00
SCC 6	21.00	19.50
SCC 7	27.00	25.00
SCC Individual	17.00	16.00
Mentorship	28.00	25.00
Day Respite (Contractors only)	225.00 (per 24 hours)	N/A
Day Respite (CHRP) Contractors	225.00	N/A
Youth Day Service	18.00	17.00
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Mileage Band 1	9.00	9.00
Mileage Band 2	13.00	13.00
Mileage Band 3	20.00	20.00
Group Respite	19.28	18.00
Specialized Habilitation		
SH Level 5	18.00	17.00
SH Level 6	21.52	20.00
SH Level 7	27.00	25.00
Individual	17.00	17.00
Host Home		
HH Level 1	52.50	N/A
HH Level 2	84.00	N/A
HH Level 3	105.00	N/A
HH Level 4	127.50	N/A
HH Level 5	150.00	N/A
HH Level 6	200.00	N/A
HH Level 7	210.00	N/A
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Personal Care Alternative	19.00	18.00
Level 1 Level 2	20.00	18.00
Level 2 Level 3	20.00	18.00
Level 3 Level 4	21.00	19.00
Level 5	21.00	18.00
Level 5 Level 6	21.00	20.00
Level 5 Level 7	21.2	20.00
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#### Pikes Peak Respite Service Rates as of July 1, 2023

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#### COME JOIN US!

People meeting people. Families meeting families!

Our Board Members, along with many other agencies will be available to share all of the wonderful things we offer for our community!

Agencies: \$50 booth space, bring tents, tables and a game to share. RSVP by 7/20 email CPACS@msn.com/719-638-0808 Ice Cream & Games MEET RESOURCES in our Community

Cerebral Palsy Association of Colorado Springs 1322 N Academy Blvd ~ Parking Lot





REE TO

# SUNERIC Family Fun Day

## LIVE MUSIC | COMMUNITY VENDORS | FOOD TRUCKS | RAFFLE | FACE PAINTING | GAMES

# JULY 15, 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 2020 N ACADEMY BLVD COLO SPRGS, CO 80909

Join us at our 2nd annual Summer Concert and Family Fun Day! Come support local businesses in Colorado Springs and enjoy some summer activities.

For more information contact: Sharon Starkey at srstarkey1@juno.com

Hosted by: Disability Connections & Autism Vision of Colorado





WANT TO BE A VENDOR? \$50 for a table. Bring your own table & equipment. No electricity. Set up starts at 9:00 am.







"Every child IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWER, AND ALTOGETHER MAKE THIS WORLD a beautiful garden: - MONYMONS -



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Valeri S.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sarah S.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jennifer B.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Summer B.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jody P.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Evan B.	6 <sup>th</sup>
Brittany C.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Karen M.	12 <sup>th</sup>

Laura L.	13 <sup>th</sup>
Asia M.	17 <sup>th</sup>
Rachael R.	17 <sup>th</sup>
Kristina B.	18 <sup>th</sup>
Collette G.	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Christine V.	24 <sup>th</sup>
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Emily C.	31 <sup>st</sup>



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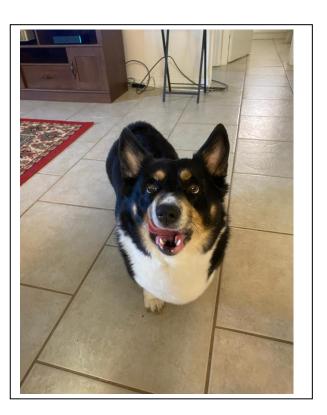
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# Jessica's Corgi Corner

Danny is doing good trying to stay cool in the heat we are having! He has not been real active at the park and we have to go really early now since it's so HOT!

Have a Fun and safe 4th of July!! Eat some good BBQ!

~Jessica





# **Annetta Lawson**

Please know that your care, compassion, and commitment have not gone unnoticed. Your families would like to express a heartfelt gratitude for the compassion and care you provide. It has made a tremendous impact on your client's well-being and has truly touched the hearts of the entire family. Your ability to set boundaries while delivering exceptional care has been truly remarkable. Your empathetic approach and genuine concern have made everyone feel understood, supported, and valued. The difference you have made is immeasurable, and all are truly grateful for your selflessness and dedication. Your commitment to providing care has been a lifeline and we cannot thank you enough for it.

PPRS Facebook Page For the most up to date news and Events like our Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeak <u>RespiteServices</u>

#### PPRS NEWSFLASH GROUP

Join our Facebook News flash Group to fill your schedule! https://www.facebook.com/groups/1568239 36506856

We love to see you! Stop by our office and say hi!

## If you know of any events that would be of interest to our Providers and Families Let us know!!!

PPRS is always on the lookout for things for our Providers and Families to do.

We keep a close eye on upcoming events in the areas we serve.

Many times we find out abut events a few days or a week before they happen, and always post them to ourFacebook Page!

Please like and share our Febook Page to receive up to the minute news!

Here is a list of a few great places to look for events!

https://www.coloradosprings.com/events/#!/ https://www.pueblo.us/2801/Events https://www.denver.org/events/ https://www.fcgov.com/events/ https://www.fcgov.com/events/ https://www.peakradar.com/categories/free-events/ https://pueblolibrarymarket.com/ https://pueblolibrary.libnet.info/events?et=Kits2Go https://www.denver.org/events/free-events/ https://www.larimer.gov/events https://poudrelibraries.evanced.info/signup/ El Paso 13 | Page

Paws to Read	Where: 832 Village Center Drive
	When: Every Wednesday 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	What: Children may practice reading skills by reading to a Canine Good
	Citizen dog.
	Cost: Free Admission
Star Spangle	Where: Pikes Peak Center
Symphony	When: July 4th
and	What: The Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Colorado Springs
Fireworks	Sports Corporation are excited to present the Star-Spangled
	Symphony & July 4th Block Party — a free concert and block party
	at the Pikes Peak Center in Downtown Colorado Springs.
	Cost: Free Admission
Summer	Where: First & Main Town Center: Cinemark off of Powers and N.
Concert	Carefree.
Series	<ul> <li>When: 5-7pm</li> <li>July 7: Jason Wulf Band</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>July 14: Playing With Smoke Band</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>July 21: Zepp Alive</li> </ul>
	July 28: The Martini Shot
	What: The concerts feature a variety of family-friendly music genres
	balloon animals and exhibiting merchants.
	Attendees are welcome to bring their own chairs and are
	encouraged to shop before the show and to grab dinner at one of the many First & Main restaurants after
	the many rinst & Main restaurants after
	Cost: Free Admission
Music in the	Where: 2408 West Colorado Avenue
Park	When: Every Tuesday June – October . 6pm – 8pm.
	What: Music in the Park
	Cost: Free Admission
PPLD Rockrimmon	Where: 832 Village Center Drive - Rockrimmon When: July 7 <sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm
ROCKIIIIIIOI	What: Ice Cream Social
	Cost: Free Admission
Summer	Where: Aga Park is at 415 W. Alabama Ave. Fountain, CO 80817
Adventure	When: July 28 <sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm
Party	What: Meet your friends at Fountain Library's Summer Adventure
	Party. Aga Park has a Splash Pad for water play, a big playground with
	swings, and a grassy field to safely run about.
	Climb on board the bookmebile and see what a mabile library locks
	Climb on board the bookmobile and see what a mobile library looks like. Look for balance bikes to try out; little bikes with no pedals!
	Fountain Creek Nature Center will be there with animal skins and
	skulls. Wishing Springs Farm will have a small petting zoo at the park.
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Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch and meet your friends at Aga Park for a morning of quiet fun and celebrate summer. Free for families with children ages 0-12.
Cost: Free Admission

#### Pueblo

Pueblo	
Patriotic	Where: Giodone Library
Fruit	When: July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2pm-2:30pm
Sparklers	What: Join us for an interesting talk about the Home of Heroes and
	then join us in making a patriotic fruit sparkler snack. While supplies
	last.
	Cost: Free Admission
Lucero	Where: Patrick A. Lucero Library and Giodone
Library	When: July 3 <sup>rd,</sup> 5 <sup>th,</sup> 6 <sup>th,</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> All day
Kits2Go	What: Kits2Go available while supplies last.
	Cost: Free
D60 Lunch	Where: Bradford Park
Program	When: Summer 2023
	What: The Summer Food Service Program will be providing free,
	nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and under. While supplies
	last. Stay after on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday for Books in the
	Park!
	Bradford Park is located at 1400 E. 2nd St. Pueblo, CO 81001. Meals
	are served as parts of the Books in the Park program on Mondays,
	Tuesdays and Wednesdays. No meals served June 19th or July 4th.
	Adult meals can be purchased for \$5 each.
	Cost: Free Admission

Michell Park Pool & Mineral Palace Park	Where: Michell Park Pool & Mineral Palace Park Pool         When: July 12th         What: Fun at the pool         Programs and Events   Pueblo, CO - Official Website         Free Admission
Ray Agulera AguileraPark Pool	<ul> <li>Where: Ray Aguilera Park Pool</li> <li>When: July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 19th</li> <li>What: FREE pool day</li> <li>Programs and Events   Pueblo, CO - Official Website</li> <li>Cost: Free Admission</li> </ul>

#### Denver Metro

Denver Metro	
Denver	Where: Denver Zoo: 2300 Steele St, Denver, Co 80205
Zoo Free	When: 4/9/2023, 10/7/2023, 11/7/2023, 11/12/2023
Day	What: limited number of tickets for each Free Day, using an online
	lottery system. Follow steps at the website to enter the lottery for 5 free
	tickets.
	Denver Zoo Free Days
	Cost: Free Admission
Free Day at	Where: Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pkwy. Denver, CO
the Denver	80204
Art	When: 4/11/2023, 4/30/2023, 5/9/2023, 5/14/2023, 6/13/2023,
Museum	7/11/2023, 7/30/2023, 8/8/2023, 9/9/2023, 9/12/2023, 10/10/2023,
	11/4/2023, 11/14/2023, 12/12/2023
	What: Engage with art, explore onsite activities, and experience
	exhibitions on view all while enjoying free admission! Advance ticket
	reservations are encouraged.
	Cost: Free
	Where: Hammond's Candies
Hammonds	5735 Washington St, Denver CO 80216
Factory	When: Recurring weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Candy	Friday, Saturday
Tour	What: Bring your curiosity and your sweet tooth for a complimentary
	tour of our factory. Thousands of kids and kids at heart visit us every
	year to watch as their favorite treats are pulled, twisted, shaped and
	packaged by hand—just like they have been since 1920.
	Hammond's Factory Tours (denver.org)
	<b>Cost:</b> Free Admission
Mining	Where: Mines Museum of Earth Science
Museum of	1310 Maple St., Golden, 303-273-3815
Earth	When: Open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4
Science	
JUICING	p.m.

	What: It has two floors displaying fossils, gemstones, meteorites, minerals and mining artifacts.
	Cost: Free Admission
Denver	Where: 1007 York St. Denver, Colorado 80206
Botanic	When: 4/22/2023, 6/6/2023, 7/5/2023, 8/15/2023, 11/24/2023
Gardens	<ul> <li>What: Free Days occur throughout the year, thanks to funding from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).</li> <li>Advanced online registration is required to ensure that we can accommodate people safely given ongoing COVID-19 concerns. Free Days are for regular Gardens hours only and do not include ticketed events</li> <li>Cost: Free Admission</li> </ul>

### Larimer County

Larimer	Where: Fort Collins			
County	200 W. Oak Street			
Farmers	When: Every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM until October 28th			
Market	What: Farmers market			
	Cost: Free Admission			
	Where: Rialto Theater 228 E 4th Street, Loveland, CO			
Rialto	When: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM			
Theater:	Muppets Treasure Island, July 11th			
Summer	The Goonies, July 18th			
Films and				
Kids Movie Club	Space Jam, July 25th			
	What: Free Summer Films & Kid's Movie Club			
	The movie club portion of this event is FREE for kids (ages 2 – 16) and consists of the chances to win prizes for the more movies you attend!			
	All movies start at 11 am and 2 pm. No reservations or registration required.			
	Free Admission			
Tiny	Where: Lions Open Space			
Trekkers	2425 N. Overland Trail			
	Laporte, CO 80535			
	When:			
	What: Bring your 2–5-year-old for a morning filled with nature			
	exploration, stories, and connection with our amazing natural world. A			
	parent or guardian must accompany the child for this program.			
	Registration is required but the program is free. Please call Natural			
	Resources main desk at (970) 619-4564 or 4570 the night before or			
	day of program to cancel or inquire about availability.			
	Cost: Free Admission			

Teller	
Old	Where: Memorial Park in Woodland Park
Fashioned	When: Tuesday, July 4, 2023
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
	<ul> <li>What: The Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration is a family focused activity which has been happening in <u>Woodland Park</u> for a very long time. On the 4th, vendors set up and entertainment happens at Memorial Park next to City Hall. There's food, games, patriotic music by Woodland Park Wind Symphony, beer and cocktails. This is a time for visiting with people you know and celebrating Independence Day.</li> <li>Cost: Free Admission</li> </ul>
Cripple	Where: Old Homestead House
Creek 4 <sup>th</sup> of	353 Myers Avenue
July	
Fireworks	<ul> <li>When: Tuesday, Jul 4, 2023 from 9:30pm to 10:00pm</li> <li>What: Come and see the most spectacular fire works display in the Pikes Peak region!! The City of Cripple Creek will be hosting the 2023 4th of July Fireworks on July 4th starting about 20 minutes after dusk (approx. 9:30 p,m.). The fireworks will be set off from the south side of town, south of Myers Ave. Help us celebrate our nation's birthday with a bang!</li> <li>Cost: Free Admission Cost: Free Admission</li> </ul>

The following memo contains the approved pay periods and pay dates for PPRS starting 17 January 2023 through 31 December 2023. Shifts must be submitted before midnight on the last day of the pay period to be eligible for pay on the subsequent scheduled pay date. Please direct all associated questions on this memo to the undersigned.

Pay Period Through Dates	Pay Date	Pay Period Through Dates	Pay Date
26 Dec 22 – 8 Jan 23	1/17/2023	10 Jul 23 – 23 Jul 23	8/1/2023
9 Jan 23 – 22 Jan 23	2/1/2023	24 Jul 23 –6 Aug 23	8/15/2023
23 Jan 23 – 5 Feb 23	2/15/2023	7 Aug 23- 20 Aug 23	8/31/2023
6 Feb 23 – 19 Feb 23	3/1/2023	21 Aug 23 – 3 Sep 23	9/15/2023
20 Feb 23 – 5 Mar 23	3/15/2023	4 Sep 23 – 24 Sep 23	10/2/2023
6 Mar 23 – 26 Mar 23	4/3/2023	25 Sep 23 – 8 Oct 23	10/16/2023
27 Mar 23 – 9 Apr 23	4/17/2023	9 Oct 23 – 22 Oct 23	11/1/2023
10 Apr 23 – 23 Apr 23	5/1/2023	23 Oct 23 – 5 Nov 23	11/15/2023
24 Apr 23 – 7 May 23	5/15/2023	6 Nov 23 – 19 Nov 23	11/30/2023
8 May 23 – 21 May 23	6/1/20223	20 Nov 23 – 10 Dec 23	12/18/2023
22 May 23 – 4 Jun 23	6/15/2023	11 Dec 23 – 24 Dec 23	12/31/2023
5 Jun 23 – 25 Jun 23	7/3/2023		
26 Jun 23 – 9 Jul 23	7/17/2023		

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