

# Student Parent Resource Listing

**Camp Kesem at the University of Illinois, Registered Student Organization**- A college, student-run summer camp that provides kids whose parents have, or have had, cancer with a summer camp experience that gives them a chance to be kids, and allows college students to channel their passion for making a difference while developing critical leadership skills for long term social impact. Camp Kesem, P.O. Box 2874, Champaign, IL 61822. Camp Kesem, [illinois@campkesem.org](mailto:illinois@campkesem.org). [http://www.campkesem.org/site/c.jv10ImN0JuE/b.3476961/k.2A09/Contact\\_Us.htm](http://www.campkesem.org/site/c.jv10ImN0JuE/b.3476961/k.2A09/Contact_Us.htm)

**Campus Community Interface Initiatives**- Serves as a resource and point of contact bringing together the civic interest of University of Illinois faculty staff and students with the various community organizations and agencies interested helping to foster a high quality of life for underrepresented individuals and groups via programs focused on education, health and wellness, and the arts. The office also works on fostering positive relationships between the students and the Champaign-Urbana community. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement, 304 Swanland Administration Building, 601 East John Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement, 217-333-9525. <http://engagement.illinois.edu/Page.aspx?siteCampusCommunityInterfaceInitiatives&page=CCII-Home>

**Campus Recreation Department**- Offers various, membership-based, programs for families and children. For example, Learn to Skate Program - Skating instructors will develop skills in a safe and fun environment while following the guidelines of the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) for recreational and competitive skaters. The Learn-To-Skate program is offered to anyone 3 years old and up, including adults. An ISI membership for skaters is encouraged but not required. Activities and Recreation Center, 201 E. Peabody Drive; Campus Recreation Center, 1102 W. Gregory Drive; Ice Arena, 406 E. Armory Avenue; Freer Pool, 906 S. Goodwin Avenue; Complex Fields, Florida and Lincoln; Outdoor Center Fields, First and Stadium Drive; Illini Grove, Lincoln and Pennsylvania Avenue. Campus Recreation Department, 217-333-3806, <http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/>  
<http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/about/contact.html>  
[http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/membership/policies/mem\\_children.html](http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/membership/policies/mem_children.html) Learn to Skate - Jami Barenthin, [barenthi@illinois.edu](mailto:barenthi@illinois.edu), 217-244-4940, [http://www.campusrec.uiuc.edu/skating/learn\\_to\\_skate.html](http://www.campusrec.uiuc.edu/skating/learn_to_skate.html)

**CCAMPIS: Child Care Access Means Parents In School**- Supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services. It is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and has been established at the University of Illinois through the Child Development Laboratory. Child Development Laboratory, 1105 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Child Development Laboratory, Melissa Brown, Program Coordinator, 217- 333-5982, [ccampis-cdl@illinois.edu](mailto:ccampis-cdl@illinois.edu) <http://cdl.illinois.edu/ccampis/index.htm> Department of Human and Community Development, [hcd@illinois.edu](mailto:hcd@illinois.edu)

**Champaign County Christian Health Center**- Provides quality, free, walk-in health care services at their satellite location in Orchard Downs on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, from 6-8PM. Walk-in begins at 5:30PM. Multicultural Health Care Center, 2040A S. Orchard Street, Urbana, IL

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61801. Multicultural Health Center, 217-265-6267, mchc@illinois.edu

Champaign County Christian Health Center <http://www.ccchc2003.org/> [info@ccchc2003.org](mailto:info@ccchc2003.org)

**Child Care Resource Service**- Offers child care referrals, information on evaluating quality child care, resources on various parenting issues, assistance in paying for child care (for income eligible families). Child Care Resource Service, 905 S. Goodwin Ave., 314 Bevier Hall, Urbana, Illinois 61801. Child Care Resource Service, 217-333-3252, [ccrs@illinois.edu](mailto:ccrs@illinois.edu) <http://ccrs.illinois.edu>  
Department of Human and Community Development, [hcd@illinois.edu](mailto:hcd@illinois.edu)

**Child Development Laboratory**- \* University based Laboratory Primary School

\* Parenting Resources: Parenting 24/7 - A web-based resource for parents of young children, a "one-stop" source of news, information, and advice on parenting and family life.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - The American Academy of Pediatrics provides research-based information related to children's health and development and offers parenting advice on a wide variety of topics. KidsHealth - A website for information on the general health and development of children of all ages. ZERO TO THREE - A non-profit organization aimed to promote healthy child development by providing parents and providers with high quality, multidisciplinary information on a range of parenting and childcare issues. Child Development Laboratory, 1105 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Child Development Laboratory, 217- 244-8622, <http://cdl.uiuc.edu>, <http://cdl.uiuc.edu/parents> <http://cdl.illinois.edu/ccampis/index.htm>  
Department of Human and Community Development, [hcd@illinois.edu](mailto:hcd@illinois.edu)

**College of Education**- Undergraduate awards recognizing underrepresented students:

\*Norman & Blanche Good Scholarship - awarded to a teacher education student who is a nontraditional student (older than typical undergraduate age), bilingual, or part of an underrepresented group. \*Todd Zeno Kopecky Scholarship - honors a nontraditional student (older than typical undergraduate age) pursuing a degree in teaching who demonstrates deep commitment to the profession. \*Debra Bear Scholarship - recognizes individuals who have returned to college after years of life experience. Generally, recipients are individuals older than typical undergraduate age who have chosen to continue their education. Student Academic Affairs Office, 120 Education Bldg., 1310 S. Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Student Academic Affairs Office, 217-333-2800, [saao@education.illinois.edu](mailto:saao@education.illinois.edu)  
<http://education.illinois.edu/saao/undergradawards/gen.html>

**Counseling Center**- The Counseling Center is committed to providing a broad range of high quality, innovative, and ethical services that address the psychological, educational, social, and developmental needs of UIUC students. Counseling Center, 610 E. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Counseling Center, 217-333-3704, <http://www.counselingcenter.illinois.edu/>

**Creative Dance**- Creative dance classes for children. Fee based program. Dance Studio Building, 905 W. Nevada, Urbana, IL 61801. Department of Dance, Cindy Masko, 217-333-1010, [masko@illinois.edu](mailto:masko@illinois.edu), <http://dance.illinois.edu/events/childrens-dance>

**C-U Fit Families**- A coalition of campus and community organizations working to promote active living and healthy eating in the home, school, child care environments, and the community. Family Resiliency Center, 904 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Family Resiliency Center, 217-333-7772, [http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/initiatives/initiatives\\_cufitfamilies.html](http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/initiatives/initiatives_cufitfamilies.html), [cufitfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:cufitfamilies@gmail.com), <http://cufitfamilies.blogspot.com/>

**Dialogues in Methods of Education**- A Community Informatics Initiative, the dialogues touch many topics, including hands-on learning, problem solving, collaborative learning, innovations in teaching, making sense of student work, community funds of knowledge, assessment, communication with parents, new technologies, and multicultural learning. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Third Floor, East Wing, 501 East Daniel Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Bertram Bruce, 217-244-3576, <https://apps.lis.illinois.edu/wiki/display/DIME/Dialogues+in+Methods+of+Education>

**Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative**- This collaborative is home to more than a dozen projects focused on the education, care, and parenting of young children, including:

\*Illinois Early Learning Project - Web site is a source of evidence-based, reliable information on early care and education for parents, caregivers, and teachers of young children in Illinois.

\*The Illinois Early Intervention (EI) Clearinghouse - Provides a collection of services for families of children from birth to age 3 who have disabilities or developmental delays or who are at risk of having developmental delays. Families are the key to successful early intervention. Our mission is to provide families with the information they need to support their children's growth and development. \*IllinoisParents.org - A dual-purpose Web site that provides information on parental involvement in the schools and links Illinois families to local services, agencies, supports, and resources. Children's Research Center, 51 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. College of Education, Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative, 217-333-1386, <http://ecap.crc.uiuc.edu/index.html> Illinois Early Learning Project, 877-275-3227, <http://illinoisearlylearning.org/>. The Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse, 877-275-3227 or 217-333-1386, <http://www.eiclearinghouse.org/>

**F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego Robotics**- The program consists not only of building and programming an autonomous robot, but also provides judging for technical knowledge, teamwork, and a presentation of a research project of how robots can be utilized in solving real-world problems involving a theme. College of Engineering, 1308 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801. College of Engineering, Mino Alcantara, [malcanta@uiuc.edu](mailto:malcanta@uiuc.edu), <http://engr.illinois.edu/outreach/index.php?i>

**Family & Graduate Housing Programs for Residents**- Free programs for University apartment residents: \*Kids Club After School Program – For children ages five through twelve. Program meets Monday through Friday 3:00-5:30PM. Children participate in various activities such as crafts, games, sports, cooking and field trips. \*Junior Club After School Program – For children pre-school ages three through five years old. Program meets Monday through Friday 3:00-5:30PM. Children participate in organized play activities. \*Cooking Club - Offers a weekly opportunity for residents to sample and exchange recipes. Children are welcome to attend with parents.

\*Parent-Child Playgroup - Usually meets weekly and provides support, educational resources, health information, development activities to parents, expecting parents, and children aged birth to five years. Orchard Downs Community Center, 510 George Huff Drive; Family Resource Center, 1834A Orchard Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Family & Graduate Housing, 217-333-5656, [apartments@illinois.edu](mailto:apartments@illinois.edu), <http://www.housing.illinois.edu>

**Family & Graduate Housing Programs for Residents**- Free programs for University apartment residents:\*Multicultural Health Center (MCHC) – Offers WIC services bimonthly on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 1-4PM for Orchard Downs families only. Contact Cathy Ito, Champaign Urbana Public Health District for an appointment. \* Family Resource Center – Offers information on

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topics that relate to families and their concerns. Includes a lending library to check out children's books and resources on parenting, families, childcare and women's health. \* Women's Group - Offers opportunities for women to discuss a variety of topics, including balancing work and family life. 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Child care provided. \* Men 2 Men Group - An opportunity for male residents to get together. Offered bimonthly the 2nd Saturday at noon and 4th Saturday at 6PM. Food provided. Multicultural Health Center, 2040-A S. Orchard Street; Family Resource Center, 1834-A Orchard Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Family & Graduate Housing, 217-333-5656, apartments@illinois.edu, <http://www.housing.illinois.edu>. Champaign Urbana Public Health Department, WIC Services, Cathy Ito, 217-531-4304

**The Family Resiliency Center**- Dedicated to advancing knowledge and practices that strengthen families' abilities to meet life's challenges and thrive. The Center accomplishes this through research, outreach, and education centered around four themes – Child and Family Health and Wellbeing, Child Care as a Resource, Immigrant Families and their Children, and Positive Child and Youth Development. Family Resiliency Center, 904 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Brenda Koester, 217-333-7772, bkoester@illinois.edu. <http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu>

**Fighting Illini Kids Club**- Be part of all things Orange and Blue with the FREE Fighting Illini Kids Club for children in 8th grade and younger! Special membership available only to young fans who live in Illinois! FREE Membership for the first 5,000 kids includes: FREE Official Member ID Card, FREE Admission to Fighting Illini Home Sporting Events, excluding Football and Men's Basketball, for the Kids Club card holder, FREE access to Fighting Illini Kids Club events, and FREE newsletters and emails with special content featuring your favorite Fighting Illini sports teams, athletes, and coaches. Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building, 1700 S. Fourth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, Fighting Illini Kids Club, kidsclub@illinois.edu, 217-333-8782, <http://www.athletics.illinois.edu/kidsclub/>

**Fit Kids After School Program**- Objective is to engage children in 60 minutes of daily physical activity to maintain and improve overall health. There is a cost for child care. However, volunteer research participants are eligible to receive free care. Fit Kids Lab, 906 S. Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, FIT Kids Research Coordinator, Bonnie Hemrick, 217-722-6515, 217-333-3893, hemrick@illinois.edu, <http://kch.illinois.edu/Research/Labs/neurocognitive-kinesiology/outreach/fitkids/default.htm>

**HeRMES. Registered Student Organization**- Student-run free clinic which operates in partnership with area health clinics that serve the uninsured and underserved of Illinois. Walk-in services are offered bi-weekly, 1st and 3rd Wednesday or Thursday, from 6-8PM. Contact MCHC for further information. Multicultural Health Center, 2040-A S. Orchard Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Multicultural Health Center, 217-265-6267, mchc@illinois.edu,

**I Parents**- Striving to improve the lives of area children through collaboration of time and resources in the support and education of parents and families. Provides on-line Tool Kit with resource information. College of Education, 38 Education Building, 1310 S. Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. College of Education, Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative, Anne Robertson, 217-244-0515, arobrtsn@illinois.edu. <http://i-parents.illinois.edu>, <http://i-parents.illinois.edu/toolkit.html>

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**Illinois Student Council on Family Relations**- The Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR) is a new professional organization for graduate and undergraduate students who are preparing for academic careers in human development, family policy, and other related areas. They are housed in the Department of Human and Community Development at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. ISCFR is a student affiliate of the National Council on Family Relations ([www.ncfr.org](http://www.ncfr.org)), an organization committed to the development and dissemination of knowledge about families and family development and relationships. Human and Community Development, 274 Bevier Hall, M/C 180, Urbana, IL 61801. Illinois Student Council on Family Relations, <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/IllinoisStudentCouncilonFamilyRelations/>, Human and community Development, [hcd@illinois.edu](mailto:hcd@illinois.edu)

**International Friends Program**- A program that provides opportunities to learn to know people who live in the area. Students (traditional, and non-traditional with children) are paired with individuals or families who host the student at different activities. Having a community friend can provide an off-campus opportunity to meet local people and learn about the customs and culture of the people in the United States. Applications are available in the International Student and Scholar Services Office. Office of International Student and Scholar Services, 401 Student Services Building, 610 E. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820. International Student and Scholar Services, [iss@illinois.edu](mailto:iss@illinois.edu), 217-333-1303. International Hospitality Committee, Nancy McGlathery, [nmcglath@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcglath@yahoo.com)

**International Mommies & Babies Playgroup**- Meet other international moms and babies in town. Moms with babies 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to attend. It is a good opportunity for babies to interact, as well as, the moms. Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00PM in different moms' homes. To receive information of the location of the meetings, email Yuri Baek at [love4aiden@gmail.com](mailto:love4aiden@gmail.com). Contact Yuri Baek for weekly location. International Student and Scholar Services, [iss@illinois.edu](mailto:iss@illinois.edu), 217-333-1303. International Hospitality Committee, Yuri Baek, [love4aiden@gmail.com](mailto:love4aiden@gmail.com)

**International Monthly Friendship Group for Women**- No children at this group. This is a chance for moms to have some free time. This is an informal group, to chat over tea or coffee and snacks. Group does fun activities such as cooking, demos, recipe swap, holiday parties, baby showers, gardening tips, watching movies and having discussion afterwards, slideshow, information discussion over various topics, etc. Meets monthly every second Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00PM in different peoples' homes. To receive information of the location of the meetings, email Katrin Lepler at [nirtak@gmail.com](mailto:nirtak@gmail.com) or request membership at this link: <http://groups.google.com/group/ihcfriendshipgroup>. International Student and Scholar Services, [iss@illinois.edu](mailto:iss@illinois.edu), 217-333-1303. International Hospitality Committee, Katrin Lepler, [nirtak@gmail.com](mailto:nirtak@gmail.com), <http://groups.google.com/group/ihcfriendshipgroup>

**International Weekly Friendship Group**- This is an informal group, to chat over tea or coffee (and often nice snacks too!). Each week there is a topic or theme, such as food in other countries, cooking, holidays around the world, birthdays. Everyone is welcome - whatever your level of English. Children are welcome and there are toys for them to play with. However, there is no organized, formal childcare, and children are the responsibility of their parents. Groups resume week of January 17, 2011. Community United Church of Christ (on campus), 805 S. Sixth (corner of S. Sixth Street and Daniel Street), Champaign, IL 61820 Nursery Room #4, Basement. International



Student and Scholar Services, [isss@illinois.edu](mailto:isss@illinois.edu), 217-333-1303  
International Hospitality Committee, Vivienne Mackie, [vivienne.mackie@gmail.com](mailto:vivienne.mackie@gmail.com)

**Latina/o Youth Conference**- La Casa Cultural Latina hosts an annual Latina/o Youth Conference in April. The purpose of the conference is to promote higher education to Latina/o high school students in the local community. This one-day conference provides the participants with practical information designed to demystify the college application process. Workshops on leadership, identity, culture and social justice are also offered. Volunteers assist with the planning of the conference, serve as guides, present workshops, and engage the high school students in conversations and activities with faculty, graduate and undergraduate students who have experienced and overcome similar obstacles in their pursuit of higher education. La Casa Cultural Latina, 1203 West Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, La Casa Cultural Latina, 217-333-4950, [lacasa@illinois.edu](mailto:lacasa@illinois.edu)  
<http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/lacasa/Community.html>

**McKinley Health Center. Special Populations**- Promote balanced, healthy lifestyles among the diverse UIUC community and to provide health and wellness information for typically underserved populations. McKinley Student Health Center, Health Education Unit, 1109 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. McKinley Student Health Center, Health Education Unit, 217-333-2714,  
<http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/lacasa/Community.html>

**Middle East Story Time**- Learn about the Middle East through stories, songs and craft activities for children ages 3-10 years. This program takes place every third Saturday of the month. All families welcome! – 1/15/11, 2/19/11, 5/21/11. Urbana Free Library, 210 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies , Angela Williams, 217-333-2258,  
<http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/779>

**Mo' Betta Summer Music Camps for Children**- An artistic enrichment program dedicated to enhancing the musical arts skills of low and moderate income students in a culturally sensitive manner so that they can actively participate with confidence in their music programs at their respective local schools. Fee-based, but scholarships available. Salem Baptist Church, 500 East Park Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center, 217-333-2092, [www.bnaacc.illinois.edu](http://www.bnaacc.illinois.edu). Salem Baptist Church, 217-333-9525,  
<http://engagement.illinois.edu/Page.aspx?site=CampusCommunityInterfaceInitiatives&page=MoBetta-Music-Camp>

**Multicultural Health Center**- Free program for University apartment, campus, and community residents. Provides health information, education, insurance information and referrals to residents and others in the community. Wednesdays, 2-5PM. Multicultural Health Center, 2040-A S. Orchard Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Multicultural Health Center, 217-265-6267, [mchc@illinois.edu](mailto:mchc@illinois.edu), Family & Graduate Housing, 217-333-5656, [apartments@illinois.edu](mailto:apartments@illinois.edu),  
<http://www.housing.illinois.edu>

**Naturally Illinois Expo 2011**- 3/11 – 3/12/11. Experience fifty exhibits, demonstrations, and hands-on activities of interest to the public, teachers, and students of all levels. Interact with scientists who work on cutting-edge research and solutions to water, energy, ecosystem, mineral resource, natural hazard, climate, cultural resources, and technology issues. Natural Resources

Building, 615 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability, Eric Plankell, 217-265-8029. <http://www.inrs.illinois.edu/expo>

**Orchard Downs Preschool**- Structured educational activities to stress educational play and social development to children ages 3-5. Low monthly tuition rates. Orchard Downs Community Center, 510 George Huff Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. Orchard Downs Preschool, 217-333-3497 <http://www.housing.illinois.edu/Current/Apartments>. Family & Graduate Housing, 217-333-5656, [apartments@illinois.edu](mailto:apartments@illinois.edu). <http://www.housing.illinois.edu>

**Piano Laboratory Program**- Piano instruction for students of all ages. Fee-based (\$20 for 30 minutes). Piano Laboratory, 1114 W. Nevada, Urbana, IL 61801. Office of Outreach and Public Engagement in Music, Chee Hyeon Choi, 217-244-3355, <http://www.music.illinois.edu/outreach.html>

**Project Upward Bound**- College prep academy for children in grades 8-12. 610 E. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Sandra Kato, [skatowri@illinois.edu](mailto:skatowri@illinois.edu), 217-333-1889, <http://engage.illinois.edu/entry/3602>

**Proyecto CHE (Children for Higher Education)**- The mission of Proyecto C.H.E. is to expose middle school students to the UIUC campus to familiarize them with higher education. Proyecto CHE is a supportive space for young adults in the Urbana-Champaign community where they can express themselves and learn about each other through cooperation and communication. It is also a place where students have an opportunity to meet inspirational role models attending the university who will encourage the pursuit of a college degree and the engagement in community service. Proyecto CHE aims to reinforce students' leadership and communication skills. Volunteers help plan and coordinate the program which takes place at La Casa two Saturdays each month during September-April. Co-sponsored by La Casa, MEChA, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement, and the Don Moyers Boys & Girls Club. La Casa Cultural Latina, 1203 West Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, La Casa Cultural Latina, 217-333-4950, [lacasa@illinois.edu](mailto:lacasa@illinois.edu). <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/lacasa/Community.html>

**RISK Advocacy. Registered Student Organization**- Resource & Information Services for Students with Kids - The mission of RISK Advocacy is to advocate for UIUC's non-traditional students and provide support. The mission is executed by the following objectives: 1 - To centralize existing UIUC (and community) resources, information, and services; 2 - To initiate collaborations through, with and between UIUC (and the community). College of Education, 38 Education Building, 1310 S. Sixth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. RISK Advocacy, Carmen Wilson, 708-557-0952, [risk.uiuc@gmail.com](mailto:risk.uiuc@gmail.com) <http://illinois.collegiatelink.net/Community?action=getOrgHome&orgID=42785>

**Saturday Art School for Children**- Students, aged 4-1/2 through high school, are invited to enroll in art classes taught by undergraduate and graduate art educators from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fee-based at \$79 per student. Art and Design Building, 408 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. College of Fine and Applied Arts, School of Art & Design, Illinois Saturday Art School, 217-333-0855, <http://satschool.illinois.edu/registration>

**School of Social Work**- The School is dedicated to achieving excellence in professional education, research that informs social work practice and social policy, and public engagement. . . with a

commitment to diversity, and a focus on the reciprocal interactions between people and their ecological systems. 1010 West Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. School of Social Work, 217-333-2261, [socialwork@illinois.edu](mailto:socialwork@illinois.edu), <http://www.socialwork.illinois.edu/>

**Spanish Story Time**- Spanish Story Time has been organized by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies & the Urbana Free Library since 2006. The event is for children and their parents and consists of storytelling, live music and art. Time: from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. It is presented bilingually in Spanish/English, the second Saturday of: February, March, April, June, September, October, November and December. Urbana Free Library, 210 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Alejandra Seufferheld, 217-244-2790, <http://www.clacs.illinois.edu/outreach>

**Sports Fitness Program**- A fee-based summer youth fitness program. Sports Fitness Program, 119 Freer Hall, 906 S. Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, Sports Fitness Program, Gary Crull, 217-333-2461, [sportsfitness@ahs.illinois.edu](mailto:sportsfitness@ahs.illinois.edu), <http://kch.illinois.edu/Outreach/SummerSportsFitness.aspx>

**Spouse, Partner and Family Association**- The College of Law Spouse, Partner, and Family Association is a social organization that introduces students, their partners and/or children to the College of Law and provides opportunities to interact with other families within the community. SPFA is dedicated to supporting students and their families while enhancing their experience at the College of Law. College of Law, 504 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820. College of Law, 217-333-0931, <http://www.law.uiuc.edu/prospective-students/student-organizations>

**Student Legal Services**- Legal advice and/or representation in consumer issues; landlord issues, including damage deposit return; traffic and city ordinance violation tickets, misdemeanor charges; small claims cases (but not student vs. student); assisting students with collections and credit issues, ID theft, and many other issues. Do not handle family law issues (divorce, child custody, child support, visitation, etc.). Student Legal Service, 324 Illini Union MC-384, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801. Student Legal Service, Beckee Bachman, 217-333-9053, [studentlegalservice@illinois.edu](mailto:studentlegalservice@illinois.edu), <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/sls/>

**Summer Arts Camp for Kids**- Students aged 8-12 will explore the culture and traditional arts of Japan such as the tea ceremony, ikebana (flower arranging), kimono, Japanese gardens and the martial arts. Demonstrations, hands-on activities and more!. Japan House, 2000 S. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. Japan House, Cynthia Voelkl, 217-244-9934, <http://japanhouse.art.illinois.edu/en/>

**The Autism Program (TAP)**- An academic-community partnership that focuses on providing a resource and referral center for parents and professionals. Resources available include phone support, a resource room, new diagnosis orientation for families, social skills programs, training and technical assistance for professionals, and diagnostics. Family Resiliency Center, 904 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Family Resiliency Center, 217-244-1395, [theautismprogram@illinois.edu](mailto:theautismprogram@illinois.edu), [http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/initiatives/initiatives\\_autismprogram.html](http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/initiatives/initiatives_autismprogram.html)

**The CLAS Institute**- Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) - The CLAS Institute identifies, evaluates, and promotes effective and appropriate early intervention practices and



preschool practices that are sensitive and respectful to children and families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Children's Research Center, 51 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. The Early Childhood Research Institute, Children's Research Center, 877-275-3227 or 217-333-1836, <http://clas.illinois.edu/aboutclas.html>

**The Women's Resources Center**- The Women's Resources Center at the University of Illinois is responsible for improving the campus climate for women and developing and implementing programs that address women's issues and gender-related concerns. Provide scholarships, for example: \*Ferdell Frazier Young Awards - provides financial assistance of up to \$2,500 for an undergraduate, graduate or professional female student currently enrolled in a degree program at Illinois, either full or part-time. The Women's Resources Center, 703 S. Wright Street, 2nd Floor, MC-602, Champaign, IL 61820. Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, The Women's Resources Center, Rachel Storm, Program Coordinator, 217-333-3137, [rstorm2@illinois.edu](mailto:rstorm2@illinois.edu), <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/women/index.html>

**University of Illinois Extension**- In Kane County, provides unbiased, research-based knowledge from the university to local communities through programs in Youth Development, Horticulture, Nutrition & Wellness, Family Living, Consumer Science and the Family Nutrition Program. Kane County Unit, 535 South Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174-1591. College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences/U of I Extension, Kane County Unit, 630-584-6166, <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/kane/index.html>

**University of Illinois Extension, Home & Families**- Features websites with research-based information for parents. Some featured websites: \*Child Care for Teen Parents - Learn some basic guidelines for caring for children of teen parents. \*Let's Party - Tips for having safe, drug free parties for 5th-8th graders including a hosting checklist, tasty recipes, and fun party games. \*Helping Kids Succeed in School - Helping children enjoy learning and being successful in school is an important goal for parents, other family members, and schools. \*Your New Baby - Learn about why your new baby cries, when your baby will sleep all night, and how to find quality infant child care. \*Urban Programs Resource Network. Office of Extension and Outreach, 214 Mumford Hall, 1301 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. University of Illinois Extension, College of ACES, Urban Projects, Home and Families, <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/home.html>

**WILL's Young Learner's Initiative**- The lovable characters on WILL-TV children's programs help kids learn the sounds of letters, the value of numbers and social skills like sharing. But WILL's Young Learners Initiative goes beyond the broadcast. YLI provides workshops, books and educational resources to parents, teachers and child care providers. Will Am Fm TV, Campbell Hall, 1110 W Main, M/C 252, Urbana, IL 61801. College of Media, Molly Delaney, 217-333-1070, [delaney1@illinois.edu](mailto:delaney1@illinois.edu), <http://willkids.org/funstuff/>