

Family Sibday is an annual event that is dedicated to and celebrates brothers and sisters of children with a range of special needs and their families. It is the mission of Family Sibday to bring together families of children with special needs and their siblings to meet new families, connect, network, learn, and most importantly, have fun!



Family Sibday is the result of a joint effort of several agencies sponsoring Sibshops, led by the founders of the Chicagoland Sibshop Facilitator Network: Jewish Child & Family Services, Advocate Illinois Masonic Pediatric Developmental Center, Supporting Illinois Brothers and Sisters (SIBS) and Community Support Services.

For more information on Sibshops, please visit the Sibling Support Project at: <http://www.siblingsupport.org/>.

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Jewish Child & Family Services
3145 W. Pratt Blvd.
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5th Annual FAMILY SIBDAY

Celebrating Siblings & Their Families

Sunday June 26, 2011

9:30 am- 1:30 pm
Jewish Child & Family Services
255 Revere Dr., Suite 200
Northbrook, IL

Co Sponsored by:



Autism Speaks



Parent/Caregiver Session 1: What do you do in Sibshops?

Are you wondering what actually happens in Sibshops besides games and snack? Sibshop facilitators will discuss the Sibshop goals, highlight Sibshop methods and involve everyone in some of the all-time favorite Sibshop activities.

Parent/Caregiver Session 2: How Did We Do It?

A panel of parents of teens and adults with and without disabilities, who've attended Sibshops, will discuss their experience of raising children with and without special needs including what they did right, what they might change and pivotal moments in promoting positive sibling relationships.

Child and Teen Sibshops Ages 5-8, 9-12, and 13-18:

Children and teens will participate in recreational, educational, and peer support activities including Sibshop games, activities, discussions and fun!

Children with Disabilities and Young Children:

Children with disabilities and children under 5 years of age will be divided into appropriate age groups to participate in structured recreational activities led by I Can We Can.

Schedule:

Registration (coffee/juice)	9:30—10:00
Parent/Caregiver Session 1 and Sibshops	10:00—11:15
Break (for parents/caregivers)	11:15—11:30
Parent/Caregiver Session 2 and Sibshops	11:30—12:45
Lunch and Family Social	12:45—1:30

On-line registration is at:
jcfs.org/cal-event.cfm?id=478

or mail your registration to:

Family Sibday
JCFS
3145 W. Pratt Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60645

\$40 per family if registered by June 13th
\$50 per family after June 13th

Partial scholarships are available to eligible families. For questions regarding scholarships, or for more information about Family Sibday, contact Tamara Besser at 773-467-3751 or at tamarabesser@jcfs.org; or Jessica King at 773-467-3741 or at JessicaKing@jcfs.org.

To ensure appropriate staffing, we will not be accepting registrations the day of the event.

Please note we are unable to provide personal care, 1-1 care or medical services.

Please call in advance if you need to cancel.

Registration

Please list the family member attending:

Name of parent(s)/caregiver(s): _____

Names of child(ren) attending Sibshops:
_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Names of child(ren)with special needs:
_____ Age _____

Disability: _____
_____ Age _____

Disability: _____

Names of children under 5 years:
_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please share information you feel is important for us to know about your children including medical issues /allergies /seizures/etc:

I would like to receive a phone call prior to conference to discuss the needs of a family member. Y _____ N _____

How did you hear about Family Sibday? _____
Has your child participated in a Sibshop, Y _____ N _____
If yes, please specify Sibshop _____