



The Intellectual
and Developmental
Disabilities Council
of Tarrant County

WEBINAR!

**2026 Summer Camps
and Day Programs
Let the Fun Begin!**

February 24, 2026

PURPOSE

To transform the region into an inclusive community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) thrive.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1ST THURSDAY EACH MONTH 9-10:30 a.m.

3136 W. 4th Street, Fort Worth

March 5: Prepared for the Unexpected: Fire, Tornado,
and Everyday Safety Awareness

April 2: Reading For Life: Dyslexia and Specific
Learning Disabilities in individuals with IDD

TRANSITION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH, 9-10:30 a.m.

**Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus WIN
Conference Room (Free Garage Parking)**

March 13: Driver Education Programs
for people with Disabilities

OTHER EVENTS

TBD: BeSafe Interactive Screening

*TOPICS HAVE INCLUDED:
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Housing Options for
Adults with IDD, Disability Rights Texas
advocacy agency services, The ARD Process,
Therapeutic Recreation, Mental Health
Disorders in the IDD Population, Integrating
Psychotherapy Services with Autism and the
Disability Population, Understanding the SSI
application & determination process, Applied
Behavior Analysis (ABA), Aging and the Aging
Caregiver, Legislative Updates & Interim Charges
and More!*





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UPCOMING EVENTS



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MAKING CONNECTIONS

DISABILITY RESOURCES FOR ALL AGES



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MANSFIELD



The IDD Council is proud to partner with Mansfield ISD and
First Methodist Mansfield to host "MAKING CONNECTIONS" MANSFIELD

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

777 N. Walnut Creek Drive • Mansfield, TX 76063

Visit with organizations that provide services for the community!

Schedule and Breakout Session Details:

<https://www.iddcouncil.org/makingconnectionsfmcm>

Resources for:

- Medicaid Waivers/Social Security
- Guardianship/Supported Decision-Making
- Behavioral Health
- Transition & Employment Services
- College Programs
- Assistive & Adaptive Technology
- Homelessness
- Special Needs Trusts / Wills
- Assisted Living / Housing
- Financial Planning
- Recreation & Leisure
- Therapy & Camp Providers
- Respite/Day Habilitation
- and more!



Breakout Sessions



Resources & Exhibitors



Kid's Workshop

The IDD Council's Making Connections Disability Resource Fairs bring together the disability resources in our community to one, easily accessed location for families and caregivers to collect information and learn about benefits and services each provide. Making Connections Disability Resource Fairs are held throughout the year in various Tarrant County locations.

Egg My House!

Fundraiser supporting The Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Council of Tarrant County

New this year: Daytime Basket Deliveries!

Let us help you spread Easter joy by "egging" your yard, surprising neighbors and friends, or delivering baskets to places of business! We'll deliver candy and toy-filled eggs on the day of your choice: Thursday, Friday, or Saturday before Easter.

ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, MARCH 30
(EASTER IS THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY)

Delivery is limited to Tarrant, Johnson, Denton and Parker Counties.
Contact Rita@IDDCouncil.org for special considerations.



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PLACE ORDERS AT:

www.iddcouncil.org/eggs

PRICES:

25 EGGS FOR \$35

50 EGGS FOR \$55

100 EGGS FOR \$80 +

Each Additional Dozen: \$5

**Eggs can be hidden for
an additional fee**

Sponsored by: **behavioral INNOVATIONS**

There are more than 200,000 people in Tarrant County who have an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD). IDD includes many severe, chronic conditions that cause mental and/or physical impairments. Because of the many factors that lead to the development of IDD, any family is only an accident, a birth or a trauma away from an IDD diagnosis. Visit www.IDDCouncil.org to learn more.



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WELCOME 2026 MEMBERS

Organizational Members:

- 3-in-1 Advocacy

Premier Partners:

- Tarrant County, Founding Partner
- Fort Worth ISD, Founding Partner
- Cook Children's Medical Center
- Cook Children's Health Plan

Individual Members:

- Carrie Tunson
- Shelly Lemman
- Iris Tule
- Julia Chalker
- Erin Fogarty
- Steve Brooks
- Meagan Bordelon
- Mihstiegh Boggs
- Whitney Dragon
- Deborah Norris
- Brittany Rudd

Welcome

www.IDDCouncil.org/join-us

Your Name/Organization Belongs Here





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All IDD Council members have access to monthly meetings, job fairs, transition fairs, and access to information and resources via our monthly newsletter, social media, and IDD Council website.

ANNUAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO MEMBERS

<p>\$5000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$2500 LEVEL, PLUS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo with link on website, ability to put our logo on their website with prior approval • Keynote speaker at Celebrating YOU Employer Recognition luncheon OR another premier event • Access to the benefits of the individual membership level for all families/employees affiliated with your organization • Guest feature (e.g., ad, article, profile) in an issue of the IDD Council newsletter 	<p>\$2500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$1000 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization's name on IDD Council website • Tailored 1-hour training for your organization's staff or stakeholders (CEUs may be offered for an additional fee) • Present at a Caregiver Education session • Recognition in all IDD Council publications 	<p>\$1000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$500 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly social media posts (1 image of your choice) • Speaker spot at a monthly membership meeting • Request of a custom topic for a Caregiver Education session; priority selection over non-member and non-custom requests • Recognition in select IDD Council publications
<p>\$500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$250 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner with logo at all 4 Making Connections Disability Resource Fairs OR at April Cool's Day • Organizational info table at Sensory Santa • Permission to distribute information at events (e.g., in bags, or at the doorway) 	<p>\$250+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$25 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational info table at one* of the following events: April Cool's Day, CapeAbilities Job Fair, a Caregiver Education session, OR a Making Connections event • Choose 1 topic for a monthly Caregiver Education session from a pre-set list of topics. Priority selection over non-member requests <p>* May select two organizational table events as benefit option.</p>	<p>\$25 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free training (non-CEU) • Collaboration and networking among agencies, caregivers, and other advocates • Recognition of membership on website and newsletter • Access to members-only portal with a resource directory and video/audio recordings of select presentations

...additional customized benefits available a-la-carte to meet your organization's needs!

CEUs may be offered for an additional fee at individual events. Members at all levels will receive a discount on CEUs.



WWW.IDDCOUNCIL.ORG/JOIN-US



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CAMP FIRE CAMP EL TESORO

About

Camp El Tesoro’s overnight camp offers a dynamic, nature-immersed experience where campers build confidence, friendships, and outdoor skills through adventure, creativity, and personal growth.

Campers enrolled in our Inclusion Program may be developmentally delayed, physically challenged, have other medical diagnoses that affect development/behavior, or require special medical attention or equipment (Diabetes, breathing apparatus, etc.)

Overnight	Overnight Camp (13 day/12 night; Grades 6 to 10)	\$1625/session
	Overnight Camp (6 day/5 night; Grades 1 to 10)	\$920/session
	Overnight Camp (4 day/3 night; Grades 1 to 4)	\$640/session

Ages Entering 1st through 10th grades in 2026-2027 school year

Location Granbury, TX

Website <https://www.campfirefw.org/camps/overnight-camps/>

Contact Info William Zurcher– William@CampFireFW.org
Jessica Simpson – JessicaS@CampFireFW.org





CAMP SUMMIT

About Camp Summit is a one-of-a-kind camp for individuals with disabilities where the emphasis is on each campers' abilities rather than their disabilities. Traditional camp activities are adapted to each individual, provided in our barrier-free facilities. Campers may be physically challenged, developmentally delayed, dual-sensory impaired, or have multiple disabilities. With no upper age limit, we welcome all campers, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. If we can medically meet their needs, they are welcome at camp.

Day & Overnight Open House: March 7 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fun Day: March 28 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Sliding Scale and Scholarships

Summer Camps:

- May 26 -June 5: Camp Empowerment 18 +
Application Required
- May 31-June 5: Adult 1 30 +
- June 7-12: Adult 2 30 +
- June 14-19: Young Adult 1 19 - 29
- June 21-26: Teen 1 13 - 22
- June 28-July 1: School Age 1 6 - 18 *Mini Session*
- July 5-10: Deaf/Blind 6 - 99
- July 12-17: Young Adult 2 19 - 29
- July 19-24: School Age 2/Teen 2 6 - 22
- July 26-31: Adult 3 30 +
- August 2-7: Adult 4 30 +

Fall: (Ages 16+ for all sessions except CIA)

- Sept. 8-18: Camp Empowerment 18 + *Application Required*
- Sept. 13-18: 16 +
- Sept. 20-25: 16 +
- Sept. 27-Oct. 2: 16 +
- Oct. 4-9: 16 +
- Oct. 18-23: 16 + HallowEEK
- Oct. 25-30: 16 + HallowEEK
- Nov. 1-6: 16 +
- Nov. 8-13: 16 + Friendsgiving
- Nov. 15-20: 16 + Friendsgiving
- Dec. 5: Holiday Party

Location Camp Summit – Paradise, TX

Website <https://www.campsummittx.org/>

Contact 972.484.8900, m.lucas@campsummittx.org





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CENTER FOR ASD CAMP

About

The Center for ASD Summer Camp serves Special Needs (no diagnosis necessary) individuals who have low support needs. Due to our staffing ratios, we are unable to accommodate behaviors such as aggression or elopement. Each week of Camp has a different theme and activities that correlate with that theme. Parents/Guardians can enroll their loved one for just one week or every week! Your loved one must be a registered Participant at the Center to attend Camp. Both Camps run Monday- Wednesday 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Day	<u>Camps (Campers bring their lunch)</u>	<u>First Steps Camp</u>	\$150/week + \$25/week deposit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1-3 • June 8-10 • June 15-17 • July 6-8 • July 13-15 • July 20-22 • Aug. 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22-24 • July 27-29 • Aug 10-12 	

Ages Camp: 7 yr – 17 yr
First Steps Camp: 2 yr – 6 yr

Location The Center for ASD, 640 NW Tarrant Ave, Burleson, TX 76058

Website <https://www.centerforasd.org/camp>

Contact 682-499-6655 denise@centerforasd.org





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CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION FOR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL (CAMP CAMP)

About Founded in 1979, CAMP welcomes individuals with intellectual, developmental, medical (including medically complex), and/or physical disabilities. We strive for a 1:1 ratio, offer support for individuals who require total care, as well as those who are independent: and everyone in between! We have a healthcare team on-site 24-7, can support most special diets, and offer an exciting array of engaging & adaptable activities!

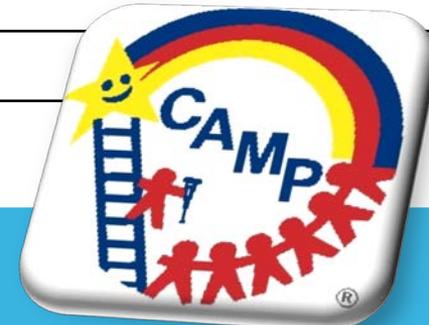
Day & Overnight Camps	Summer Camp: May-August	Summer:
	Overnight program, 6 days & 5 nights, 9 sessions organized by age	\$600-\$2700
	School-Year Programs (SYP): September-April	SYP: varies by program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day programs in San Antonio: Parent's Night Out & Teen & Adult Day Adventure • Overnight programs in Center Point: Respite Camps (including Spring Break Camp) and Family Weekend Retreats 	
	Respite units accepted, SSES funds accepted, option to request financial assistance!	

Ages Campers with a disability ages 5-55; siblings without a disability ages 5-13

Locations Center Point, Texas – and – San Antonio, TX

Website www.campcamp.org

Contact Amanda Meigs, Amanda.Meigs@campcamp.org 210-952-5816
or familysupport@campcamp.org





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FIRST METHODIST MANSFIELD INCLUDED SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

About

Included Jr VBC: This exciting, camp-style experience will bring kids together in a fun and immersive environment where they can build friendships, grow in their faith, and experience God's love in real and tangible ways. From interactive small groups to high-energy worship and engaging lessons, each day will inspire them to live more like Jesus!

Mission Week gathers congregation around our students and Included participants as they go out to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community.

Day	June 8-11 – Included Jr VBC	FREE
Programs	July 19-23 – Mission Week 7:15-8:30 p.m.	\$250

Ages	Included Jr VBC: Ages pre-K – High School Mission Week: Ages 18+
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Location	First Methodist Church Mansfield 777 N Walnut Creek Dr. Mansfield, TX 76063
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Website	https://firstmethodistmansfield.org/ministries/special-needs/included-summer-events/
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Contact	included@fmcm.org
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GOAL SUMMER 2026 AT GREEN OAKS

About Green Oaks Education & Support offers an educational and fun summer program throughout June and July. Teens (ages 13 and up) and adults who have an intellectual disability are eligible for the program. Campers are expected to manage self care independently, should not require skilled nursing care or need significant physical support and must be free from significant behavioral concerns.

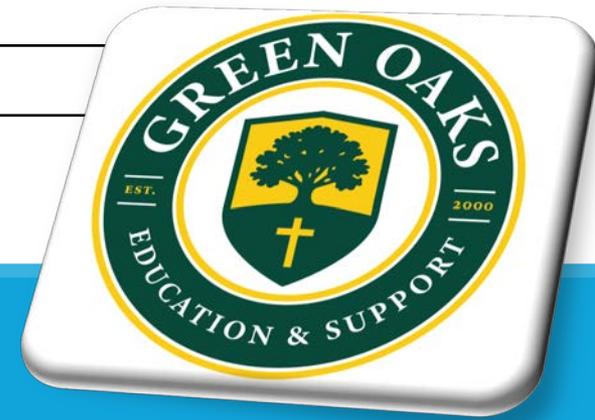
Day programs GOAL Summer 2026 will operate on designated weekdays June 3 – July 31 (EXCEPT June 19 and July 3-14) from 7:45 am until 5:00 pm. Individuals may choose full days or half days and may attend two, three or five days each week. Green Oaks will accept funding from ISS, HCS, TxHmL and Class \$75-\$275 / week Fees dependent on individual schedules.

Ages Ages 13 and up who have an intellectual disability

Location 500 Houston Street, Arlington, TX

Website www.greenoaksschool.org

Contact jasminedanielson@greenoaksschool.org
(817)861-5000





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GOODWILL NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CAMPS

About Youth gain practical skills for entering the workforce while building independence and self-advocacy. Participants engage in hands-on job readiness training, career exploration, workplace technology, and professional social skills in a supportive, small-group environment guided by trained staff. Must meet eligibility requirements to be referred.

Day Camps	Step Into Success: June 1-5 th LaunchPoint: June 22-26th	No Cost but Must be referred by TWS-VR
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Ages	15-22
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Location	4005 Campus Drive, Fort Worth, TX
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Website	By TWS-VR Referral Only
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Contact	Lacquel Ford lford@goodwillnct.org 817-332-7866 ext. 4173 Courtney Caraway ccaraway@goodwillnct.org
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JONI AND FRIENDS FAMILY RETREAT

About

Joni and Friends Family Retreat is a fully accessible, week-long camp for the entire family living with disability, serving individuals with intellectual, developmental, physical, and medical disabilities. Families attend together in a safe, accepting environment led by Christian staff and volunteers, supported by 1:1 background-checked buddies and inclusive indoor and outdoor summer camp activities.

Overnight

Week 1: June 24–28
Week 2: July 1–5
Week 3: July 8–12

\$450 per person

Ages

All ages—a whole-family experience for individuals with disabilities, parents/caregivers, and siblings.

Location

Camp Allen, Navasota, TX

Website

joniandfriends.org/texas/

Contact

Michael Hansen, Ministry Operations Manager
michael.hansen@joniandfriends.org
(214) 699-3005





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NORTH TEXAS PERFORMING ARTS STARCATCHERS

About These camps are designed for youth and adults with disabilities to learn the fundamentals of putting on a theatrical production. Under the direction of therapeutically minded staff, campers will create stories, develop characters, create set pieces, and put together a short theatrical production. Each camp has a specific theme and will end with a performance showcase for families to watch. The showcase will be the last half hour on the last day of camp.

Half-Day Camps	June 1-4: Defying Gravity	July 6-9: Broadway Dance	\$215 per camp
	June 8-11: Under the Sea	July 13-16: Let It Go & On Broadway	
	June 15-18: The Wizarding World	July 20-23: Christmas in July	
	June 29-July 2: Descendants	July 27-30: Just Keep Swimming	
	June 15-28: Madagascar Kids Two-Week Production		\$250

Ages Camps are open to ages 10+

Locations NTPA Plano, Fairview, and Frisco

Website <https://ntpa.org/event/starcatchers-summer-camps/>

Contact starcatchers@ntpa.org





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SOUND STARTS MUSIC THERAPY

About

Sound Starts Music Therapy offers inclusive, music-based summer programs designed to foster social skills and language development. Led by the Sound Starts team and supported by music therapy student volunteers, these camps specifically support Autistic children and those with diverse needs. Campers participate in a structured daily routine:

- 09:00 AM: Music Social Group or Instrument Practice
- 10:00 AM: Art Projects and Snack
- 11:00 AM: Music Group Session 2
- 12:00 PM: Dismissal (Performance on Friday at noon for Social Groups)

Programs

Social Group Camps Mon–Fri | 9 AM – 12 PM

Musical Mysteries	Mar 16–20	F&G
Road Trip	June 8–12	F&G
Into The Deep Blue	June 22–26	F&G
Holiday Hijinks	July 13–17	F
Bach to The Future	July 27–31	F&G

Instrument Jam Camps Tue–Fri | 9 AM – 12 PM

June 2 – 5	F
June 16 – 19	F
July 7 – 10	F
July 21 – 4	F&G

\$352/Social Group
Camp \$100 deposit.
50% sib discount

\$281/Instrument
Jam Camps

Ages

Social Group Camps: Group 1 (Ages 5–11) | Group 2 (Ages 12+)
Instrument Jam Camps: Ages 8 years and up (All skill levels and beginners welcome)

Locations

Frisco (F): 8380 Warren Parkway #701, Frisco, TX
Grapevine (G): 2311 Mustang Drive Suite 100, Grapevine, TX

Website

www.soundstartsmusic.com/camp

Contact

469-443-6224, info@soundstartsmusic.com





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YOUTH TRANSITION SUMMER CAMP REACH FORT WORTH

About

Join us this summer for the Youth Transitions Summer Camp, a fun and empowering experience for young people ages 14–22. Campers will explore life after high school, discover their strengths, set personal and career goals, and gain practical skills to move confidently toward their future. They'll also build a supportive community of peers that lasts year-round, with REACH guiding and encouraging them every step of the way.

Day Camp

Fort Worth:

Tuesday-Thursday June 23-25 10am – 3pm

FREE

Dallas:

Tuesday-Thursday July 14-16 10am – 3pm

Ages

14-22

Location

REACH Tarrant County: 1000 Macon St. Suite 200, Fort Worth

REACH Dallas: 7929 Brookriver Dr Suite 550. Dallas

Website

www.reachcils.org

Contact

(817) 870-9082, Reachftw@reachcils.org





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CALLIER CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

About

Language Camp (rising 3rd-6th gr.)
Reading Camp (Ages 6-10)

Listening Camp (Ages 4-11)
Camp Interact (rising 2nd-6th gr.)

Day Camp

Language: Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11:30am	\$850
Reading: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11:00am	\$850
Listening*: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-2pm	\$450
Interact: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-12:30pm	\$600

Ages

Ages 4 – entering 6th grade

Location(s)

Richardson / *Parker

Website

<https://calliercenter.utdallas.edu/evaluation-treatment/summer-camps/>

Contact

Katie Lange, 972-883-3158, kathryn.lange@utdallas.edu
or Kim Fiorentino, 972-883-3041 (Listening Camp)





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CAMP FOR ALL

About Camp For All transforms the world for children and adults with challenging illnesses, disabilities, or special needs. Camp For All collaborates with multiple nonprofit organizations to enable thousands of campers and their families to discover life.

Overnight Camp Cost is determined by Partner organization.

Ages All ages

Location Burton, Texas

Website <https://www.campforall.org/find-your-camp/>

Contact Michelle Uschak
979-289-3752

The logo for Camp For All, featuring a stylized green figure of a person jumping or running, followed by the text 'CAMP FOR ALL' in purple and 'Discover Life' in green below it.

CAMP FOR ALL[®]
Discover Life



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CAMP DIRECTORIES FILTER & FIND



<https://find.acacamps.org/>

VerySpecialCamps.com

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/>



<https://www.campforall.org/find-your-camp/>



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! SHOP AND SUPPORT THE IDD COUNCIL



Kroger Shopper Card Community Rewards: <https://bit.ly/2Sw9WX1>

Rosa's Cards \$20 value / \$20 each: Email request with Qty: Rita@IDDCouncil.org

Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/4s9qwaF>

More info and ways to support our mission: <https://www.iddcouncil.org/partners>

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