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October is National Bullying Prevention Month (NBPM)



A month long event to prevent childhood bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.



Unity Day is Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Plan to wear and share the color orange — as a tangible representation of the supportive, universal message that our society wants to prevent bullying, and is united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center https://www.pacer.org/bullying/

PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center Helpful Resources

- Bullying Prevention 101: A Quick Guides:
 - Elementary School Students
 - <u>Middle and High School Students</u>
 - Parents
- <u>What Youth Can Do If They Are Experiencing Bullying</u>
- <u>What Youth Can Do to Help Peers Who Are Experiencing</u>
 <u>Bullying</u>
- What Adults Can Do to Help Youth Experiencing Bullying
- What Communities Can Do to Address and Prevent Bullying
- <u>Student Action Plan Against Bullying</u> (English) <u>Spanish</u> <u>Translation</u>
- Parent and Educator Guide to Using the Student Action Plan Against Bullying (English) Spanish Translation
- <u>Notifying the School About A Bullying Incident</u> (English) <u>Spanish</u>
 <u>Translation</u>
 - Download the letters and customize
- <u>Cyberbullying: What Parents Should Know</u> (English) <u>Spanish</u>
 <u>Translation</u>
- Students with Disabilities and Bullying
- <u>Students with Disabilities and Bullying: Top five things for</u>

parents, educators and students to know

- The IEP and Bullying
- Use Positive Strategies to Protect Your Child with Disabilities
 from Bullying
- <u>Telling Classmates About Your Child's Disability May Foster</u> <u>Acceptance</u>
- Educators: Classroom Education and Activities
 - Elementary school lesson plans
 - <u>Middle/high school lesson plans</u>
- Sites for Kids and Teens
 - <u>KidsAgainstBullying.org</u>
 - <u>TeensAgainstBullying.org</u>



Keep up to date with the most recent <u>Flooding</u> <u>Resources</u> available

at <u>https://governor.ky.gov/Pages/Flood-</u> <u>Resources.aspx</u>

Disaster Preparedness

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Preparing Makes sense for People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs





Upcoming KY-SPIN Opportunities FREE

KY-SPIN'S Parent/Participant Advocacy Leadership Series (PALS) Class of 2022 Virtual Training OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2022

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Bullying Prevention Everyone's Responsibility- Virtual Training Many times children with disabilities and siblings are at greater risk of bullying. This session will explain what bullying is and how parents and others can help children when bullying is a concern. This curriculum was created by the PACER National Bullying Prevention Center. EFMP Family Support, Army Community Service (ACS) and KY-SPIN October 12, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM (ET) Register Here Flyer

KY-SPIN's Parent to Parent: A Step at a Time-Virtual Training Building Partnerships & Overview of the Special Education Process for parents/caregivers with disabilities to support their students with disabilities Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 2022 & November 1 & 8, 2022 at 12-1:30pm ET or Thursdays, October 20 & 27, 2022 November 3 & 10, 2022 at 7:30-9pm ET Register Here Flyer

Bridging the Gap: Supporting Families in Special Education- An in-depth virtual training for Providers, Case Managers, Peer Support Specialists, Advocates, and all community partners Topics: Supporting Families, Overview of the Special Education Process, Individualized Education Program (IEP), 504 Plan December 7 & 8, 2022 9:00am - 4:00pm (EST) <u>Register Here Flyer</u>

If you need someone to talk to....

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Crisis Line: 988 (dial or text) Website: <u>https://988.ky.gov</u>
- KY Crisis Text Line: Text KY to 741741 to reach a volunteer Crisis Counselor
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Kentucky <u>Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)</u>24-Hour Crisis Numbers

 Disaster Distress Helpline Crisis line: 1-800-985-5990 (also available for Voice Phone-VP); Spanish-speakers can press "2" for 24/7 bilingual services. Website: <u>https://www.samhsa.gov/ddh</u>

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