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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Care and the Americans with Disabilities Act

A recent settlement between the United States Department of Justice and a California YMCA reinforced that private child care centers are covered by Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and must provide children with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in their services. Below are several related resources on child care and the ADA:

Child Care Settings and the Americans with Disabilities Act, a 2 page handout from The Arc of the U.S.:
<http://www.thearc.org/NetCommunity/Document.Doc?&id=152>

Commonly Asked Questions About Child Care Centers and the Americans with Disabilities Act, a 13-page publication from the U.S. Department of Justice explaining how the requirements of the ADA apply to Child Care Centers: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/childq%26a.htm>

Financial and Design Solutions for the Development of Inclusive Child Care Centers, two tools developed by Easter Seals to help child care providers address financial planning and design barriers to inclusive child: http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_pgicc_design.

Questions & Answers about the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Quick Reference, Information for Child Care Providers from the Child Care Law Center <http://www.childcarelaw.org/docs/qanda-ada.pdf>