



**Utah
Parent
Center**

**Special needs,
extraordinary potential**

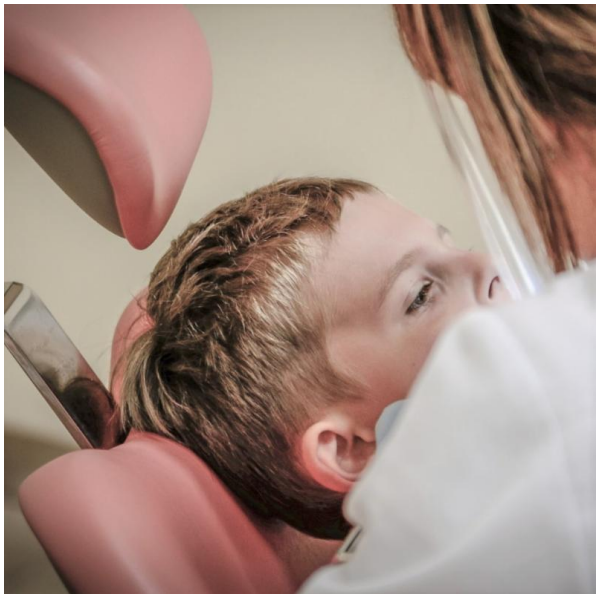
Support Autism Awareness



Utah Parent Center April eConnections



Free Dental Day- First 200 patients



Get ready for the Junior League of Salt Lake City's Dental Care Fair where free dental services will be provided. No appointments necessary, and all ages welcome. They can only see 200 patients on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis so go early and get in line to reserve your spot!

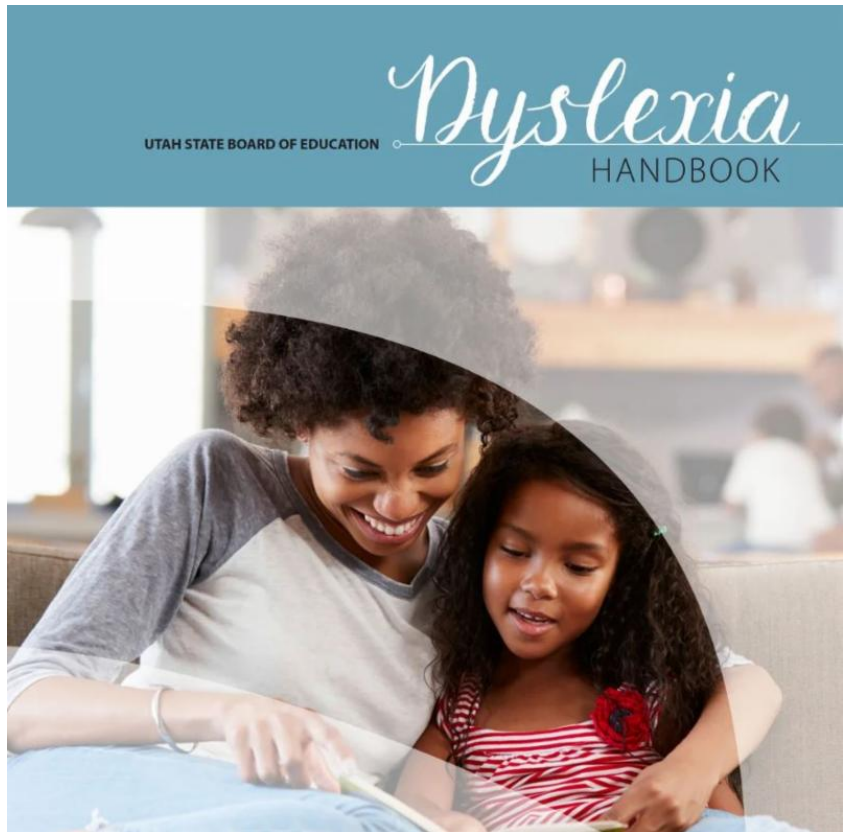
**Saturday April 27th,
9am - 3pm
Horizonte Instruction and
Training Center
1234 S. Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT**

FREE Dental services include: dental exams, cleanings, fluoride and sealants



Utah State Decoding Dyslexia Free Overview Event

Join Decoding Dyslexia Utah and members of the Utah State Dyslexia Task Force as they provide an overview of the newly released Utah State Dyslexia Handbook from the Utah State Board of Education. There will be time for Q&A. Task Force Members on this Panel will include Ellen Bailey from the Utah State Board of Education, Susan Damm Principal in Salt Lake School District as well as Jennifer Price from Decoding Dyslexia Utah and Donell Pons a Utah teacher and dyslexia specialist. The moderator will be Phoebe Beacham founding member of Decoding Dyslexia Utah. This event is part of Neuro-diversity week at Westminster College.



**Save the date for:
April 10th, 7pm
Westminster College**

[>> >> Register Here](#)



UPLIFTING CELEBRATION FOR AUTISM



For the past eight years, our growing community has come together to promote autism awareness and acceptance in a safe, fun place.

Family event in an autism-friendly environment

*Free food,
Free T-shirts,
Free carnival games,
Sensory-enriched activities
Sensory-friendly baseball game*

April 20, 2019

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Grand Finale 11:45 a.m.

Baseball game 12:00 p.m.

*UCCU Events Center lawn,
UVU Campus*



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Available Soon: A Disability Barbie Doll

Barbie's new Fashionista doll collection now include dolls reflecting physical disabilities. In

order to better represent the people around the world kids see around them, this inclusive line also represents the diversity of its customers. The introduction to a barbie doll that uses a wheelchair and another with a prosthetic leg are among some of the new additions to the line. Jordan Reeves, a twelve year old girl with a prosthetic arm shown right, helped designers know that in order for the doll to be realistic, it needed to be removable.

According to Kim Culmone, Mattel's vice president of Barbie Design, "It is a continuation of our mission to really show all girls they have limitless potential, that it's not the end. This is just a continuing commitment that's about the present and the future."

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The new line of Fashionista Barbies will be available in stores this Fall 2019.



You Are Not Alone: Message to Parents New to the World of Disabilities

This document by Patricia McGill Smith discusses common reactions that parents may experience upon first receiving the news that their child has a disability. She expresses different ways of coping, mentions sources of supports and gives suggestions of self care through the process. Some suggestions include:

- Keep daily routines as normal as possible
- Be ready to *show* emotions
- Decide how to deal with others
- Seek information



Access the full document [here!](#)

Save the Date: Annual Wasatch Front Agency Fair

Come attend a free event for students, adults with disabilities and their families as over 60 agencies will be ready to discuss a variety of services such as employment, housing, advocacy, recreation, health and college support services and more!

Annual Wasatch Front Agency Fair Thursday, April 11 6-8pm

Questions?

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2019
6:00PM-8:00PM**

ANNUAL WASATCH FRONT AGENCY FAIR

Hosted By: Granite, Salt Lake, Murray, Jordan, & Canyons School Districts, Utah State Board of Education, and the Division of Services for People with Disabilities

Sponsored By: Granite School District & Utah State Board of Education

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Free, No Cost Event!

For Students and Adults with Disabilities, Their Families & Educators

Over 60 Agencies Represented!

Please plan on attending to gain information and resources from a variety of agencies

Agencies Include: Employment, Housing, Advocacy, Recreation, Health Care, Mental Health, Education & College Support Services, and more!

Free Raffle with Exciting Prizes!

GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL

3580 S 3600 W
West Valley City, UT 84119

Located in Commons Area
(See Map on Back)

Upcoming April Workshops and Events



[Click here for more information and to register to attend](#)

- 04/02/2019- Social Security Benefits After High School- Salt Lake City
- 04/11/2019- Guardianship Workshop - St. George
- 04/16/2019- Transition From School to Adult Life - Sandy
- 04/25/2019- Granite/Salt Lake Summer Fun Panel - Salt Lake
- 04/25/2019- Get Ready for Summer - Lindon
- 05/10/2019- Healthy Sexual Development - Salt Lake

