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# Children's Conference

July 11-13  
Tulsa Marriott

It is time to get set, get ready, and make plans to attend the Children's Conference in Tulsa July 11-13. Yes, the time of the year has changed. We hope this change will make it easier for children and families to attend without the worries of missing school (sorry kids).

**Who:** The conference is open to all professionals, families and children. The Oklahoma Federation of families will once again provide 40 scholarships to families. If you are interested in attending the conference you need to request a scholarship application from:

1. The Systems of Care Project Director in your local community.
2. The local NAMI Executive Director.
3. The Federation of Families staff.

**Why:** Parents will have the opportunity to participate in the specially designed family track, presentations by local and national trainers, and the opportunity to meet and spend time with other parents.

Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a specially designed youth track. Educational as well as fun. Ages 11-22

Children will have the opportunity for on-site childcare with two packed days of fun and exciting activities. Ages birth - 10

**How:** Only the forty (40) families on Federation scholarships will be able to take advantage of the free childcare. Anyone can attend but our capacity for childcare is limited.

### What is included in the Scholarship?

- Two nights stay at the Tulsa Marriott.
- Registration to the conference.
- Lunch and Dinner on Thursday (all other meals are provided by the conference).
- Childcare.

### What is NOT included in the Scholarship?

- Transportation - Local site, sponsoring organization, and/or family is responsibility for transportation.
- Snacks or a hospitality room.
- Reimbursement for other expenses. (such as hotel room extras like phone calls, movies, room service, room snacks)

**Deadlines:** May 31, 2007

Approval of scholarship through Oklahoma Federation of Families. Ask your sponsoring organization what their deadline is to make sure they have time to get the Federation information to us by May 31st.

June 15, 2007

- Registration to ODMHSAS (conference brochure registration).
- Hotel Registration (register under the Block of rooms reserved for Oklahoma Federation of Families).
- Childcare and Youth activity form completed and turned in to Brittany Couch at ODMHSAS.

Please feel free to forward or mail this newsletter to anyone whom you think might benefit from it. If you know of someone who would benefit from this newsletter, and doesn't have access to e-mail, please contact us with that person's contact information, and we will mail a letter to them."

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We look forward to helping all Oklahoma Families as we all learn to "Grow our Own".