



CSC MONTHLY MAGAZINE
**EMPLOYEE
CONNECTION**

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Our Mission is to provide services of the highest quality for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism that optimize each individual's independence and capabilities, ensure self-determination and rights and, with partnerships in the community, enhances their opportunities to live healthy, safe and valued lives.

Our Vision is to provide programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism to live and work in the community and exercise their rights, choice and freedom and to live independent of institutional life through integrated efforts of change agents who are passionate about changing lives of people with disabilities throughout the world.

**MANDATORY
HOUSE COORDINATOR MEETING**

Thursday, September 5, 2024 | 12:30pm @Amberton
Thursday, September 19, 2024 | 12:30pm @Amberton
All Children Staff meeting:
Thursday, September 26, 2024 | 12:30pm @Amberton

Everyone is **REQUIRED** to come and be on **TIME!**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Antoinette Sawah has been named our Employee of the Month! She consistently steps in to assist whenever needed, keeping the children engaged and providing effortless redirection when required. She is always willing to go the extra mile to support the children's growth and learning and she keeps the children involved and attentive, creating an enriching environment. Antoinette's hard work and dedication have not only made her an exceptional employee but also a valuable member of our team. She brings a positive attitude to work every day, inspiring those around her to do their best. Her commitment to helping the children reach their full potential is evident in everything she does.



Olufunke Sobowale is a dedicated employee at the Center for Social Change and employee of the month. Olufunke excels as an attentive listener and consistently follows through on instructions with precision. She has never encountered issues with inputting the necessary documentation into our online database, showcasing her attention to detail and strong technical skills. Olufunke's commitment to her role is truly commendable. She is always punctual, ensuring that she is present and prepared to take on her responsibilities every day. Her reliability sets a standard for others around her. Her outstanding work ethic, coupled with her strong interpersonal skills, make her an invaluable asset to any team.



Requirements:

- * High School Diploma * Valid Maryland Driving License
- * Must have at least 12 months experience of working with medically fragile children
- * Ability to lift 60+ pounds, CMT
- * Sensory input techniques and operation of adaptive equipment and attentive to the child's needs

For more information contact

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PERSONAL SUPPORT STAFF REQUIRED Center for Social Change and the family of a child is looking for a highly-skilled, motivated, and compassionate staff to work with a 14-year-old child who has multiple disabilities.

Training required: All DDA mandated training, including CPR, First Aid, and Mandt.
Share your input on the Employee Connections. Send information to
Ms. Dana Dimas via Phone: 410 579 6789 * 809 or Email: dana@centerforsocialchange.org

FLU SHOT SEASON SEPTEMBER 2024:



Influenza (flu) viruses typically spread in fall and winter, with activity peaking between December and February. Getting vaccinated in the fall can lower your chances of getting the flu.

Flu is a serious disease, caused by influenza viruses, that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Every flu season is different, and the substantial health impacts can vary widely from season to season, with some flu seasons being worse than others. Your best defense against influenza disease is to get a flu vaccine every year.

The CDC recommends that people ages 6 months and older get a flu vaccine by the end of October. Even if you wait until after October, the vaccine will still be beneficial and provide protection.

If you have already been sick with the flu this season without getting vaccinated, getting a flu vaccine is still important because it helps prevent disease caused by three different strains of flu viruses. Presumably, you were infected with one type of flu virus strain, so the vaccine would offer protection against the strains that you haven't already had.

Flu viruses are spread by droplets when people infected with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. Flu may also be spread when a person touches a surface or object that has flu viruses on it and then touches their own mouth, nose, or eyes. You also can reduce the spread of the flu and its effects by taking such practical measures as washing your hands, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you're sick.

How long does flu shot protection last?

It's hard to put an exact number on how long protection from your flu shot will last. Everyone has different factors that influence this, including your own immune system, Dr. Schaffner says.

But there is a general range you can expect. "The flu vaccine typically provides protection for about six to eight months," says a clinical assistant professor at the University at Buffalo School of Nursing.

Flu shot side effects

- Soreness or aching in your arm
- Redness, pain, or swelling at the injection site
- Low-grade fever
- Nausea, headaches, or fatigue
- Dizziness or fainting
- Coughing or sneezing
- Sore throat
- Guillan-Barré syndrome



What would you like to know more about?
 Send information to
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Happy Birthday

Ahmodu Adaraloye Okechukwu Anyanwu Olawumi Akinleye Olugbemisola Sogbamu Akeem Falorunsho Olabisi Taiwo Chenethia Harris Sabiana Michel Janeal Mullen Brianna Speaks Mayowa Adesina George Nkwenti	Andrew Gray Adedokun Adelekun Ndikum Fru Terence Camryn Parker Saheed Oyerinde Yetunde Oladokun Shavan Lee Kemi Ilesanmi Taiwo Obalaja Selpha Koyier Anthony Krapa-Gyasi
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HAPPY Anniversary

Bamidele Falusi Marcella Turner Olawumi Olafare Adaeze Uzoukwu Loveth Aliemeke Olubisi Adekanmbi Ivan Nahjela Misikir Zenebe Omolara Jaiyesimi Sade Fletcher Quiyana Madoukou Lauren Walk Oluseye Olusoga Funmilayo Alabi Arthur Bolo Faosat Thompson Olasunkanmi Oluyemi Abiola Ajibade Olaniyi Agboola	Stephanie Akinyi Michael Udemba Chukwunonso Amaechi Bernard Mbah Olugbemisola Sogbamu Christiana Ogundele Sabiana Michel Diamond Lucas Jeniya Evans Odaro Inomwan Udochukwu Meribe Mbua Pundji Ismail Gbadebo Oyindamola Gbadebo Modupe Epebinu Genet Kahsay Omolara Akingbade Emilia Hojoh
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