



Media Advisory

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Find Summer Camps for Kids: Call 211

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19, 2011 – Summer is almost here! Parents and caregivers can call 211 to obtain information about summer programs for kids, including day camps, residential camps and therapeutic camps for children with disabilities or specific health conditions.

Your local 211 call center has information about summer programs throughout the Bay Area. 211 can also connect parents and caregivers with information about youth employment and internship programs, volunteer opportunities, and child-care resources to keep children safe, busy and productive this summer.

Residents who can't dial 211 can call 800-273-6222 to reach the 211 call center in their area. For the hearing impaired, dial 415-808-4440 (TTY) or 711.

About 211

211 is an easy-to-remember, toll-free phone number that connects callers with local community services, such as food, shelter, counseling, employment assistance, quality child care and more. During a disaster, 211 provides critical information about evacuation routes, food and shelter, as well as support with finding new jobs and permanent housing during long-term recovery. 211 is confidential and available 24 hours a day in more than 150 languages. 211 Bay Area is operated by United Way of the Bay Area, United Way Silicon Valley, United Way of the Wine Country, Eden I&R, and Contra Costa Crisis Center. 211 is available in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma Counties. For more information, visit www.211BayArea.org.

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