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★ Abilene State Supported Living Center ★

OUR MISSION:
To empower people to make choices
that result in a life of dignity and
increased independence.

AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of May 10th, 2021

Have you certified your April 2021 Timesheet?

ERS Summer Enrollment

June 21st – July 3rd



One of the most important things you can do to prepare for Summer Enrollment is to verify your personal information. For example, you may have moved this year. Make sure ERS has your current mailing address. If you don't update your contact information, you might not get important benefits information from us.

1. Visit **My Account Login** on the [ERS website](#).
2. If you have registered for an ERS OnLine account, click "**Proceed to Login**." If you do not have an account yet, click "**Register Now**" to create one.
3. After logging in to your account, your individual home page will come up.
4. Review your personal information, including your mailing address.
5. If you make any changes, double-check to make sure you entered them all correctly. For example, if you accidentally type "321 Sunny Lane" instead of "123 Sunny Lane," someone down the street from you will get your Summer Enrollment packet.

Glenda's Second Edition - Wednesday, 5/12 - 0930-1430

Life Safety Code Tip of the Week

When used, power strips (surge protectors) are only for temporary purposes and not overloaded. They can only be used for computers, TVs, etc. **Coffee Pots & Microwaves don't work cannot be plugged into power strips.**



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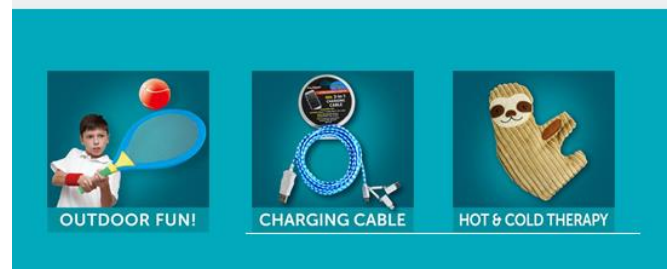
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COVID19 Testing this week?

The quick answer is ... maybe. We are currently on **monthly** testing but this will change to weekly if the Taylor County positivity rate goes over 5%. We get updated numbers on Monday morning – we will text/email if things change!

Shout Outs!

I want to thank **Recreation** for being such a big part of May Farms visit! Thanks to **Shae Butts** for setting up the visit from the furry friends! Fun was had by all!!! Recreation always goes the extra mile to do the fun things for the individuals. Also, a shout out to **Activity Center staff** that assisted homes going to the May Farm event! Thanks everyone!

Shout out to the **SLPs** who do such a great job providing assessments, treatment and adaptive equipment with monitoring for the individuals who live at AbSSLC. May is Better Speech and Hearing Month and they deserve our thanks!

Shout out to **Tammy Bayer**, PNMT RN, who juggles multiple Reviews and/or Assessments at once and still has time to help organize the Audiologist!

Shout out to **Amanda Espinoza**, 6360 1st Street, for doing a fantastic job assisting an individual at a noon meal! Amanda followed the dining plan to the T and anticipated the needs of the individual, all the while talking with him and assisting only as needed. This made for a very pleasant meal!

Big thanks to **Recreation** for their involvement in the Public Service Recognition Week activities! The popcorn was a popping success!! They are always appreciated!

Shout to **Terry Moore** at 6500 Plum for going the extra mile to answer questions about an individual and providing needed information.

From the son of a nurse to **all the nurses** out there, I want to thank you all for the amazing work you do.

We have faced the biggest healthcare crisis of our lifetimes this past year and you have been there in the midst of it. Florence Nightingale once said she would rather, ten times, die in the surf, heralding the way to a new world, than stand idly on the shore. When you were needed most, you didn't stand idly on the shore, but dove deep into the surf, into the unknown, caring for our residents, advising our staff, and helping face down this pandemic. You did this all while also doing your everyday jobs – caring for the sick and injured, monitoring those who are medically fragile, giving meds to those in need. You are truly a wonderful bunch and I thank our creator each day for allowing me the privilege of serving you as you serve others.

Thank you for all you do. Your work will live long past your lifetimes and be remembered by countless people. Thank you for heralding the way to a new world.

Scott M. Schalchlin
Associate Commissioner, SSLCs
HHSC Health and Specialty Care System

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- “Reply” to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!