



TEXAS  
Health and Human  
Services

# 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 August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### COVID19 Testing

**Round 1 - Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Round 2 - Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Lakeside

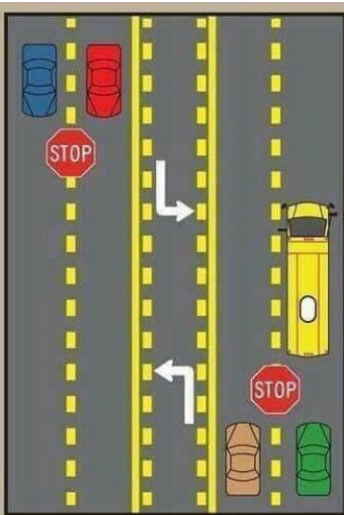
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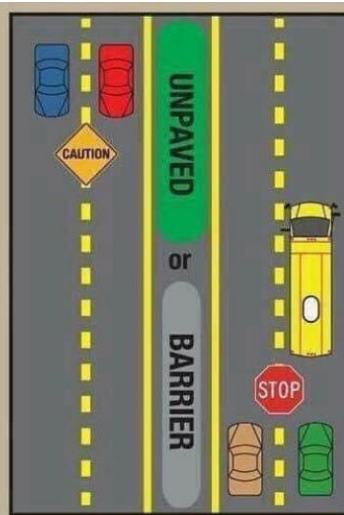
Please remember that both **Lakeside & South 21<sup>st</sup>** are considered residential streets and are part of our overall neighborhood. Keeping your speed at 30mph (or less) helps keep everyone safe!



**TWO-LANE:**  
Vehicles traveling  
in both directions  
**MUST** stop.



**MULTI-LANE PAVED ACROSS:**  
Vehicles traveling in both  
directions **MUST** stop.



**DIVIDED HIGHWAY:**  
[Unpaved space (Min. 5ft.) OR any raised median or physical barrier]  
Vehicles behind bus **MUST** stop.  
Vehicles traveling in the opposite  
direction proceed with caution.



(l to r) Cindy Arellano, Shae Butts, Jeff Goza, David Daniel

AbSSLC was one of three finalists for the 2022 Big Country Best Workplace Awards (Large Business). This was a great honor recognizing the 120+ years of service to those who live & work at the facility!

School starts this week across the Big Country, including Abilene & Wylie. There are numerous rules how traffic must behave when approaching a school bus that is stopped to load/unload. We will have school buses on campus as well – the rules for stopping are the same as in town.



### Got Comics?



Community Relations is collecting comics – from the newspaper or comic books – for several Individuals that enjoy looking at them. You can drop them off at B501 (across from FCT/D), Glenda's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition on Wednesdays or the Switchboard!

## AbSSLC Career Fair!

Join us for the August 2022 Career Fair!

Start a true **career** with the State of Texas

Wide variety of positions available all with amazing benefits!

Benefits include:

- 100% Paid Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance for the employee - group rates for dependents
- Paid life insurance of \$5,000. Additional amounts can be purchased
- Dental insurance available at group rates
- Paid vacation (8-20 hours per month, based on years of service). Eligible to use after 6 continuous months of state service
- Paid sick leave - 8 hours each month
- Amazing Retirement benefits
- Up to 15 paid state and federal holidays per year

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-4pm**  
**AbSSLC Oakwood Trails Lodge**



Find us at 727 East South 27<sup>th</sup> between Maple & Oldham Lane  
Watch for the signs on where to enter!

# Shout Outs!

A couple of weeks ago while working at the home, **Chris Martinez, Lori Ellerd, Angela Scott and Cheryl Carver** all came over to assist us on the floor. I was so pleased to see all of them walk through the door to help us out when needed. I felt a sense of pride, team work and kindness. All I could say at that time was Thank you! Prior to them arriving I was thinking this is going to be a long day but with their assistance made it easier than it might have been. A few days later I was greeted with that same sense of teamwork when **Jeff Goza, Kenny Dry, Cindy Bowman, Ashley Marrow** and others from **Recreation** assisted the home when our air conditioner went out. I was appreciative of all their hard work and staying with us until the end. I just wanted to acknowledge the good acts of our staff here at AbSSLC!

Shout Out to **JT Gulick!** He went above and beyond locating all the furniture that had been purchased with Trust Fund money. I appreciate all the time and energy it took. You are awesome!

A Shout Out to **David Wilson & Terry Green** from Maintenance. They went to assist a sister facility with a major issue with their electrical system on a moments notice. Their expertise along with their willingness to drop everything to go made a huge difference for the facility and those they serve.

A special Shout Out to **Maria Herrera**, the Housekeeper at 6450 Plum. The home is always immaculate – she does her job and much more with a sense of pride to benefit both the ladies and the staff. Her work is notice and make such a difference!



## Summer Fun 2022!

A new blow-up slide was purchased this year for the Individuals (and staff!) to enjoy.

### 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!