



Autism Family Network

June / July / August 2021

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Upcoming Activities:

June 26th and August 7th Star City Shores Night

Fishing Clinic August 28th

September 19th Husker Heroes at Memorial Stadium



Free Sensory Friendly Swim Nights at Star City Shores

**Join us on
June 26th &
August 7th
8:30-10:00pm**

**Space is limited. Please Register at
onecoalition.weebly.com/swim-party**

NEBRASKA WALLEYE
ASSOCIATION KIDS
FISHING CLINICS
CHARITY, INC.



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FISHING IS FUN! SPECIAL KIDS-LINCOLN

WHEN: AUGUST 28, 2021

WHERE: HOLMES LAKE – SHELTER #1

For Youth and Young Adult . Parent or guardian must attend.

MASKS RECOMMENDED

TIME: 11:30 AM CHECK-IN - MEAL

Sign up by August 27th or the first 50 registered

Email: autismfamilynetworklincoln@gmail.com

Phone: 402-421-0874 Questions

Cathy Martinez

Sign up early and bring waiver form completed. Printable form at

www.nebraskawalleye.com and click on Fishing is Fun!

This is a special clinic for special youth and young adults and their siblings that need a smaller and more

hands on experience at fishing. The Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc. puts these clinics on all over the state of Nebraska. This year we are partnering with AFN. We've made this clinic smaller in size to give special youth and young adults a chance to tryout fishing. No rods or reels are needed. We will provide hot dogs, chips and drink for meal. Fishing is Fun! will provide instructional training, fishing gear, bait and assistance with fishing. All that you need are your children and a lawn chair. Brothers and sisters are welcome but please sign them up at the same time. We will check the kids in starting at 11:15 AM at HOLMES LAKE SHELTER #1. Clinic will start at noon.

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Steve Andersen



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Save the Date. September 19, 2021

Register at onecoalition.weebly.com starting August 16th

THE DD WAIVER



The DD Waiver is a voluntary waiver. It is not a federally mandated program. Therefore, the Nebraska State legislature determines how to fund the waiver. One of the determining criteria for funding is the number of persons on the DD waiver waiting list. People on the waitlist have already met eligibility guidelines and are waiting for services. Eligibility for the DD waiver is not dependent on your family's income.

On behalf of Autism Family Network, I encourage you to apply for the DD waiver. The legislature needs to be aware of the number of people with developmental delays in our state in order to fund the waiver appropriately. There will be a few years of waiting once your name is placed on the list. Don't let this discourage you. Your loved one will have to wait a few years for services regardless if you sign up today or in 5 years from now. Get your loved one's name on the list immediately to decrease the number of years he/she has to wait for services. Some services provided under the waiver include respite, daycare, rehabilitative care, and chore services.

You may request an application by calling DD Services at 471-8501 or go on [AccessNebraska](#)

Contact the Autism Family Network with any questions you may have regarding the waiver at [Autism Family Network](#) or at 402-421-0874.