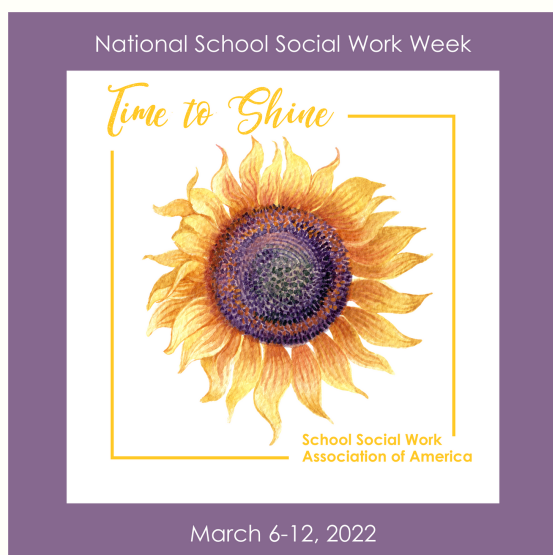


SOCIAL WORK SPEAKS

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A Newsletter From Your Secondary School Social Workers



The theme for National School Social Work Week 2022 is “Time to Shine.” SSWAA believes that School Social Workers shine brightly for their students, families, and school communities.

Shining hope. Shining understanding. Shining respect. Click [here](#) to learn more about the role of a School Social Worker.

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Resource of the Month

Access Pass Program



Indianapolis cultural institutions are proud to join forces to make fun family learning more accessible. Families that meet the requirements listed below can visit all participating locations for just \$2 per family member per visit, for up to two adults and dependent youth living in the household. Indiana residents actively enrolled in these programs qualify:

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Healthy Indiana Plan (Basic and Plus)
- Hoosier Healthwise Insurance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Hoosier Works
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Helping Others

Camp To Belong Indiana Mission: Camp to Belong is dedicated to reuniting brothers and sisters separated by foster care and other out-of-home placements. Camp To Belong Indiana provides a one-week summer camp program designed intentionally to strengthen the sibling connection.



If you would like to **help**, you could become a: camp counselor, photographer, videographer, grant writer, publicist, fundraiser, IT specialist, intern, eventual leader, eventual board member, scrapbooker, sewer, crafter, baker, researcher, bookkeeper, social media manager, day volunteer, or donor (of money, office supplies, clothes, recreational supplies, sports equipment, carnival items, birthday gifts, gift cards, cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, personal supplies, 2-way radios, swag, special treats, silent auction items, AV equipment, Lego sets, or flashlights).

CRISIS HELP:

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINES:

Suicide hotline: 1-800-784-2344

Crisis Call Center: 1-800-273-8255,

Text ANSWER to 839863

Crisis text line: text HELLO to 741-741

Department of Child Services (DCS) Abuse/Neglect Reporting Hotline:
1-800-800-5556

FREE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT:

<https://vallevistahospital.com/>

1-800-447-1348

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS:

Valle Vista Behavioral Health: 1-800-447-1348

Adult and Child Mental Health: 877-882-5122

Community North Hospital: 317-621-6262