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10th Pediatric Equipment and Resource Fair

Sponsored by California Children's Services, the Fair provides opportunities for families with children with special health needs to obtain community resources and assistance.

WHAT: The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) of California Children's Services (CCS) administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is hosting the 10th CCS Equipment and Resource Fair.

WHEN: Thursday, August 23, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Alfonso Perez Special Education Center
4540 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022
Light refreshments will be available throughout the day and lunch is offered for a small fee. Parking is free and a supervised play area for CCS clients and their siblings is available.

WHY: Held every other year, the Fair serves as a way for parents and families of children with special health care needs to garner information on community resources and durable medical equipment specific to this population. Health care providers and educators are also encouraged to attend.

WHO: Equipment vendors will showcase products ranging from power and manual wheelchairs, communication devices, and orthotics. Community agencies will be on hand to provide information regarding services and resources for children with special health care needs. These include: recreational programs, service animals, and assistive technology. Educational seminars will also be offered throughout the day on a variety of topics.

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