



CAMDEN CITY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

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*Working Towards A Brighter Future for Camden
City's Disabled Community*

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO SO FAR.....



CCILC COVID-19 Toiletry Giveaway

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic CCILC set out to provide toiletries, and other essential items to consumers in need.

Thanks to generous donations from Target Deptford, and Ms. Stephanie Jennings, on July 10th, 2021 we were able to provide toiletries, pajamas, and socks to over 30 families.

PJ and Book Giveaways

CCILC hosts pajama and book giveaways a few times each year. So far CCILC has had 2 giveaways and services 12 families.

We have given away 36 pairs of pajamas, and nearly as many books.

If you are interested in having your child participate keep an eye on our Facebook page and website to find out when our next giveaway will be held.





WE HAVE 3 AMAZING EVENTS COMING UP SOON

CCILC COVID Pencil Project

Camden City Independent Living Center will be giving out free school supplies, including:

- Reading Books
- Notebooks
- Book bags
- Glue
- Rulers
- Masks and more....

You must call us to RSVP for the event, as supplies are limited. You can RSVP by calling our office or registering on our website. You must register no later than **Saturday August 14th, 2021 by 3pm.**

Turkey Palooza

We are having a Turkey Giveaway to 25 lucky consumers!

Register before it's too late! This event will be held November 13th.

You can register by phone, email or on our website. This is a drive by event as well.

For more information you can call us at 856-966-0800.

Joys of Toys for Rae's Kids

Our annual holiday event Joy's for Toys is still on!

Sign your kids up!

You must be the child's legal guardian and a consumer of CCILC.

The child must be available to pick up the gifts.

The event will be held on December 18th. Deadline to register is December 4th, 2021 by 12pm.

This is a drive by event as well.

Working Towards a Brighter Future for Camden City's Disabled Community

Website:

 Camdenilc.org

Contact:

 856-966-0800

Email:

 camdencityilc@gmail.com

CCILC Covid-19 Weekly Food Pantry

ATTENTION: CCILC has a food pantry for consumers in need.

We are offering non-perishable food items such as cereals and canned food every **Wednesday** by appointment!



It is a drive-by food pantry, which means it is contactless and safe.

Appointments for our Pantry Pickups on **Wednesdays** are available between **10am-12pm!**



To schedule an appointment call us at **856-966-0800** or register on our website camdenilc.org

The food pantry will be available weekly until further notice!



IMPORTANT: Consumers must stay in their car and wear a mask to receive groceries

Vaccine Transport (CARES ACT)

Through our Vaccine Transportation Program, CCILC is working to help Camden City disabled residents get vaccinated against COVID-19.

After making a vaccine appointment, contact CCILC via our website (camdenilc.org) or by phone (856-966-0800).

Register to receive assistance for up to two appointments (1 for each shot) which will be issued to you in person.

CONSUMERS ONLY: Must be disabled, and a resident of Camden City already receiving services from CCILC or willing to register to receive services from CCILC.

****Until Funds are expended. Not valid for interstate travel****



COVID-19: 6 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT

1. Delta is more contagious than the other virus strains.

– Delta is spreading 50% faster than Alpha, which was 50% more contagious than the original strain of SARS-CoV-2.

2. Unvaccinated people are at risk. –People who have not been fully vaccinated against [COVID-19](#) are most at risk. “A [recent study](#) from the United Kingdom showed that children and adults under 50 were 2.5 times more likely to become infected with Delta,”

3. Delta could lead to 'hyperlocal outbreaks.'– In some cases, a low-vaccination town that is surrounded by high vaccination areas could end up with the virus contained within its borders, and the result could be “hyperlocal outbreaks,”

4. There is still more to learn about Delta. – There have been reports of symptoms that are different than those associated with the original coronavirus strain.

5. Vaccination is the best protection against Delta. – The most important thing you can do to protect yourself from Delta is to get fully vaccinated, the doctors say. That means if you get a two-dose vaccine like Pfizer or Moderna, for example, you must get both shots and then wait the recommended two-week period for those shots to take full effect.

Sources:

1. **Yale Medicine:** <https://www.yalemedicine.org/news/5-things-to-know-delta-variant-covid>

2. **What You Need to Know About the Delta Variant:** <https://www.webmd.com/lung/news/20210712/what-to-know-about-covid-delta-variant>

STORY TIME WITH CCILC



STORY RELEASE SCHEDULE:

- July 16th 2021 – Libby Loves Science: Mix and Measure
- July 30th 2021 – Kayla: A Modern-Day Princess
- August 13st 2021 – Llama Llama Loves camping
- August 27th 2021 – Ty's Travels: All Aboard!
- September 10th 2021– Cece Loves Science: Push and Pull
- September 24th 2021– I Want to Be a Doctor

Stories posted will be available for two weeks until the next story is posted.

Stories are available to everyone and there is no registration needed.

Contact us for more information!

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Email –
camdenilcevents@gmail.com

Website – camdenilc.org

Follow us on Facebook-
[@camdencityilc](https://www.facebook.com/camdencityilc)

[#storytimewithccilc](https://twitter.com/storytimewithccilc)

Story times will be posted on our website at camdenilc.org/storytime

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FYI: THINGS TO KNOW

COVID RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Do you need help paying your rent or arrears due to the pandemic?

Online applications for Phase II of the [#COVID19](https://www.njdca.com/covid19) Emergency Rental Assistance Program for New Jersey residents is now open.

Applications can be submitted ONLINE at: NJDCA.ONLINEPHA.COM

CHILD TAX CREDIT

Who is eligible for the 2021 child tax credit?

- Single filers with an adjusted gross income below \$75,000
- Heads of households with income below \$112,000
- Married couples filing jointly with income below \$150,000

Those who qualify will start seeing a monthly advance of these funds: up to \$300 a month for children between 0 and 5 years old, and up to \$250 a month for children between 6 and 17.