

Easter Seals North Georgia

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Childhood Obesity Prevention Month



According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, one in three children in the United States is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

The good news is that childhood obesity can be prevented. In honor of National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, [here](#) are five tips on how to keep your family healthy and happy.

ESNG's Babies Can't Wait puts the fun in Fall Family Fun Day



Support ESNG while keeping clothes clean and toxic-free!

When you purchase Freshana's AVIVA Laundry Cleaner or any of Freshana's cleaning or air purifying products on Freshana.com and use promocode **EASTERSEALS**, Freshana will donate 10 percent of the retail price to ESNG!

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Newell Rubbermaid Day of Service at our Child Development Centers

Over 100 employees participated in Newell Rubbermaid's Day of Service at four of ESNG's child development centers in metropolitan Atlanta. Volunteers read to and played with our children. Thank you to all volunteers who spend their time helping to educate ESNG kids.



ESNG Babies Can't Wait is the lead agency and community member of the Gwinnett Early Childhood Interagency Council (GECIC). On Saturday, September 19, 2015, GECIC partnered with the Emory University Department of Physical Therapy students and Gwinnett County Schools to provide a Fall Family Fun Day for children birth to grade 5 with developmental delays and/or disabilities. The day's activities were aimed at child and family education, in a effort to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle to allow for more engaged participation within school and the community. There were also parent information mini sessions, and participating vendors provided information on community resources for therapy services, public health services, developmental toys, and Special Olympics. The families that attended were so appreciative for an opportunity to participate in community activities in a safe and inclusive environment. Learn more about our early intervention services [here](#).

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School is back in full swing



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Story of Hope: Meet Tyler

Tyler was diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS) on the eve of his ninth birthday. When his family was denied the Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver, they were at a lost for what to do. Luckily, his mother found out about ESNG's Champions for Children program, which has supported him and his family. Through the program, Tyler has gone to camp, been able to purchase medical equipment and pay for medical co-pays.

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Grandparents' Day

Pre-K Classroom J at ESNG at Sylvan Hills celebrated Grandparents' Day on September 14 by inviting their grandparents to read to the class. Turn out was great. The kids also made cards for their grandparents!

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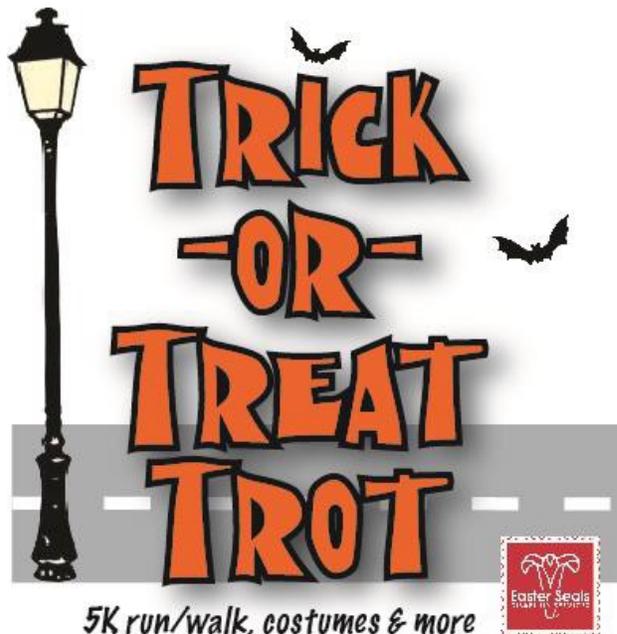


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The over 1,500 children attending our 12 child development centers in Fulton County and Northeast Georgia have been in school for over a month now. Easter Seals at Sylvan Hills has worked hard every one of these 30 days. So much so, in fact, that Classroom J (Pre-K) celebrated with an "I Survived" day. They channeled their inner warrior! Check these [photos](#) of how they celebrated.

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Trick or Treat Trot 5K and Family Fun Festival Update



[Trick or Treat Trot](#) – We are gearing up for our annual Trick or Treat Trot 5K and Family Fun Festival. It's scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at the Arena at Gwinnett.

We have been working hard to make this year's event bigger and better to raise funds and awareness for children with special needs or disabilities in our community. As a part of the festival, we will hold a raffle. There have been many generous community businesses, organizations and attractions that have donated tickets, items or gift cards to be raffled off. A huge thank you to all of our sponsor. A sample of the prizes that will be raffled are:

- Children's bicycles
- Two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines

- Tickets to area attractions, including:
 - Georgia Aquarium
 - Legoland
 - Mayfield Dairy
 - Stars and Strikes
 - Word of Coca-Cola
 - Zoo Atlanta

And much, much more....

Don't forget: If you sign up as a VIP (\$35), you will receive a dri-fit race shirt, upfront parking and an extra raffle ticket!!

Easter Seals North Georgia is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to provide high-quality services to ensure that all children with disabilities or other special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

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