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Children's Center at UCP of Long Island to Host Breakfast with Santa Event for Children with a Disability



Commack, NY – The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island will host its annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 10th at 9 a.m. The event will take place at the school located in Commack.

Students and their families will be treated to a delicious and hearty breakfast and will have an opportunity to take photos with Santa. "Our annual Breakfast with Santa event is a magical time for all who attend," said Principal Sherri Glazer. "It kicks off the holiday season and puts everyone in the spirit of giving."

Each year, more than 200 people attend the holiday celebration. The event includes music and raffle prizes for guests. Sponsored by UCP of Long Island Board Member Steve Louro of Professional Group Plans, Breakfast with Santa has become a favorite among students, families and staff. "Our children can celebrate the holidays in a comfortable environment with loved ones," said Glazer. "The best part of the event is the smile on the students' faces."

The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island is at the forefront of Early Intervention, Preschool, and School Age programming, serving over 70 infants and children through age 21, with a wide range of developmental disabilities. Staff is formally trained in the MOVE Philosophy (Mobility Opportunities Via Education) which uses specifically designed equipment and activities which promote mobility and independence. Through the "First Bites" and F.E.A.S.T. (Food Exploration and Sensory Techniques) programs an interdisciplinary team supports children with problematic feeding needs. The Center continues to introduce new and innovative programs designed to meet the needs of children with disabilities and their families.

For information on The Children's Center, visit thechildrenscenter-ucp.org or for more information on UCP of Long Island programs and services, visit ucp-li.org.

For information regarding event coverage, please contact Danielle De Souza, Public Relations Manager at 631-232-0011 ext. 457.

*For over 65 years, UCP of Long Island has been committed to advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities by creating **Life Without Limits**. UCP of Long Island provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities annually. The Children's Center at UCP of Long Island offers early intervention, preschool and school aged programs. The agency provides Adult Day services which include Day Treatment, Day Habilitation and Respite programs, and job training and placement services. In addition, UCP of Long Island has 31 residences and a 12-unit apartment complex in Suffolk County.*