

"DJ is happy! The aide (is) able to educate the other children about a disability and they are accepting of DJ. It is also a "safety" issue; I know he is ok. I can now increase my hours at work and know that DJ is safe." - parent

how IT WORKS

- ➔ With the assistance of UCPGG, parents or guardians of children with disabilities obtain approval of service from their designated regional center (Regional Center of the East Bay or Golden Gate Regional Center).
- ➔ Parents identify an afterschool program that meets their families needs (i.e. comfort level, work schedule, etc.) and enroll their child.
- ➔ With assistance from UCPGG (ad placement, etc.) parents identify a person to serve as their child's Recreation Assistant.
- ➔ UCPGG provides all requisite background screening/testing and hires the Recreation Assistant.
- ➔ The parents / guardians provide Recreation Assistant's with guidance and direction regarding the child's needs and also supervise the Recreation Assistant in coordination with the afterschool program staff.

what DOES IT COST?

UCPGG pays for the Recreation Assistant. The participating family is only responsible for the standard charges of the afterschool program they choose.

who IS ELIGIBLE?

Children in grades K - 8 who are clients of the Golden Gate Regional Center or the Regional Center of the East Bay, who reside in San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, or Contra Costa counties.

how DO I GET "IN"?

For more information about the program or how you can join, please contact the UCPGG offices at (510) 832-7430, ext. 4 or e-mail info@ucpgg.org



"By supplying Recreational Assistants to children with special needs, UCP has given the parents of these children an opportunity they weren't always afforded in the past - school site childcare.

Like many childcare programs, the staff-to-student ratios aren't always conducive to the needs of kids who require aides in the classroom. Recreational Assistants provide the support children need to integrate and fully participate in the program and activities."

- mark de muni

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EVERYONE IN