SIBLING SUPPORT GROUPS

PURPOSE
To provide support to children who have a sibling with a disability. The support group allows children the opportunity to share their experiences, gain information about their sibling’s disability as well as other disabilities, learn from information about their peers, and support one another.

PERSONS SERVED
Children ages 7 to 11 who have a sibling with a disability.

STAFF
Nisonger graduate social work students under supervision from Tom Fish, PhD, LISW, Director of Family and Employment Services.

SERVICES
The group provides a social and educational outlet for children who may be feeling as if they are the only person who has a sibling with a disability. The group allows the children an opportunity to vent their frustration and learn new ways to solve problems. The sibling group provides a fun, safe, and emotionally stimulating environment.

TIME
Groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for six-week periods.

LOCATION
Nisonger Center.

COST
There is a $50.00 charge for the six-week program. A sliding fee scale is available for those who qualify.

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