

# ACCESS\$ NEWSLETTER

## Illinois Project Director Corner

In our continued drive for excellence we understand how important communication is. So with this newsletter we are going to communicate to you on a periodic basis any changes or news that will effect you and your services in the hope that we can better serve you.

It is our desire to be your premier fiscal employer agent and together we can make this happen.

There are a lot of new things happening around here. We are implementing many changes that I hope will help us be more efficient and effective.

With your input and our desire to be the best , TOGETHER, we can be a great team!

I am looking forward to working with each and everyone of you. Any have questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

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## **NEW minimum wage increase takes effect July 1st to \$8.00**

Employees that are making less than \$8.00 an hour will need to fill out a new Service Authorization with the service facilitator and consumer to make sure there is no interruption in service. We need to have these new service authorizations by July 3rd.

Fax them to 217-528-9849 Attn: Kneoca

## **ACCESS\$ is NOT affiliated with ANY union or labor organization**

It has been brought to our attention that persons not affiliated with ACCESS\$ have been visiting Personal Support Workers in their home, claiming to be working with ACCESS\$ consumers and workers.

ACCESS\$ staff do not make unannounced visits. Any visit from an ACCESS\$ staff person will be scheduled via phone in advance and we always have ID badges to ensure your protection. Please ask to see our ID badge.

ACCESS\$ does not and will not release personal information without the written authorization from your employer AND the Illinois Department of Human Services.

If you have been visited by individuals such as these, we would like to know.

**Please contact us via one of the below options.**

**Phone Toll Free – 1-877-223-7724**

**Phone Direct Line – 570-207-7772**

**Facsimile – 1-570-558-5571**

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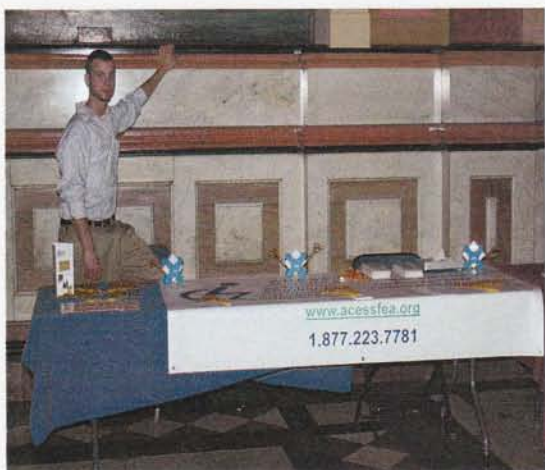
If you're PSW is not getting paid or have a general question, then please contact us at 877-223-7781.



## Attention Children Waiver Participants

Children's waivers: Remember that consumers who are on a children's waiver and plan to start a new employee, MUST have the children's abuse and neglect tracking system check, (CANTS), completed by us prior to starting on the program. **They can't start until this form** has been processed. **The effective start date of the employee will be the day we get the CANTS form back from the state as cleared.**

ACCESS supporting Freedom  
Quest 09 rally on the capitol



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