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**FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK TO HOST FREE SURF CAMP
FOR DOWN SYNDROME COMMUNITY**

BELMAR- The Family Resource Network (FRN) and its affiliate organization, Autism Family Services of New Jersey (AFSNJ), will be hosting a Down Syndrome Surf Camp in conjunction with Surfer's Healing on Monday, September 13, 2010 in Belmar, New Jersey. In the past, Surfer's Healing camps have been exclusive to the autism community. Last year, The Family Resource Network was provided the opportunity to expand the New Jersey camp to also include individuals with Down Syndrome, and this year the camp will include as many as 60 children with Down Syndrome.

The one day surf camp is free to attend and will take place on the 7th Avenue beach in Belmar. During the camp, each child will receive a one on one surf lesson with a professional surfer from Surfer's Healing and families will be provided free lunch. The deadline for applications is

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July 15, 2010 and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Applications are available online at www.familyresourcenetwork.org.

About The Family Resource Network

The Family Resource Network is a family-focused, community-based organization that aims to provide individual and family support throughout the life span of people with disabilities and chronic illness. The Family Resource Network is comprised of four affiliate organizations including: Autism Family Services of New Jersey, Caregivers of New Jersey, the Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey, and the Family Support Center of New Jersey. The Family Resource Network has five offices across the state to reach all New Jersey residents. Visit www.familyresourcenetwork.org for more details.

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