



newsletter for host parents

Au Pair in America's LAA Cluster:

We reach from Glendale to Rancho Cucamonga and we all have Au Pairs from the best agency in America.

DMV News

Update: The California DMV is rolling out a new application system. To apply for a California drivers' license or ID card, applicants may now [complete an application form online](#) while waiting to take the written driver's test. Until further notice, appointments are very limited as a result of the [Real ID](#) federal compliance program. Community Counselors are advising all California Au Pairs to arrive at the DMV with all their documents, at the earliest possible time in the day, get in line to start the application process. For more information, visit the DMV website page [How to Prepare and Apply for a California Driver License](#). As always, Au Pairs should bring the following documents with them: Passport & Visa, social security number, home country driver license, international drivers license if she has one, proof of auto insurance, and either a bank statement with the host family's address listed with the Au Pair's name or a proof of address letter from your Community Counselor.

Safely Ever After

Au Pairs were invited to hear child safety expert [Pattie Fitzgerald](#) speak on November 15th. Attached is her [brochure](#) about keeping children safe from predators, a.k.a "tricky people" and how to talk to kids about being the "boss of their own body." Her discussion points involve going beyond "Stranger Danger" into meaningful conversation topics that work in the real world. I highly recommend her book, "[NO Trespassing - This Is MY Body!](#)" which is written for and meant to be read with kids.

Save the Date!

Our next Cluster Meeting is currently scheduled for **Saturday, December 15th**. The Au Pairs and I will be joining our adjacent cluster (to our Northwest) to enjoy some spectacular Christmas lights.

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