

Dear Aicardi families,

We are sure that with the release of the date/location of the 2010 conference, there are now more questions about the details. Of course, the agenda and other conference items are yet to be determined; however, we will give you the specific details you need now to begin planning.

## **HOTEL ROOMS –**

The AS Foundation will pay for **one** room per AS child on Friday (7/9) and Saturday (7/10).

The cost for extra rooms and/or extra nights is to be **paid by the families** at the group rate of \$99 per night.

UPGRADES: If you choose to upgrade your room from the standard room, you will be responsible for the difference in charge (this includes the difference on the 2 nights that the AS Foundation pays for).

\*\*There is **NO** resort fee like we paid last year and there will be no charge to use the in-room refrigerators. There will be a minimal charge (paid by families) for cribs and rollaway beds (amounts to be given at a later date)

**Please Note:** Directions on booking your room will be coming soon. To ensure that you receive the group rate, and that those nights are correctly billed to the Foundation, please do not attempt to contact the hotel at this point.

## **MEALS – (All meals are a buffet of predetermined menu items)**

The AS Foundation will pay for **all** conference meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast) for the Aicardi child.

The AS Foundation will pay for **up to four adults'** conference meals – this includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

**\*\*\*Please note that the 4 “adults allowed” includes parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, and any other relative and/or non-relative.**

The AS Foundation will pay for **all** AS siblings (up to and including the age 22 years of age including full, half, and step siblings). Any siblings 23 years of age and older who are attending the conference will be counted as **adults**.

For **any** adults above and beyond the four adults allowed, there will be a meal surcharge of \$109.50/adult. This amount includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

For any **AS non-siblings** ages 7-17, there will be a meal surcharge of \$54.75/child. This amount includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

Children age 6 and under eat **FREE!**

**PAYMENT OF MEAL SURCHARGES:** Payment for the meal surcharge(s) will be made at the time of check-in/registration at the hotel. Payments will be made directly to the hotel. We will have a list at check-in of how much a particular family owes for meal surcharges. You will then be able to pay by check (to the hotel), cash, or credit card.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The resort is closer to Chicago O'Hare Airport (however, you can still fly into Midway) and the hotel does offer a shuttle to and from the hotel for a charge. Please note that the hotel shuttle is **not** wheelchair accessible. The hotel also offers a free shuttle to any location within 5 miles of the hotel (i.e. stores, restaurant, etc.). Further information about transportation options will be forthcoming.