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New York State Independent Living Council,
Empowering New Yorkers with disabilities



News Briefs, Spring 2015

New York State Employment First Commission: Report and Recommendations - March 1, 2015: [Employment First.pdf](#)

Advocates Push For Better Employment Access for Disabled New Yorkers

By Capital Tonight Staff

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<http://www.twcnews.com/nys/capital-region/capital-tonight-interviews/2015/04/20/disability-advocates.html>

A Case Study on Inclusive Disaster Preparedness Planning in Upstate New York,

[Bridgit M. Burke](#), Albany Law School, January 27, 2015

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2556515

Most Recent Blog Posting: “Chores.....” By Brad Williams. It is that time of the year. Time to buckle down and get busy. I’m not talking about spring cleaning – nor am I referring to the hours of yard work ahead of us after a long winter. Instead, in the realm of SILC-dom, it is a state plan year.

Read More: <https://nysilc.wordpress.com/2015/04/08/chores-by-brad-williams/>

SAVE THE DATE!

- The next **NYSILC full council meeting** is scheduled for **Friday, June 5, 2015** at the **Troy Hilton Garden Inn.**
- **“Back to the Future:” 2015 IL Statewide Conference** is scheduled for **September 16 and September 17** at the **Troy**

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