**2020 SILC CALENDAR MONTHLY THEMES**

**#Related to the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)**

**\*Additions from CFILC**

**JANUARY** – World Braille Day (Jan. 4)

Ed Roberts Day (Jan. 23)

**FEBRUARY** – Age-related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness Month

\*Rare Disease Day (Feb. 28 or 29)

**MARCH** – Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

**APRIL** – \*#504 Sit-In Anniversary Day (Apr. 5)

\*Financial Literacy Month

**MAY** – Global Accessibility Awareness Day (May 21)

\*Mobility Awareness Month

**JUNE** – Olmstead Decision Anniversary (June 22)

\*#Independent Living Conference (June 6)

\*#Disability Capitol Action Day (June 7)

\*World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15)

**JULY** – Anniversary of the ADA (July 26)

\*#Disability Pride Month

\*#California Youth Leadership Forum (typically the last week of July)

**AUGUST -** National Children’s Vision and Learning Month

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

\*Purple Heart Day Wounded Veterans (Aug. 7)

**SEPTEMBER** – National Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Month

National Guide Dog Month

\*Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month

**OCTOBER** – National White Cane Safety Day (Oct. 15)

\*#World Blind Day (Oct. 15)

\*Anti-bullying Prevention Month (related to disability)

\*#National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

\*#California Disability History Week (second week of October)

Dwarfism Awareness Month (added December 2019)

**NOVEMBER** – Voting Access on Election Day (Nov. 3)

Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

Alzheimer’s Awareness Month

**DECEMBER** – International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Recognized by the U.N. on Dec. 3)

\*#Human Rights Day, Dec. 10 (related to disability)