

The Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders

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• Young Leadership Division of the Jewish United Fund**

Genetic Education and Screening for Young Jewish Adults

*1 in 5 Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier
of a “Jewish” genetic disorder*

With a simple blood test, find out if you're at risk for passing on a debilitating, if not fatal, genetic disorder. If you're thinking about starting a family, now's the time to learn your risk – and your options.

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Congregation Beth Shalom, Northbrook

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Chicago Sinai Congregation, Chicago

Subsidized carrier testing is \$90 per person or \$36 for students. *These tests usually cost over \$3,000!*

Dinner and an educational presentation will be followed by a genetic screening for the following nine disorders: Bloom's syndrome; Canavan disease; Cystic fibrosis; Familial dysautonomia; Fanconi anemia, group C; Gaucher disease, type I; Mucopolidosis type IV (ML4); Niemann-Pick disease, type A; Tay-Sachs disease

Genetic counselors and medical staff from Children's Memorial Hospital will answer personal questions and take samples for screening.

Pre-registration required.

Contact Taryn Brickman at 312-357-4988 or tarynbrickman@juf.org.

Protect your family. Learn more: www.jewishgenetics.org

Test results are confidential



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