

United States Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202
800.872.5327
www.ed.gov

The USDOE website has sections for students, parents, teachers and administrators. There is an alphabetical index, hotline phone numbers, FAQ's, printable publications, access to other areas (see one area below) and much more.

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202
202.245.7468
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

The OSERS website is part of the US Department of Education site and is set up the same way. The alphabetical index makes it easy to access and there are printable publications.

ERIC – The Educational Resources Information Center

www.eric.ed.gov

ERIC is sponsored by the US Dept. of Ed. It is a database filled with thousands of items in educational literature, which are free and printable.

National Center to Improve Practice in Special Education (through technology, media and materials)

<http://www2.edc.org/NCIP/>

This site includes research, theory and practice on how to incorporate technology. There are numerous articles, links and examples to choose from.

No Child Left Behind, the Law

www.nochildleftbehind.gov

This website provides information on the No Child Left Behind Law and also has helpful information for teachers and parents.

New Hampshire Department of Education

101 Pleasant Street	21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301	Concord, NH 03301
603.271.3494	603.271.3471
www.ed.state.nh.us	

The NH Department of Education website contains; a) information on the various departments within the Department of Education (with contact people and numbers), b) Data and Reports on the State's School Districts (some reports are detailed by school within a district), c) various programs and services offered by the Department (special education area under this section) and d) information on legislation, laws and rules. At the top of the home page you can go directly to four different sections depending on your interest. The four sections are Families & Communities, Students & Adult Learners, Individuals with Disabilities and Educators & Administrators. The Individuals with Disabilities section includes information in the special education area.

ALLERGIES (including food) AND ASTHMA

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology's

555 East Wells Street

Suite 1100

Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823

Phone: (414) 272-6071

Patient Information and Physician Referral Line: (800) 822-2762

www.aaaai.org

The AAAAI website includes guides and other publications on allergies and asthma as well as information for parents and professionals. You can even find an allergist through the website.

"That" Kids Company

PO Box 1070

Londonderry, NH 03053-1070

Phone: not available

www.thatkidscompany.com

"That" Kids Company was formed to raise awareness about Celiac Disease and Sensory Processing Disorder. The name comes from the saying "I can't eat THAT". The site discusses ways to help children develop a positive attitude about their diet.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Alliance for Assistive Technology & Community Health

Multiple locations -- see below

www.nhassistivetechology.org

The Alliance for Assistive Technology & Community Health is made up of four organizations as described below.

NH-ATEC, 67 Communications Drive, Laconia, NH 03246, (800)932-5837

is a highly specialized clinical program that provides evaluation and consultation services in the area of *assistive technology*. Our most valued asset is our interdisciplinary team of occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, special educators and rehabilitation technicians, all of whom possess advanced training in this field.

The Technology Exploration Center (TEC), 117 Pleasant Street, Dolloff Bldg, Concord, NH 03301, (603)226-2900 provides individuals, families, employers, and school teams with numerous assistive technology (AT) services including the opportunity to explore the variety of AT solutions that promote independence and function while participating in home, school, work, and leisure activities.

NH Vision & Hearing Network (NHVHN), 117 Pleasant Street, Dolloff Bldg, Concord, NH 03301, (603)226-2900 provides supplemental support services to New Hampshire schools serving students who have sensory and/or communication impairments. Members of our professional staff possess advanced training and expertise working with students who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, and those who have a communication impairment.

The Refurbished Equipment Marketplace (REM), 84A Iron Works Road, Concord, NH 03301, (800)427-3338 is a centralized depository of previously owned assistive technologies that have been donated, refurbished and made available for purchase to individuals and dealers throughout New Hampshire.

ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

ADDvisor

Telephone: 1-866-ADDvisor
www.addvisor.com

ADDvisor is an organization for individuals with ADHD, parents or professionals. The group's focus is to provide training and education about ADHD to parents. It is their belief that education and knowledge about the disorder is one of the most important things a parent can do for their child.

CHADD- Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder

8181 professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
800.233.4050
www.chadd.org

This website provides information to parents on attention deficit disorder. There is current events, resources, a chat room, events, resource center and a bookstore.

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association

PO Box 543, Pottstown, PA 19464
484-945-2101
www.add.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association, ADDA, provides information, resources and networking opportunities to help adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) lead better lives. We provide hope, empowerment and connections worldwide by bringing together science and the human experience for both adults with AD/HD and professionals who serve them.

National Resource Center on AD/HD

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
Phone: 1-800-233-4050
www.help4adhd.org

The National Resource Center on AD/HD: A Program of CHADD, funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD) affects how millions of children and adults function on a daily basis. The NRC was created to meet the information needs of both professionals and the general public.

AUTISM, ASPERGER's and PDD

MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger's Syndrome

MAAP Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 524
Crown Point, IN 46307 USA
219.662.1311
219.662.0638 fax
www.maapservices.org

MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Spectrum is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information and advice to families of More Advanced Individuals with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD). Through its quarterly newsletter, *The MAAP*, the organization provides the opportunity for parents and professionals to network with others in similar circumstances and to learn about more advanced individuals within the autism spectrum.

Asperger Association of New England

AANE New England Chapter
182 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472
617.393.3824
617.393.3827 fax
www.aane.org

Asperger's Association of New England (AANE) is made up of individuals with Asperger's Syndrome (AS), their families, friends and professionals. Their mission is to foster awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for these individuals and their families. AANE provides a variety of services and programs including:

- Phone consultation and service referrals for parents and children
- Support groups for parents
- Phone and office consultation with adults with AS and/or with families of adults
- Information packets including a family networking list and material about AS
- Social activity groups for adults with AS
- Discussion groups for adults with AS
- Legislative advocacy
- Seminars, conferences, and workshops for educators, professionals, adults with AS and their family members
- Bulletin board

Autism Society of New Hampshire

P.O. BOX 68
Concord, NH 03302
Phone 603-679-2424
www.autism-society-nh.org

The *Autism Society of New Hampshire* is a chapter of the [Autism Society of America](http://www.autism-society.org). The *Autism Society of New Hampshire* is dedicated to individuals with Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD). Through education, the Society hopes to foster the understanding, unqualified acceptance, and genuine appreciation of individuals with Autism/PDD. The *Autism Society of New Hampshire* is a membership organization consisting of individuals with Autism/PDD, families, professionals, friends, and community members.

Center for Study of Autism

P.O. Box 4538

Salem, OR 97302

Phone: NOT AVAILABLE

www.autism.org

The Center for the Study of Autism (CSA) is located in the Salem/Portland, Oregon area. The Center provides information about autism to parents and professionals, and conducts research on the efficacy of various therapeutic interventions. Much of their research is in collaboration with the Autism Research Institute in San Diego, California. Further information about many of the topics listed on the website can be obtained by visiting the Autism Research Institute's web site at www.AutismResearchInstitute.com

BLIND or VISUALLY IMPAIRED

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300

New York, NY 10001

(212) 502-7600

www.afb.org

The American Foundation for the Blind promotes wide-ranging, systemic change by addressing the most critical issues facing the growing blind and visually impaired population—employment, independent living, literacy, and technology.

NH Association for the Blind

25 Walker Street

Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 224-4039

www.sightcenter.com

The New Hampshire Association for the Blind is a statewide human service agency - the leader in providing professional rehabilitation services for New Hampshire's blind and visually impaired people of all ages. Founded in 1912, it provides services in virtually every community statewide and at the McGreal Sight Center in Concord.

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association of NH

109 N. State St.

Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-225-8400, 1-800-773-8400

www.bianh.org

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire is a private, non-profit, family and consumer run organization representing over 5000 New Hampshire residents with acquired brain disorders and stroke. The BIANH was founded in 1983 by NH parents seeking to bring home their brain injured children from out of state nursing homes.

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Association

1660 L Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
800-872-5827
www.ucpa.org

United Cerebral Palsy Association is a national organization and the leading source of information on cerebral palsy and is an advocate for the rights of people with any disability. UPC works to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities in communities from the classroom to the work place. UPC offers information and referral service, research, technology and legislative advocacy. Direct service is offered through UPC affiliates to children and adults and their families through a variety of different programs from early intervention programs to employment assistance.

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association

1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
800.342.2383
www.diabetes.org

The ADA website has information on the various types of diabetes as well as diabetes prevention and research. There's sections for parents, kids, schools and professionals.

DEAF and HEARING IMPAIRED

Oral Deaf Education

www.oraldeafed.org

This website is devoted to oral deaf education. For parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing there are free materials, school listings, resources and lists of specialists in the oral method.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

Gallaudet University
800 Florida Ave NE
Washington DC 20002
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu>

This website was founded by Gallaudet University and is a compilation of many websites related to deaf education. News and current events are continually updated, lots of valuable information.

Listen up Website

www.listen-up.org

This site was developed by the mother of a deaf child. This website is very comprehensive and easy to use. It includes all aspects of the educational process in regards to deaf education. Includes sample IEPs for all grades and abilities.

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-1789 TTY, 301-587-1788 Voice,
www.nad.org

The mission of the National Association of the Deaf is to promote, protect, and preserve the rights and quality of life of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America.

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Society

Phone: (800) 221-4602
www.ndss.org

The mission of the National Down Syndrome Society is to benefit people with Down syndrome and their families through national leadership in education, research and advocacy.

DYSLEXIA

International Dyslexia Association (NH)

New Hampshire Branch of the
International Dyslexia Association
P.O. Box 3724
Concord, NH 03302
603-229-7355
www.nhida.org

The International Dyslexia Association provides a comprehensive range of information and services that address the full scope of dyslexia and related difficulties in learning to read and write. Tutoring, testing, and other referral information can be obtained by calling our Branch or by visiting the Service Provider page of our website.

International Dyslexia Association,

<http://www.interdys.org>

The purpose of the International Dyslexia Association is to pursue and provide the most comprehensive range of information and services that address the full scope of dyslexia and related difficulties in learning to read and write in a way that creates hope, possibility, and partnership so that every individual has the opportunity to lead a productive and fulfilling life, and society benefits from the resource that is liberated.

Center for Study and Treatment of Dyslexia, Tennessee

<http://dyslexia.mtsu.edu/>

This website offers a number of books on dyslexia, and the price and where you would be able to purchase these books. A great resource for parents and teachers alike.

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation

4351 Garden City Drive
Landover, MD 20785-7223
(800) 332-1000
www.efa.org

The Epilepsy Foundation will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through research, education, advocacy and services.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities Association of America

4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
Phone (412) 341-1515 Fax (412) 344-0224
www.ldanatl.org

LDA provides support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals. At the national, state and local levels, LDA provides cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources.

Learning Disabilities Online

www.ldonline.org

An online website dedicated to providing resources to parents and teachers of children with learning disabilities.

National Center for Learning Disabilities

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016-8806
Phone: not available
www.ld.org

NCLD provides essential information to parents, professionals and individuals with learning disabilities, promotes research and programs to foster effective learning, and advocates for policies to protect and strengthen educational rights and opportunities.

LEGAL & LAW

NH Education Law

PO Box 1803
Concord, NH 03302
888.474.3137
www.nhedlaw.com

NHEdLaw publishes the [New Hampshire Special Education Law Manual](#) and conducts trainings for parents, educators, attorneys, advocates and other professionals involved in education. Trainings include conferences, seminars and in-service workshops. Trainings can be tailored to meet specific needs and are available in a number of education law areas including special education topics and No Child Left Behind.

Wrightslaw

PO Box 1008
Deltaville, Virginia 23043
www.wrightslaw.com

Wrightslaw is an extensive webs site providing up to date information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities. There are hundreds of files available on a variety of different topics, information, resources and services that are easily accessible. Wrightslaw also provides workshops and training for parents, educators, and attorneys. Wrightslaw web site was built by Pete and Pam Wright.. Pete is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities as a child and his determination to help children developed from his own educational experience. Pam Wright is a psychotherapist with training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work. Through her experience she has a unique perspective on parent-child-school problems, dynamics and solutions.

National Association of Council for Children

1825 Marion Street, Suite 242 Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 1-888-828-NACC
www.naccchildlaw.org

The National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC) is a non-profit child advocacy and professional membership association. The NACC is dedicated to providing high quality legal representation for children. Our mission is to improve the lives of children and families through legal advocacy. The NACC provides training and technical assistance to attorneys and other professionals, serves as a public information and professional referral center, and engages in public policy and legislative advocacy.

MENTAL HEALTH

Internet Mental Health

www.mentalhealth.com

Internet Mental Health is a free encyclopedia of mental health information created by a Canadian psychiatrist, Dr. Phillip Long. Our information on each of the most common mental disorders contains, American description, treatment information (for therapists), research information, information booklets (from professional organizations and support groups), magazine articles, and internet links.

National Alliance for the Mentally ill (NH Chapter)

15 Green St., Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 603.225.5359 or Toll Free (In State) 1.800.242.6264
Fax: 603.228.8848

www.naminh.org

NAMI New Hampshire is a statewide education, support and advocacy organization working for a quality, comprehensive mental health service system.

MENTAL RETARDATION

American Association of Mental Retardation

444 North Capital Street NW
Suite 846
Washington, DC 20001-1512
800.424.3698

www.aamr.org

AAMR promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual disabilities. The AAMR websites includes a tremendous amount of information about mental retardation and the disabilities field.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Muscular Dystrophy Association

National Headquarters
3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718
(800) 572-1717

www.mdaua.org

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency — a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

4720 Montgomery Lane
PO Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
Phone: 301-652-2682
TDD: 1-800-377-8555
Fax: 301-652-7711
www.aota.org

The American Occupational Therapy Association advances the quality, availability, use, and support of occupational therapy through standard-setting, advocacy, education, and research on behalf of its members and the public. **The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)** is the nationally recognized professional association of approximately 35,000 occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and students of occupational therapy.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

American Physical Therapy Association

1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(800) 999-APTA (2782)
TDD: (703) 683-6748
www.apta.org

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is a national professional organization representing more than 63,000 members. Its goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.

OTHER

Crotched Mountain

1 Verney Dr.
Greenfield, NH 03047
603.547.3311
www.crotchedmountain.org

The website provides information about the school, rehabilitation center, family resource center and outreach/outpatient services. Frequent workshops and classes are offered to parents of children with various disabilities.

Center for Health and Health Care in Schools

1350 Connecticut Ave., Suite 505
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 466-3396 (*phone*)
(202) 466-3467 (*fax*)
www.healthinschools.org

The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools (CHHCS) is a nonpartisan policy and program resource center located at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. CHHCS builds on a 20-year history of testing strategies to strengthen health care delivery systems for children and adolescents. For the past decade, with support from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Center staff and consultants have worked with institutional leaders, state officials and clinical providers to maximize outcomes for children through more effective health programming in schools.

Child & Family Services

Manchester Headquarters
99 Hanover St.
Manchester, NH 03105
Phone: 800-640-6486 or 668-1920
www.cfsnh.org

Child and Family Services is an independent nonprofit agency dedicated to advancing the well-being of children by providing an array of social services to strengthen family life and by promoting community commitment to the needs of children. Available programs include: adoption services, child advocacy, child care resource and referral, counseling, home-based family therapy, early supports and services, elder and independent living services, teen services and parenting and family skills programs, summer camps, and community education and outreach services.

Circle of Inclusion Website

www.circleofinclusion.org

This site is for parents and service providers of young children. It is an introduction to inclusion in special education, there are printouts available as well.

Children's Alliance of New Hampshire

2 Greenwood Ave
Concord, NH 03301
603.225.2264
www.childrennh.org

This is a non-profit, advocacy organization working on behalf of the health and well being of children of this state. They monitor public policy and works to expand medicare coverage for poor children and pregnant women. It has created Healthy Kids Corp. which provides subsidized health insurance. Other programs include piloting school, linked health services and the states kindergarten program.

IEP's Made Easy

www.iep4u.com

This is a website that provides suggestions for goals and objections which can be used in an IEP. IEP4U.COM has over 4000 free Goals and Objectives (IEP-ITP) each with changeable benchmarks. The Idea Statements are spread out over seven subjects (Domains) and four functional levels. Teachers, parents and students can access objectives directly from this Web Site.

New England ADA Technical Assistance Center

374 Congress Street, Suite 301
Boston, MA 02210 USA
Phone: 1 (617) 695-1225
www.adaptenv.org

Adaptive Environments is a 25 year old educational non-profit organization committed to advancing the role of design in expanding opportunity and enhancing experience for people of all ages and abilities. Adaptive Environments' work balances expertise in legally required accessibility with promotion of best practices in human centered or universal design. Projects vary from local to international. All are characterized by collaboration and user participation.

Northeast Passage

University of New Hampshire
Hewitt Hall
4 Library Way
Durham, NH 03824
Phone: 1 (603) 862-0700
www.nepassage.org

The mission of NORTHEAST PASSAGE is to create an environment where individuals with disabilities can recreate with the same freedom of choice, quality of life, and independence as their non-disabled peers. We do this by developing, delivering, and evaluating innovative barrier-free recreation and health promotion programs. Our guiding principles are promoting client independence through education and problem solving, creating opportunities, and collaborating with others to create a strong network of accessible recreation.

TASH

29 W. Susquehanna Ave
Suite 210
Baltimore, MD 21204
410-828-8274
www.tash.org

TASH is international, non profit, civil rights organization of and for individuals with disabilities as well as family members, and professionals working for inclusion and full participation in all aspects of society. What is now TASH began in 1974 as the American Association for the Education of the Severely/Profoundly Handicapped (AAESPH). In 1980 the name of the organization was changed to The Association for the Persons with Severe Handicaps and in 1983 to The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps. TASH stands for equity, diversity, social justice and inclusion. Members of TASH are concerned with education, civil rights, human dignity, and independence for all people with disabilities. There are over 30 chapters and include members from 34 countries and territories. TASH provides direct support to individuals with disabilities and their families, serving as a clearing house for reporting unjust treatment or anything that limits opportunity. They provide resources, and expert assistance, legal expertise and advocacy.

The Arc of the United States

1010 Wayne Ave
Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-565-3842
www.thearc.org

The Arc of the United States is a national organization founded in 1950 by parents and others concerned about people with mental retardation. They worked to change public perception and to educate friends, family members and professionals of the potential of people with mental retardation. They also worked to have services provided for children and adults who had been denied day care, preschool, education and work programs. The mission today of the Arc is "to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community." The Arc web site offers information, resources and links to related web sites. Insight-The Arc Newspaper is also available as well as a wealth of information on public policy.

VSA arts

1300 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
202-628-2800 (voice) 202-737-0645 (TTY)
www.vsarts.org

VSA arts is an international organization designated by the US Congress as the coordinating organization for arts programming for people with disabilities. VSA arts offers programs and events and lifelong learning opportunities through emerging artist programs, art camps, artist in residence opportunities and training institutes. VSA arts has four priority program areas, they are Educational Programs, Professional Development, Cultural Access and Public Awareness Outreach. VSA arts provides a large selection of publications and resources as well as an artist registry.

RESOURCES**Awesome Library**

www.awesomelibrary.org

Awesome Library organizes the Web with 26,000 carefully reviewed resources, including the top 5 percent in education. The *Awesome Library* provides resources that have been reviewed and found to be of high quality for users. The resources are highly rated at the time of review. In order to be included in the *Awesome Library*, resources need to meet all of the standards below.

- Only child-safe links
- Useful for teachers, students ("kids" or "teens"), parents, or librarians
- "Real Stuff" (Actual documents, projects, pictures, and discussion groups)
- Current
- Load quickly
- Small percentage of "dead" links
- Best version available

Derry Public Library

64 East Broadway

Derry, NH 03038

603.432.6140

<http://www.derry.lib.nh.us/>

The library website has various links in many areas, resources for parents, teachers, children and homeschoolers and access to other materials (EBSCO host – need library card).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, GA 30333

800.311.3435

www.cdc.gov

In addition to its efforts in disease control and prevention, the CDC works to identify the causes of birth defects and developmental disabilities, help children to develop and reach their full potential, and promote health and well-being among people of all ages with disabilities. The CDC also works to prevent injuries, such as traumatic brain injury, and their resulting disabilities. The CDC website has information on various disabilities as well as early warning signs.

The Council of Exceptional Children

1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300

Arlington, VA. 22201

703.620.3660

www.idealpractices.org

This site falls under the CEC umbrella and offers professional development, resources, specialized information, sped publications, IDEA information and information on grants and scholarships.

*The Council for Exceptional Children is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities and/or the gifted.

Disabilities Rights Center

18 Low Avenue

Concord, NH 03301

603.228.0432

www.drcnh.org

The Disabilities Rights Center (DRC) is New Hampshire's designated Protection and Advocacy agency and authorized by federal statute "to pursue legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies" on behalf of individuals with disabilities. The DRC is a statewide organization that is independent from state government or service providers. The DRC provides information, referral, advice, and legal representation and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on a wide range of disability-related problems. We can help advocate for legal rights in the areas of Special Education, Employment, Housing, Assistive Technology, Access to, or Discrimination in, Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services, Medical Services, Financial Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation, The Elimination of Physical Barriers in Public Accommodations, Access to Voting and other Fundamental Civil Rights, Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Unwarranted Restraint and Seclusion

Family Resource Connection (of NH State Library)

New Hampshire State Library
20 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301
1 800 298-4321
www.nh.gov/nhsl/frc

The Family Resource Connection is a special library program and clearinghouse of information of the New Hampshire State Library. Its purpose is to collect and make available to New Hampshire residents current and useful information on all aspects of caring for, educating, and raising healthy children, especially young children with special needs. The Family Resource Connection is a library and will loan materials through the mail to any NH resident on subjects pertaining to children. Books and videos are mailed upon request, along with an enclosed postage-paid return mailer.

Family Village

The Family Village
Waisman Center,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705-2280
www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

A global community that integrates information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with cognitive and other disabilities, for their families, and for those that provide them services and support. The website includes informational resources on specific diagnoses, communication connections, adaptive products and technology, adaptive recreational activities, education, worship, health issues, disability-related media and literature.

Granite State Independent Living

800.826.3700
www.gsil.org

Granite State Independent Living (GSIL) offers a wide range of resources and tools that individuals can use to live life independently. Services offered include advocacy, community living services, employment and long-term supports.

Institute on Disability (through University of New Hampshire)

Institute on Disability/UCED
10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101
Durham, N.H. 03824
Phone: (603) 862-4320
www.iod.unh.edu

The Institute on Disability/UCED (IOD) at the University of New Hampshire was established in 1987 to provide a coherent university-based focus for the improvement of knowledge, policies, and practices related to the lives of persons with disabilities and their families. They provide an assortment of seminars and workshops for parents and teachers.

National Child Care Information Center (US Dept. of Health & Human Services)

243 Church Street, NW 2nd Floor • Vienna, Virginia 22180

Phone: (800) 616-2242

www.nccic.org

The National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC), a service of the Child Care Bureau, is a national clearinghouse and technical assistance center that links parents, providers, policy-makers, researchers, and the public to early care and education information.

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

Phone: (800) 695-028

www.nichcy.org

We serve the nation as a central source of information on:

- disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth,
- IDEA, which is the law authorizing special education,
- No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and
- research-based information on effective educational practices.

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

www.nichd.nih.gov

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), created by Congress in 1962, supports and conducts research on topics related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations.

New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities Council

The Concord Center

10 Ferry Street

Suite 315

Concord, NH 03301

800.852.3345

<http://www.nhddc.org>

The New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities Council will:

- Assist individuals and families to advocate for appropriate policies, programs and supports;
- Initiate activities and events that create positive, long-term change for how citizens with disabilities participate in all aspects of community life; and
- Support community initiatives that promote the full citizenship and inclusion of people with disabilities.

New Hampshire Family Voices

Phone: (603) 271-4525

www.nhfv.org

New Hampshire Family Voices is run by parents having children with special health care needs, multiple disabilities and mental health conditions. NHFV has a free lending library of over 1,500 titles of books, videos, and audio tapes with a specialty in children's books on specific conditions and disabilities, sibling relationships, behavior and social issues. NHFV also has developed a Family Resource Guide titled "Maneuvering Through the Maze". Maneuvering Through the Maze contains listings of state health and human service agencies and nonprofit and other organizations that serve people with physical, developmental, and mental disabilities and chronic illnesses and their families. The Guide also includes other community serving organizations that provide important services such as housing, childcare, and transportation to all residents, including those with disabilities.

NH Challenge

www.nhchallenge.org

The NH Challenge site offers information on the disabilities community from a family perspective. The site also offers links to other informational sites, legislative news regarding bills effecting the disabilities community and articles.

Parent Information Center

PO Box 2405

Concord, NH 03302

800.947.7005

www.parentinformationcenter.org

The Parent Information Center provides information, training and support to families of children with disabilities in New Hampshire. From its inception to the present, the Parent Information Center has demonstrated an ability to identify and respond to the changing needs of children and families in NH. In 1995, PIC expanded services to families of disabled, non-disabled, and at-risk children through a system of interrelated services. The Parent Information Center is a recognized leader in building strong family/school partnerships and a pioneer in promoting effective parent involvement in the special education process.

Parent to Parent

12 Flynn Street

Lebanon, NH 03766

www.p2pnh.org

Parent to Parent offers; a) Parent Matches between Supporting Parents, who "have been there" with referred parents of children with special needs (medical, developmental, emotional, learning), b) Information and Referral to community resources, services, support groups, state support programs, and others and c) Training for parents who would like to become volunteer Supporting Parents.

Region 10 Community Support Services

8 Commerce Drive
Suite 801
Atkinson, NH 03811
www.region10nh.com

Region 10 is one of NH's 12 area agencies. Region 10 has many contacts and is extremely helpful in helping you get answers in any area of disability. Its mission is to support people who have developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders, in partnership with families and caregivers, to enhance their independence and personal growth while fostering meaningful relationships and involvement within their communities.

Schwab Learning

1650 S. Amphlett Blvd., Suite 300
San Mateo, CA 94402
800.230.0988
www.schwablearning.org

SchwabLearning.org is a "parent's guide to helping kids with learning difficulties" that emphasizes useful information and practical strategies for children in kindergarten through high school. The site reflects what parents themselves say they need to understand the concepts and consequences of learning problems for themselves and their children. SchwabLearning.org offers simple and easy navigation with content organized into three key areas and a special Resources section: a) Identifying Learning Difficulties, b) Managing Learning Difficulties, c) Connecting With Others and d) Resources.

Special Education News

141 12th Street NE
Suite 9
Washington, DC 20002
202-320-0521
www.specialednews.com

Special Education News is an independent newsletter and web site that answers a need in education for in-depth, timely news related to educating students with disabilities. The front page is updated daily with breaking news from Washington and around the United States. The Newline is published biweekly and is distributed via email. The web site also offers resources and links to other web sites that provide important information, news and events across the country.

Special Education Resources on the Internet (SERI)

www.seriweb.com

SERI is a web site containing accessible informational resources related to Special Education. Its purpose is to make Special Education resources easily available and accessible in one location.

Special Needs Project

324 State Street
Suite H
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
800-333-6867
<http://www.specialneeds.com/>

Special Needs Project provides resource material to families, agencies, professionals and school districts all over the world. Founded by Hod Gray in 1989, SNP has the largest collection of disability related material. SNP began as an independent book store producing a bibliography of material available to local parents and has grown to a catalog including hundreds of books, as well as audio and video material on learning disabilities, autism and mental health, inclusion, independent living, disability rights and assistive technology as well as many others.

Uniquely Gifted

617-964-2994
www.uniquelygifted.org

Uniquely Gifted is a collection of resources compiled by Meredith G. Warsaw M.S.S., M.A. for families with gifted/special needs children and the people who work with them. There are informative articles on specific special needs, assessment, treatment, and personal experiences. You can learn about special education law, IEPs, and advocacy. Provided also is information for parents who home school, as well as other areas of special concern such as residential placements, camps and college. Especially for Kids provides information, resources, bulletin boards and chat rooms. Included on the Uniquely Gifted web site is a section on internet safety.

Upper Room

36 Tsienneto Rd
PO Box 1017
Derry, NH 03038
603-437-8477
www.urteachers.org

The Upper Room is a family resource center. The Upper Room's focus is on strengthening individuals and families through education, service programs and community connections. The Upper Room works with the Derry Public School District, the Rockingham County Juvenile Diversion Program and private and state agencies to provide education, and resources to teens, children and parents. The Upper Room also has a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Nashua and the Derry School District providing mentors for children from age 7 to age 17. They also provide numerous programs, services and workshops.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
800-638-8255
www.asha.org

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for members who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. The mission of ASHA is: "To promote the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities."

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Association

42-40 Bell Blvd
Bayside, NY 11361
718-224-2999
www.tsa-usa.org

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. provides the latest news and information about Tourette Syndrome. TSA provides information about medical information, and treatment options. Provided also is information on research grants and scientific articles, counseling and clinical perspectives, education advocacy, public policy and where to find help in your community.

TSA offers an informational packet that provides basic information about Tourette Syndrome to people who are newly diagnosed. They offer a catalog of videos and publications. There are two full time information and referral specialists available in the TSA national office to answer questions and provide information.

The TSA web site provides a section especially for young people. It has material available for children with Tourette Syndrome including a newsletter, books and brochures. There is also material available to help educate friends of children with Tourette Syndrome.

Community Mental Health Centers

The NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health, contracts with ten community mental health centers in New Hampshire. To receive mental health services or information, contact the appropriate regional office listed below.

NH Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Behavioral Health Children's Administrator
105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301
Telephone: (800) 852-3345x5000 or (603) 271-5000
Web Site: <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DBH>

Region 7 The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester
401 Cypress Street
Manchester, NH 03103
Tel: (603) 668-4111
Web Site: <http://www.mhcgm.org>

Towns Served:

Auburn	Bedford	Candia	Goffstown	Hooksett
Londonderry	Manchester	New Boston		

Regional Support Services

Region 7 Moore Center Services
132 Titus Avenue
Manchester, NH 03103
Telephone: (603) 668-5423
Web Site: <http://www.moorecenter.org>

Towns Served:

Auburn	Bedford	Candia	Goffstown	Hooksett
Londonderry	Manchester	New Boston		

Date Called:
Talked With:
Talked About:
Recommendations:

HEALTHCARE INSURANCE RESOURCES

NH Healthy Kids

25 Hall Street, Suite 302

Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: 1-877-464-2447

Web: <http://www.nhhealthykids.org>

Healthy Kids Medical Insurance

NH Healthy Kids provides free or low-cost health insurance to uninsured New Hampshire children.

Healthy Kids (HK) premiums are based on family size and income. Income includes any income earned from working or self-employment and unearned income such as child support, alimony, Social Security Disability (SSDI), other Social Security payments, unemployment, Veteran's or Worker's Compensation benefits, or any income received on a regular basis.

Your family's income may be adjusted to reflect certain additional expenses such as Child or Adult Day Care so you can work, Court-Ordered Child Spousal Support or Wage Garnishment.

The non-financial eligibility requirements are:

- Age: Your child must be under the age of 19.
- Residency: Your child must be a NH resident.
- Citizenship: Your child must be a US citizen or an eligible qualified non-citizen.
- Insurance Status: Your child may be eligible for Healthy Kids Gold regardless of insurance status. However, if your family's monthly income places your child in the Healthy-Kids Silver program, your child must have no other health insurance coverage

or must not have had coverage within the last 6 months (unless certain good cause reasons for termination of health coverage, such as job loss, exist).

Social Security Number: Your child does not have to provide an SSN if your family's monthly income places your child in the Healthy-Kids Silver program. However, if your child is eligible for Healthy-Kids Gold, your child's SSN must be provided.

Healthy Kids Silver

Healthy Kids Silver coverage is provided through a managed care plan from Anthem BCBS. The Anthem network of health care providers is available to your child. Dental services are available through the Northeast Delta Dental network of dentists.

Special Eligibility: Your child must be uninsured for six consecutive months prior to enrollment. This requirement may be waived for good cause. Job loss or cases of domestic violence are examples of good cause reasons.

Cost: There is a monthly premium cost. Cost is based on income and family size. A co-payment (usually \$10) is required for some services. Co-payments are due at the time of the visit. Preventive care, including well-child and dental checkups, are fully covered.

Health Insurance Resources ... Continued

Healthy Kids Silver... Continued

Premium costs have a family maximum for the number of children enrolled. The total of premiums and co-payments cannot exceed 5% of your family income in a calendar year.

Healthy Kids Buy-In

The Buy-In program does not receive any state or federal funding. Families who are not eligible for State sponsored coverage through Healthy Kids may be able to buy into the Silver program. Co-payments and benefits are the same, excluding maternity services, at a monthly cost per child. There are income guidelines for this program.

Eligibility for the Buy-In program is available to:

- Families with children ages 1 - 19 with higher incomes
- Non-citizen children who are legal residents but otherwise not eligible
- Children over the age of 19 who are still enrolled in high school
- Children who have been uninsured for three consecutive months prior to enrollment

NH Medicaid Medical Assistance Programs

These Medicaid services require a medical eligibility determination in addition to a financial eligibility determination.

- ♦ Children with Severe Disability (CSD): requires a severe disability but does not require institutional level of care. Family income and resources are considered for financial eligibility.
- ♦ Home Care for Children with Severe Disabilities (HC-CSD) (commonly referred to as Katie Beckett): requires children to meet SSI eligibility criteria for children and an institutional (nursing facility) level of care. Only considers the child's income and resources for financial eligibility.
- ♦ Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD): an adult service category that requires individuals between ages 18 to 64 to meet the Social Security impairment severity requirements and to be unable to perform substantial gainful activity for 48 consecutive months as a result of the impairment.
- ♦ Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB): a category of eligibility that requires an individual to be diagnosed as legally blind. The visual acuity in the better eye can be no greater than 20/200.