Do you have questions about your child’s learning? Want to connect with other families? Need information about special education?

Helpful Connecticut RESOURCES for FAMILIES

The groups listed here can connect families to local community-based resources and provide information about the rights of parents and students as included in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA). These groups represent some of the organizations/agencies that can be responsive to broad-based service needs statewide. This Family Resource Guide was developed in collaboration with the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE), the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC), the Parent Work Group, and the State Education Resource Center. (Spanish speaking persons are available where noted)

For suggestions or comments about this information, please call the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC), at 800-445-2722.

African & Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities (AFCAMP)
60-B Weston Street, Hartford, CT 06120
Phone: 860-548-9959 - Fax: 860-293-0557 - English/Spanish
afcamp@sbcglobal.net

The Arc Connecticut - www.thearcct.org
43 Woodland St., Suite 260, Hartford, CT 06105
Phone: 860-246-6400
nduncan@arcofct.org or lsimoes@arcofct.org

Autism Services & Resources Connecticut (ASRC) - www.autismconnecticut.org
101 N. Plains Industrial Rd., Harvest Park, Bldg. 1A
Wallingford, CT 06492 - Phone: 203-265-7717

Brain Injury Alliance of CT (BIAC) - www.biact.org
200 Day Hill Road, Suite 250, Windsor, CT 06095
Phone: 860-219-0291 - Fax: 860-219-0568 - Helpline: 800-219-0568
general@biact.org

Center for Children’s Advocacy
www.kidscounsel.org
65 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Phone: 860-570-5327 - Fax: (860) 570-5256 - English/Spanish

Commission on Children
Parent Leadership Training Institute
www.plti-ct.org, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-240-0290 – Fax: 860-240-0248 - English/Spanish

Connecticut Birth to Three System
www.birth23.org
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 800-505-7000 - Fax: 860-418-6003 - English/Spanish

460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106-1308
Phone: 860-418-6160; 800-653-1134 - 860-231-1960 (TTY/Voice)
Fax: 860-418-6003 - English/Spanish

Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress (CDSC)
www.ctdownsyndrome.org
c/o Arc of Meriden/Wallingford
200 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450
Phone: 888-486-8537 - manager@ctdownsyndrome.org

Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment (CTFEAT) (parent volunteers)
Phone: 860-571-3888 - www.ctfeat.org

The Connecticut Family Support Network
(Connecticut Family Support Council) - Regional - English/Spanish
www.ctfsn.org - Phone: 877-376-2329 - timperati@ctfsn.org

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)
www.cpacinc.org
338 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357 - English/Spanish
Phone: 800-445-2722 - Fax: 860-739-7460 - cpac@cpacinc.org

Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center (CT PIRC) - www.ctpirc.org
25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1516
Phone: 800-842-8678; 860-632-1485 - Fax: 860-632-8870
info@ctpirc.org - English/Spanish (x394)

Connecticut Parent Power
(CT Assoc. Human Services) - www.ctparentpower.org
110 Bartholomew Ave., Suite 4030, Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-951-2212 x 273 - info@ctparentpower.org - English/Spanish

Connecticut Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)
www.ctpta.org
60 Connolly Parkway, Hamden, CT 06514
Phone: 203-281-6617 - Fax: 203-281-6749
office@ctpta.org

Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Bureau of Special Education
www.sde.ct.gov
165 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 2219, Hartford, CT 06145-2219
Phone: 860-713-6910 (English)/860-713-6932 (Spanish)
Fax: 860-713-7051 - English/Spanish

CT Lifespan Respite Coalition (CLRC)
www.ctrespite.org
1845 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Phone: 860-513-0172; 877-737-1966 - Fax: 860-247-2572

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