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ASSOCIATIONS,
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

PARENT SUPPORT...
AND MORE

These national organizations are information and advocacy resources for families and professionals. Many of these organizations provide a variety of services, others focus on more specific areas of concern. Numbers following each listing correspond to items listed in the **Key to Services**, which describes services provided by individual organizations. We have tried to list as much information as possible on each group, but it is best to contact the organization directly for a full description of services.

When available, e-mail addresses and World Wide Web sites have been included. E-mail addresses are indicated by the symbol, [✉](mailto:). Web sites are listed with the standard <http://> before each. (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are for voice only.)

This directory is current as of October 2003.

ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS

Boundless Playgrounds Inc.
45 Wintonbury Ave.
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(877) 268-6353
(860) 243-8315
(860) 243-5854 (fax)
✉info@boundlessplaygrounds.org
<http://www.boundlessplaygrounds.org>
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9; helping communities develop accessible playgrounds

ADOPTION

AASK Adopt A Special Kid
Andrea Schneider,
Family Coordinator
7700 Edgewater Dr., Ste. 320
Oakland, CA 94621
(888) 680-7349
(510) 553-1748
(510) 553-1747 (fax)
✉andrea@adoptaspecialkid.org
<http://www.adoptaspecialkid.org>
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Adoptive Families
42 W 38th St., Ste. 901
New York, NY 10018
(800) 372-3300
(646) 366-0830
(606) 366-0842 (fax)
✉letters@adoptivefamilies.com
<http://www.adoptivefamilies.com>
1, 2, 4

Jewish Children's Adoption Network
PO Box 147016
Denver, CO 80214-7016
(303) 573-8113
(303) 893-1447 (fax)
✉jcan@qwest.net
<http://www.users.qwest.net/~jcan>
1, 2, 3, 4, 7; Hebrew/Yiddish materials

National Adoption Center
1500 Walnut St., Ste. 701
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(800) 862-3678
(215) 735-9988
(215) 735-9410 (fax)
✉nac@adopt.org
<http://www.adopt.org>
1, 2, 3, 5

Spaulding for Children
16250 Northland Dr., Ste. 120
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 443-7080
(248) 443-7099 (fax)
✉sfc@spaulding.org
<http://www.spaulding.org>
1, 2, 3, 6

ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY

Center for Universal Design College of Design
North Carolina State University
50 Pullen Road
Brooks Hall Rm 104
Campus Box 8613
Raleigh, NC 27695-8613
(800) 647-6777
(voice/TDD, US & Canada)
(919) 515-3082 (voice/TDD)
(919) 515-7330 (fax)
✉cud@ncsu.edu
<http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud>

ARTS

National Arts & Disability Center
Beth Stoffmacher
Tarijan Center for Dev. Disabilities
300 UCLA Medical Plaza
Ste. 3310
Los Angeles, CA 90095-6967
(310) 794-1141
(310) 367-2356 (TDD)
(310) 794-1143 (fax)
✉bstoffmacher@mednet.ucla.edu
<http://nadc.ucla.edu>
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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Center For Best Practices in Early Childhood Education
27 Horrabin Hall
Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-1634
(309) 298-2305 (fax)
✉l-robinson1@wiu.edu
<http://www.wiu.edu/thecenter>
1, 2

Lekotek's CompuPlay Programs
The National Lekotek Center
2100 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201
(800) 366-7529
(Toy Resource Helpline)
(847) 328-0001
(800) 573-4446 (TDD)
(847) 328-5514 (fax)
✉lekotek@lekotek.org
<http://www.lekotek.org>
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

RESNA: Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America
1700 N Moore St., Ste. 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903
(703) 524-6686
(703) 524-6639 (TDD)
(703) 524-6630 (fax)
✉info@resna.org
<http://www.resna.org>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Center for Loss in Multiple Birth (CLIMB), Inc.
c/o Jean Kollantai
PO Box 91377
Anchorage, AK 99509
(907) 222-5321
✉newsletter@climb-support.org
<http://www.climb-support.org>
6; Support provided by and for parents who have experienced the death of one or more, both or all twins or higher multiples, conception through childhood—US & Canada.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc.
PO Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60522-3696
(877) 969-0010
(630) 990-0010
(630) 990-0246 (fax)
✉nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org
<http://www.compassionatefriends.org>
1, 2, 4, 5, 6; Support to families grieving the death of a child regardless of age or cause. Spanish materials.

BREASTFEEDING

La Leche League International
1400 N Meacham Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(800) LALECHE (525-3243)
(847) 519-7730
(847) 519-0035 (fax)
✉prdepartment@llli.org
<http://www.lalecheleague.org>
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

CHILD CARE

'Child Care plus+: The Center on Inclusion in Early Childhood
The University of Montana
Rural Institute on Disabilities
634 Eddy Ave.
Missoula, MT 59812-6696
(800) 235-4122
(406) 243-6355 (voice/TDD)
(406) 243-4730 (fax)
✉ccplus@selway.umt.edu
<http://www.ccplus.org>
1, 2, 7; English

The Canadian Special Link National Center for Child Care Inclusion
PO Box 775
Sydney, NS
CAN B1P 6J1
(800) 840-5465 (Canada only)
(902) 562-1662
(902) 539-9117 (fax)
✉specialink@ns-sympatico.ca
<http://www.specialinkcanada.org>
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

AAC-RERC on Communication Enhancement
Duke University Medical Center
Box 3888
Durham, NC 27710
(919) 681-9983
(919) 681-9984 (fax)
✉kevin.caves@duke.edu
<http://www.aac-rerc.com>
2, 6

Developmental Delay Resources
4401 Eastwest Hwy., Ste., 207
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 652-2263
(301) 652-9133 (fax)
✉devdelay@mindspring.com
<http://www.devdelay.org>
1, 2, 3, 5, 9

Chambersburg Office Easter Seal
55 Hamilton Rd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 264-7578
(717) 264-1309 (fax)
✉esc@easter-seal.org

Lifetime Care Foundation for the Jewish Disabled
Rabbi Simcha Feuerman, CSW
4510 16th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 851-8906
(718) 686-4275 (FAX)
✉lcf@ohelfamily.org
<http://www.ohelfamily.org>
4; English, Hebrew, Yiddish

EARLY INTERVENTION

Pathways Awareness Foundation
150 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 2100
Chicago, IL 60601
(800) 955-2445
(888) 795-5884 (FAX)
✉ifriends@pathwaysawareness.org
<http://www.pathwaysawareness.org>
Materials: Spanish, French, Chinese, English

EDUCATION

National Coalition of Title I/Chapter I Parents
3609 Georgia Ave. NW, 1 Fl.
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 291-8100
(202) 291-8200 (fax)
✉fnctc1p@aol.com
<http://nctc1p.org>
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Scholarship program

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

National Science and Technology Education Partnership
2500 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 210
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 907-7400
(703) 907-7422 (TDD)
(703) 907-7401 (fax)
<http://www.nationalstep.org>
Scholarship program

Job Opportunities for the Blind
National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
(410) 685-5653 (fax)
✉nfb@nfb.org
<http://www.nfb.org>
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Just One Break, Inc.
120 Wall St., 20th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
(212) 785-7300
(212) 785-4515 (TTY)
(212) 785-4513 (fax)
✉jobs@justonebreak.com
<http://www.justonebreak.com>
1, 2, 5, 6; Information in braille

National Industries for the Severely Handicapped
8401 Old Court House Rd.
Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 560-6800
(703) 495-4316 (fax)
✉info@nish.org
<http://www.nish.org>
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Parents Alliance Employment Project
Illinois Employment & Training Center
837 S Westmore Rd.
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 495-4345 ext. 211
(630) 495-6055 (TDD)
(630) 495-0387 (fax)
✉ktribe@ietc-duplicate.com
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GENERAL

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
601 E St. NW
Washington, DC 20049
(800) 424-3410
(202) 434-6561
✉eads@aarp.org
<http://www.aarp.org>

Association of University Centers On Disabilities
1010 Wayne Ave., Ste. 920
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8252
(301) 588-2842 (fax)
<http://www.aucd.org>
2, 4, 6, 7

The Arc of the US
1010 Wayne Ave., Ste. 650
Silver Spring MD, 20710
(301) 565-3842
(301) 565-5342/3 (fax)
✉info@thearc.org
<http://www.TheArc.org>
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Birth Defect Research for Children
930 Woodcock Rd., Ste. 225
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 895-0802
(407) 895-0824 (fax)
✉staff@birthdefects.org
<http://www.birthdefects.org>
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KEY TO SERVICES

- 1 Periodical/newsletter
- 2 Informational materials
- 3 Networking/matching
- 4 Referrals to local resources
- 5 Local chapters
- 6 National conferences
- 7 National advocacy efforts
- 8 Fund research
- 9 Maintain research registry