



HELPFUL WEBSITES

ADD/ADHD

ADDitude: The Happy, Healthy Lifestyle Magazine for People with ADD

www.attitudemag.com/

Site includes: all about ADD, health insurance, ask the doctor, ADD Test, and much more for healthy living.

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)

www.chadd.org

Provides education, advocacy and support for children and adults with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

One A.D.D. Place

www.oneaddplace.com/

Resources available for parents and professionals

ADVOCACY

SNAP: Special Needs Advocate for Parents

www.snapinfo.org

Provides information, education advocacy and referrals to families with special needs children of all ages and disabilities.

The Arc of the U.S.

www.thearc.org

The world's largest grassroots organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

ANGELMAN SYNDROME

The Angelman Syndrome Foundation

www.angelman.org

Advances the awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education, information exchange and research.

ASPERGER SYNDROME

MAAP Services for Autism & Asperger Syndrome

www.maapservices.org

A national non-profit organization committed to providing the most up-to-date and comprehensive information on Asperger Syndrome and related conditions.

AUTISM

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org

Contains a lot of information about Autism

Center for the Study of Autism

www.autism.org

The Center provides information about autism to parents and professionals and conducts research on the efficacy of various therapeutic interventions.

Autism Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)

www.autisticadvocacy.org/

Non-profit run by and for individuals with autism

The Puzzle of Autism

National Education Association

www.nea.org/specialed/images/autispuzzle.pdf

Informational guide for all education personnel who work with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

BLIND

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

www.aadb.org

AADB's mission is to enable persons who are deaf-blind to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

www.afb.org

AFB is a leading national resource for people who are blind or visually impaired.

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

www.nfadb.org

Supporting persons who are deaf-blind and their families

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association of America

www.biausa.org

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.

www.ucpa.org

CHILD ADVOCACY

Children's Defense Fund

www.childadvocacy.org

Offers a monthly newsletter, resource materials such as special education, legislation information, child advocacy

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Council for Exceptional Children

www.cec.sped.org

Largest international professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

www.fcsn.org

Technical assistance provider for grassroots consortium

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

www.nichcy.org

National information center that provides information on disabilities and disability related issues, focusing on children and youth, birth to age 22.

DEAF

National Association of the Deaf

www.nad.org

Provides services and support for individuals who are deaf and their families.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

www.nidcd.nih.gov

Research to improve the lives of people with communication disorders

DISABILITIES

Americans with Disabilities Information (ADA)

www.ada.gov

National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils

www.igc.apc.org/NADDC

National Parent Network on Disabilities (NPND)

www.npnd.org

Publish the Friday Fax, which discusses current special education legislation

World Institute on Disability

www.wid.org

Focus on issues and problems that directly affect people's ability to live full and independent lives.

Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center

www.sedbtac.org

Information on legislation, rights and resources related to disabilities.

TASH

www.tash.org/index.html

International association for people with disabilities, their family members, orther advocates and professionals fighting for a society which inclusion of all people in all aspects of society is the norm.

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Congress

www.ndscenter.org

National advocacy organization for Down Syndrome and provides leadership in all areas of concern related to persons with Down Syndrome

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

www.ndss.org

Provides information and referral services to parents, professionals and other interested individuals.

EASTER SEALS

Easter Seals Disability Services

www.easterseals.com

Offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

EDUCATION

Federal Resource Center for Special Education

www.dssc.org/frc

Offers information on legislation, IDEA, regulations and conferences

Federation for Children with Special Needs

www.fcsn.org/peer/

Offers workshops, training, advocacy and resources to parents of children with special needs

Heath Resource Center

www.heath.gwa.edu/

*National Clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities.
Information exchange about educational support services*

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep

Dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth through age 21 by providing leadership and financial support to assist states and local school districts.

Schwab Foundation for Learning

www.schwablearning.org

Offers a complete resource collection, information desk

EPILEPSY**American Epilepsy Society**

www.aesnet.org

Promotes research and education for professionals dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation of America

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

National volunteer agency that works to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME**Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

www.2.potsdam.edu/alcohol-info/FAS/FAS.html

Offers explanation of FAS, symptoms, discussion on alcohol and pregnancy, problems of FAS and links.

FRAGILE X SYNDROME**National Fragile X Foundation**

www.FragileX.org

Foundation to increase awareness and education, support research, help families and encourage collaboration among professionals involved with Fragile X Syndrome

HEALTH**Cross Cultural Health Care Resources (CCHCP)**

www.xculture.org

Designed for better access to CCHCP's programs, products and related links, all addressing issues that impact the health of individuals and families in ethnic minority communities

Healthgate MedLine

<http://mentalhelp.net/>

Allows you search any disorder with a huge database to look through

National Network for Health

<http://www.nnh.org/>

Offers a comprehensive source for hundreds of sites on nutrition, exercise, mental and emotional health, safety, environmental issues and other health issues

YAHOO HEALTH

<http://health.yahoo.com>

Site offers great resources for finding information on doctors, frequently asked questions, chat rooms, latest health news, links to pharmacy, diseases and conditions, children's health and more.

Family Voices

www.familyvoices.org

National grassroots network of families and friends, advocates for health care services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive e, coordinated and culturally competent for all children and youth with special health care needs.

HUMAN NEEDS

Coalition on Human Needs

www.chn.org/

Alliance of National organizations working together to promote public policies which address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable populations.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

American Association on Intellectual Disabilities

www.aaid.org

International association that promotes progressive policies, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual disabilities.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy

The National Disability Rights Network

www.napas.org

State P & A offices pursue administrative, legal and other remedies /protection for individuals with disabilities

LEARNING DISABILITIES

National Center for Learning Disabilities

<http://www.nclld.org>

Increase opportunities for all individuals with learning disabilities to achieve their potential.

MENTAL HEALTH

Internet Mental Health

www.mentalhealth.com

General information site for all mental health conditions.

Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN)

www.mentalhealth.org

Website contains information on Center for Mental Health Services programs, publications and catalogs, mental health information, databases, funding, newsroom and much more.

National Institute of Mental Health

www.nimh.gov

Information on depression and other mental illnesses

National Mental Health Association

www.nmha.org

Oldest and largest nonprofit organization addressing all aspects of mental health and mental illness

National Mental Illness Screening Project

www.nmisp.org

Locate a free, confidential screening site near you.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Muscular Dystrophy Association

www.mdausa.org

MDA is the source for news and information about neuromuscular diseases, MDA research and services for adults and children with neuromuscular diseases and their families.

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation

www.mdff.org

Provides services, resources, home medical equipment and adaptive devices to help people with muscular dystrophy and their family members live independent and productive lives.

PARENT RESOURCE

Our Kids

www.our-kids.org

Parenting resource site

Parents Place

<http://www.parentsplace.com/index.html>

A parenting resource center

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME

Prader-Willi Syndrome

www.geneclinics.org/profiles/pws/

Offers complete source of information and resources.

PSYCHIATRIC

American Psychiatric Association

www.psych.org

Information and referrals to psychiatrists in your area.

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org

Information and referrals to psychologists in your area.

RARE DISORDERS

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

www.rarediseases.org/

Site includes database on rare disorders

REHABILITATION

National Rehabilitation Information Center

<http://www.naric.com/aboutus.cfm>

Mission is to generate, disseminate and promote new knowledge to improve the options available to people with disabilities.

RESEARCH

American Institutes for Research

www.air-dc.org

Website provides information on education, child development, health, program planning and implementation, program evaluation, education statistics and special education finance and information on how to have a safe school.

RETT SYNDROME

International Rett Syndrome Association

www.rettsyndrome.org/

Website contains definition, support and resources, community and education, research and much more.

RUBINSTEIN-TAYBI SYNDROME

Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome

www.rubinstein-taybi.org

Site offers information on article, organizations, new parents, people and more.

SIBLING

Sibling Support Project (Children's Hospital and Medical Center)

www.chmc.org

Website offers information for siblings of children with special health and developmental needs.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security

www.ssa.gov

Site offers information on applying for SSI, SSDI

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of America

www.sbaa.org

Website offers facts, information, research and much more.

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

<http://www.tsa-usa.org>

Site offers numerous resources and information
