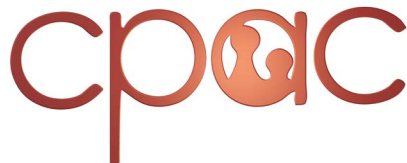


Connecting Connecticut Resource Directory

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center is pleased to publish "Connecting Connecticut Resource Directory." We hope that the information included is useful in your work supporting families, especially families of children with disabilities, across Connecticut.

We realize that a resource such as this can never be totally inclusive, and that it can become quickly outdated. Please let us know if your organization's information is included and has changed so that we can keep the directory as up to date as possible.

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cpac@cpacinc.org

Program Listing By Category

Assistive Technology and Adaptive Equipment

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
The Learning Ally
National Cristina Foundation (NCF)
The New England Assistive Technology (NEAT) Center at Oak Hill
Onion Mountain Technology, Inc.
Southeast Connecticut Community Center of the Blind

Behavioral Support/Mental Health Resources

Child Guidance Clinics
Community Collaboratives/Care Coordination
Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership
Early Childhood Consultation Partnership
Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services
Family Advocacy Organization for Children's Mental Health (FAVOR)
Family Centered Services of CT
Family and Children's Agency
The Institute of Living at Hartford Hospital Child and Adolescent Programs
Kids in Crisis
Klingberg Family Centers
Mental Health Association of Connecticut, Inc. (MHAC)
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Connecticut (NAMI-CT)
Psychological Services Clinic at UCONN
United Services, Inc.
The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
Waterford Country School Outpatient Mental Health Clinic for Children
Wheeler Clinic, Inc.

Camps and Recreation

Connecticut Camping Association
Camp Harkness
Camp Horizons
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
ManeWaves Therapeutic Riding Center
Special Olympics of Connecticut, Inc.
Unified Sports
Unified Theater

Check the blue pages of your phone book to contact your local Parks and Recreation Department, YMCA/YWCA (www.ymca.net), Boy/Girl Scouts or Boys and Girls Club (www.bgca.org). A listing of equestrian therapy programs can be found at www.infoline.org under "Community Resources."

Connecticut Private Approved Programs

Adelbrook
American School for the Deaf
Arch Bridge School
Ben Bronz Academy
Benhaven
Cedarhurst School
CCMC School
Center for Progressive Education
Chapel Haven, Inc.
The Charles F. Hayden School
Community Child Guidance Clinic School
Connecticut Center for Child Development (CCCD)
Connecticut College Children's Program
Connecticut Junior Republic
Devereux Glenholme School
Eagle Hill School
Eagle House Education Program
Elizabeth Ives School for Special Children, Inc.
Foundation School
Futures School
Gengras Center
Giant Steps CT School
Grove School
High Road Academy - Wallingford Campus
High Road School of Norwalk
High Road School of Wallingford
Hope Academy
Intensive Education Academy
The Learning Clinic
Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center
Lorraine D. Foster Day School
Manchester Memorial Hospital Clinical Day School
Meliora Academy
Mount St. John
Natchaug Hospital Inpatient School
Natchaug Hospital Journey School
Natchaug Hospital School
Oak Hill School
Options Educational Services
Positive Attitudes Concerning Education and Socialization (PACES)
Raymond Hill School
Rushford Academy
Saint Catherine Academy
Saint Vincent's Special Needs Services/Feroletto Child Development Center
Seton Academy
Sinai School
The Speech Academy
Stepping Stone School
Summit School

The Susan Wayne Center of Excellence
Touchstone School
Villa Maria Education Center
Waterford Country School
The Webb Schools
Whitney Hall School
Woodhouse Academy
Yale Child Study Center

Disability Related Organizations

American Childhood Cancer Organization
American Diabetes Association of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts
American Lung Association Northeast
Arc of Connecticut
Arthritis Foundation Northern and Southern New England Chapter
Autism Services and Resources Connecticut (ASRC)
Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut
The Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care
Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress
Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment, Inc. (CT FEAT)
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation
Decoding Dyslexia CT
Easter Seals Connecticut/Rhode Island
Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.
Family Advocacy Organization for Children's Mental Health (FAVOR)
The Food Allergy and Anaphalaxis Network (FAAN)
Friends of Autistic People (FAP)
Friends of Retarded Citizens of Connecticut (FORConn)
Little Hearts, Inc.
Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Connecticut (NAMI-CT)
National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut (NFBC)
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Connecticut Chapter
National Spinal Cord Injury Association Connecticut Chapter (SCIACT)
New England Center for Hearing Rehabilitation (NECHEAR)
New England Consortium of Deaf-Blind Projects
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Connecticut
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Connecticut Chapter
Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc.
Southeastern Connecticut Advocates for Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (SECADD)
Southeastern Connecticut Community Center of the Blind
SPED Connecticut
Spina Bifida Association of Connecticut (SBA of CT)
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.

Information and Referral

2-1-1 Connecticut

Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut (ADACC)

Connecticut Association for the Gifted (CAG)

Connecticut Homeschool Network (CHN)

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)

Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center (CTPIRC)

Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)

Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Health Information Network

Help Me Grow

State Education Resource Center (SERC)

Family Support, Advocacy and Services

Adoption Assistance Program

African & Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities (AFCAMP)

Attention Deficit Disorders and Learning Strategies Institute

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition (BCAC)

Center for Children with Special Needs

Center for Communication Disorders

Centro De La Comunidad

ConnCAN

Connecticut Association for Community Action

Connecticut Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents (CAFAP)

Connecticut Commission on Children, Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)

Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies

Connecticut Family Resource Center Program

Connecticut Family Support Network

Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition (CLRC)

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)

The Cove Center for Grieving Children

Family Advocacy Program

Family Life Education (FLE)

Fleet and Family Support Center

Grandparent Programs at the Consultation Center

Hall Neighborhood House

Help Me Grow

Hispanic Health Council

Junta for Progressive Action

Kidsteps / Family and Children's Center / SARAH Inc.

Marrakech

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

MetDESK, MetLife's Division of Estate Planning for Special Kids

Mi Casa Family Service and Educational Center

Padres Abriendo Puertas (PAP)

Parent Teacher Association of Connecticut

Parents Available to Help, Inc (PATH) Parent to Parent of Connecticut

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Connecticut (PLAN of CT)

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England

Psychological Services Clinic (UConn)

Special Education Network (SPED*NET) Wilton

Special Kids Support Center

St. Vincent's Autism and Developmental Services
UCONN A.J. Papanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service
UCONN Speech and Hearing Clinic
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Eastern Connecticut
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Greater Hartford
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Southern Connecticut
We're Special Too!
Yale University Parenting Center and Child Conduct Clinic

Independent Living

Access Independence
Center for Disability Rights
Disability Network of Eastern Connecticut (DNEC)
Independence Northwest (IN)
Independence Unlimited, Inc.

Legal Services

Attorney Referral, Legal Aid and Advocacy Services - CT Law Libraries
Center for Children's Advocacy
Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Inc.
Connecticut Legal Services
Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)
Connecticut Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (OPA)
Connecticut Probate Court
Connecticut Voices for Children
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)
Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc.

Mentoring

Best Buddies of Connecticut
Camp Horizons
Connecticut Kids as Self Advocates (KASA)
Connecticut Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CT YLP)
Connecticut Youth Services Association
Goodwill Industries
Leadership Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc. (LEAP)
Project Genesis, Inc.

Regional Education Service Centers (RESC's)

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)
Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
Eastern Connecticut Regional Education Service Center (EASTCONN)
EDUCATION CONNECTION
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Health

Connecticut Community Health Centers
Connecticut Hospital Association - Hospital Directory
Family Strides, Inc.
Ledge Light Health District
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Health Services
Regional Medical Home Support Centers (RMHSC)
Shriners Hospital Boston

State Agencies

Connecticut Birth to Three System
Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)
Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) Central Office
Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (CDHI)
Connecticut Department of Children and Families - Main Office (DCF)
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Connecticut Department of Labor
Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) - Young Adult Services (YAS)
Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH)
Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS)
Connecticut Head Start Programs
Connecticut Judicial Branch
Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)
Connecticut Office of the Healthcare Advocate
Connecticut Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (OPA)
Connecticut State Department of Education

Transition

For information and resources regarding transition from school to adult life, please refer to another resource, "A Directory of Community Rehabilitation Providers for Youth in Transition and Adults with Disabilities in Connecticut". This resource directory provides school districts and families, with a comprehensive listing of agencies and services that could provide transition services to young adults with disabilities. This information about potential programs and services available to youth once they graduate from high school, prepares students and their families to make more informed choices about post-school options.

To view a copy of this directory on the web please visit: <http://ctserc.org/transition/RehabDirectory.pdf>

To obtain a hard copy please call SERC at: 800-842-8678.

2-1-1 Connecticut

1344 Silas Deane Highway
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone: 211
860-571-7500

E-mail: infoline@ctunitedway.org

Website: www.infoline.org;
www.211infoline.org;
www.211ct.org

2-1-1 Connecticut is the statewide information, referral and crisis intervention service. Callers can reach help 24 hours a day by dialing 211.

Adelbrook, Inc.

(Formerly The Learning Center)
60 Hicksville Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

Phone: 860-635-6010 x344

E-mail: Amy Gates, Director of Educat
agates@adelbrook.org

Website: www.adelbrook.org

Ädelbrook is a nonprofit behavioral and developmental services agency located in central Connecticut. They provide residential, educational, in-home and community based services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, as well as those challenged with intellectual/developmental disabilities or with psychiatrically acute, complex mental health concerns.

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Access Independence

80 Ferry Boulevard
Suite 205
Stratford, CT 06615

Phone: 203-378-6977

TDD: 203-378-3248

E-mail: info@drcfc.org

Website: www.drcfc.org

Access Independence is one of Connecticut's Independent Living Centers (ILC). ILCs assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence by controlling their own lives and developing skills to live and work in the community. The four core services are advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling and skills training.

Adoption Assistance Program

270 Farmington Avenue
The Exchange, Suite 262
Farmington, CT 06032

Toll Free: 877-679-1961

Phone: 860-679-4006

Email: aap@uchc.edu

Website: aap.uchc.edu

The Adoption Assistance Program provides assessment, education, brief counseling and referral services to adoptive families and to those touched by adoption.

African & Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities (AFCAMP)

60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Phone: 860-548-9959

E-mail: info@afcampa.org

Website: www.afcampa.org

AFCAMP is a parent run organization whose board members, staff and volunteers are parents and caregivers of children with disabilities. They offer parent to parent support, education and referral services, and advocacy and support at PPT meetings to parents and caregivers of children with disabilities in Hartford and New Haven for the purpose of improving children's education and quality of life.

American Childhood Cancer Organization

P.O. Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895-0498

Phone: 301-962-3520

Toll Free: 855-858-2226

E-mail: staff@acco.org

Website: www.acco.org

The American Childhood Cancer Organization is a national nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to educate, support, serve and advocate for families of children with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer and the professionals who care for them.

American Diabetes Association of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts

2080 Silas Deane Highway, 2nd Floor
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Toll Free: 800-DIABETES (342-2383)

Email: AskADA@diabetes.org

Website: www.diabetes.org

The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes while improving the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, and provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public.

American Lung Association Northeast

45 Ash Street
East Hartford, CT 06108-2342

Phone: 860-289-5401

E-mail: info@lungne.org

Website: www.lungne.org

The mission of the American Lung Association Northeast is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Programs and services are offered statewide in the areas of asthma, flu, pneumonia, smoking prevention, cessation, tuberculosis and air quality.

American School for the Deaf

139 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

Phone: 860-570-2300

Video Phone: 860-899-1217

Toll Free: 800-244-0420

E-mail: Cindy Paluch, Director of Admissions/Family Education Services/Student Management
Cindy.Paluch@asd-1817.org

Website: www.asd-1817.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut (ADACC)

60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Phone: 860-297-4380

860-570-2222 TTY

E-mail: adacoalition@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.adacc.net

The ADACC informs Connecticut citizens about the ADA and works to foster voluntary compliance. It offers a way for any interested person, business, employer and public agency to obtain information. They also provide training and technical assistance on rights and responsibilities under the ADA.

Arc of Connecticut

43 Woodland Street, Suite 260
Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-246-6400

E-mail: Leslie Simoes

lsimoes@arcocfct.org

Website: www.thearcct.org

The Arc of Connecticut is an advocacy organization committed to protecting the rights of people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities. They focus on promoting opportunities for the person's full inclusion within their communities. To find your local Arc, please visit their website and click on the Arc/Connecticut Chapters button on the left hand side.

Arch Bridge School

P.O. Box 370
21 Arch Bridge Road
Bethlehem, CT 06751

Phone: 203-266-8034 x8031 Ralph Scafariello

E-mail: Ralph Scafariello

ralphs@wellspring.org

Website: www.wellspring.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)

Peter C. Young Building
350 State Street
North Haven, CT 06473

Phone: 203-498-6800
E-mail: acesinfo@aces.org
Website: www.aces.org

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) is the Regional Educational Service Center for the twenty-five school districts in South Central Connecticut. They exist to improve public education through high quality, cost effective programs and services. They meet the educational needs of member districts by acting as both the Local Education Agency (LEA) and as the regional service agency. As the LEA, they operate schools designed to meet the specific needs of the region; currently special education and Interdistrict Magnet schools. As a regional service agency, they develop solutions to the most pressing needs of their member school districts.

Arthritis Foundation Northern and Southern New England Chapter

35 Cold Spring Road; Suite 411
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone: 860-563-1177
Toll Free: 800-541-8350
E-mail: info.sne@arthritis.org
Website: www.arthritis.org

The mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and other related diseases.

Attention Deficit Disorders and Learning Strategies Institute

131 Kings Highway North
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 203-221-4710
E-mail: addi@add-institute.com
Website: www.add-institute.com

Attention Deficit Disorders and Learning Strategies is a multidisciplinary institute that prides itself on a thorough diagnosis of both mental health and educational options for persons suffering from attention issues related to AD/HD, anxiety, depression, family stresses, OCD and learning disorders.

Attorney Referral, Legal Aid and Advocacy Services - CT Law Libraries

Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Libraries
Administrative Offices
90 Washington Street; 3rd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-706-5145
Email: lawlibrarians@jud.ct.gov
Website: www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/referral.htm

The Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Libraries provides contact information for legal services within Connecticut.

Autism Services and Resources Connecticut (ASRC)

101 North Plains Industrial Road
Harvest Park; Building 1A
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-265-7717
Toll Free: 888-453-4975
Email: info@autismconnecticut.org
Website: www.autismconnecticut.org

ASRC is a support organization for individuals, families and professionals involved with autism spectrum disorders. They offer resources, support groups, workshops, conferences, on-site professional training and other services and supports.

Ben Bronz Academy

139 North Main Street
ASD Boatner Building
West Hartford, CT 06107

Phone: 860-236-5807
E-mail: learningincentive@yahoo.com
Website: www.benbronzacademy.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Benhaven

125 North Plains Industrial Road
 Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-793-1905

E-mail: Karen Helene
khelene@benhaven.org

Website: www.benhaven.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Best Buddies Connecticut

28 Washington Avenue
 2nd Floor
 North Haven, CT 06473

Phone: 203-234-3996

Toll Free: 866-CT-BUDDY

E-mail: Lezlye Zupkus
LezlyeZupkus@bestbuddies.org

Website: www.bestbuddiesct.org

A state affiliate of Best Buddies International, Best Buddies Connecticut seeks to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through one-to-one friendships.

Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut

200 Day Hill Rd., Suite 250
 Windsor, CT 06095

Phone: 860-219-0291

E-mail: general@biact.org

Website: www.biact.org

The Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut promotes support groups and service systems for people with brain injuries and their families. They provide education about traumatic brain injury and advocates for community and medical resources.

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition (BCAC)

2470 Fairfield Avenue
 Bridgeport, CT 06605

Phone: 203-549-0075

Website: www.bcacct.org

BCAC's member organizations are committed to improving the well-being of Bridgeport children through programs combining research, community planning, advocacy, education and mobilization. BCAC promotes policies and programs to ensure that their children have the opportunity to grow up safe and receive the education and skills to reach their full potential.

Camp Harkness

301 Great Neck Road
 Waterford, CT 06385

Phone: 860-443-7818

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CampHarkness

Camp Harkness offers Connecticut residents with a physical or mental challenge a wheelchair accessible recreational facility located on Long Island Sound in Waterford, CT. Therapeutic and recreational programs include a barnyard facility, sandy beach area, picnic area and adapted boating and fishing. Heated cabins are also available.

Camp Horizons

P.O. Box 323
 South Windham, CT 06266

Phone: 860-456-1032

E-mail: info@horizonsct.org

Website: www.horizonsct.org

The mission of Camp Horizons is to provide high quality residential, recreational, support and work programs for people who are developmentally disabled or who have other challenging social and emotional needs. They are committed to continuous improvement in programs, facilities and staffing.

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

111 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-247-2732
Website: www.crec.org

Since 1966, CREC has worked with and for its member districts, to develop a wide array of cost-effective and high-quality programs and services to meet the educational needs of children and adults in the Capitol Region. CREC also reaches additional towns/districts through a number of statewide services and programs. The organization assists more than 150,000 students each year, offers more than 120 programs, and manages over 20 facilities, including eight interdistrict magnet schools. CREC's mission is to work with boards of education of the Capitol Region in order to improve the quality of public education for all learners.

CCMC School

300 John Downey Drive
New Britain, CT 06051
Phone: 860-837-6400
E-mail: Patricia Gerrity
pgerrit@ccmckids.org
Website: www.connecticutchildrens.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

CCSN: The Center for Children with Special Needs and The Center for Indpendence

2213 & 2300 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033
Phone: 860-430-1762
E-mail: info@ccsnct.org
Website: www.ccsnct.org

CCSN is an interdisciplinary clinic specializing in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with complex neurodevelopmental disabilities, particularly autism spectrum disorders, pediatric chronic illness, developmental disabilities and severe behavioral difficulties.

Cedarhurst School

871 Prospect Street
Hamden, CT 06517
Phone: 203-764-9319
E-mail: Betsy Donovan
betsy.donovan@yale.edu
Website: <http://cedarhurst.yale.edu>

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Center for Adaptive Technology

Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street
Engleman Building; Room 5
New Haven, CT 06515
Phone: 203-392-5799
E-mail: cat@southernct.edu
Website: www.southernct.edu/adaptive_tech

Established in 1989, the Center for Adaptive Technology has a three-part mission to: support SCSU's students with disabilities, support SCSU's students in educational programs and provide community support. The Center now includes the Adaptive Technology Lab (ATL) serving students with disabilities and the Educational Technology Resource Lab (ETRL) serving students studying in fields relating to adaptive technology.

Center for Children's Advocacy

UCONN School of Law
65 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Phone: 860-570-5327
Website: www.kidscounsel.org

The Center for Children's Advocacy is a nonprofit organization affiliated with UCONN School of Law. The Center protects the legal rights of poor children and youth who are dependent upon Connecticut's judicial, child welfare, health, mental health, education and juvenile justice systems for their care. Center attorneys help individual children with issues such as abuse and neglect, access to medical or mental health care, special education, truancy and juvenile justice involvement.

Center for Communication Disorders

Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street; Davis Hall B-12
New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-392-5955

E-mail: purdym1@southernct.edu

Website: www.southernct.edu/communicationdisorders

The Center for Communication Disorders provides a variety of family-inclusive services including speech, language, hearing and advocacy for children and adults with communication disorders in the communities of Greater New Haven and its surrounding counties.

Center for Disability Rights

764B Campbell Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516

Phone: 203-934-7077

E-mail: info@cdr-ct.org

Website: www.cdr-ct.org

The Center for Disability Rights is a membership driven center for independent living, engaging in advocacy, information and referral, independent living skills, assistive technology, community education and technical assistance designed to promote systemic change and the fuller integration of people with disabilities into the community.

The Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern CT State University
Davis Hall
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-392-5929; 203-392-5925

E-mail: erenr1@southernct.edu

Website: www.southernct.edu/asdcenter

The Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders serves as a resource and collaborative partner by developing, validating and delivering effective, innovative training, services and technical assistance to teachers, other school-based personnel, families and community services providers in the use of evidence-based practices for individuals ages 3-21 with autism spectrum disorders in Connecticut.

Centro De La Comunidad

109 Blinman Street
New London, CT 06320

Phone: 860-442-4463

E-mail: info@centrocomunidad.org

Website: www.centro-sect.org

Founded in 1969, Centro de la Comunidad is New London's oldest Latino community-based organization. Their mission is to provide services, programs and advocacy that improve the social, political and economic conditions of the Latino community in Southeastern Connecticut, while nurturing and promoting its cultural traditions as it builds bridges with other communities. Their program areas include: adult education, cultural awareness, economic development, social services, legal advocacy, youth programming, family management and immigration rights.

Chapel Haven, Inc.

1040 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-397-1714 x148

E-mail: cdecarlo@chapelhaven.org

Website: www.chapelhaven.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Charles F. Hayden School at Boys and Girls Village

528 Wheelers Farms Road
Milford, CT 06460

Phone: 203-887-0300

E-mail: Catherine Murphy-Brooks

brookssc@bgvillage.com

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Child Guidance Clinics

Website: www.dir.ct.gov/dcf/Licensed_Facilities/listing_OPCC.asp

The child guidance clinics provide outpatient psychiatric services for children. Please view the above website for a list of child guidance clinics.

Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Inc.

30 Arbor Street, North
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-232-9993

Toll Free: 888-LAW-DOOR (529-3667)

E-mail: clc@clct.org

Website: www.clct.org

Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that represents disadvantaged children in family court.

Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care Sickle Cell Association of America Northern, CT Chapter

100 Arch Street
P.O. Box 702
New Britain, CT 06050

Phone: 860-223-7222

E-mail: citizensforquality@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.cqsgcc.org

Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care is an organization made up of volunteers from Connecticut who are parents, family members and friends of people living with Sickle Cell Disease, educators and members of the clergy who are interested in providing quality care and support for children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease and related disorders. They offer educational materials, in-service trainings, advocacy, referrals, counseling and individual support.

Community Child Guidance Clinic School

317 North Main Street
Manchester, CT 06042

Phone: 860-646-0502 School
860-643-2101 Clinic

E-mail: pjf@ccgcinc.org

Website: www.ccgcinc.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Community Collaboratives/Care Coordination

Website: www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&q=314376

Connecticut currently has 25 community collaboratives statewide that promote access to and services for children with behavioral health needs and their families. Families seeking care coordination services should contact the community collaborative identified for each town/city in the state.

Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA)

144 Clinton Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Phone: 860-832-9438

E-mail: edith@cafca.org

Website: www.cafca.org

CAFCA is a network of Connecticut's 12 Community Action Agencies that builds communities, promotes public policy and develops leaders to end poverty in Connecticut.

Connecticut Association for the Gifted (CAG)

P.O. Box 2598
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 203-291-6586

E-mail: info@ctgifted.org

Website: www.ctgifted.org

CAG is an organization for educators, psychologists, parents, policy makers, administrators and others to learn about the unique educational and affective needs of gifted children and how to meet these needs effectively in their schools, families and communities. It recognizes that gifted children come from all cultures and backgrounds and have diverse abilities and interests.

Connecticut Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents (CAFAP)

2189 Silas Deane Highway; Suite 2
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone: 860-258-3400
Toll Free: 800-861-8838
E-mail: info@cafap.com
Website: www.cafap.com

CAFAP is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening foster families, adoptive families and relative caregivers through support, training and advocacy. Their main focus is on child safety and well-being.

Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership

500 Enterprise Drive, Suite 4D
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Phone: 877-552-8247
866-218-0525 TTY
E-mail: ctbhp@valueoptions.com
Website: www.ctbhp.com

The primary goal of the CT BHP is to provide enhanced access to and coordination of a more complete and effective system of community-based behavioral health services and supports and to improve member outcomes. CT BHP is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of behavioral health services, to simplifying access to those services, and to making the system more efficient and accountable through:

Connecticut Birth to Three System

Toll Free: 800-505-7000
866-888-4188 Family Support Line
Website: www.birth23.org

The Connecticut Birth to Three System is for children birth to 36 months of age with developmental delays or disabilities. They provide evaluation and services to eligible families including: service coordination, individualized family service plans (IFSP), OT, PT, speech, special instruction, family training and others identified in IFSP.

A list of Birth to Three Programs can be found on their website: www.birth23.org/programs/programs.html.

Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)

184 Windsor Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

Phone: 860-602-4000
TDD: 860-602-4221
E-mail: Brian Sigman brian.sigman@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/besb

BESB provides comprehensive services for persons of all ages who are legally blind including children who are visually impaired. Services include: braille instruction, independent living and social development training, provisions of adaptive technology and textbooks, transition from school to work experiences, mentoring programs and consultation services to local school districts.

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.

Braille Division
44 Imperial Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 203-227-5243
Email: micki1@juno.com
Website: www.familyconnect.org

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc. provides textbooks for the visually impaired in the state of Connecticut, as well as other requests for individuals.

Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) Central Office

25 Sigourney Street; 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-920-7163 Video Phone
Toll Free: 800-537-2549
E-mail: brs.dss@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/brs

BRS is a part of the Department of Social Services. They assist persons with physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, find or keep a job. The disability must result in a substantial impediment to employment. The Bureau oversees vocational rehabilitation services, disability determination services and the Connect to Work Center. The Connect to Work Center, includes: independent living, CT Tech Act Project, work incentives planning and assistance grant, and the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (MIG).

Connecticut Camping Association

50 Winding Trails Drive
Farmington, CT 06032

Phone: 860-677-8458 ext.14
Email: camp@ctcamps.org
Website: www.ctcamps.org

The CT Camping Association (CCA) has been the voice of CT camps since 1965. The CCA is a non-profit organization that promotes good camping practices and works closely with the CT Office of Early Childhood (OEC) and the American Camp Association (ACA). One of the main purposes of the CCA is to further the interests and welfare of children and adults through camping as an educational and recreational experience.

Connecticut Center for Child Development (CCCD)

925 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

Phone: 203-306-0005
E-mail: dallas@cccdinc.org
Website: www.cccdinc.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

The Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now (ConnCAN)

85 Willow Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-772-4017
E-mail: info@conncan.org
Website: www.conncan.org

The Connecticut Coalition for Achievement Now (ConnCAN) is an advocacy organization leading a movement to improve public education for kids. ConnCAN brings parents, educators, policymakers, and advocates together to help ensure that all kids have access to great schools regardless of race, wealth, or zip code.

Connecticut College Children's Program

P.O. Box 5215
Connecticut College
New London, CT 06320

Phone: 860-439-2920
E-mail: Kathryn M. O'Connor, Ph.D.
koconnor@conncoll.edu
Website: www.conncoll.edu

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Connecticut Commission on Children, Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)

18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-240-0290
Website: www.cga.ct.gov/coc

The CT Commission on Children is a non-partisan commission brings 25 representatives from the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government together with the private sector to promote public policies in the best interest of the child. PLTI enables parents to become leading advocates for children. In addition, a companion training, Parents Supporting Education Excellence, is available.

Connecticut Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (CDHI)

67 Prospect Avenue; 3rd Floor
West Hartford, CT 06133

Phone: 860-231-8756 x5
Toll Free: 800-708-6796
TDD Only: 860-231-8169
Website: www.cdhi.ct.gov/cdhi

CDHI is a state agency dedicated to advocating, strengthening and implementing state policies affecting deaf and hearing impaired individuals. CDHI provides personal and family counseling services, information and referral, sign language interpreting services, oral interpretive services, community education and in-service training on hearing loss, job development and placement including vocational counseling.

Connecticut Community Health Centers

Connecticut Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Ave; MS #11MAT
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134

Phone: 860-509-8074
Website: www.ct.gov/dph

Community Health Centers serve as the medical home and family physician for many of the poor, underserved and vulnerable people at risk for poor health status who live in communities throughout Connecticut. They offer comprehensive, community-based health care including pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric health care, prenatal and postpartum care as well as supportive services such as translation, transportation, case management, social services and culturally sensitive health care.

Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies

1310 Silas Deane Highway; Suite 219
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Phone: 860-571-0093
E-mail: Doug Larson dlarson@ctfsa.org
Website: www.ctfsa.org

The Council is a statewide network of independent, nonprofit, family service agencies that deliver services from offices located throughout Connecticut. Member agencies are community-based, licensed by the state and nationally accredited.

Connecticut Department of Children and Families - Main Office (DCF)

505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-550-6300
Website: www.ct.gov/def

DCF is legally responsible for providing services to protect children and youth up to age 18 from abuse, neglect, abandonment and exploitation. Services include family assessment, counseling, family preservation, temporary emergency shelter, parent aides, parenting classes, aid to unwed mothers, foster care and adoption. Please contact the main office for a location nearest you.

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-418-6000
Toll Free: 866-737-0330
Email: ddsct.co@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/dds

DDS is the state agency responsible providing services to individuals with intellectual disability over the age of 21. In addition, the agency oversees the federally funded Birth to Three System which serves infants and toddlers. Services include, family support, respite, case management, clinical, residential, employment and day programs. To find the DDS region appropriate for a CT town, please see the town finder page at: www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=395462&ddsPNavCtr=J.

Connecticut Department of Labor

200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Phone: 860-263-6000
E-mail: dol.webhelp@ct.gov
Website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us

The Department of Labor assists people seeking jobs through a statewide network of employment assistance centers.

Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) - Young Adult Services (YAS)

410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-418-7000
Toll Free: 800-446-7348
Phone - Hearing Impaired: 860-418-6707
Website: www.ct.gov/dmhas

DMHAS is for young adults ages 18-25 (may be referred at 16) who have chronic and serious mental health illness, and are medically indigent (don't have insurance). Priority is given to DCF clients. DMHAS fosters independence by offering housing supports, clinical supports for mental health issues, skill building and vocational supports.

Connecticut Department of Public Health

410 Capitol Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06134

Phone: 860-509-8000

Website: www.ct.gov/dph

The Connecticut Department of Public Health provides a variety of services for children with special health care needs in Connecticut as well as programs for all children on preventing disease, promoting good health and ensuring a safe and healthy environment. A listing of the programs and services they provide can be found online at: www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3115&q=387268&dphNav_GID=1601.

Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS)

25 Sigourney Street
 Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 800-842-4524 TDD/TYY

Toll Free: 800-842-1508

Website: www.ct.gov/dss

DSS provides a broad range of services to the elderly, persons with disabilities, families, and individuals who need assistance in maintaining or achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance and independent living. They provide a continuum of core services to: meet basic needs of food, shelter, economic support and health care, promote and support the choice to live with dignity in one's own home and community, and promote and support the achievement of economic viability in the workforce. Some of the agencies/programs you may find helpful are: the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Independent Living Centers and Adult Services.

Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress

P.O. Box 243
 Meriden, 06450

Toll Free: 888-486-8537

E-mail: info@ctdownsyndrome.org

Website: www.ctdownsyndrome.org

Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress provides support for families of individuals with Down syndrome. They also provide information to new parents, social activities and advocacy.

Connecticut Families for Effective Autism Treatment, Inc. (CT FEAT)

P.O. Box 370352

West Hartford, CT 06137-0352

Phone: 860-571-3888

E-mail: ctfeat1@ctfeat.org

Website: www.ctfeat.org

CT FEAT provides information and resources to help parents evaluate the effectiveness of current autism treatment. They approach and support families implementing intensive treatment programs based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Connecticut Family Resource Center Program

Connecticut State Department of Education
 25 Industrial Park Road
 Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-713-6543

E-mail: Louis Tallarita
louis.tallarita@ct.gov

Website: www.sde.ct.gov

The Connecticut Family Resource Center Program promotes comprehensive, integrated, community-based systems of family support and child development services located in public schools buildings. This model is based on the "Schools for the 21st Century" concept developed by Dr. Edward Zigler of Yale University. Family Resource Centers are located in 62 schools throughout Connecticut and provide access, within a community, to a broad continuum of early childhood and family support services that foster the optimal development of children and families.

Connecticut Family Support Network

1074 Main Street.

South Glastonbury, CT 06073

Phone: 860-430-5679

Toll Free: 877-376-2329

Email: timperati@ctfsn.org

Website: www.ctfsn.org

The Connecticut Family Support Network is a statewide network of parents of children with a wide range of disabilities and special health care needs who provide information, resources and training to families.

Regional Coordinators:

Northeast Region- Amy McCoy

860-430-9370 - amccoy@ctfsn.org

Southwest Region - Karleen Craddock

203-400-0105 - kcraddock@ctfsn.org

North Central Region - Sheila Harris

860-548-9959 - sharris@ctfsn.org

South Central Region - Deborah Pagano-Finkle

203-430-0242 - dpagano@ctfsn.org

Northwest Region - Trish Butler

203-826-9739 - tbutler@ctfsn.org

Southeast Region - April Dipollina

860-271-4371 - adipollina@lmhosp.org

Bilingual Family Support - Maggy Morales

860-679-1527 - mmorales@ctfsn.org

Connecticut Head Start Programs

State Collaboration Office

Department of Social Services

25 Sigourney Street

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-713-6771

E-mail: Andrea Brinnel
andrea.brinnel@ct.gov

Website: www.acf.hhs.gov

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to 5 years old, pregnant women and their families. They offer child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

Connecticut Homeschool Network (CHN)

P.O. Box 115

Goshen, CT 06756

Website: www.cthomeschoolnetwork.org

CHN is Connecticut's statewide information and support network. They are an independent, online-based homeschooling organization, which serves to inform, empower and foster community among home educators in the state of Connecticut. CHN is completely inclusive, welcoming everyone of all races, religions, lifestyles, abilities and disabilities, and learning methodologies.

Connecticut Hospital Association Hospital Directory

110 Barnes Road

Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-265-7611

Website: www.chime.org

Connecticut Hospital Association provides information regarding member hospitals in the state of Connecticut.

Connecticut Judicial Branch

Website: www.jud.ct.gov

The Connecticut Judicial Branch offers information and support on issues related to parenting education, probate court/guardianship, custody and child support issues, juvenile issues including probation and legal rights in detention.

Connecticut Junior Republic

P.O. Box 161

550 Goshen Rd.

Litchfield, CT 06759

Phone: 860-567-9423

E-mail: James Obst
jobst@cjyouth.org

Website: www.ctjuniorrepublic.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Connecticut Legal Services

Toll Free: 800-233-7619
E-mail: povertylaw@connlegalservices.org
Website: www.connlegalservices.org

Connecticut Legal Services provides special education representation to low income clients. Community education materials can be found at: www.larcc.org under publications of children with disabilities.

Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition (CLRC)

2138 Silas Deane Highway
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Phone: 860-513-0172
Toll Free: 877-737-1966
E-mail: ctrespite@cox.net
Website: www.ctrespite.org

The Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition determines the need for respite care and the types of care needed in each part of the state. They provide information to caregivers and providers about respite issues, needs and resources. They have devised an effective system for assuring that care is available to - and easily accessed by - every caregiver who needs it throughout the state.

Connecticut Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)

999 Asylum Avenue
1st Floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Phone: 860-566-2106
Toll Free: 800-994-0939
E-mail: oca@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/oca

OCA monitors and evaluates public and private agencies that are charged with the protection of children, and reviews state agency policies and procedures to ensure they protect children's rights and promote their best interest.

Connecticut Office of the Healthcare Advocate

P.O. Box 1543
Hartford, CT 06144
Toll Free: 866-466-4446
Email: healthcare.advocate@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/oha

The Office of the Healthcare Advocate assists consumers with healthcare issues through the establishment of effective outreach programs and the development of communications related to consumer rights and responsibilities. The office focuses on assisting consumers to make informed decisions when selecting a health plan, assisting consumers to resolve problems with their health insurance plans, and identifying issues, trends and problems that may require executive, regulatory or legislative intervention.

Connecticut Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (OPA)

60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120
Toll Free: 800-842-7303
Phone/TTY: 860-297-4300
Email: opa-information@ct.gov
Website: www.ct.gov/opapd

OPA provides information on disability rights and services and advocates for people with disabilities who have been discriminated against or who are experiencing difficulty securing relevant supports and services. They provide legal assistance, investigate complaints of abuse and neglect of adults with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities, offer training and technical assistance and support the development of community advocacy groups.

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)

338 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357
Toll Free: 800-445-2722
Phone: 860-739-3089
E-mail: cpac@cpacinc.org
Website: www.cpacinc.org

Satellite Office:

Fairhaven Community Health Center
374 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513
Phone: 203-776-3211

Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center

25 Industrial Park Road
Middletown, CT 06457
Phone: 800-842-8678
E-mail: info@ctpirc.org
Website: ctpirc.org

The Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center (CT PIRC) provides support, resources, and outreach to all Connecticut families. Training opportunities are provided for parent leaders, community-based, faith-based, and school personnel on No Child Left Behind (NCLB), family learning/literacy, and school-family-community partnerships, which include culturally responsive information. A toll-free phone line provides assistance to families on educational issues related to the No Child Left Behind Act. The CT PIRC website has links to resources on NCLB, family learning, family engagement, parent involvement, and school-family-community partnerships.

Connecticut Probate Court

186 Newington Road
West Hartford, CT 06110
Phone: 860-231-2442
Website: www.jud.state.ct.us/probate

In addition to their traditional role of overseeing decedents' estates and trusts, the probate courts handle a wide range of sensitive issues affecting children, the elderly, persons with intellectual disabilities, and individuals with psychiatric disabilities. In carrying out their responsibilities, the probate courts strive to protect the rights of individuals while affording those involved in probate matters an approachable and consumer-friendly environment.

Connecticut State Department of Education

165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-713-6543
Website: www.sde.ct.gov

The Connecticut State Department of Education is the administrative arm of the Connecticut State Board of Education. Through leadership, curriculum, research, planning, evaluation, assessment, data analyses and other assistance, the Department helps to ensure equal opportunity and excellence in education for all Connecticut students. The Department operates the CT Technical High School System.

Connecticut Voices for Children

33 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06510
Phone: 203-498-4240
E-mail: voices@ctvoices.org
Website: www.ctkidslink.org

Connecticut Voices for Children promotes the well-being of all of Connecticut's young people and their families by advocating for strategic public investments and prudent public policies. Connecticut Voices for Children advances its mission through high quality research and analysis, strategic communications, citizen education and development of advocates.

Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)

One Hartford Square West., Suite 1-300
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-247-6090
E-mail: cwealf@cwealf.org
Website: www.cwealf.org

The Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund provides free legal information and referrals related to family, employment, education and civil rights law including: Title IX, gender discrimination, sexual harassment, divorce, child support, and LGBT civil rights.

Connecticut Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CT YLP)

202 Highwood Drive
South Glastonbury, CT 06073
Phone: 860-918-2762
E-mail: karenh1203@aol.com
Website: www.ctylp.org

CT YLP is a nonprofit organization that empowers youth with disabilities to realize their leadership and self-advocacy potential. CT YLP coordinates the Connecticut Youth Leadership Forum. The goal of Youth Leadership Forum is to offer high school students with disabilities in Connecticut an educational and motivational forum where they can explore and develop their leadership potential in an atmosphere of support and encouragement. Student participation in YLF benefits each student's community by increasing awareness and sensitivity of the capacities of people with disabilities.

Connecticut Youth Services Association

P.O. Box 551
Glastonbury, CT 06033

E-mail: cysa@ctyouthservices.org

Website: www.ctyouthservices.org

Connecticut Youth Services Association (CYSA) leads, strengthens and supports a unified network of Youth Service Bureaus dedicated to promoting the well-being of Connecticut's children, youth, and families. CYSA has been serving Youth Service Bureaus since 1972. Mandated by Connecticut General Statute a Youth Service Bureau (YSB) is an agency operated directly by one or more municipalities that is designed for planning, evaluation, coordination, and implementation of a network of resources and opportunities for children, youth, and their families. In addition, YSBs are responsible for the provision of services and programs for all youth to develop positively and to function as responsible members of their communities. In addition to providing direct services like other agencies, YSBs have a responsibility to assess the needs of youth, identify gaps in service and coordinate services for youth to fill the gaps and avoid duplication of services. YSBs are either a municipal department or a local non profit organization.

Cooperative Educational Services (CES)

40 Lindeman Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611

Phone: 203-365-8800

Email: info@ces.k12.ct.us

Website: www.ces.k12.ct.us

C.E.S. is one of Connecticut's 6 Regional Education Service Centers. Its mission as the Regional Education Service Center in Southwestern CT is to promote the success of school districts and their communities.

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation

302 West Main Street #100
Avon, CT 06001

Phone: 860-676-8166; 860-676-8255

Toll Free: 800-753-2357; 800-223-8355

E-mail: info@cdlsusa.org

Website: www.cdlsusa.org

The Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation is a family support organization which exists to ensure early and accurate diagnosis of CdLS. They promote research into the causes and manifestations of the syndrome and help people with a diagnosis of CdLS and others with similar characteristics make informed decisions throughout their lifetime.

The Cove Center for Grieving Children

250 Pomeroy Avenue; Suite 107
Meriden, CT 06450

Phone: 203-634-0500

Toll Free: 800-750-2683

Website: www.covect.org

The Cove Center for Grieving Children provides community support groups for children and their families who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives.

Decoding Dyslexia

E-mail: DDConnecticut@yahoo.com

Website: www.decodingdyslexia.org

Decoding Dyslexia – CT is a grassroots movement driven by Connecticut families, teachers and advocates concerned with the limited identification and access to educational interventions for dyslexia within CT public schools. The organization aims to raise dyslexia awareness, empower families to support their children and inform policy-makers on best practices to identify, remediate and support students with dyslexia in CT public schools.

Devereux Glenholme School

81 Sabbaday Lane
Washington, CT 06793

Phone: 860-868-7377

E-mail: smurphy@devereaux.org

Website: www.theglenholmeschool.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut (DNEC)

238 West Town Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: 860-823-1898

Video Phone: 860-237-4515

E-mail: dnecc@dnecc.org

Website: www.dnecc.org

DNEC is one of Connecticut's Independent Living Centers (ILC). ILCs assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence by controlling their own lives and developing skills to live and work in the community. The four core services are advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling and life skills training.

Eagle Hill School

45 Glenville Road
Greenwich, CT 06831

Phone: 203-622-9240

E-mail: Wendy Salisbury
w.salisbury@eaglehill.org

Website: www.eaglehillsschool.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Eagle House Education Program

1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-236-4511

E-mail: Paul Mullen
pmullen@villageforchildren.org

Website: www.villageforchildren.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Early Childhood Consultation Partnership

Advanced Behavioral Health
213 Court Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-638-5309

Website: www.abhct.com

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Partnership serves children birth to five and their families in licensed child care and early education programs.

Easter Seals Connecticut/Rhode Island

P.O. Box 100
85 Jones Street
Hebron, CT 06248-0100

Phone: 860-874-7687

Website: www.ct.easterseals.com

Each Easter Seals center provides family-focused programs tailored to meet the specific needs of the particular community it serves. Primary Easter Seals services include: medical rehabilitation, early intervention, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, job training and employment, child care, adult day services, camping and recreation. There are many Easter Seals programs in Connecticut.

Eastern Connecticut Regional Education Service Center (EASTCONN)

376 Hartford Turnpike
Hampton, CT 06247

Phone: 860-455-0707

E-mail: inforequest@eastconn.org

Website: www.eastconn.org

EASTCONN is one of Connecticut's six Regional Education Service Centers. Located in Northeastern Connecticut. EASTCONN promotes collaborations that are responsive to the educational needs of all learners.

EDUCATION CONNECTION

355 Goshen Road
Litchfield, CT 06759

Phone: 860-567-0863

E-mail: info@educationconnection.org

Website: www.educationconnection.org

The Education Connection is one of Connecticut's six Regional Education Service Centers. Located in Western Connecticut, Education Connection promotes the success of school districts and their communities.

Elizabeth Ives School for Special Children, Inc.

70 State Street
North Haven, CT 06473
Phone: 203-234-8770
Email: Linda Zunda
linzun@aol.com

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services

This service provides emergency services including mobile response; psychiatric assessment; medication consultation, assessment, and short-term medication management; behavioral management services; substance abuse screening and referral to traditional and non-traditional services for any family with a child in crisis. Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services (EMPS) deliver a range of crisis response and crisis stabilization services to children, youth, their families and caregivers including children residing in relative, adoptive and foster care homes. For children currently involved in clinical treatment, EMPS first assesses the capability of that clinical service to handle the intervention. The EMPS provider is responsible for assuring that the client receives appropriate care during the crisis period. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service is for children, age birth to seventeen, and/or the child or family. **To find the contact for your town please visit:** www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&q=314354.

Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.

386 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457-3360
Phone: 860-346-1924
Toll Free: 800-899-3745
E-mail: efct@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.epilepsyct.com

The EFCT helps people with epilepsy understand, manage and cope with their disorder. The agency services include: a parent and family telephone network, summer camp for children and teens, educational programs for schools, interaction with children with epilepsy, support groups, membership program and electronic e-news service.

Family Advocacy Organization for Children’s Mental Health (FAVOR)

185 Silas Deane Highway, 2nd Floor
Wethersfield, CT 06109
Phone: 860-563-3232 ext. 201
E-mail: Jenny Bridges jgarcia@favor-ct.org
Website: www.favor-ct.org

FAVOR’s mission is to help improve mental health services for children with serious emotional disorders throughout Connecticut by increasing the availability, accessibility, cultural competence and quality of mental health services for children through family advocacy.

Family Advocacy Program

Middlesex Hospital
28 Crescent Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Phone: 860-344-6426
Website: www.middlesexhospital.org

Middlesex Hospital’s Family Advocacy Program enhances parents ability to care for their children while improving access to resources and responding to family needs. Components of the program include maternal and child health, child and adolescent outpatient counseling and home based psychiatric services.

Family Centered Services of CT, Inc. (Formerly Coordinating Council For Children In Crisis, Inc.)

235 Nicoll Street (Rear)
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: 203-624-2600
E-mail: info@FamilyCT.org
Website: www.ccccnh.org

Family Centered Services of CT, Inc. works with families to ensure that they are safe and nurturing places where children can succeed. Care coordination to children and youth with special health care needs and their families is offered free of charge. Other services include home-based parenting education, domestic violence counseling, and support for kinship caregivers.

Family and Children's Agency, Inc. (FCA)

9 Mott Avenue; 4th Floor
Norwalk, CT 06850

Phone: 203-855-8765
E-mail: ttaylor@fcagency.org
Website: www.familyandchildrensagency.org

FCA serves families through individual and family counseling, therapeutic foster care, domestic and international adoptions, family support programs for at-risk pregnant women and teens, substance abuse day treatment program for women, respite care for parents of severely emotionally disturbed children, adult and teen mentoring to younger children and a host of services for the elderly.

Family Life Education (FLE)

30 Arbor Street, 1st Floor
South Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-231-7744
Website: www.familylifeedu.org

FLE works with youth and families through group and case management in three areas: teen and young parent support, prevention education and child abuse intervention.

Family Strides, Inc.

350 Main Street; Suite D
Torrington, CT 06790

Phone: 860-482-3236
Toll Free: 877-787-9146
Website: www.familystrides.org

Family Strides consists of several different programs including Healthy Start, HUSKY Outreach, Nurturing Families Network CT - Northwest, Nurturing Connections, Father Involvement Initiatives, the Nurturing Fathers Program and Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC). Bilingual services are available.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Sub Base New London
1 Crystal Lake Rd.

Groton, CT 06349-5093
Phone: 860-694-3383
Website: www.cnic.navy.mil/NewLondon/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/SupportServices/index.htm

The Center serves both active duty and retired personnel and encompasses the whole Navy "family". Services are all free of charge. The Center provides information about child development, parenting, continuing education, career development and basic skills for living (such a budgeting and consumer affairs).

The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN)

11781 Lee Jackson Highway; Suite 160
Fairfax, VA 22033

Toll Free: 800-929-4040
E-mail: faan@foodallergy.org
Website: www.foodallergy.org

FAAN's mission is to raise public awareness, to provide advocacy and education, and to advance research on behalf of all those affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis.

Foundation School

Lower and Middle School
719 Derby-Milford Road
Orange, CT 06477

Phone: 203-795-6075 Lower & Middle School
203-877-1426 High School
Email: Rae Stoddard
stoddard@foundationschool.org
Website: www.foundationschool.org

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Friends of Autistic People (FAP)

974 North Street
Greenwich, CT 06831

Phone: 203-661-8510
E-mail: fap.autismct@gmail.com
Website: www.autisticadults.com

FAP is a group of parents and professionals dedicated to raising awareness of services and supported living arrangements needed for the entire spectrum of grown children with autism. They educate and inform the public, parents and legislators about autism and the needs of individuals with autism through e-mail alerts, and presentations by autism professionals and authors of personal stories. They advocate for life span supports with the legislators and the business world. FAP also does telephone referrals and runs parent support group .

Friends of Retarded Citizens of Connecticut (FORConn)

200 Leeder Hill Drive; Apartment 326
Hamden, CT 06517

Phone: 203-375-1796
E-mail: ewalen@sbcglobal.net

FORConn is a parent and guardian volunteer organization that advocates for all persons with mental retardation, regardless of their age, place of residence, education, work, play and worship. FORConn members believe that a full range of choice for all services is a top priority for people with mental retardation and their families.

Futures, Inc.

158 Broad Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-347-5099
Toll Free: 888-891-9319
E-mail: info@futures-ct.org
Website: www.futuresschool.org

Futures, Inc. is a nonprofit agency providing educational services to students with special needs. Futures' services include: consulting, assessment and consultations, tutoring, mentoring, staff training, transition planning, support services and alternative school programs. They also have offices located in New London and Hartford.

Futures School

1030 New Britain Ave., Suite 102
West Hartford, CT 06110

Phone: 860-347-5099 ext. 391
E-mail: Peter Francis, Principal
pfrancis@futures-ct.org
Website: www.futuresschool.org

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Gengras Center

1678 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117

Phone: 860-231-5203
E-mail: CGinfo@usj.edu
Website: www.gengrascenter.org

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Giant Steps CT School

309 Barberry Road
Southport, CT 06490

Phone: 203-254-3491
E-mail: giantsteps@giantstepsct.org
Website: www.giantstepsct.org

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Goodwill Industries

Phone: Western CT 800-423-9787
Eastern CT 203-777-2000
Springfield/Hartford 860-278-5890
E-mail: contactus@goodwill.org
Website: www.goodwill.org

Goodwill offers a wide range of services especially designed for people with disabilities or other special needs who are unemployed, underemployed, entering the workforce for the first time, or students making the transition from a school to work environment. These services include: case management, individual and group supported employment, work tryouts, vocational evaluation, competitive job placement and follow-up. Supporting living arrangements and a Day Support Option program are also available for developmentally disabled individuals. Goodwill also offers a mentoring program.

Grandparent Programs at The Consultation Center

389 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: 203-789-7645
E-mail: info@theconsultationcenter.org
Website: www.theconsultationcenter.org/index.php?/overview-adult-elder-program.html

The Grandparent programs include, the grandparent respite program, the grandparent raising grandchildren support program, the "Grandnews" newsletter and information and resource referral. Their goal is to reduce negative health outcomes that can result from difficulty coping with an array of stressors and other risk factors including economic hardship, substance abuse, illness and death, abuse and neglect, family violence, HIV/AIDS, incarceration and divorce.

Grove School

175 Copse Road
Madison, CT 06443
Phone: 203-245-2778
E-mail: mainoffice@groveschool.org
Website: www.groveschool.org

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Hall Neighborhood House

52 George Pipkin Way
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Phone: 203-345-2000
Email: info@hnhonline.org
Website: <http://hnhonline.org>

Hall Neighborhood House's main services include daycare for low to moderate income families, performing arts for children and teens, youth services (including computer training and education to teens) and a senior citizen program.

Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Health Information Network

Lyman Maynard Stowe Library
University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
P.O. Box 4003
Farmington, CT 06034
Phone: 860-679-4055
Website: <http://library.uhc.edu/departm/hnet>

Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Health Information Network, a program of the University of Connecticut Health Center Library, provides free, customized consumer health research service for Connecticut residents with questions about their health or a family member's health. Their website includes links to topic-by-topic lists of recommended websites on subjects such as Connecticut health resources, research news, navigating the health care system, children's health, developmental disabilities and others.

Help Me Grow

Children's Trust Fund
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Toll Free: 800-505-7000
Phone: 860-424-5212
Website: www.ct.gov/ctf

Help Me Grow ensures that children and their families have access to a system of early identification, prevention and intervention services. They link child health providers, parents and service providers with existing community resources through a toll-free Child Development Infoline 800-505-7000.

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

36 Town Woods Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Phone: 860-434-1974, ext. 13
Email: hhinfo@highhopestr.org
Website: www.highhopestr.org

High Hopes is a therapeutic riding center and international instructor training site, accredited by the national industry association NARHA. The mission of High Hopes is to improve the lives of people with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities through the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted activities, while serving the therapeutic riding profession through training and education. They offer year round programs in equine assisted activities, including therapeutic riding, carriage driving and equine learning. They also offer experiential learning through outreach programs, an integrated summer camp program and a variety of volunteer opportunities.

High Road Academy - Wallingford Campus

29 and 31 Village Lane
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-840-1030
Email: rchomicz@highroadschool.com
Website: www.highroadschool.com

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High Road School of Norwalk

17 North Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Phone: 203-840-1030
Email: bviolante@highroadschool.com
Website: www.highroadschool.com

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High Road School of Wallingford

29 A Village Lane
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-265-5507
E-mail: Ronald Chomicz
rchomicz@highroadschool.com
Website: www.highroadschool.com

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Hispanic Health Council

175 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-527-0856
Email: Mary Vivo
maryv@hispanichealth.com
Website: www.hispanichealth.com/hhc

The Hispanic Health Council is a community based organization committed to improving the health and social well being of Puerto Rican, Latinos and under served communities in Connecticut. The Council provides a comprehensive, community-based approach to serving people through research, service, training and advocacy.

Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

565 Ashford Center Road
Ashford, CT 06278

Phone: 860-429-3444
E-mail: ashford@holeinthewallgang.org
Website: www.holeinthewallgang.org

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford, Connecticut is a nonprofit, residential summer camp and year-round center serving children and their families coping with cancer and other serious illnesses and conditions. Through Camp programs, year-round outreach to hospitals and clinics, and ongoing services for children, families and caregivers, the Camp serves more than 15,000 annually. All of the Camp's services are provided free of charge.

Hope Academy

89 Marsh Hill Road
Orange, CT 06477

Phone: 203-799-6000 x16
E-mail: alesko@hopeacademyct.com
Website: www.hopeacademyk-12.com

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Independence Northwest (IN)

1183 New Haven Road, Suite 200
Naugatuck, CT 06770

Phone: 203-729-3299
203-490-0358 Video Phone
E-mail: info@independencenorthwest.org
Website: www.independencenorthwest.org

Independence Northwest is one of Connecticut's Independent Living Centers (ILC). ILCs assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence by controlling their own lives and developing skills to live and work in their community. The four core services are advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling and skills training.

Independence Unlimited, Inc.

151 New Park Avenue; Suite D
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-523-0126 Voice/TTY
E-mail: info@ctsilc.org
Website: www.ctsilc.org

Independence Unlimited provides a variety of services to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community of their choice. Services include information and referral, independent living skills training, peer counseling, and individuals and system advocacy. The agency also transitions people with disabilities from institutions into the community. Businesses and organizations can receive technical assistance and surveys to determine compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act and other disability and accessibility requirements. Independence Unlimited is a non-residential, nonprofit center for independent living as defined under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

The Institute of Living at Hartford Hospital Child and Adolescent Programs

200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-545-7000
Toll Free: 800-673-2411
Website: www.harthosp.org/InstituteOfLiving

The Institute of Living at Hartford Hospital Child and Adolescent Programs offers a wide variety of services including, inpatient, child day treatment, an outpatient child guidance clinic, IOL day program at Bloomfield, extended day programs and special education school. To reach their assessment center please call 860-545-7200.

Intensive Education Academy

840 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117

Phone: 860-236-2049 x127
E-mail: Jill O'Donnell iea_smclure@comcast.net
Website: www.intensiveeducationacademy.org

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Junta for Progressive Action

169 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513

Phone: 203-787-0191
E-mail: sandra.trevino@juntainc.org
Website: www.juntainc.org

Founded in 1969, Junta for Progressive Action, Inc. is the oldest Latino community based nonprofit organization in New Haven, CT. Their mission is to provide services, programs and advocacy that improve the social, political and economic conditions of the Latino community in Greater New Haven, while nurturing and promoting its cultural traditions as it builds bridges with other communities.

Kids in Crisis

1 Salem Street
 Cos Cob, CT 06807

Phone: 203-327-5437
E-mail: general@kidsincrisis.org
Website: www.kidsincrisis.org

The Kids in Crisis mission is to protect infants, children and teens from abuse and family crisis. They provide free, round-the-clock crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter and prevention programs in local communities throughout Connecticut.

Kidsteps / Family and Children Center - SARAH, Inc.

246 Goose Lane
 Guilford, CT 06437

Phone: 203-453-7592 x2
Toll Free: 877-KID-STEP
E-mail: kidsteps@sarah-inc.org
Website: www.sarah-inc.org

SARAH Inc. is a family founded, nonprofit agency dedicated to providing community based supports to people for whom life presents special challenges. KIDSTEPS provides services and workshops for families of children with disabilities age birth to 12.

Klingberg Family Centers

370 Linwood Street
 New Britain, CT 06052

Phone: 860-224-9113
E-mail: Mark Johnson
markj@klingberg.com
Website: www.klingberg.com

Klingberg Family Centers offer an array of programs designed to help children and families whose lives have been affected by any form of abuse. They help people affected by severe family problems, abandonment issues and emotional or behavioral difficulties.

Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc. (LEAP)

31 Jefferson Street
 New Haven, CT 06513

Phone: 203-773-0770
E-mail: Yakeita Robinson - Program Director
yrobinson@leapforkids.org
Website: www.leapforkids.org

LEAP provides year-round after school and summer enrichment for children ages 7-12 who live in 5 New Haven neighborhoods: Church Street South, Fairhaven, Farnam Court, Lower Dixwell and Dwight. Mentored by high school and college students in small groups, children read each day, engage in community service projects, and participate in arts, athletics, aquatics and technology workshops.

LEARN

44 Hatchetts Hill Road
 Old Lyme, CT 06371

Phone: 860-434-4800
E-mail: sped@learn.k12.ct.us
Website: www.learn.k12.ct.us

LEARN initiates, supports and provides a wide range of programs and services that expand opportunities and enhance the quality of learning in the educational community. Through its leadership, resources and work with schools, students, families and other community agencies, LEARN promotes regional and statewide cooperation and provides a framework for districts to achieve their goals.

Learning Ally

2067 Massachusetts Avenue
 Cambridge, MA 02140

Phone: 617-500-2724
E-mail: Mark Doucette
mdoucette@learningally.org
Website: www.learningally.org

RFB&D operates a studio with seven soundproof booths and sophisticated digital recording equipment that produces RFB&D books. They record a variety of texts including science and technology books for over 750 Connecticut residents and thousands of people across the country. These books are distributed on CD.

The Learning Clinic

Route 169
P.O. Box 324
Brooklyn, CT 06234

Phone: 860-774-7471

Admissions: 860-774-5619

E-mail: admissions@thelearningclinic.org

Website: www.thelearningclinic.org

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Ledge Light Health District

216 Broad Street
New London, CT 06360

Phone: 860-448-4882

E-mail: Jennifer Muggeo jmuggeo@llhd.org

Website: www.llhd.org

The Ledge Light Health District provides professionally managed comprehensive public health services designed to improve the quality of life and health safety of its service population. In addition to essential environmental health services and compliance enforcement, the District provides population-based prevention programs to reduce health risk, disease and death. They do this through education, promotions and outreach activities.

Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center

46 Plaza Court
Groton, CT 06340

Phone: 860-445-7626 x120

E-mail: kblair@lvecenter.com

312 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357

Phone: 860-445-7626 x121

E-mail: Rosemarie Rose
rose@lvedcenter.com

Website: <http://lvecenter.com>

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Little Hearts, Inc.

P.O. Box 171
110 Court Street, Suite 2
Cromwell, CT 06416

Phone: 860-635-0006

Toll Free: 866-435-4673

Website: www.littlehearts.org

Little Hearts is a national organization providing support, education, resources, networking and hope to families affected by congenital heart defects.

Lorraine D. Foster Day School

1861 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517

Phone: 203-230-4877

E-mail: Dominique Fontaine
dsfontaine@snet.net

Website: www.ldfds.com

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Manchester Memorial Hospital Clinical Day School

71 Haynes Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Phone: 860-646-1222 ext. 1049

E-mail: Kay Tapper
ktapper@echn.org

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ManeWaves Therapeutic Riding Center

340 Watchaug Road
Somers, CT 06525

Phone: 860-558-7143

Email: info@manewaves.com

ManeWaves Therapeutic Riding Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut. They are committed to the growth of individuals with special needs and their families by embracing them in a world of soft hands, caring hearts and healing horses. The program does more than teach a person with a disability how to ride a horse. They offer companionship, responsibility, leadership, vocational and educational skills.

Marrakech, Inc.

6 Lunar Drive
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Phone: 203-389-2970

Email: info@marrakechinc.org

Website: www.marrakechinc.org

Marrakech, Inc. provides residential, employment, support, referral and advocacy services to people with disabilities or similar service needs. They assist them in exercising their human rights as citizens and as contributing members of society. They also have a Children and Youth Service division that provides comprehensive services to those age 3-21.

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Health Services

Route 2
P.O. Box 3260
Mashantucket, CT 06338

Phone: 860-312-8000

Website: www.mashantucket.com

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Health Services operates a health facility for Native Americans. A comprehensive range of services are offered. These include basic medical care, community outreach, nutrition, behavioral health services and traditional healing.

Meliora Academy

8 Fairfield Boulevard, Suite 6
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 860-269-9055

E-mail: Andrea Dayharsh
andreaatmeliora@aol.com

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Mental Health Association of Connecticut, Inc. (MHAC)

20-30 Beaver Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Phone: 860-529-1970

Toll Free: 800-842-1501

Website: www.mhact.org

MHAC is a statewide nonprofit membership organization that offers support groups, self-help groups, information and referral services, literature distribution, mental health and substance abuse education programs for children and adults, a newsletter and other services to promote the needs, goals and aspirations of its clients on their way to recovery.

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

157 Church Street, 21st Floor
New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-789-2310

Toll Free: 800-937-0843

Merrill Lynch has a network of Certified Special Needs Financial Advisors who are trained in special needs planning. These Financial Advisors can help parents address their family's needs using all the resources available through Merrill Lynch, including: traditional investments, special needs trusts, insurance products and estate planning strategies.

MetDESK, MetLife's Division of Estate Planning for Special Kids

100 Great Meadow Road; Suite 200
Wethersfield, CT 06109
Phone: 860-258-3863
E-mail: arecck@metlife.com
Website: www.metlife.com/individual/planning/special-needs

MetDesk is committed to helping families through the maze of legal and financial complexities that surround planning for the futures of their children or other dependents with special needs.

Mi Casa Family Service and Educational Center

590 Park Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-522-5222
E-mail: Jorge Rivera
jorge.rivera@micasainc.org
Website: www.micasainc.org

Mi Casa Family Service and Educational Center provides positive youth and adult education and development programs and services to the city of Hartford.

Mount St. John

135 Kirtland Street
Deep River, CT 06417
Phone: 860-343-1357
E-mail: Kathy White white@mtstjohn.org
Website: www.mtstjohn.org

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Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

148 Eastern Boulevard; 1st Floor
Glastonbury, CT 06033
Phone: 860-633-4466
E-mail: hartford@mdausa.org
Website: www.mdausa.org

MDA supports three clinics in Connecticut at: The University of Connecticut, the Health Center in Farmington, The Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford and The Yale School of Medicine in New Haven. MDA also offers support groups, as well as assistance in obtaining and maintaining wheelchairs, leg braces and communication devices when prescribed by a clinical physician. The Association also offers a wide range of programs for young people ages 6-21, including a one week summer camp session.

Natchaug Hospital Inpatient School

P.O. Box 260
189 Storrs Road
Mansfield Center, CT 06250
Phone: 860-465-5926
E-mail: Shawn Cyr Shawn.Cyr@hhchealth.org
Website: www.natchaug.org

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Natchaug Hospital Journey School

189 Storrs Road
Mansfield, CT 06250
Phone: 860-465-5949
Email: Tom O'Day
Thomas.O'Day@hhchealth.org
Website: www.natchaug.org

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Natchaug Hospital School

P.O. Box 260
189 Storrs Road
Mansfield Center, CT 06254

Phone: 860-465-5908

E-mail: Jill Bourbeau
Jill.Borbeau@hhchealth.org

Website: www.natchaug.org

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National Alliance on Mental Illness of Connecticut (NAMI-CT)

241 Main Street, 5th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-882-0236

Toll Free: 800-215-3021

E-mail: membership@namict.org

Website: www.namict.org

NAMI-CT (a chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness) is in its third decade of operation, having started in Connecticut with a core group of families more than 25 years ago. Their mission is to provide support for consumers, families and friends of individuals with severe or prolonged psychiatric disabilities. NAMI offers education and information to families and consumers about brain disorders and available mental health services, resources and treatment, advocacy for improved services and more humane treatment, and an end to stigma and its resulting economic and social discrimination.

National Cristina Foundation (NCF)

339 Lea Drive
West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: 203-863-9100

Website: www.cristina.org

NCF directs donations of used computer equipment to nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies throughout the US. These organizations train people with disabilities, students at risk and economically disadvantaged persons to lead more independent and productive lives.

National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut (NFBC)

477 Connecticut Boulevard
Suite 217

East Hartford, CT 06108

Phone: 860-289-1971

E-mail: erival@comcast.net

Website: www.nfbct.org

The NFBC is a state affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind and works to improve the lives of blind people in Connecticut by providing information and education to its members and the public.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Connecticut Chapter

659 Tower Avenue; 1st Floor
Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: 800-344-4867

E-mail: programs@ctfightsms.org

Website: www.ctfightsms.org

The National MS Society is committed to building a movement by and for people with MS that will move them closer to a world free of this disease. The Connecticut Chapter offers a wide range of programs and assistance to help those affected by MS cope with the demands of living with MS and maintain the highest possible quality of life.

National Spinal Cord Injury Association Connecticut Chapter (SCIACT)

c/o Gaylord Hospital
Gaylord Farms Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-284-2910

E-mail: nsciact@sciact.org

Website: www.sciact.org

SCIACT is a nonprofit organization that provides support and resources for people suffering from spinal cord injury (SCI) or diseases. They also educate the community about prevention of SCI as well as make them aware of people with disabilities.

The New England Assistive Technology (NEAT) Center at Oak Hill

120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: 860-243-2869
860-286-3113 TTY

Toll Free: 866-526-4492

E-mail: info@neatmarketplace.org

Website: www.neatmarketplace.org

NEAT was established to provide information and access to equipment and devices that can change the lives of people of all ages, with all types of disabilities, both temporary and permanent. NEAT is about access: access to information, products, equipment, manufactures and vendors of equipment.

New England Center for Hearing Rehabilitation (NECHEAR)

354 Hartford Turnpike
Hampton, CT 06247

Phone: 860-455-1404

E-mail: nechear@snet.net

Website: www.nechear.com

NECHEAR is a rehabilitation agency addressing the needs of infants, children and adults with all degrees of hearing loss. Full evaluations (communication and audiological) lead to appropriate home-based and school services. NECHEAR is a Birth to Three provider for hearing impaired infants, toddlers and their families.

New England Consortium of Deaf-Blind Projects

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 617-972-7515

TTY: 617-972-9523

Email: nec@perkins.org

Website: www.nec4db.org

The New England Consortium of Deafblind Projects (NEC) provides technical assistance to children who are deaf-blind in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, as well as to their families. Services provided include: on-site, regional and multi-state training relative to "effective practices" in deaf-blind education, child-specific consultation to team members working with children who are deaf-blind, consultation specific to family issues, particularly in the are of advocacy training and self-determination, community resources and evaluation referral and information dissemination.

Oak Hill School

120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: 860-242-2274 x3851
860-286-3113 TTY

E-mail: Anna Eddy

eddya@ciboakhill.org

Website: www.ciboakhill.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Onion Mountain Technology, Inc.

74 Sextons Hollow Road
Canton, CT 06019

Phone: 860-693-2683

E-mail: Judi Sweeney

jsweeney@onionmountaintech.com

Website: www.onionmountaintech.com

Onion Mountain Technology, Inc. is a company that provides assistive technology services and a variety of low/mid tech tools. Founded in 1997, the company started with consulting services and the development of the first LOTTIE Kit, a kit of low and mid tech tools to help students be successful in fully included settings.

Options Educational Services

606 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-523-5318

E-mail: Scott Wells, MA - Program Director

swells@optionsct.com

Dr. Rhea Klein - Education Director

rklein@optionsct.com

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Padres Abriendo Puertas (PAP)

60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Phone: 860-297-4391
TTY: 860-297-4380
E-mail: parentsopeningdoors@sbcglobal.net

PAP strives to ensure the human, civil and educational rights and total community inclusion of Latinos with developmental disabilities and their families.

Parent Teacher Association of Connecticut

60 Connolly Parkway; Building 12; Suite 103
Hamden, CT 06514

Phone: 203-281-6617
E-mail: office@ctpta.org
Website: www.ctpta.org

The Parent Teacher Association of Connecticut is the oldest and largest child advocacy organization in the state of Connecticut and in the nation.

**Parents Available to Help, Inc. (PATH)
Parent to Parent of Connecticut/Family
Voices**

P.O. Box 117
Northford, CT 06472

Toll Free: 800-399-7284
203-234-9554
E-mail: nanfi@aol.com ; accirioli@att.net
Website: www.pathct.org

PATH Parent to Parent is an information and support network for families who have experienced a difficult pregnancy, premature birth, the loss of a young child or who have a child with medical needs, developmental delays and/or disabilities. PATH also services as the CT Family to Family Health Information Center, assisting families to navigate through the healthcare system

**Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of
Connecticut (PLAN of CT)**

P.O. Box 370312
West Hartford, CT 06137-0312

Phone: 860-523-4951
E-mail: Andrew Sylvester asylvester@planofct.org
Website: www.planofct.org

PLAN of CT serves as trustee for special needs trust. This is a low cost option for any family with a relative with special needs who needs to maintain their public benefits.

**Planned Parenthood of Southern New
England**

345 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-865-5158
Email: support.ppsne@ppsne.org
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org/ppsne

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England is proud to be known as “The Source” for medically accurate information, education and training on sexuality and sexual health topics. PPSNE has a diverse and expert staff that provides culturally competent education, training and resources to audiences around the state – and country. They offer trainings geared specifically towards people with disabilities.

**Positive Attitudes Concerning Education
and Socialization Program (PACES)**

American School for the Deaf
139 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

Phone: 860-570-2300
E-mail: Karen Wilson, LPS, NCC
karen.wilson@asd-1817.org
Website: www.asd-1817.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Connecticut

129 Way Road
Salem CT 06420

Phone: 860-204-9386

E-mail: Vicki Knopf
v.knopf@comcast.net

Website: www.pwsausa.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association is dedicated to serving individuals affected by Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS), their families and interested professionals. They provide information, education and support services through a toll-free telephone number, newsletter, publications and presentations, conferences, networking with local chapters and research funding.

Project Genesis, Inc.

720 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

Phone: 860-456-1698

Toll Free: 888-456-1698

E-mail: info@projectgenesis.us

Website: www.projectgenesis.us

Project Genesis, Inc. provides individualized mentoring and transition services for students within many Connecticut schools. The staff participates as part of the student’s team in developing a program which meets the needs of each young person, as determined in the IEP process.

Psychological Services Clinic (UConn)

Department of Psychology
University of Connecticut
406 Babbidge Road ; Unit 1020
Storrs, CT 06269-1020

Phone: 860-486-2642

Website: <http://psychology.uconn.edu/research/psc.html>

The Psychological Services Clinic offers an array of mental health services to individuals, children, and families in eastern Connecticut. The Clinic is operated by the University of Connecticut as a training clinic for graduate students in Clinical Psychology. Services are provided by graduate students under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists and faculty members in the Psychology Department. All contacts with the Clinic are completely confidential in accordance with Connecticut state law.

Raymond Hill School

370 Linwood Street
New Britain, CT 06052

Phone: 860-224-9113

E-mail: Lynne V. Rowe
lynner@klingberg.org

Website: www.klingberg.org/programs-services/raymond-hill-school

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Regional Medical Home Support Centers (RMHSC)

RMHSC are freestanding health organizations in the community that provide technical assistance, care coordination and family support services to specified medical homes located in their region of the state. RMHSCs provide support services to families with CYSHCN that enable them to access appropriate health care services needed to enhance the health and well-being of their children. The RMHSCs are comprised of hospital-based entities, community health centers, home health/visiting nurse agencies, medical service organizations or private physician’s offices. For additional information on RMHSC please visit: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/family_health/children_and_youth/pdf/cmhi_contractor_contact_sheet_072209.pdf

To find the Regional Medical Home contact in your area, please visit: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/family_health/children_and_youth/pdf/cmhi_regional_town_listng_color_072209.pdf

Rushford Academy

459r Wallingford Drive
Durham, CT 06422

Phone: 860-349-1989

Email: Gina Juliano
Gina.Juliano@hhchealth.org

Website: www.rushford.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Saint Catherine Academy

760 Tahmore Drive
Fairfield, CT 06825

Phone: 203-540-5381

E-mail: Sr. Marilyn Muldoon, O.S.U.
smuldoon@diobpt.org

Website: www.stcatherineacademy.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Saint Vincent's Autism and Developmental Services

47 Long Lots Road
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 203-341-4501

E-mail: Annemarie Callagy, LCSW,
acallagy@stvincents.org

Website: www.stvincentsbehavioralhealth.org

St. Vincent's Autism and Developmental Services provides children and teen social skills groups, sibling groups, parent support groups and parent workshops. In addition, the Center's multi-disciplinary team offers diagnostic testing and evaluation, clinical counseling, community resource coordination and educational support.

Saint Vincent's Special Needs Program

95 Merritt Boulevard
Trumbull, CT 06611

Phone: 203-375-6400

E-mail: Gerilyn Durnin
gdurnin@stvincents.org

Website: www.stvincentspecialneeds.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Shriners Hospital Boston

51 Blossom St.
Boston, MA 02114

Phone: 617-722-3000

Website: www.shrinershq.org/hospitals/boston

Shriners Hospital- Boston is a world leader in pediatric burn care, research and education. All medical treatment at Shriners is provided at no cost to patients and families. Any child is eligible for treatment up to his or her 18th birthday if the child has a condition that falls within the medical disciplines of Shriners Hospitals.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Southern Connecticut Chapter

752 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Phone: 203-366-8710

545 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-909-6737

Toll Free: 888-745-2327

Email: scdaasouthernct@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.scdaaofsouthernct.org

As an advocate for community education for people living with Sickle Cell Disease, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America SECT Chapter, Inc. offers a wide range of programs and services, including counseling, community education, patient financial assistance and newborn screening.

Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc.

38 Kings Highway North
Westport, CT 06880

Phone: 203-226-6831

E-mail: info@smartkidswithld.org

Website: www.smartkidswithld.org

Smart Kids with LD provides information and support to parents of children with learning disabilities and ADHD via a free e-newsletter published 16 times per year, a comprehensive, award-winning website, as well as educational programs for parents. Smart Kids with LD does not provide services or programs for children. Parents and professionals are invited to sign up for the free e-newsletter at www.smartkidswithld.org/email-signup.

Southeastern Connecticut Advocates for Developmental Disabilities, Inc (SECADD) - Formerly Southeastern Connecticut Association for the Retarded (SCAR)

P.O. Box 142

Waterford, CT 06385

Phone: 860-701-0221

E-mail: support@secadd.org

Website: www.secadd.org

SECADD is a voluntary organization of families and friends throughout Eastern, CT that advocates for the rights of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Their parent organization is FORConn located in New Haven County. They create and support a variety of community programs such as, computer class via Groton Rec, craft classes at Camp Harkness, dances via DMR Rec and Guide of Norwich.

Southeast Connecticut Community Center of the Blind

120 Broad Street

New London, CT 06320

Phone: 860-447-2048

E-mail: centeroftheblind@sbcglobal.net

Southeast Connecticut Community Center for the Blind serves the blind population of Southeast CT with braille classes, adaptive technology lab, computer classes and craft/social groups. They have a bimonthly newsletter published in large print, braille and cassette. They host monthly dinner meetings, shopping trips and going out to lunch.

Special Education Network of New Canaan, Ltd. (SPED*NET New Canaan)

P.O. Box 1612

New Canaan, CT 06840

E-mail: info@spednet.org

Website: www.spednet.org

SPED*NET Special Education Network of New Canaan, Ltd. (SPED*NET New Canaan") is organized exclusively to educate the public on special education and disability-related issues. They strive to empower parents, professionals, and students to become more effective advocates in their schools and communities, particularly in New Canaan, and its neighboring towns. They serve as a resource for disability-related information, and as a parent-to-parent support and advocacy network for families of children with individual education plans (IEP's) and Section 504 plans.

SpEd Connecticut

999 Asylum Avenue; Suite 504

Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-560-1711

E-mail: info@spedconnecticut.org

Website: www.spedconnecticut.org

SpEd Connecticut is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the educational experience of children with disabilities. The organization provides information, training, and advocacy support to families as they seek appropriate educational services for their children with special educational needs.

SPED*NET Wilton

Special Education Network of Wilton, Ltd.

44 Harbor View Avenue

Norwalk, CT 06854

Phone: 203-761-0680

E-mail: info@spednetwilton.org

Website: www.spednetwilton.org

SPED*NET Wilton provides information and support to families of children with special needs, especially those receiving special education services and supports through its web-guide to special services in CT, speaker series of educational presentations and website.

Special Kids Support Center

Connecticut Children's Medical Center

282 Washington Street

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-610-4200

Toll Free: 877-743-5516

Website: www.connecticutchildrens.org

The Special Kids Support Center is a Department of CT Children's Medical Center dedicated to helping children and families who are dealing with special health care needs.

Special Olympics of Connecticut, Inc.

2666 State Street; Suite 1
Hamden, CT 06517-2232

Phone: 203-230-1201
Toll Free: 800-443-6105
Website: www.socct.org

Special Olympics Connecticut provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In order to offer the most inclusive opportunities, additional athletes train and compete as special partners alongside their peers with intellectual disabilities.

The Speech Academy

169 Monroe Turnpike
Monroe, CT 06468

Phone: 203-268-5518
Website: www.thespeechacademy.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Spina Bifida Association of Connecticut (SBA of CT)

P.O. Box 2545
Hartford, CT 06146

Phone: 860-832-8905
Toll Free: 800-574-6274
E-mail: sbac@sbac.org
Website: www.sbac.org

SBA of CT is a parent-to-parent chapter for those dealing with this disease. They provide support on a personal basis to parents and families who have children with Spina Bifida. Meetings feature topical discussions, family and social activities, and the opportunity to talk about any SBA news.

State Education Resource Center (SERC)

25 Industrial Park Road
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-632-1485
E-mail: info@ctserc.org
Website: www.ctserc.org

SERC's commitment is to serve as a centralized resource for professionals, families and community members regarding education and early intervention/prevention for all of Connecticut's children and their families, particularly children with special needs, at-risk learners and diverse learners. Services provided include: professional development and other technical assistance initiatives, family education, support, information and materials dissemination.

Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc.

425 Main Street; 4th Floor
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-344-0380
Toll Free: 800-453-3320
Website: www.slscct.org

Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, that is part of a broad network of providers of legal services to low income people in Connecticut. Low income people with a legal problem should call the toll-free number for help with: housing issues, family matters, special education, social security, welfare, unemployment compensation, Medicaid, other government benefits, consumer issues or bankruptcy.

The Susan Wayne Center of Excellence

75 Church Street
Thompson, CT 06277

Phone: 860-928-5900 x202
Email: Catherine M. Reinhardt, Ph.D.
creinhardt@jri.org

Website: <http://jri.org/services/residential-educational-services/schools-special-needs-education/susan-wayne-center>

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Touchstone School

11 Country Place
Litchfield, CT 06759

Phone: 860-567-3809
Email: Marilyn Robinson
marilynrobinson@nafi.com

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Tourette Syndrome Association of Connecticut, Inc.

P.O. Box 185883
Hamden, CT 06518

Phone: 860-254-5735
E-mail: Joy Tavo
joytavo@tsact.org
Website: www.tsact.org

The mission of the Connecticut chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Association Inc. is to educate the general public about Tourette Syndrome (TS) and further the acceptance of people with TS in all settings. Their services include: free in-service to school to educate the educators about modifications for students with TS, free peer in-services to classrooms where there is a student with TS who is misunderstood, education about TS, support and support groups.

UCONN A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service

263 Farmington Avenue; MC 6222
Farmington, CT 06030

Phone: 860-679-1500
860-679-1502 TTY
Toll Free: 866-623-1315
Website: www.uconnucedd.org

The goal of the Center is to develop, implement and disseminate a coordinated group of applied research, demonstration and training projects directed at meeting the needs of persons with disabilities and their families in community based settings. The Center provides interdisciplinary preparation of students continuing education for individuals who serve people with developmental disabilities and their families, community and family education, technical assistance and model demonstration activities, and applied research and policy analysis.

UCONN Speech and Hearing Clinic

Department of Communication Sciences
850 Bolton Road; Unit 1085
Storrs, CT 06269

Phone: 860-486-2817
E-mail: comsci3@uconn.edu
Website: www.speechlab.uconn.edu

The Speech and Hearing Clinic offers services to children and adults in the areas of: articulation, fluency, voice, language, auditory processing, literacy and hearing. The clinic dispenses hearing aids and other listening devices. Assessment and treatment of communication disorders and hearing are provided.

Unified Sports

Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.
2666 State Street; Suite 1
Hamden, CT 06517-2232

Phone: 203-230-1201
Toll Free: 800-443-6105
Email: susanm@soct.org
Website: www.soct.org

Unified Sports is a program that combines approximately equal numbers of individuals with and without intellectual disabilities on the same sports team for training and competition. All participants are of similar age and ability. Unified Sports expands sports opportunities for athletes and partners seeking new challenges.

Unified Theater

15 Lewis Street, Suite 207
Hartford, CT 06103

Phone: 860-573-7392
Website: www.unifiedtheater.org

Unified Theater is a student-driven initiative that facilitates inclusion of students with disabilities through the performing arts. Unified Theater's model is to partner with middle and high schools, train student leaders, and help them reach a successful final production where students of all abilities are included.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Eastern Connecticut

42 Norwich Road
Quaker Hill, CT 06375

Phone: 860-443-3800
E-mail: mmorrison@ucpect.org
Website: www.ucpect.org

UCP of Eastern Connecticut is a nonprofit agency that works with people with physical and developmental disabilities to enable the individual to live independently and with full citizenship within the community.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Greater Hartford

80 Whitney Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-236-6201 ext. 316
Website: www.ucphartford.org

UCP of Greater Hartford is a nonprofit agency which supports children and adults with disabilities. They specialize in residential, vocational and in-home services. UCP also operates a summer camp on Long Island Sound in Connecticut.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Southern Connecticut

94-96 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

Phone: 203-269-3511
E-mail: ucpasouthernct@yahoo.com
Website: www.ucpasouthernct.com

UCP of Southern Connecticut is a nonprofit agency that works with people with physical and developmental disabilities to enable the individual to live independently and with full citizenship within the community.

United Services, Inc.

1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241-0839

Phone: 860-774-2020
E-mail: mail@unitedservicesct.org
Website: www.unitedservicesct.org

United Services is the most comprehensive provider of behavioral health and social services in Connecticut and serves the twenty-one northeastern towns.

Villa Maria Education Center

161 Sky Meadow Drive
Stamford, CT 06903

Phone: 203-322-5886 x104
E-mail: info@villamariaedu.org
Website: www.villamariaedu.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

The Village for Families and Children, Inc. (The Village)

1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: 860-236-4511
E-mail: communications@villageforchildren.org
Website: www.villageforchildren.org

The Village, is a private, nonprofit human services agency founded in 1809, committed to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children. Through its work with children and families, the Village has emerged as a preeminent mental/human service agency serving the Hartford Region and the state of Connecticut. Village services encompass three core areas of strength: Placement and Permanency, Behavioral Health Treatment and Family and Community Support.

Waterford Country School

78 Hunts Brook Road
P.O. Box 408
Quaker Hill, CT 06375

Phone: 860-442-9454
Email: info@waterfordcs.org
Website: www.waterfordcountryschool.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Waterford Country School is dedicated to doing whatever it takes to enrich the lives of children and strengthen families through specialized programs, resources and community services.

**Waterford Country School Outpatient
Mental Health Clinic for Children**

Foster Care and Community Services
2 Clinic Drive
Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: 860-886-7500

Website: www.waterfordcountryschool.org

The Outpatient Mental Health Clinic for Children provides individual, family and group therapy for children ages 3-18 and their families.

The Webb Schools

200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: 860-545-7238

E-mail: Kikki Levin-Gerdner

klevingerdner@harthosp.org

Website: www.harthosp.org/InstituteOfLiving/ChildAdolescentServices/WebbSchools

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

We're Special Too!

Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
20 York Street; SP 7-414
New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-688-6880

Website: www.ynhh.org/yale-new-haven-childrens-hospital/patient-information/siblings_program.aspx

We're Special Too! is a free sibling program for brothers and sisters of children with special needs such as: hospitalization, handicapping conditions, chronic or terminal illness.

Wheeler Clinic, Inc.

91 Northwest Drive
Plainville, CT 06062

Toll Free: 888-793-3500

E-mail: info@wheelerclinic.org

Website: www.wheelerclinic.org

Wheeler Clinic is a nonprofit, multi-service behavioral health agency serving central Connecticut, Greater Hartford and beyond. A full continuum of services provides mental health, substance abuse, community justice, early childhood, prevention/wellness, and special education programs for children, adolescents, families, adults and the elderly. Offices and programs are located in Bristol, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Middletown, Plainville and Waterbury.

Whitney Hall School

1400 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517

Phone: 203-248-2116 x221

Email: Eugene Roddy

EARoddy@aol.com

Website: www.childrenscenterhamden.org

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Woodhouse Academy

4 Oxford Road, Building F
Milford, CT 06460

Phone: 203-877-9121

E-mail: Robert Lepper

woodhouseacademy@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.woodhouseacademy.com

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Yale Child Study Center

230 South Frontage Road
New Haven, CT 06520

Phone: 203-688-5997

Email: Mary Gunsalus
mary.gunsalus@yale.edu

Website: www.childstudycenter.yale.edu

View the Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Directory of Private Approved Programs for a complete description at: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf.

Yale University Parenting Center & Child Conduct Clinic

314 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT 06520

Phone: 203-432-9993

E-mail: childconductclinic@yale.edu

Website: <http://childconductclinic.yale.edu>

The Yale University Parenting Center and Child Conduct Clinic helps parents develop effective ways of handling the daily challenges of parenting, including: bathing, potty training, getting dressed, homework, bedtime, sibling rivalry and cleaning up.

Additional Resources

The following is a partial listing of other resource directories and information centers that are available to support schools, community organizations and parents.

Approved Private Special Education Programs

Produced by the State of Connecticut Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education and Pupil Services and updated throughout the year. For more information: www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Priv_SpEd_Progs.pdf or 860-713-6943.

Statewide Autism Spectrum Resource Guide Produced by the Autism Services and Resources Connecticut. Available at www.autismconnecticut.org/autism-resource-guide.

Blue Pages of the Local Telephone Directories

Many larger cities have a municipal Office for People with Disabilities. Check your local listings as they may provide you with additional local resources for your community.

Connecticut Clearinghouse

Connecticut Clearinghouse is a Library and Resource Center providing information on substance use and mental health disorders, prevention and health promotion, treatment and recovery, wellness and other related topics. For more information visit www.ctclearinghouse.org or call 800-232-4424.

Disability Resource Directory

Produced by the State of Connecticut Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities. Available at www.ct.gov/opapd/cwp/view.asp?a=1756&q=277246.

International Institute of Connecticut

Provides language and cross-cultural assistance in almost any language. Connecticut schools and community organizations can arrange interpretive services or request translations of flyers and other material. For more information visit www.iiconn.org or call 203-336-0141.

Center for Parent Information and Resources

The Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) serves as a central resource of information and products to the community of Parent Training Information (PTI) Centers and the Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs), so that they can focus their efforts on serving families of children with disabilities. www.parentcenterhub.org

Programs that Help People in Connecticut: A Guide for Agencies

Produced by the Connecticut Light and Power Company and Connecticut Association for Human Services (CAHS), 2010-2012: www.cl-p.com or request a copy by calling 860-947-2000.

Public Libraries

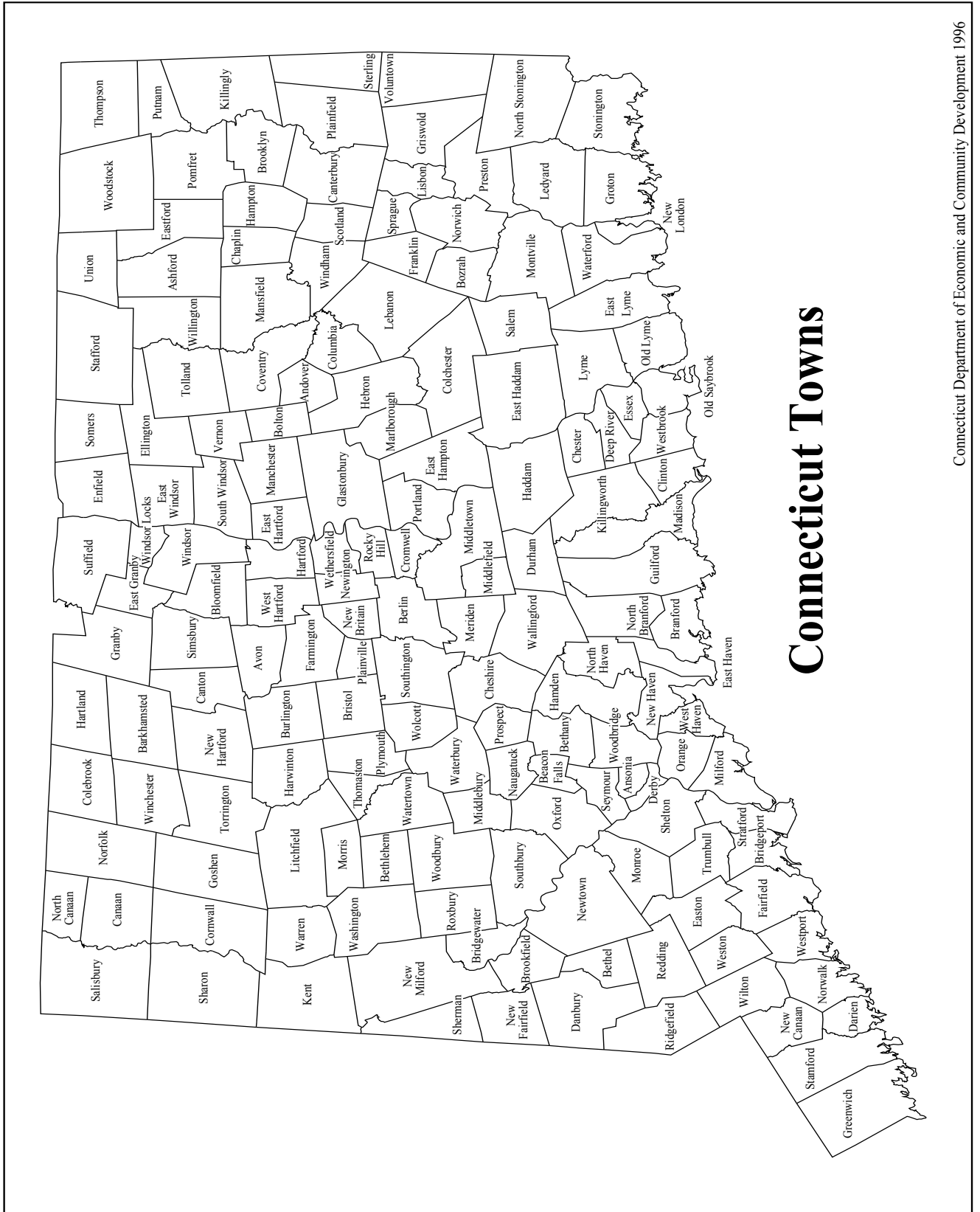
Some public libraries have developed special collections on issues relating to children with special needs. Contact your local library to find out how to access these collections.

Choose Success: A Guide to Public School Choice for Students and Their Families

Produced by the CT State Department of Education. Available at www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2681&q=335070&sdePNavCtr=%7C#45479

The Self-Help Directory: A Guide to Connecticut and National Groups

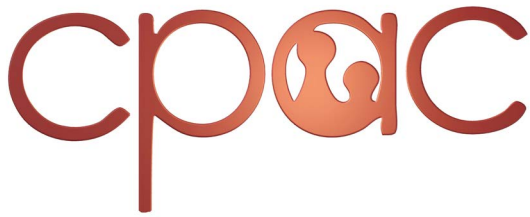
Produced by the Connecticut Self-Help Network, 2007-2009, Fee. Phone: 203-624-6982
More information available at www.theconsultationcenter.org/index.php?/connecticut-self-help-network.html



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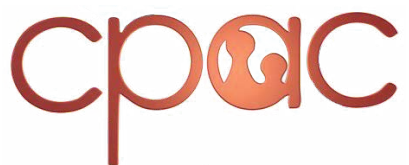
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center, Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers information and support to families of children with any disability or chronic illness, age birth to 26. The Center is a member of a national network of parent programs currently operating in all 50 states.

CPAC is committed to the idea that parents can be the most effective advocates for their children, given the confidence that knowledge and understanding of special education law and its procedures can bring. It is CPAC's mission to support families in their efforts on behalf of their children with disabilities.

As a result of extensive outreach and referrals from other parents, schools and social service agencies, the number of families that the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center serves has grown dramatically over the past 27 years. Staffed primarily by parents of children with disabilities, we understand special education law both in theory and practice and offer a unique perspective that combines both empathy and insight.

In addition to our work with families, CPAC conducts in-service presentations for schools, teachers-in-training and service providers throughout the state so that they may better understand and serve the parents with whom they work. CPAC is also a source of information on current legislation and a referral center for state and local resources. The center publishes a newsletter for parents and professionals, has a website and maintains a resource library of books, articles, fact sheets, and videos on disability and education related issues. Services provided by the center are free to parents.

For more information please contact the center by phone at 860-739-3089 or toll free at 1-800-445-2722, by mail at CPAC, 338 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357 or by e-mail at cpac@cpacinc.org.



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