

Community Resources for Special Needs

<p>Autism Speaks Resource Guide</p> <p>https://www.autismspeaks.org/directory</p> <p><i>Provides a directory of services and supports for various needs.</i></p>
<p>A Parent's Guide to Special Education</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/SpecialEducation/Parents_Guide_SE.pdf</p> <p><i>A resource guide for parents about special education.</i></p>
<p>Center for Children's Advocacy</p> <p>https://ccact.org/</p> <p><i>Provides information, programs and resources to protect children's legal rights in Connecticut and promote child wellbeing.</i></p>
<p>Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center</p> <p>http://www.cpacinc.org/</p> <p><i>Provides information and support to families impacted by children with disabilities ages birth to 26.</i></p>
<p>Respite: A Parent's Guide</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/family_health/children_and_youth/pdf/59684ParentsGuidepdf.pdf?la=en</p> <p><i>Resource guide for parents/guardians regarding respite care for their child with special needs.</i></p>
<p>Respite: A Child and Adolescent Guide for Families and Care Givers</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/family_health/children_and_youth/pdf/59684WhatCoverpdf.pdf?la=en</p> <p><i>Resource guide to help parents/guardians share information with respite provider about their child with special needs.</i></p>
<p>State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/DDS/Family/Family/Im-looking-for-information-about-</p> <p><i>Information about individuals with disabilities and community resources.</i></p>
<p>State of Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/DORS/Content-Pages/Main/Programs-and-Services</p> <p><i>Programs and services offered by the State Department of Rehabilitation Services for individuals with disabilities.</i></p>

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211/Infoline

<https://www.211ct.org/>

Infoline helps connect individuals to essential health and human service resources in their community. Infoline also connects the community to emergency mobile psychiatric services (EMPS) for children and youth experiencing a mental health crises 24 hours a day/7 days a week.