

Supporting Families of Children with Special Needs Resources

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Parent Information Network; <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/parent-information-network/>

Respite Care (Contact DDD); <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities>

AZ Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDD);
<https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities>

Council for Exceptional Children; <http://www.cec.sped.org/>

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP); <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/early-intervention/az-early-intervention-program-home>

Raising Special Kids; <http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/>

School psychologist

School social worker

Child Find @ local school districts

Birth to Five Helpline; Call 877-705-KIDS (5437) for Free Child Development Support

Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC); <http://www.autismcenter.org/>

Primary Care Physician or Pediatrician

Quality First (QF); <http://www.qualityfirstaz.com/>

Autism Speaks; <http://www.qualityfirstaz.com/>

Family Involvement Center; <http://familyinvolvementcenter.org/>

Southwest Human Development; <https://www.swhd.org/>

Easter Seals Blake Foundation; <http://www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation/>

First Things First; <http://www.azftf.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Alliance for Children and Youth with Unique Challenges;
<http://www.maricopa.gov/PublicHealth/Programs/ACYUC/>

Center for Disability Law; <http://www.acdl.com/>

Emily Center; <http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/health-information/the-emily-center>

Smart Support; <https://www.swhd.org/training/smart-support/>

Inclusion Coaching; <https://www.swhd.org/training/inclusion-program/>

Arizona Autism United; <https://azaunited.org/>

Arizona Literacy Center; <http://www.azliteracy.org/>

EAR Foundation; <http://earfoundationaz.webs.com/>

Downs Syndrome Network; <http://dsnetworkaz.org/>

National Downs Syndrome Congress; <http://www.ndscenter.org/>

National Downs Syndrome Society; <http://www.ndss.org/>

Find Help Phoenix; <http://findhelpphx.org/>

The Foundation for Blind Children (FBC); <https://www.seeitourway.org/>

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB); <https://asdb.az.gov/>

Wings on Words; <http://clctucson.org/services/wings-on-words-program>

Office of Children with Special Healthcare Needs; <http://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/ocshcn/index.php>

Strong Families AZ (Home visitation programs); <http://strongfamiliesaz.com/>

MIKID behavioral health; <http://www.mikid.org/>

Head Start (look up local Head Start programs in AZ); <http://azheadstart.org/>

Case workers

Parent Support Groups; <http://parentingaz.org/>; <http://www.raisingarizonakids.com/parenting-education-and-support-arizona/>; <http://www.childrensdisabilities.info/advocacy/groups-special-education.html>

Newsletters with parenting tips

Children's Rehabilitation Services; <http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/az/medicaid/childrens-rehabilitative-services.html>; <http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/medical-specialties/rehabilitation>; <http://www.childrensclinics.org/>

Special Olympics; <http://www.specialolympicsarizona.org/>

City Programs

Family Resource Centers

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP); <http://ucp.org/>

United Cerebral Palsy of Arizona; <http://ucpofcentralaz.org/>

United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona; <http://ucpsa.org/>

Phoenix Children's Hospital; <http://www.phoenixchildrens.org/>

Exceptional Student Services; <http://www.azed.gov/special-education/>

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; <http://www.acdhh.org/>

FACE Program; <http://www.bie.edu/Programs/FACE/index.htm>

Growing in Beauty, Navajo Nation Early Intervention Program; <http://www.nnosers.org/growing-in-beauty.aspx>

Child and Family Resources; <http://www.childfamilyresources.org/>

Exceptional Family Member Program; <http://efmp.amedd.army.mil/>

Military One Source; <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/efmp>

Navy Exceptional Family Member Program; <http://www.public.navy.mil/BUPERS-NPC/SUPPORT/EFM/Pages/default.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Parents as Teachers of Children with Special Needs; <http://www.parentsasteachers.org/supporting-families-of-children-with-special-needs>

Department of Economic Security (DES); <https://des.az.gov/>

Arizona Department of Education; <http://www.azed.gov/>

Arizona Department of Education, Early Childhood Education; <http://www.azed.gov/early-childhood/>

Bayless Behavioral Health; <http://www.baylesshealthcare.com/services/behavioral-health/>

Local preschools

Valley of the Sun Autism Network; http://www.vsan.org/support_gps.shtml

