

Questions about Special Education?

Raising Special Kids Can Help

Find appropriate education and services for children with disabilities

- Individualized Education Programs and 504 Plans
- Transition services for young adults
- Eligibility & Evaluations
- Early Intervention (birth to 3)
- Pre-school to Kindergarten
- Inclusion & Placement
- Dispute Resolution
- Behavior Plans
- Assistive Technology
- Transportation

Programs & Services

Offered at no charge

IEP Consultations • Training • Information & Resources
Resolve Problems with Schools • IEP Partners

Parent Training and Information Center

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) are established under the IDEA to assist parents in understanding their rights in special education. As the PTI for Arizona, Raising Special Kids serves families statewide to assist their children and young adults from birth to age 26 with all types of disability, including: physical, intellectual, behavioral, emotional, and learning disabilities.



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Becoming an Advocate for Your Child

Having a child with a rare, undiagnosed genetic condition is a challenging journey. We faced so many unknowns with medical issues and developmental stages. It was very hard to find resources and help.

My first contact with Raising Special Kids was five years ago, when I had some difficulty with Taryn's preschool services. I called to explain about my daughter's situation and requested assistance. Raising Special Kids helped me understand Taryn's educational services and offered great suggestions on how to work with the school to resolve problems and issues.

For the first time I felt like I had someone to connect with. I have now had the benefit of this insight over the last five years. Thanks to the assistance provided by Raising Special Kids, I feel confident in knowing how to advocate for Taryn. That empowerment is priceless!

2014

8,593 Families received information, training, and individual assistance

2,068 Cases handled on Special Education Helpline

94% Reported training improved ability to work with schools

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