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JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY**

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Dear Caregiver,

As the caregiver of an individual with special needs, you have begun an unplanned journey to help your family member grow and reach his/her maximum potential. For many people on this journey, there is often a sense of feeling isolated. But you are not alone. As you will see from the many listings in this Resource Guide, there are many excellent organizations and programs available to assist you and your family access the information you need.

Jewish organizations continue to recognize the need to create programs that can embrace **ALL** members of the Jewish community, including those with special needs. The South Palm Beach County Jewish Federation recognizes the need to help individuals with special needs, and has developed this Resource Guide to ensure that you have support as you navigate the various systems.

For information and referrals on social services and other programs, please contact:

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LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRALS

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS OFFER HOTLINES, WHICH PROVIDE HELP AND REFERRALS TO BOTH JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE AREA OF DISABILITY-SERVICES.

Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center

Resource and Referral Services

Siemens Jewish Campus – 9801 Donna Klein Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-3256

Marianne Jacobs, Special Needs Director

mariannej@levisjcc.org

Receive inquiries on a regular basis from parents, grandparents, local professionals (psychologists, social workers, group homes) for a variety of programs and services to include, but not be limited to, social groups, camp, pre-school, day school, enrichment classes, sibling support groups, sports leagues, Special Olympics, respite care, tutor services, and after school care. Upon request by direct email, Levis JCC website, and/or phone contact. Serves persons with Development disabilities, autism, ADHD, bi-polar disorder, other mental health challenges, physical disabilities, learning disabilities. The Levis JCC maintains database with inquiries and specific referrals.

Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service

Intake and Referral

21300 Ruth and Baron Coleman Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-3333

Patty Shukat, LCSW, Manager, Clinical Services

info@ruthralesjfs.org

Provides information about services at RRJFS and connects callers with these services. Provides information and referral to community services, including contact information. Daily – Mondays through Fridays. Non-sectarian agency. All religions and ethnicities.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOLS

Boca Raton Jewish Learning Center

19801 Hampton Drive, Suite 6, Boca Raton, FL 33434 ♦ (561) 883-5439

Bonnie Jenkins

Jenk2880@aol.com

Program/Service Description

Typical environment with mainstreamed special needs children within the environment.

Therapists work IN the classrooms. Ages 12 months through kindergarten.

B'nai Israel Congregation

Nadel Center for Early Childhood Education

2200 Yamato Road Boca Raton, FL 33431 ♦ (561) 241-1484

Linda Harris

lharris@cbiboca.org

Program/Service Description

CBI offers an inclusive program for children with developmental delays and Autism. The school is a contract site for Child Find Speech and Language services. The school has an on-staff Psychologist and Exceptional Student Services Coordinator. In addition, the school has private therapists in the following areas: Speech and Language Pathology, Clinical and Neuropsychology, Behavior Analysis, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Art Therapy.

B'nai Torah Congregation

The Ruth and Edward Taubman Early Childhood Center

6261 SW 18th Street Boca Raton, FL 33433 ♦ (561) 750-9665

Nancy Goldstein

Nancy.Goldstein@bnai-torah.org

Program/Service Description

The ECC accepts children with disabilities and has the support of an exceptional student education consultant and a social worker. We are a contract site for Child Find speech and language services and private therapists provide additional speech and occupational therapy. Inclusive programming for children with developmental delays (including speech) autism, behavioral and learning disabilities.

VPK

Enrichment

Summer Camp

Vacation mini-camps

Temple Beth El

Maimonides Institute for Jewish Learning Early Childhood Center

Main Campus

333 SW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33432 ♦ (561) 391-9092 Ext. 228

Judy Levine

jlevine@tbeboca.org

Parenting Center

Early Childhood Programs (2-4 years)

VPK

Summer Camp

Enrichment

Our school is an inclusive developmentally appropriate early childhood program. We are a contract site for the Child Find program and provide a resource and referral service for families.

Temple Beth El

Maimonides Institute for Jewish Learning Early Childhood Center

Beck Family Campus

9782 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL 33434 ♦ (561) 391-8900

Ann Pardes

apardes@tbeboca.org

Child Care (3 months-4 years)

Learn to Swim

Parenting Center

Early Childhood Programs (2-4 years)

VPK

Summer Camp

Enrichment

Our school is an inclusive developmentally appropriate early childhood program. We are a contract site for the Child Find program and provide a resource and referral service for families.

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Education
INCLUSION AND SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY SCHOOL
PROGRAMS

Donna Klein Jewish Academy**SUN Center (Serving Unique Needs) and “Yad B’Yad” (“Hand in Hand”)**

9601 Donna Klein Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-5011

Marci Goldman, M.Ed, Director of the SUN Center

Dr. Rona Bernstein, Director of Psychological Services

goldmanm@dkja.org

SUN Center covers a broad range of services to enhance and support the needs of children with varying learning styles, providing experiential, cognitive, and multi-sensory opportunities for children to discover and explore their talents and abilities within the regular classroom environment.

Yad B’Yad addresses current students whose needs exceed the accommodations that can be made within the regular classroom setting on a daily basis. All students participate within a mainstreamed program, and remediation and curriculum support is provided on a one-to-one basis with learning specialists.

Population Characteristics: Students that revolve in and out of the SUN Center vary in terms of their needs; however students who participate in the Yad B’yad program and those who receive accommodations within the classroom have documentation from either an Educational Screening or Psychoeducational Evaluation.

Hillel Day School of Boca Raton**ETGAR**

21011 95th Ave South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 470-5000

Rabbi Samuel J. Levine, Head of School

SamuelL@hilleldayschool.org

Self contained classes for children with average to above average intelligence who cannot be successful in the regular classroom because of a learning disability. Grades 1 through 8

Torah Academy

447 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431 ♦ (561) 347-1821

A Yeshiva day school serving boys and girls from pre-school through eighth grade. Boys and girls classes are separate as of the 4th grade. Offers a Jewish education to ALL children.

Weinbaum Yeshiva High School

Learning Specialist and Resource Room (“Study Skills”)

7902 Montoya Circle Boca Raton, FL 33433 ♦ (561) 417-7422

Dana Sardano, Learning Specialist

mds@wyhs.net

Learning Specialist provides the following services: Works with individual students with learning issues. Acts as liaison between student/teacher/parent; Reviews evaluations, sets up plan, implements accommodation; Resource room; Gives study skills workshop; Coordinates testing accommodation for exams and standardized tests. Classes meet three times a week for Ninth and

Tenth graders; 17-20 hours weekly with individual students. Population Characteristics:
Learning disabilities: Auditory and visual.
Our goal is to continue to widen the umbrella of the students we serve

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS & TUTORING

Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center

Otzar Sunday School Program – Self-contained

Siemens Jewish Campus – Sandler Building 21050 95th Avenue South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦
(561) 558-2117

Deborah Director, Otzar Coordinator deborahdirector@bellsouth.net
(561) 852-3256

Offered to Jewish children with special needs who could benefit from Sunday School experience. Goal is to cultivate Jewish identity, provide a Judaic education, and enrich participation in Jewish life. Highly specialized certified and experienced instructors lead each class.

Experienced volunteers include teens assisting in program implementation. Sundays throughout school year. Entering Kindergarten through eighth grade. Population Characteristics: Children with special needs who need a self-contained setting to participate in a Sunday School experience. These children require a low staff-to-child ratio to enjoy a meaningful learning experience. Program started in 2000; Intake interview required for each applicant.

Program features low student-to-staff ratio, music, art, gross/fine motor skills; family education, Jewish holiday education and celebrations, and other Judaic elements

B'nai Torah Congregation

Mirochnick Religious School

Religious School Teen Shadows in classes for students with special needs
6261 SW 18th Street Boca Raton, FL 33433 ♦ (561) 392-8005

Cathy Berkowitz, Education Director

Cathy.berkowitz@bnai-torah.org

High school age students volunteer to be shadows for students who have special needs. They work with all of the students in the classroom, however they know they need to pay special attention to the student they are assigned. They will help students academically and socially.

Every Sunday when religious school is in session. Population Characteristics: Students being served are diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, Down Syndrome, and medical complications with diabetes.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Congregational School – Special Needs Classes

2200 Yamato Rd Boca Raton, FL 33431 ♦ (561) 241-1484

Dorothy C. Herman, Director of Education

dherman@cbiboca.org

Four classes for Hebrew students with special needs, ADHD, learning disabilities in need of small classes. Once a week for one hour. Two levels offered each on Monday or Wednesday.

Third through Seventh Grade. Population Characteristics: Children are mainstreamed for Judaic classes. Most attend special program in secular school, either all day or in pull out classes.

Students learn through games and much repetition. The most students in one class would be six to eight. They are all properly prepared for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and for participation in life cycle, holiday and services.

Temple Beth El

Special Needs Hebrew Class

3333 SW 4th Ave Boca Raton, FL 33432 ♦ (561) 391-9092

Robin Eisenberg

reisenberg@tbeboca.org

Four classes are part of the Religious School Program. Children meet at the same time as regular Hebrew classes. Class is not larger than eight children. Class is run on an individualized basis, with children working at their own pace. The mechanics of reading Hebrew are taught. Classes use a variety of techniques. Children are, for the most part, mainstreamed for Judaic Studies.

Children attend twice a week. Population Characteristics: Children have IEP, primarily: Autism, Asperger's, ADHD, a variety of learning disabilities.

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

CAMPS

DAY CAMPS

MAY HAVE AN OVERNIGHT COMPONENT OR PROGRAM

Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center

Camp Kavod – Self-contained summer camp with inclusion into JCC Camp

Ted Weisberg activities when appropriate

Siemens Jewish Campus – 9801 Donna Klein Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-3256

Andrea Platt, Camp Kavod Director

Provide a typical day camp experience for special needs campers, to include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, music, drama, science, soccer, gymnastics, as well as weekly trips for horseback riding, fitness, movies, bowling, the water park, and weekly field trips for the oldest two groups. Staff includes two adults for each group, college or high school students in any ESE major or with ESE experience. Five days per week; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Pre- and post-care offered. Eight weeks during the summer months. Population Characteristics: Persons with Autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X, speech and language disorders, Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities, and unknown etiologies. Intake process required to determine eligibility.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Camp Chi (JCC)

Summer Address:

Box 104

Lake Delton, WI 53940

608-253-1681

Fax Number: 608-253-7328 Email:

info@campchi.com

www.campchi.com

Contact: Ron Levin, Director

An enriching, Jewish overnight camping experience for kids 9-16, located on 600 acres on Lake Delton, WI

Camp Ramah Tikvah Program

65 E. Wacker Pl. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60601

312-606-9316

Fax: 312-606-7136

registrar@ramahwisconsin.com

www.ramahwisconsin.com

Contact: Rabbi David Soloff For Jewish teens, 13-17, with learning difficulties, including Asperger syndrome; 4-week or 8-week recreational, educational and social experience in a traditional camp setting.

Camp Simcha/Simcha Special

6600 N. Lincoln Ave. Suite 300

Lincolnwood, IL 60712

847-763-1818 or 888-763-1819

Fax: 847-763-1820

midwest@chailifeline.org

www.chailifeline.org

Year-round support services to families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Kosher, medically supervised overnight camps for seriously ill children and teens.

Herzl Camp

4517 Minnetonka Blvd., Suite 206

St. Louis Park, MN 55416

952-927-4002

Fax: 952-927-0949

info@herzlcamp.org

http://www.herzlcamp.org

YACHAD, National Jewish Council for Disabilities

11 Broadway, 13th Floor

New York, NY 10004

212-613-8229

Fax: 212-613-0796

njcd@ou.org

NJCD provides a variety of unique and "inclusive" sleepaway camp programs. Our participants enjoy a complete camping experience with activities that include swimming, boating, arts and crafts, drama, learning, sports, and so much more; all together with their non-handicapped peers.

Keshet Summer Programs

3210 Dundee Rd

Northbrook, IL 60062

847-205-0274

Fax: 847-205-1530

abbie@keshet.org

www.keshet.org

Contact: Abbie Weisberg, Director of Recreation Day and overnight camping experiences for children and young adults with disabilities.

Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI)

555 Skokie Blvd., Suite 225

Northbrook, IL 60062

847-509-0990 x 25

Fax: 847-509-0970

osrui@uahc.org

www.osrui.org

EDUCATION WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- Florida's Early Steps Program (birth-36 months; early-intervention programs)
Early Steps is Florida's early intervention system that offers services to infants and toddlers (birth to thirty-six months) with delays or a condition likely to result in a developmental delay.
 - <http://www.cms-kids.com/earlysteps/>
 - 1 (800) 654-4440

- Palm Beach County Special Education Website
 - <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/ESE/>
 - (561) 434-8626

The School District of Palm Beach County serves approximately 34,209 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) students which include 7,494 gifted students. Eligible ESE students are provided services from birth through age 22. ESE services are available at all public school sites throughout the district. The School District of Palm Beach County is committed to providing exceptional students a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in accordance with federal, state, and local mandates. In keeping with this philosophy, the School District:

- Provides every exceptional student with an appropriate individualized education program (IEP)
 - Offers exceptional students services that are available to every other student
 - Provides placement alternatives that enable students to be educated in the least restrictive environment.
 - Encourages the participation of parents in the educational process
 - Ensures the right to due process and equal protection under the law
- In the State of Florida, students may be determined eligible for the following programs:

- Intellectual Disabilities (InD)
- Speech Impaired (SI)
- Language Impaired (LI)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH)
- Visually Impaired (VI)
- Physically Impaired (PI)
- Emotional/Behavior Disabled (EBD)
- Specific Learning Disabled (SLD)
- Gifted (GIFT)
- Hospital/Homebound (HH)
- Dual Sensory Impaired (DSI)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Developmental Delay (DD)
- Established Condition (EC)
- Physically Impaired (PI)
 - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
 - Other Health Impaired (OHI)
 - Orthopedically Impaired (OI)

- State of Florida Department of Education Exceptional Student Education Resources
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/>
 - (850)245-0475
 - E-mail: bambi.lockman@fldoe.org

- McKay Scholarship

The John M. McKay Scholarship Program allows parents of students with disabilities to choose the best learning environment for their children.

The parent of a Florida public school student who is dissatisfied with the student's progress may request a McKay Scholarship to enroll in and attend a private school or choose another public school that better suits the student's needs.

 - <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/McKay/>
 - 1-800-447-1636

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RESOURCES

Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida

P.O. Box 630362 Miami, FL 33163 ♦

Phone: (305) 933-1187

www.hebrewloan.org

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida, Inc. offers interest-free loans to Jewish individuals and families whose needs are urgent and who may not qualify through normal financial resources. Interest-free loans instead of charity fill an important gap in our social system by promoting self-sufficiency with dignity. HFLA affirms the ancient biblical requirement for interest-free lending by offering assistance to people in need with the goal of helping them to lead more rewarding and responsible lives.

Social Security Administration

Disability Benefits

(Publication No. 05-10029).

Benefits for Children with Disabilities

(Publication No. 05-10026)

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

www.socialsecurity.gov

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI makes monthly payments to people with low income and limited resources who are 65 or older, or blind or disabled. Our child under age 18 can qualify if he or she meets Social Security's definition of disability for children, and if his or her income and resources fall within the eligibility limits.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

SSDI pays benefits to adults who have a disability that began before they became 22 years old.

Forster Family Kosher Food Pantry

a program of

Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service of South Palm Beach County

21300 Ruth and Baron Coleman Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33428

(561) 852-3171

The Forster Family Kosher Food Pantry delivers non-perishable groceries, a frozen kosher Shabbat meal, some fresh fruits and vegetables and challah every other week *free of charge* to people experiencing serious financial difficulties. Founded in 1996, the Food Pantry is administered by Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service of South Palm Beach County (RRJFS) to ensure that no individual or family in our community goes hungry.

LEGAL SERVICES AND ADVOCACY

List of special education attorneys

- www.edlaw.net/service/attylist.html

Advocacy Center for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Statewide Contact Info

850-488-9071

Toll Free: (800) 342-0823

South Florida: *4411 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33021*

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., is a non-profit organization providing Protection and Advocacy ("P & A") services in the State of Florida. To advance the quality of life, dignity, equality, self-determination, and freedom of choice of persons with disabilities through collaboration, education, advocacy, as well as legal and legislative strategies.

Center for Independent Living of South Florida

6660 Biscayne Blvd, Miami FL 33138 ♦ 800-854-7551

Assists anyone with a disability to achieve and maintain an independent and self-determined lifestyle to the maximum extent possible and to vigorously advocate for systems change that results in equality, dignity, and freedom of choice, and eliminates barriers that prevent people with disabilities from achieving their full potential.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups may be offered through disability specific groups. Please see 'website' section for additional information.

Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services

Mental Health Services

21300 Ruth and Baron Coleman Blvd, Boca Raton ♦ (561) 852-3351

14620 South Military Trail, Delray Beach

Trish Hartog, LCSW, Chief Programs Officer. trishh@rrjfs.org

Psychotherapeutic counseling with focus on restoring interpersonal function both within the family and the workplace. Individual, couples, and group therapy available as indicated, following extensive screening and diagnostic process. All clinical and intake staff are either licensed social workers or psychologists. Serving families with young children through old age. Population Characteristics:

Although not necessarily technically disabled, this population may be low functioning in terms of their ability to main satisfactory interpersonal relationships at home and/or the workplace. A minority will have psychiatric conditions that require or have required medications and/or hospitalizations. Some additionally are substance abusers who may first require referrals for detox and specialized substance abuse treatment before returning here for counseling. Actively psychotic persons are also referred for psychiatric evaluation/medications before beginning supportive counseling.

Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services

Support Groups/Speakers Bureau

21300 Ruth and Baron Coleman Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-3380

Mark Cherny, Supervisor of Outreach and Community Service

markc@bocafed.org

RRJFS offers a number of support groups including bereavement, caregivers, cancer, parents with adult children who have a mental illness, children of divorce, anger management. Guest speakers are available on a wide variety of mental health and family relationship topics to people of all ages. Population Characteristics: Serves a wide variety of people of all religions, races, and income bracket

MEDICAL SERVICES, COUNSELING, SUPPORT GROUPS, THERAPY WEBSITES

- National Council on Jewish Disabilities
 - www.cjsn.org

- Family Resource Centers and Networks
 - www.frcna.org

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Jewish Association for Residential Care

Residential Group Homes

Boca Raton and Delray Beach, FL ♦ (561) 558-2566

Justin Vassi, Residential Services Director

justinv@bocafed.org

JARC's six group homes provide 24-hour supervision while creating an environment that allows residents a sense of independence and self-sufficiency. Residents are taught skills to enhance their independence in the home and in the community. 365 days a year/24 hours a day. Ages of Population Served: 22-72. Population Characteristics: Adults with developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, Mental Retardation, Down Syndrome and Autism.

Jewish Association for Residential Care

Supported Living Apartments

21160 95th Avenue South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 558-2562

Karen Tamoney, Program Director

karent@bocafed.org

JARC's Adolph and Rose Levis Apartment Complex provides apartment style living to adults with special needs. With the support of caring Coaches, residents learn a variety of skills such as cooking, budgeting, housekeeping, shopping, and socialization skills. 365 days a year/24 hours a day. Ages of Population Served: 21-63. Population Characteristics: Adults with intellectual disabilities and other special needs that limit their ability to live independently.

www.jewishboca.com/specialneeds

HOUSING WEBSITES

INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT

AccessAbility, Inc.

www.accessability.org

360 Hoover St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413, 612-331-5958, fax 612-331-2448

Accessible Space, Inc.

www.accessiblespace.org

2550 University Ave W #330N, St Paul, MN 55114, 800-466-7722, 651-645-7271, fax 651-645-0541

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL/RESPIRE FOR FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center

Schwedelson Sunday Social Scene

Siemens Jewish Campus – 9801 Donna Klein Blvd Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 852-3256

Megan Brown, Schwedelson Sunday Social Scene Coordinator

Erica Alster, Schwedelson Sunday Social Scene Assistant Coordinator

Marianne Jacobs, Associate Executive Director

mariannej@levisjcc.org

Social group for adults with mild/moderate disabilities; self-contained adult special group with inclusion into community programs and activities. Emphasis is placed on facilitating social interaction in a group setting. All participants are offered a wide variety of social, educational, and cultural activities which include day trips to sporting events, museum visits, theatre events, concerts, lunch outings, art festivals, guest speakers, one weekend trip per year, and more. Travel from West Palm to Miami for social outings. Serving high school graduates through early 50's. Population Characteristics: Adults with learning and/or social disabilities who are in need of group leader facilitation and guidance in social settings. Intake process required to determine eligibility

The Friendship Circle of Parkland

Reaches out and extends warmth and friendship to the families throughout the entire Jewish community who have children with special needs. Pairs of teenage volunteers visit children with special needs in their homes once a week for about an hour to play and interact with the child, thus giving the parents much needed respite. Friends At Home is a free program. Some Friendship Circles also offer winter camp programs.

Jewish Association for Residential Care

Interface Dances

21160 95th Avenue South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 558-2572

Lisa Reingold, Activities Coordinator

lisar@bocafed.org

JARC's Interface Dances provide an opportunity for adults with intellectual disabilities to gather for socialization and fun. A DJ spins the tunes and encourages everyone to participate. Dinner and dessert are provided for a nominal fee. These dances also provide a couple of hours of respite for families and caregivers. Population Characteristics: Adults with intellectual disabilities and other special needs. Any adult with an intellectual disability is invited to attend; there are no restrictions or requirements.

Special Olympics-Florida

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

Special Olympics Florida

1105 Citrus Tower Blvd.

Clermont, FL 34711

Phone: (352)243-9536

Fax: (352)243-9568

Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service

Welcome Home Program

Weinberg Center 14620 South Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33445 ♦ (561) 470-2016

Patty Shukat, LCSW, Manager, Clinical Services, (561) 852-3333

Socialization/empowerment program serving the severe and persistently mentally ill.

Drop In Center provides opportunities for socialization, support groups, life skills training, recreational activities. Monthly Support group for families of severe and persistently mentally ill.

Four days a week. Population Served: 18+ (Currently ages 23 – 65). Population Characteristics:

Adults diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness. Interview with Project Director required prior to admittance to program

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**SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY
SYNAGOGUES**

*CONSERVATIVE (C) ORTHODOX (O)
REFORM (R) RECONSTRUCTIONIST (REC)
HUMANISTIC (H)*

BOCA RATON

Beth Ami Congregation (C)
1401 N.W. 4th Ave.
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 347-0031

Bircat Shalom- Sephardic (O)
10300-A Courtside Lane
Boca Raton, FL 33428
(561) 210-5015

Boca Raton Synagogue (O)
7900 Montoya Circle
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 394-5732

Boca Raton Synagogue West (O)
Hillel Day School Campus
21011 95th Avenue S.
Boca Raton, FL 33428
(561) 394-5732

B'Nai Torah Congregation (C)
6261 S.W. 18th St.
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 392-8566

Chabad Lubavitch of Central Boca Raton (O)
17950 Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33496
(561) 994-6257

Chabad Lubavitch of West Boca (O)
9040 Kimberly Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33434
(561) 487-2934

Congregation B'Nai Israel (R)
2200 Yamato Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 241-8118

Congregation Beth Adam of South Florida (H)
Center for Humanistic Judaism
P.O. Box 2579
Boca Raton, FL 33427
(561) 443-1769

Congregation Shaarei Kodesh (C)
19785 Hampton Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33434
(561) 852-6555

Congregation Kol Ami (REC)
71 North Federal Highway
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 392-0696

Congregation Shirat Shalom (R)
P.O. Box 971142
Boca Raton, FL 33497
(561) 488-8079

Congregation Torah Ohr (O)
19146 Lyons Road
Boca Raton, FL 33484
(561) 479-4049

Ohev Shalom (O)
21301 Powerline Road, Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 488-0877 Ext. 208

Temple Beth El of Boca Raton (R)
333 S.W. 4th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 391-8900

Temple Beth Shalom (C)
19140 Lyons Road
Boca Raton, FL 33434
(561) 483-5557

Temple Beth Shira (R)
West Boca High School 12811 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33498
(561) 912 1453

Young Israel of Boca Raton (O)
7200 Palmetto Circle North
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 391-3235

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY SYNAGOGUES

CONSERVATIVE (C) ORTHODOX (O) REFORM (R) RECONSTRUCTIONIST (REC) HUMANISTIC (H)

DELRAY BEACH

Anshei Emuna Congregation (O)
16189 Jog Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 499-9229

Chabad Lubavitch of Delray Beach (O)
7495 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 496-6228

Delray Orthodox Synagogue (O)
7319 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 499-0970

Temple Anshei Shalom (C)
7099 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33446-1601
(561) 495-1300

Temple Emeth (C)
5780 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 498-3536

Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County (R)
2475 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 276-6161

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

DO-IT

Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/>

DO-IT serves to increase the participation of individuals with disabilities in challenging academic programs and careers. It promotes the use of computer and networking technologies to increase independence, productivity, and participation in education and employment

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

VOCATIONAL

Jewish Association for Residential Care

Supported Employment

21160 95th Avenue South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 558-2559

Patricia Valle, Job Developer

patriciav@bocafed.org

JARC's Supported Employment Program helps adults with intellectual and physical disabilities find and maintain community employment. Job Coaches provide on-the-job training and continued support to ensure long term success. They work closely with employers to provide individualized training, and will step in at any time to reinforce job skills. 365 days a year/ 24 hours a day. Ages of Population Served: 21-53. Population Characteristics: Adults with intellectual disabilities and other special needs that limit their ability to obtain and maintain community employment.

Jewish Association for Residential Care

Vocational Training

21160 95th Avenue South Boca Raton, FL 33428 ♦ (561) 558-2562

Karen Tamoney, Program Director

karent@bocafed.org

JARC's Mel and Edith Clayman Training and Resource Center provides vocational training to adults with intellectual disabilities. Training is provided in the areas of mail fulfillment, environmental services and culinary training. Clients learn the skills necessary to seek competitive employment in the community including vocational, social, emotional and behavioral skills. Daily, Monday through Friday. Ages of Population Served: 21-70. Population Characteristics: Adults with intellectual disabilities and other special needs.

Jewish Foundation for Group Homes

1500 East Jefferson Street

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 984-3839

Fax: 301-576-4574

info@jfgh.org

TRANSPORTATION

Federation Transportation Services Inc., (FTS)

Transportation Services for the Handicapped and Developmentally Disabled

Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Highland Beach ♦ (561) 852-3353

Mary Anne Dalton, Assistant Vice President

maryanned@bocafed.org

3,300 one-way trips per month to residents and participants of the Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC). These individuals are transported to employment in the community, as well as The Habilitation Center, where they receive vocational training and guidance.

400 one-way trips per month to participants of the Sunday Social Scene, a socialization group for young adults with developmental disabilities. FTS enables these individuals to engage in social activities such as shows, movies and concerts.

40 one-way trips per month to participants of the Welcome Home Program, which is an empowerment program that serves the recovering mentally ill. FTS enables these individuals to engage in social activities such as shows, movies and concerts. Population Characteristics: Low income seniors; handicapped and developmentally disabled clients.

www.jewishboca.org/spe

HELPFUL WEBSITES

NATIONAL DISABILITY RESOURCES

American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR)

444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 846
Washington, D.C. 20001-1512
202-387-1968 or 800-424-3688
Fax: 202/387-2193
www.aamr.org

Bravekids

Online resource guide for children with chronic, life-threatening illnesses or disabilities
<http://www.bravekids.org>

Council for Exceptional Children

CEC is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted.
1110 N Glebe Rd #300, Arlington, VA 22201, 888-232-7733, 703-620-3660, TTY 866-915-5000 www.cec.sped.org

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities & Gifted Education

800-538-3742
www.eric.ed.gov

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE)

www.fape.org

PACER Center

www.pacer.org
8161 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55437, 800-537-2237, 952-838-9000, TTY 952-838-0190, fax 952-838-01

Family Resource Centers and Networks

<http://www.frcnca.org>

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, IDEA Partners

www.ideapractices.org

Council for Jews with Special Needs

www.cjsn.org

Job Accommodations Network

Free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by:
1) providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions, 2) providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and 3) educating callers about self-employment options.

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Links to an amazing quantity of information on the ADA, jobs, education, career information, disabilities and resources. <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/portals/ed.htm>

National Center on Accessibility

Training, technical assistance and research on access to parks, recreation, and tourism.

(812) 856-4422

www.indiana.edu/~nca

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

910 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 600

Washington DC 20006

202-293-7999

www.nod.org

Pathways Awareness Foundation Inclusion Resources

Comprehensive site for inclusion in many faith communities.

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

School Behavior.com

www.schoolbehavior.com

The Arc

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

U .S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/index.html>

www.jewishboca.org/specialneeds

ARTS

The National Arts and Disability Center

National information dissemination, technical assistance and referral center specializing in the field of arts and disability. The NADC is dedicated to promoting the full inclusion of children and adults with disabilities into the visual, performing, media, and literary arts communities. Its resource directories, and noted bibliographies, related links and conferences serve to advance artists with disabilities and accessibility to the arts.

nadc.ucla.edu

Family Institute for Creative Well-Being

The mission of the Family Institute for Creative Well-Being is to enhance the emotional, social, and spiritual health of families who have members with disabilities or chronic illnesses through therapeutic use of the creative arts.

www.familyinstitute-cwb.org

651-639-2527

National Arts and Disability Center

Tarjan Center for Developmental Disabilities

300 UCLA Medical Plaza Suite #3310

Los Angeles, CA 90095-6967

310-794-1141

Fax: 310-794-1143

nadc.ucla.edu

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

1788 Second St #200

Highland Park, IL 60035

847-432-ADDA

Fax: 847-432-5874

www.add.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Resources

223 Tacoma Ave S #100

Tacoma WA 98402

253-759-5085

F ax: 253-572-3700

www.addresources.org

The Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc.

475 Hillside Ave

Needham, MA 02194

781-455-9895

Fax: 781-444-5466

www.addinfonetwork.com

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place #201
Landover, MD 20785
800-233-4050 or 301-306-7070, Fax 301-306-7090
www.chadd.org

ASPERGER SYNDROME

OASIS Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support

www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/

Asperger Coalition of the U.S. ASC-US

PO Box 351268
Jacksonville, FL 32235
866-4ASPRGR
maapservices.org

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Autism Society

<http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Speaks

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>

Autism-PDD Resources Network

www.autism-pdd.net

Autism Society of America, Inc.

7910 Woodmont Ave. #300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3015
800-328-8476, 301-657-0881, Fax: 301-657-0869
www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer

Autism Today

877-482-1555 or 780-482-1555
www.autismtoday.com

Cure Autism Now (CAN)

<http://www.cureautismnow.org>

First Signs, Inc.

PO Box 358
Merrimac, MA 01860
978-346-4380, Fax: 978-346-4638
www.firstsigns.org

International Rett Syndrome Association

9121 Piscataway RD
Clinton, MD 20735
1-800-818-RETT or 301-856-3334, Fax: 301-856-3336
www.rettsyndrome.org

COGNITIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

American Association on Mental Retardation

www.aamr.org
444 N Capitol St. NW #846
Washington, DC 20001
202-387-1968 or 800-424-3688, Fax: 202-387-2193

Arc of the U.S.

www.thearc.org
1010 Wayne Ave. #650
Silver Springs, MD 20910
(301) 565-3842, (800) 433-5255, fax (301) 565-5342

Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH)

www.tash.org
1025 Vermont Ave., NW 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 263-5602, (800) 482-TASH, TTY 410 -828-1306

Down Syndrome Society

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

National Down Syndrome Society

www.ndss.org
666 Broadway #810
New York, NY 10012
(212) 460-9330, (800) 221-4602, fax (212) 979-2873

National Fragile X Foundation

www.fragilex.org
PO Box 190488
San Francisco, CA 94119-0488
800-688-8765, 510-763-6030, fax 510-763-6223

NOFAS National Association on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

www.nofas.org
216 G St NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
202-785-4575, Fax 202-466-6456

SOFT Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13, and Related Disorders

www.trisomy.org
2982 S Union St
Rochester, NY, 14624
800-716-7638, 716-594-4621, en espanol 631-226-3986

Williams Syndrome Association

www.williams-syndrome.org
P.O. Box 297
Clawson, MI 48017-0287
(248) 541-3630, fax (248) 541-3631

DEAF-BLIND

The National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind DB Link

www.tr.wou.edu/dblink/index.htm
Teaching Research
345 N Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361
800-438-9376, TTY 800-854-7013

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults, Technical Assistance Center

www.helenkeller.org/national/
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
516-944-8900, TTY 516-944-8637, fax 516-944-7302

National Center on Low Incidence Disabilities

www.nclid.unco.edu
University of Northern Colorado
Campus Box 146
Greeley, CO 80639
800-395-2693 v/TTY

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

BEGINNINGS For Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Inc.

www.beginningssvcs.com
PO Box 17646
Raleigh, NC 27619
v/TTY in NC only 800-541-HEAR, v/TTY 919-850-2746

Hands and Voices

www.handsandvoices.org
PO Box 37192

Denver, CO 80237
866-422-0422, 303-300-9763

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Gallaudet University

<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/infotogo/>
800 Florida Ave NE
Washington, DC 20002

National Association of the Deaf

www.nad.org
814 Thayer Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-1788, TTY 301-587-1789, fax 301-587-1791

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association

www.diabetes.org/home.jsp
1701 N Beauregard St
Alexandria, VA 22311
800-342-2383

Children with Diabetes

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/index_cwd.htm
5689 Chancery Pl
Hamilton, OH 45011

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDF)

www.jdf.org
120 Wall St., 19th Floor
New York, NY 10005-4001
212-785-9500, 800-223-1138 v/TTY, 212-785-9500 fax, 800-533-2873

EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES

American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Facts for Families

www.aacap.org/info_families/index.htm
3615 Wisconsin Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-966-7300, fax 202-966-2891

Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation

www.bpkids.org
1187 Wilmette Ave PMB #331
Wilmette, IL 60091
847-256-8525, Fax 847-920-9498

Childhood Anxiety Network

www.childhoodanxietynetwork.org
30 South J St, #3A
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Conduct Disorders.com

www.conductdisorders.com

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

www.nami.org
Colonial Place Three
2107 Wilson Blvd. #300
Arlington, VA 22201
800-950-6264, 703-524-7600, fax 703-524-9094

National Mental Health and Education Center

www.naspcenter.org
4340 East West Hwy #402
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-0270, fax 301-657-0273

Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation, Inc.

www.ocfoundation.org
337 Notch Hill Rd
North Branford, CT 06471
203-315-2190, fax 203-315-2196

PACER Center EBD Project

www.pacer.org/ebd/
8161 Normandale Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55437
800-537-2237, 952-838-9000, TTY 952-838-0190, fax 952-838-0199

Reasonable Accommodations for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

www.bu.edu/cpr/reasaccom/
Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
940 Commonwealth Ave W
Boston, MA 02215
617-353-3549, fax 617-353-7700

GENETIC DISORDERS

Center for Jewish Genetic Diseases

http://www.mssm.edu/jewish_genetics/
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
One Gustave L. Levy Place
New York, New York 10029

Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders

<http://www.jewishgeneticscenter.org/>
Ben Gurion Way
One South Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Phone: 312-357-4718 Email: jewishgeneticsctr@juf.org

Genetic and Rare Conditions Site, Medical Genetics, University of Kansas Medical Center

www.kumc.edu/gec/support/
Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
913-588-6043

Medline Plus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/geneticdisorders.html>

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

www.modimes.org
1275 Mamaroneck Ave.
White Plains, NY 10605
888-663-4637, 914-428-7100 v/TTY, fax 914-428-8203

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 770-488-7150

HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS

Allergy and Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics

www.aanma.org
2751 Prosperity Ave # 150
Fairfax, VA 22031
800-878-4403, fax 703-573-7794

American Chronic Pain Association

www.theacpa.org
PO Box 850
Rocklin, CA 95677
916-632-0922, fax 916-632-3208

Arthritis Foundation

www.arthritis.org
P.O. Box 7669
Atlanta, GA 30357-0669
800-283-7800, 404-872-7100, fax 404-872-0457

Cancer Information Service

http://cis.nci.nih.gov
800-332-8615

Candlelighters' Childhood Cancer Foundation

www.candlelighters.org
P.O. Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895
800-366-2223, 301-962-3520, fax 301-962-3521

The CFIDS Association of America Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

www.cfids.org
PO Box 220398
Charlotte, NC 20222
704-365-2343, 800-442-3437, fax 704-365-9755

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

www.cafa.org
386 Park Ave S 17th Fl
New York, NY 10016
800-932-2423, fax 212-779-4098

Cystic Fibrosis.com

http://www.cysticfibrosis.com/

FACES the National Craniofacial Association

www.faces-cranio.org
PO Box 11082
Chattanooga, TN 37401
800-332-2373, 423-266-1632, fax 423-267-3124

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

www.lupus.org
1300 Piccard #200
Rockville, MD 20850-4303
800-558-0121, 301-670-9292

National Hemophilia Foundation

www.hemophilia.org
116 W 32nd St

11th Floor
New York, NY 10001
800-42HANDI, 212-328-3700, fax 212-328-3777

Organic Acidemia Association

www.OAANews.org
13210 35th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55441
763-559-1797, fax 763-694-0017

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association

<http://www.pwsausa.org/syndrome/index.htm>
5700 Midnight Pass Rd. #6
Sarasota, FL 34242
(941) 312-0400, (941) 312-0142 fax

Share and Care Cockayne Syndrome Network

www.cockayne-syndrome.org
Shirley Rodriguez, 972-613-4590 or 214-728-2679

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

www.umdf.org
8085 Saltsburg Rd #201
Pittsburgh, PA 15239
412-793-8077, fax 412-793-6477

LEARNING DISABILITIES

CAPD Parents' Page

<http://pages.cthome.net/cbristol/capd.html>
Carolyn Bristol, parent of a child with CAPD (Central Auditory Processing Disorders)

Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities

www.focusonlearning.org
C/o Communications Consortium Media Center
1200 New York Ave NW #300
Washington, DC 20005
202-326-8700

The International Dyslexia Association

www.interdys.org
8600 LaSalle Road
Chester Bldg. #382
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
(800) 222-3123, (410) 296-0232, fax (410) 321-5069

LD Online

www.ldonline.org
WETA, 2775 S Quincy St
Arlington, VA 22206
703-998-2600, fax 703-998-3401

Learning Disabilities Association of America

www.laaamerica.org
4156 Library Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
412-341-1515, fax 412- 344-0224

NLD on the Web

www.nldontheweb.org

Non-verbal Learning Disorders (NLD) website that provides research and practical strategies and information about NLD

National Center for Learning Disabilities

www.nclld.org
381 Park Ave. S, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016
888-575-7373, 212- 545-7510, fax 212-545-9665
Special sections for parents and educators on learning disorders.

National Coalition on Auditory Processing Disorders, Inc. (NCAPD)

www.ncapd.org
PO Box 11810
Jacksonville, FL 32239
904-743-4300
Research and FAQs

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Epilepsy Foundation

www.epilepsyfoundation.org
4351 Garden City Dr.
Landover, MD 20785
800-332-1000, 301-459-3700, fax 301-577-2684
Research and information site about epilepsy and related seizure disorders

Hydrocephalus Foundation

www.hydroassoc.org
870 Market St #705
San Francisco, CA 94102
888-598-3789, 415-732-7040.

Kids Move

Movement disorders

www.wemove.org/kidsmove/

c/o We Move, 204 W 84th St

New York , NY 10024, 800-437-MOV2, fax 212-875-8389

Thorough website addressing many motor and movement disorders, not just for kids but for adults as well.

The Lissencephaly Network, Inc.

www.lissencephaly.org

10408 Bitterroot Ct,

Ft Wayne IN 46804

260-432-4310, fax 260-432-4316 Lissencephaly, or smooth brain disorder, is addressed well in this informational website.

National Headache Foundation

www.headaches.org

428-W St James Pl 2nd Fl

Chicago, IL 60614

1-888-NHF-5552, fax 773-525-7357. Visitors must register to access this website.

National Hydrocephalus Foundation

www.nhfonline.org/aboutus.php

12418 Centralia

Lakewood, CA 90715

888-857-3434, 562-402-3523, fax 562-924-6666. In addition to information this site seeks to connect families to each other for support.

National NF Foundation (Neurofibromatosis)

www.nf.org

95 Pine St 16th Fl

New York, NY 10005

800-323-7938, 212-344-6633, fax 212-747-0004

Support, information and even a summer camp.

Neurofibromatosis, Inc.

www.nfinc.org

8855 Annapolis Rd #110

Lanham, MD 20706

1-800-942-6825, 301-918-4600, fax 301-918-0009

This site offers chat rooms for teens, adults and parents. They also have a summer camp.

Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.

www.tsa-usa.org

42-40 Bell Blvd., Suite 205

Bayside, NY 11361-2820

718-224-2999, fax 718-279-9596

Comprehensive information about Tourette's syndrome.

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

www.tsalliance.org

801 Roeder Rd. #750

Silver Spring, MD 20910

800-225-6072, 301-562-9890, fax 301-562-9870. Tuberous Sclerosis website with information and awareness raising opportunities.

United Cerebral Palsy – Palm Beach Chapter

Links to local, state, and federal government resources, as well as websites for major disability-services organizations across the nation.

<http://www.ucpsouthflorida.org>

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)

www.chasa.org

Suite 305, PMB 149, 4101 W Green Oaks

Arlington, TX 76016

817-492-4325

Site related to brain disorders caused by pediatric stroke.

Arthritis Foundation

<http://www.arthritis.org>

Ehlers Danlos National Foundation

www.ednf.org
6399 Wilshire Blvd #203
Los Angeles, CA 90048
323-651-3038, fax 323-651-1366. Connective tissue disorder site.

Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

www.fsma.org
PO Box 196
Libertyville, IL 60048-0196
800-886-1762, 847-367-7620, fax 847-367-7623

Human Growth Foundation

www.hgfound.org
997 Glen Cove Ave,
Glen Head, NY 11545
800-451-6434, 516-671-4041, fax 526-671-4055. Addresses a number of growth disorders

Helping Hands

For families of children with upper limb differences
www.helpinghandsgroup.org
PO Box 332
Medfield, MA 02052
Support and information for parents

Let's Face It USA

www.faceit.org
PO Box 29972
Bellingham, WA 98228
360-676-7325. Surgery resources, parent support

Little People of America

www.lpaonline.org
PO Box 745
Lubbock, TX 79408
888-572-2001

The Magic Foundation

www.magicfoundation.org
1327 N Harlem Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302
800-362-4423, fax 708-383-0808
Excellent site for disorders that affect a child's growth.

National Marfan Foundation

www.marfan.org/nmf/index.jsp

382 Main St

Port Washington, NY 11050

1-800-MARFAN, 516-883-8712, fax 516-883-8040. Connective tissue disorder affecting up to 1 in 5000 people.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

www.nationalmssociety.org

733 3rd Ave.

New York, NY 10017

212-986-3240, 800-344-4867, fax 212-986-7981. Resource for children and adults with MS.

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

www.spinalcord.org

6701 Democracy Blvd. #300-9

Bethesda, MD 20817

800-962-9629, 301-588-6959, fax 301-588-9414

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

www.oif.org/site/PageServer

804 W Diamond Ave. #210

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

800-981-2663, 301-947-0083, fax 301-947-0456. Information on Brittle Bone disorder

Pediatric Stroke Network

www.pediatricstrokenetwork.com

c/o Heather Hangen, PO Box 253, Greendale, WI 53129. Support group available.

Spina Bifida Association of America

www.sbaa.org

4590 MacArthur Blvd. NW #250

Washington, DC 20007-4226

800- 621-3141, 202-944-3285, fax 202-944-3295. Comprehensive site offering support, links and medical information

United Cerebral Palsy Association

www.ucp.org

1660 L St. NW #700

Washington, DC 20036-5602

800-872-5827, 202-776-0406, fax 202-776-0414

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENTS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

www.asha.org/default.htm
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-3279
800-638-8255, 301-897-5700, TTY 301-897-0157, fax 301-571-0457

Apraxia Kids

www.apraxia-kids.org This site provides information about apraxia of speech disorders.

National Center for Stuttering

www.stuttering.com
200 E 33rd St. #17C
New York, NY 10016
800-221-2483, 212-532-1460, fax 212-683-1372. Comprehensive site on the causes of stuttering, good information for someone who stutters.

National Stuttering Association

www.nsastutter.org
4071 E LaPalma Ave Suite A
Anaheim Hills, CA 92807
800-364-1677, fax 714-630-7707. Information for people who stutter family members, support persons and professionals

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association

www.biausa.org
105 N Alfred St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
800-444-6443, 703-236-6000, fax 703-236-6001

Brain Injury Society

www.BISociety.org
1901 Ave N #5E
Brooklyn, NY 11218
718-645-4401 or 718-469-4100. The organization works with clients, families and caregivers to identify strategies and techniques to maximize the new found potentials for a stronger recovery.

Head Injury Hotline

www.headinjury.com
212 Pioneer Bldg
Seattle, WA 98104
206-621-8558. Self-advocacy site for individuals who have sustained a brain injury

International Brain Injury Association

www.internationalbrain.org
505 Wythe St
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-683-8400, fax 703-683-8996.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

American Foundation for the Blind

www.afb.org
11 Penn Plaza #300
New York, NY 10001
800-232-5463, 212-502-7600, fax 212-502-7777, TTY 212-502-7662.
This site focuses on living with vision loss.

Foundation Fighting Blindness

www.blindness.org
11435 Cronhill Dr.
Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220
888-394-3937, 410-568-0150, TTY 800-683-5555 and 410-363-7139. Information on retinal and other eye diseases

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

www.spedex.com/napvi/
PO Box 317
Watertown, MA 02471-0317
617-972-7441, 800-562-6265, fax 617-972-7444.
Online network of support

National Federation of the Blind

www.nfb.org
1800 Johnson St
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314. Information on national conferences, vision loss information for all ages.

National Organization of Parents of Blind Children

www.nfb.org/nopbc.htm
1800 Johnson St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314, fax 410-685-5653.

Americans with Disabilities Act

http://www.humanrights.state.mn.us/acc_disc_accom.html
Information on the ADA. Rights under the ADA.