

Resources for Families with Children with Education Needs

This is a list of websites, books, and publications that will lead to support for parents who have children with special healthcare needs. This is not an exhaustive list, but a list that includes organizations that are parent-run or lead and are family-centered. In addition, the links are current at time of site publication. If the link does not work, use Google (or another search engine) to find the organization named.

Websites

<http://nichcy.org/>

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities is a website that provides information on special education and developmental disabilities. You can find information on state resources and contacts as well as fact sheets on specific disabilities.

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

This website is the home to a well used advocacy tool for parents who need help getting services through IDEA. Their resources and publications page has information to assist in the advocacy efforts for educational, health and home care services.

http://www.aplaceofourown.org/question_detail.php?id=391

KCET's *A Place of Our Own* (and *Los Niños en Su Casa* in Spanish) is a daily television series, a website, and an extensive outreach program devoted to the unique needs of people who care for children. It has information related to early child care services.

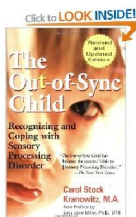
<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to [Wrightslaw](http://www.wrightslaw.com/) for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

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

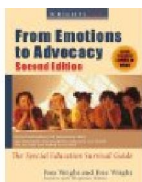
This organization has a wonderful website that includes educational information in many languages. It is one of the most used sites by educational advocates.

Books



Out of Sync Child, Carol Kranowitz,

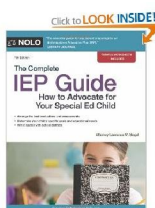
http://www.amazon.com/Out--Sync-Child-Recognizing-Processing/dp/0399531653/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1307667716&sr=8-1 or <http://out-of-sync-child.com/>



From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition – The Special Education Survival Guide

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/store/>

http://www.amazon.com/Wrightslaw-Emotions-Advocacy-Education-Survival/dp/1892320096/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1307667021&sr=8-1



The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child

http://www.amazon.com/Complete-IEP-Guide-Advocate-Special/dp/1413313132/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1307667294&sr=8-1