

# RESOURCES TO CONNECT WITH FAMILIES WITHIN YOUR STATE

To locate a **Parent Center** within your state: <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>.

There are nearly 100 Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) in the US and Territories. These Centers perform a variety of direct services for children and youth with disabilities, families, professionals, and other organizations that support them. Some of the activities include:

- **Working** with families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, birth to 26
- **Helping** parents participate effectively in their children’s education and development
- **Partnering** with professionals and policy makers to improve outcomes for all children with disabilities

## ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES (AUCD)

<https://www.aucd.org/>

- A network of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities.

## FAMILY VOICES

<http://familyvoices.org/>

- Family Voices is a national family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and disabilities. We connect a network of family organizations across the United States that provide support to families of CYSHCN. We promote partnership with families at all levels of health care—individual and policy decision-making levels—to improve health care services and policies for children.

## PARENT TO PARENT PROGRAM

<http://www.p2pusa.org/parents/>

- The Parent to Parent network is a growing national resource for families. Statewide, regional and local community-based programs continue to emerge out of grassroots efforts; new statewide Parent to Parent programs are being developed to support the efforts of local programs; national needs are being addressed as they arise; and international interest in Parent to Parent is growing every year. The strength of Parent to Parent comes directly from the parents who dedicate themselves to its continuing success.

## STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL CONTACTS

<https://ectacenter.org/contact/iccchair.asp>

- ICC state chair contacts to contact appointed families currently serving on the Council.

## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

<https://nacdd.org/>

- NACDD is the national association for the 56 Councils on Developmental Disabilities (DD Councils) across the United States and its territories. The DD Councils receive federal funding to support programs that promote self-determination, integration, and inclusion for all people in the United States with developmental disabilities.

## THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH

<https://www.ffcmh.org/our-affiliates>

- A national family-run organization linking more than 120 chapters and state organizations focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs and their families.

## STATE FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS:

- Down Syndrome
- United Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

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