

Full List Of Local Disability Resources For Families

Getting help with a disabled family member is critical to long term, successful care. Without getting support, parents can burn out which affects all your children in the process. If you're not sure where you can get support from, we've pulled together some of the primary help available in various countries.

Australian Disability Resources

The National Disability Insurance Agency - The National Disability's role is to implement the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), which will support a better life for hundreds of thousands of Australians with a significant and permanent disability and their families and carers.

Australian Department of Social Services - Supporting People with Disability: What can I do?

Children and Young People with Disability Australia - CYDA's purpose is to ensure governments, communities and families are empowering children and young people with disability to fully exercise their rights and aspirations.

Siblings Australia - committed to improving the support available for siblings of children and adults with chronic conditions including disability, chronic illness and mental health issues.

Services Australia - Child Disability Assistance Payment.

Raisingchildren.net.au - Children with disability.

United Kingdom Disability Resources

Contact - We are Contact, the charity for families with disabled children. We support families, bring families together and help families take action for others.

Scope.org.uk - We're Scope, the disability equality charity in England and Wales. We provide practical information and emotional support when it's most needed, and campaign relentlessly to create a fairer society.

Gov.uk - Help if you have a disabled child.

NHS UK - Special educational needs and disability (SEND).

NHS UK - Walking aids, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

Kids.org.uk - We ensure disabled children from birth to 25 have the opportunity to learn, play, build friendships, gain confidence and improve their well-being and we provide vital time, emotional and practical support to parents and siblings.

Working Families UK - A Guide to Benefits for disabled children.

New Zealand Disability Resources

IHC New Zealand - advocate for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities and support them to live satisfying lives in the community.

Autism New Zealand - Taking every step together, our vision is to empower the autistic and wider autism communities.

Parent to Parent - A nationwide not-for-profit organisation formed in 1983 by parents and professionals to support the families of babies, children, teens and adults with any type of disability or health impairment.

Office For Disability Issues - We support implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the New Zealand Disability Strategy.

Equipment for disabled people - Ministry Of Health.

Financial help for people with a disability or illness - Govt.nz - If you have a disability or illness you might be able to get an allowance, subsidy or loan to help with your expenses. Financial assistance is available for all citizens.

CCS Disability Action - CCS Disability Action is the largest pan-disability support and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. We have a long, proud history of working in partnership with disabled people, families and whānau to provide dedicated and flexible support services.

Kiwi Families - a parenting website covering a huge range of topics. We've been serving up free tips, tools and advice from some of the best New Zealand parenting experts, to help grow great families in New Zealand, and around the world.

Is your country not on this list?

Get in touch with us and we can help connect you with family disability support resources in your area.

United States Disability Resources

Social Security Administration - Benefits for Children With Disabilities

California

Disability Rights California - nonprofit organization founded in 1978 that defends, advances, and strengthens the rights and opportunities of people with disabilities.

Support for Families - a parent-run San Francisco-based nonprofit organization founded in 1982. We support families of children with any kind of disability or special health care need as they face challenges.

California Department of Social Services - In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program.

New York

Includenyc.org - Equity and access for young people with disabilities. INCLUDEnyc connects young people to resources and helps them thrive in school, at work, and in the community.

Parent to Parent of New York State - Parent to Parent of New York State builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions.

Center for Disability Services New York - To enable and empower people, primarily those with disabilities, to lead healthy and enriched lives. For over 75 years, the Center for Disability Services has been one of upstate New York's largest providers of programs and services for individuals who have disabilities.

Texas

Navigate Life Texas - created to inform and empower parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs.

Texas Health and Human Services - Programs for Children & Adults with Disabilities

Texas Parent to Parent - provides support, information, and education for families of children and adults with disabilities, chronic and mental health conditions and other health care needs.

Florida

Disability Rights Florida - founded in 1977 as the statewide designated protection and advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council - We affect policy and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and their supports through education, advocacy and partnerships.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities - APD works with local communities and private providers to support people who have developmental disabilities and their families in living, learning, and working in their communities.

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impairment in a family?
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