

# Parent Coalitions and Information Groups

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*Your assistance in this effort is greatly appreciated.*

### **Advocates United**

1740 W. McDonough St.

Joliet, IL 60436

(815) 741-0800

(815) 741-1678 (FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [advocatesunited@aol.com](mailto:advocatesunited@aol.com)

**Contact:** Dan Hecht

Dick Bell

### **Designs for Change**

814 S. Western Ave.

Chicago, IL 60612

(312) 236-7252 (V)

(312) 236-7944 (TDD)

(312) 236-7927 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.designsforchange.org](http://www.designsforchange.org)

**E-MAIL:** [dscinfo@core.com](mailto:dscinfo@core.com)

### **ASK (Answers for Special Kids)**

1111 Forest Ave.

Evanston, IL 60202

(847) 733-1739

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.answersforspecialkids.org](http://www.answersforspecialkids.org)

**E-MAIL:** [special\\_kids@attbi.com](mailto:special_kids@attbi.com)

**Contact:** Marian Casey

### **Everyone is Welcome, Inc.**

3 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

St. Charles, IL 60174

(630) 584-0970 (V)

(630) 584-7130 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.eiwelcome.com](http://www.eiwelcome.com)

**E-MAIL:** [eiwelcome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eiwelcome@sbcglobal.net)

**Contact:** Mark Doyle

### **Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois**

300 E. Monroe, Ste. 100

Springfield, IL 62701

(800) 433-8848

(217) 522-7016

(217) 522-7024 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.ccdionline.org](http://www.ccdionline.org)

**E-MAIL:** [Vickie@ccdionline.org](mailto:Vickie@ccdionline.org)

**Contact:** Brendt Ramsey

### **Family Resource Ctr. On Disabilities**

20 E. Jackson Boulevard #300

Chicago, IL 60604

(312) 939-3513 (V)

(312) 939-3519 (TDD)

(312) 939-7297 (FAX)

(800) 952-4199 (IL only)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.frcd.org](http://www.frcd.org)

**E-MAIL:** [frcdptiil@ameritech.net](mailto:frcdptiil@ameritech.net)

**Contact:** Any Staff

**Family Matters**

1901 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 209  
Effingham, IL 62401  
(217) 347-5428 (V) (TTY)  
(866) 436-7842 (V)  
(217) 347-5119 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.fmptic.org](http://www.fmptic.org)

**E-MAIL:** [info@fmptic.org](mailto:info@fmptic.org)

**Contact:** Deb Einhorn

**Family Support Network of Illinois**

5739 W. Martindale Lane  
Peoria, IL 61615  
(309) 693-8981 (V)

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.familysupportnetwork.org](http://www.familysupportnetwork.org)

**E-MAIL:** [fsn@familysupportnetwork.org](mailto:fsn@familysupportnetwork.org)

**Contact:** Charlotte Cronin

**Family Voices of Illinois**

8331 Kimball Ave.  
Skokie, IL 60076-2926  
(773) 274-8683 (Local Voice)  
(773) 274-8685 (Local FAX)  
(888) 950-8683 (Toll-Free)

**WEB-SITE:**

**E-MAIL:** [familyvoicesillinois@yahoo.com](mailto:familyvoicesillinois@yahoo.com)

**Illinois Council on Adoptable Children**

6119 Hawthorne  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
(847) 698-3668

**Contact:** Pat Cooper

**Illinois - TASH**

2745 E. Broadway, #101  
Alton, IL 62002  
(847) 465-0575 x 5049

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.tash.org/chapters/illinois/index/htm](http://www.tash.org/chapters/illinois/index/htm)

**Contact:** Valerie Owen

**Mothers From Hell 2**

P.O. Box 19  
German Valley, IL 61039

**VOICE - Advocacy**

P.O. Box 834  
Mokena, IL 60448  
(815) 469-4929  
(800) 469—2844 (Toll Free)  
(815) 469-6807 (FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [voice-advocacy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:voice-advocacy@sbcglobal.net)

**Contact:** Brad Bradley

## *Amputee Support Groups*

### **Illinois/Iowa Amputee Support Group**

1003 S. Bluff St.,  
Albany, IL 61230-9767  
(309) 887-5114

**E-MAIL:** [mushfroglion@yahoo.com](mailto:mushfroglion@yahoo.com)

**Contact:** Mush Kjima

## *Attention Deficit Disorders*

### **ADAPPT (Attention Disorders Association of Parents & Professionals Together)**

Oak Forest, IL 60452  
(708) 361-3387 (V)  
(708) 403-3246 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.adappt.org](http://www.adappt.org)

**Contact:** Nadine Fandl

### **CHADD of Chicago**

(773) 250-3200

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.chaddofchicago.tripod.com](http://www.chaddofchicago.tripod.com)

**E-MAIL:** [chaddofchicago@yahoo.com](mailto:chaddofchicago@yahoo.com)

### **Institute for Family Development**

P.O. Box 1145  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
(708) 361-4878

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.institutefordevelopment.com](http://www.institutefordevelopment.com)

**E-MAIL:**

[institutefamilydevelopment@juno.com](mailto:institutefamilydevelopment@juno.com)

**Contact:** Liz Zavodny

### **National Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)**

P.O. Box 543  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
Phone: (856) 439-9099  
FAX: (610) 970-7520

**WEB-SITE:** [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

## *Autism*

### **Autism Society of Illinois**

2200 S. Main St., Ste. 205  
Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 691-1270  
(630) 932-5620 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.autismillinois.org](http://www.autismillinois.org)

**E-MAIL:** [infoautismillinois@.org](mailto:infoautismillinois@.org)

### **Metro Chgo Chapter of Autism, #714**

1550 W. 88th St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., 202D  
Chicago, IL 60620  
(773) 233-4210 (V)

**Contact:** Grace Dyson

**S.A.L.T.O. Sociedad Autista Latina Trabajando con Optimismo**  
(773) 585-3868 **E-MAIL:** [autismchicago@yahoo.com](mailto:autismchicago@yahoo.com) **Contact:** Luis Hernández

## ***Blind/Visually Impaired***

### **Illinois Parents of Children with Visual Impairment**

#### **Chicago Lighthouse**

1850 Roosevelt Rd.

Chicago, IL 60608

(312) 666-1331 (V)

(312) 243-8539 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.thechicagolighthouse.org](http://www.thechicagolighthouse.org)

**Contact:** Mary Zabelski

### **National Family Association for the DeafBlind (NFADB)**

Philip Rock School for the Deaf/Blind

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**WEB-SITE:** [www.nsfadb.org](http://www.nsfadb.org)

## ***Deaf/Hearing Impaired***

### **Illinois Advocates for the Deaf/Blind**

5178 Hutchison Dr.

South Beloit, IL 61080

(815) 389-1077

**Contact:** Rose Slaght

### **JCFS Keshet Program**

5150 Golf Rd.

Skokie, IL 60077

(847) 568-5200 (V)

(847) 568-5240 (TTY)

(847) 568-5250 (FAX)

**Contact:** Kjersti Usler

### **Illinois Families for Hands & Voices**

P.O. Box 9366

Naperville, IL 60567-9366

(888) HV-CHAT

(888) 482-4281 (V Only) (Toll Free)

(630) 378-1346 (TTY only)

**WEB-SITES:** [www.ilhandsandvoices.org](http://www.ilhandsandvoices.org)

[www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org)

**E-MAIL:** [support@ilhandsandvoices.org](mailto:support@ilhandsandvoices.org)

**Contacts:** Rick & Cathy Banner.

### **CHOICES For Parents**

P.O. Box 806045

Chicago, IL 60680-4121

(312) 523-6400 (V/TTY)

**Contact:** Karen Aguilar

**WEB-SITE:** [choicesforparents.org](http://choicesforparents.org)

## *Down Syndrome*

### **Central Illinois Down Syndrome Organization (CIDSO)**

P.O. Box 595  
Normal, IL 61761  
(309) 452-3264  
**Contact:** Sandy Ginther

### **Downs Development Council – Lake County**

132 Allen St., Unit C  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
(847) 540-0018  
**Contact:** Betsy Thompson  
**WEB-SITE:**  
[www.downsyndromedevelopmentcouncil.com](http://www.downsyndromedevelopmentcouncil.com)  
**E-MAIL:** [t993@aol.com](mailto:t993@aol.com)

### **FINDS – Family Ideas Network for Down Syndrome**

P.O. Box 1441  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039  
(815) 444-8672  
**Contact:** Mary Fisher  
**E-MAIL:** [mike@findsdownsyndrome.com](mailto:mike@findsdownsyndrome.com)

### **National Association for Down Syndrome**

P.O. Box 206  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
(630) 325-9112 (V)  
(847) 864-8229 (FAX)  
**E-MAIL:** [info@nads.org](mailto:info@nads.org)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.nads.org](http://www.nads.org)  
**Contact:** Ann Garcia

### **Ups for Downs Support Group**

229 Florence Ave.  
Inverness, IL 60010  
**E-MAIL:** [spazern16@aol.com](mailto:spazern16@aol.com)  
**Contact:** Sandy Pazerunas

### **West Suburban Parent Support Group For Down Syndrome**

Gigi's Playhouse  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
(630) 790-3133  
**WEB-SITE:** [westurbansupport.org](http://westurbansupport.org)  
**Contact:** Lora Bak

## *Learning Disabilities of Illinois (LDA)*

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois State Office**

10101 S. Roberts Road #205  
Palos Hills, IL 60465-1556  
(708) 430-7LDA (V)  
(708) 430-7532  
(708) 430-7592 (FAX)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.LDAIL.org](http://www.LDAIL.org)  
**E-MAIL:** [LDAofIL@ameritech.net](mailto:LDAofIL@ameritech.net)  
**Contact:** Sharon Schussler

### **Champaign-Ford ACLD**

1169 County Road 900 E  
Champaign, IL 61822-9609  
(217) 356-1921  
**E-MAIL:** [patbrown@soltec.net](mailto:patbrown@soltec.net)  
**Contact:** Pat Brown

**Chicago North LDA Chapter**

3701 N. Ravenswood, Ste. 252

Chicago, IL 60613

(773) 296-9824 (V)

(773) 296-9947 (FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [ldanwchicago@aol.com](mailto:ldanwchicago@aol.com)

**Contacts:** Kathleen Kearns, Emilja Novitovic

**International Dyslexia Association**

751 Roosevelt Rd., Ste. 116

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(630) 469-6900

(630) 469-6810 (FAX)

(Also Serving Families of Children with Learning Disabilities)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.readididea.org](http://www.readididea.org)

**E-MAIL:** [info@readididea.org](mailto:info@readididea.org)

**Contact:** Gail Oliphant, Executive Director

**Kane-Kendall LDA**

2920 Harvey Road

Oswego, IL 60543

(630) 554-9409 (V & FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [pmr39@aol.com](mailto:pmr39@aol.com)

**Contact:** Penny Richards

**Lake County ACLD**

P.O. Box 595

Waukegan, IL 60079

**Contact:** Karen Martin

**Lake Forest-Lake Bluff LDA**

P.O. Box 588

Lake Forest, IL 60045.

**Contacts:** Michelle Berrington & Meg Barnhart

(847) 205-5554 (V)

**Orland Area CHILD**

15744 Laramie Ave., Unit C

Oak Forest, IL 60452

(708) 535-2923

**Contact:** Jackie Budwitis

**LDA – Southwest Suburban Chapter 50**

805 Plainfield Rd., #217

Darien, IL 60561

**WEB-SITE:** [www.francenter.com](http://www.francenter.com)

**E-MAIL:** [fcoffice@francenter.com](mailto:fcoffice@francenter.com)

**Contact:** Robert Marciante

(630) 654-8877 (V)

(630) 654-8986 (FAX)

**West Central ACLD**

P.O. Box 340

Jacksonville, IL 62651

(217) 245-5781 (H)

(217) 243-7596 (FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [bevjohns@juno.com](mailto:bevjohns@juno.com)

**Contact:** Bev Johns

## ***Mental Health/Emotional Problems/Behavior Disorders***

### **Family Support Group Community Mental Health Council**

8704 S. Constance Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60617  
(773) 734-4033 Ext. 111  
(773) 731-9399 (FAX)  
**Contact:** Mary Harrison

### **Adult Programs**

(773) 734-4033 (Ask for Intake)

### **(Parent Groups)**

Lawanda Aldrich (Children's Services)  
(773) 734-3220 (FAX)

### **(Grand-Parents Raising Grandchildren)**

### **(Child/Adolescent)**

### **(Children's Services)**

**WEB-SITE:** [www.thecouncil-online.org](http://www.thecouncil-online.org)

### **Illinois Federation of Families**

21555 Gelden Rd.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 265-0500 (V)  
(847) 265-0501 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.iffcmh.net](http://www.iffcmh.net)

**Contact:** Patti Leppala-Bardell

### **DBSA – Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance**

730 N. Franklin St., Ste. 501  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 642-0049 (V)  
(312) 642-7243 (TDD)  
(800) 826-3632

**WEB-SITE:** [www.dbsalliance.org](http://www.dbsalliance.org)

**E-MAIL:** [dbsalliance.org](mailto:dbsalliance.org)

**Contact:** Sue Bergeson

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

### **(AMI) – Greater Chicago**

1536 W. Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60622  
(312) 563-0445

**WEB-SITE:** [www.namigc.org](http://www.namigc.org)

**E-MAIL:** [namigc@aol.com](mailto:namigc@aol.com)

**Contact:** Office

### **NAMI – Cook County North Suburban**

P.O. Box 612  
Winnetka, IL 60093  
(847) 920-9380

(847) 920-9378 (FAX)

**Contact:** Candice Hughes

### **NAMI DuPage County**

2100 Manchester Rd., Bldg. B Ste. 925  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 752-0066 x 10  
(630) 752-1064 (FAX)

**Contacts:** Donna Prepejchal, x 210  
Mary Lou Lowry (Pres.) x 212

### **NAMI Elk Grove/Schaumburg**

P.O. Box 68052  
Schaumburg, IL 60168  
(630) 529-3037

**WEB-SITE:** [www.namiegcsch.org](http://www.namiegcsch.org)

**Contacts:** Gina Vaho  
Sue Peterson

### **NAMI Hanover Township**

7251 Rosewood St.  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
(630) 837-8875

**Contact:** Bill Meade

**NAMI Illinois**

218 W. Lawrence  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(800) 346-4572 (Toll Free)  
(217) 522-1403  
(217) 522-3598 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** <http://illinois.nami.org>

**E-MAIL:** [namiil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:namiil@sbcglobal.net)

**NAMI Kane County**

P.O. Box 311  
Dundee, IL 60118-0311

**E-MAIL:** [kspetrav@comcast.net](mailto:kspetrav@comcast.net)

**Contact:** Katie Petray

**NAMI DKK – DeKalb, Kane, Kendall  
Counties**

400 Mercy Lane  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 896-6264  
**Contact:** Elaine Mulligan

**NAMI Lake County**

P.O. Box 6356  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 249-1515

**WEB-SITE:** [www.namilake-il.org](http://www.namilake-il.org)

**Contact:** Lee Ann Walker

**NAMI Northwestern Suburban**

P.O. Box 1778  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
**Contact:** Star Roberts

**NAMI South Suburbs of Chicago**

1860 Cedar Rd.  
Homewood, IL 60430  
(708) 798-3862

**WEB-SITE:**

[www.chicagosouthsuburbs.nami.org](http://www.chicagosouthsuburbs.nami.org)

**E-MAIL:**

[john.rowley@mindspring.com](mailto:john.rowley@mindspring.com)

**Contact:** John Rowley

**Thresholds Young Adult Program**

4219 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60618  
(773) 472-9802 (V)  
(773) 472-2696 (FAX)

**Contact:** Intake Coordinator

**Toughlove – Midwest Region**

6111 Springside  
Downers Grove, IL 60516  
(800) 926-KIDS

**West Town Center – Mental Health  
Program**

1279 N. Milwaukee  
Chicago, IL 60622  
(773) 394-2165 (V)  
(773) 862-5553 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.chasisystems.org](http://www.chasisystems.org)

## ***Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay***

### **The ARC of Illinois**

18207-A Dixie Hwy.  
Homewood, IL 60430  
(708) 206-1930 (V)  
(708) 206-1171 (FAX)

**E-MAIL:** [tony@thearcofil.org](mailto:tony@thearcofil.org)

**Contact:** Anthony Paulawski

### **Chicago Association for Retarded Citizens (CARC)**

8 S. Michigan Avenue Ste. 1700  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 346-6230 (V)  
(312) 346-2218 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.chgoarc.org](http://www.chgoarc.org)

**Contact:** Kristin MacRae

### **CARC Support & Outreach Services**

5333 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60615  
(773) 241-5700

**Contact:** Eileen Morrissey

### **South Chicago Parents & Friends**

10241 S. Commercial Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60617  
(773) 734-2222 (V)  
(773) 734-2850 (FAX)

**Contact:** Tom Schell

## ***Physical/Health Disabilities***

### **American Association for Klinefelter Syndrome Information and Support (AAKSIS)**

2945 W. Farwell Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60645-2925  
(773) 761-5298 (V/FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.aaksis.org](http://www.aaksis.org)

**E-MAIL:** [aaksis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aaksis@sbcglobal.net)

**Contact:** Roberta Rappaport

### **Epilepsy Foundation**

#### **Groups for Parents Making Headway - Schwab Rehab Center**

1401 S. California  
Chicago, IL 60608  
(773) 522-5878 (V)  
(773) 522-4839 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.schwabrehab.org](http://www.schwabrehab.org)

**Executive Director:** Dr. Susan Ranard

### **Brain Injury Association of IL**

1127 Mannheim #213  
Westchester, IL 60154  
(800) 699-6443

**WEB-SITE:** [infor@biail.org](http://infor@biail.org)

**Contact:** Philicia Deckard

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago**

17 N. State St., Ste. 1300  
Chicago, IL 60602  
(312) 939-8622 (V)  
(312) 939-0391 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.epilepsychicago.org](http://www.epilepsychicago.org)

**E-MAIL:** [info@epilepsychicago.org](mailto:info@epilepsychicago.org)

**Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, IL**  
310 W. Lake St., Ste. 219  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
(800) 888-6208 (Toll Free)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.myastheniagravis.org](http://www.myastheniagravis.org)  
**E-MAIL:** [myastheniaill@aol.com](mailto:myastheniaill@aol.com)  
**Contact:** Ted Barillas

**Spinal Cord Injury Association of Illinois**  
1032 S. LaGrange Rd.  
LaGrange, IL 60526  
(708) 352-6223 (V)  
(708) 352-9065 (FAX)  
**E-MAIL:** [sciinjury@aol.com](mailto:sciinjury@aol.com)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.sci-illinois.org](http://www.sci-illinois.org)

**Spina Bifida Association of Illinois**  
8765 W. Higgins Rd., Ste. 403  
Chicago, IL 60631  
(773) 444-0305 (V)  
(800) 969-4722  
(773) 444-0327 (FAX)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.sbail.org](http://www.sbail.org)  
**E-MAIL:** [sbail@sbail.org](mailto:sbail@sbail.org)

## *Cerebral Palsy*

**Parent Association for CP Children (Cerebral Palsy)**  
16312 S. 66<sup>th</sup> Ct.  
Tinley Park IL 60477  
(708) 532-1916  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.shadvoaks.camp.org](http://www.shadvoaks.camp.org)  
**E-MAIL:** [soc16300@aol.com](mailto:soc16300@aol.com)  
**Contact:** Mary Pisano

**United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago**  
325 N. Wells St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 464-1620 (V)  
(312) 464-1646 (FAX)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.ucpnet.org](http://www.ucpnet.org)

## *Specific Disabilities*

**About Face USA**  
P.O. Box 751112  
Las Vegas, NV 89136  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.aboutfaceusa.org](http://www.aboutfaceusa.org)  
**Contact:** Debbie Oliver

**American Brain Tumor Association**  
2720 River Rd., Ste. 146  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
(847) 827-9910 (V)  
(847) 827-9918 (FAX)  
(800) 886-2282 (Toll Free)  
**WEB-SITE:** [www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org)  
**E-MAIL:** [info@abta.org](mailto:info@abta.org)  
**Contact:** Jill Demes  
Social Work Department

**Southern Illinois Ataxia Support Group**

36 Lindorf Dr.  
Belleville, IL 62223  
(618) 397-3259

**WEB-SITE:** [www.ataxia.org](http://www.ataxia.org)

**Contact:** Elaine Darte

**OCD Chicago**

2300 Lincoln Park West  
Chicago, IL 60614  
(773) 880-1635 (V)  
(773) 880-1966 (FAX)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.info@ocfchicago.org](http://www.info@ocfchicago.org)

**E-MAIL:** [ocfmetchgo@aol.com](mailto:ocfmetchgo@aol.com)

**Cleft Facial & Cranial Organization**

P.O. Box 75112  
Las Vegas, NV 89136

**WEB-SITE:** [www.cleftadvocate.org](http://www.cleftadvocate.org)

**Contact:** Ellen Sawyer

**The Compassionate Friends**

P.O. Box 3696  
Oak Brook, IL 60522-3696  
(630) 990-0010 (V)  
(630) 990-0246 (FAX)  
(877) 969-0010 (Toll Free)

**WEB-SITE:** [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

**E-MAIL:** [nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org](mailto:nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org)

***Tourette Syndrome***

**Tourette Syndrome Association of IL, Inc.**

800 W. Roosevelt Rd., Bldg A, Ste. 210  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 790-8083 (V)  
(630) 790-8084 (FAX)  
(877) TSA-IL55  
(877) 872-4555

**WEB-SITE:** [www.tsa-illinois.org](http://www.tsa-illinois.org)

**E-MAIL:** [tsa-il@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsa-il@sbcglobal.net)

**FOR INFORMATION ON PARENT COALITIONS AND PARENT/FAMILY GROUPS  
NATIONWIDE CONTACT:**

*National Information Center for Children with Disabilities  
(NICHCY)  
Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
(800) 695-0285(V/TTY)  
(202) 884-8441 (FAX)  
E-MAIL: [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org)*

**FOR INFORMATION ON PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTERS  
NATIONWIDE CONTACT:**

*Technical Alliance for Parent Center  
c/o PACER Center  
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