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Hearing Impaired and Deaf Resources

Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind <i>Se Habla Español</i>	Division of Developmental Disabilities	602-336-6815
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John Tracy Clinic Offers: free services worldwide For parents of infants and preschool children w/ hearing loss <i>Se Habla Español</i>	906 W. Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90007 website: www.JTC.org	800-522-4582 213-748-5481 213-749-1651(fax) 213-747-2924(TTD)
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Eugene Hearing and Speech Center Offers: speech, language, hearing, for all ages. Fees vary depending upon services given	1500 West 12 th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 web site: www.eugenehearingspeech.org	541-485-8521(Voice/TTY) 541-485-6159(fax)
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Alexander Graham Bell Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Offers: support network, advocates learning, talking, independent living. Publications, outreach, training, scholarships, financial aid. Chapters through U.S. & Canada <i>Se Habla Español</i>	3417 Volta Place, NW Washington, D.C. 20007 website: www.agbell.org	866-337-5220 202-337-5220 202-337-5221(TTY) 202-337-8314(fax)
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Exceptional Student Education Services of Florida Offers: Deaf and hard of hearing, Dual sensory impaired (deaf-blind), speech and language impaired. Also, physically, emotionally, mentally impaired.	Dept. of Education, Office of the Commissioner Turlington Building, Suite 1514 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 web site: www.fldoe.org	800-445-6739 850-245-0505 850-488-2317 850-245-9667(fax)
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"Our Way" National Orthodox Jewish Organization Offers: Resources and Programs for the Jewish population with hearing loss.	NJCD Yachad 11 Broadway, 13 th floor New York, New York 10004 web site: www.ou.org click on "Our Way" link	212-613-8241 212-613-0752(fax)
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Foundation for Blind Children Offers: helps blind and visually impaired children and adults lead lives of independence & dignity through education, training, counseling, technology	Rose Mofford Center 1235 E. Harmont Drive Phoenix, AZ 85020 Web site: www.the-fbc.org	800-322-4870 602-331-1470 602-678-5803(fax)
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Parent Support Groups

<p>N.O.R.D. National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc. Offers: national support & information system</p>	<p>55 Kenosia Avenue P.O. Box 1968 Danbury, CT 06813-1968 web site: www.rarediseases.org</p>	<p>800-999-6673 203-744-1000 203-797-9590(TDD)</p>
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<p>S.T.E.P. Support & training for Exceptional Parents Offers: statewide family-to-family program providing support via information, advocacy, training to parents of eligible special education children</p>	<p>712 Professional Plaza Greenville, TN 37745 web site: www.tnstep.org</p>	<p>800-280-STEP 423-639-0125 423-639-8802(TTY) 423-636-8217</p>
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<p>Congenital CMV Association Offers: Parent to Parent Support</p>	<p>Keri Dudley 128 Northfields Lane Brixham, Devon England TQ5 9LU</p>	<p>01803 856496</p>
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<p>M.U.M.S. (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.) Offers: to help match parents whose children have similar conditions.</p>	<p>Julie J. Gordon 150 Custer Court Green Bay, WI 54301-1243 e-mail: mums@netnet.net web site: http://www.netnet.net/mums</p>	<p>877-336-5333 920-336-5333 920-339-0995(fax)</p>
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<p>CMV Parent Support Group Offers: Web Site Support</p>	<p>www.CMVkids.faithweb.com</p>	
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<p>The Resource Foundation for Children with Challenges (RFCC) Offers: support group providing educational resources, including parent matching services</p>	<p>P.O. Box 1405 Santa Clara, CA 91386-1405 e-mail: RFCC-info@specialchild.com web site: www.specialchild.com/RFCC</p>	<p>no phone</p>
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<p>YMCA Counseling Services Multiple International Locations</p>	<p>U.S.A: web site: www.ymca.net Canada: web site: www.ymca.ca England: website: www.ymca.org.uk</p>	<p>check local telephone book directory</p>
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Our- Kids Web Site Support Group Web Site: www.our-kids.org

Offers: support to parents caregivers and
other working with children who have
physical and/or mental disabilities

<p>Epilepsy Support Group</p> <p>Offers: education, support, links, and services for those individuals affected by Epilepsy and their caregivers</p>	<p>Web site: www.geocities.com/epilepsy911/</p>	
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<p>Wisconsin First Step Hotline</p> <p>Offers: Public Health Information & Referral Services for Women, Children & Families</p>	<p>c/o Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center 1910 South Avenue La Crosse, WI 54601</p> <p>Web site: www.mch-hotlines.org</p>	<p>800-642-7837</p>
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<p>Family Resource Center on Disabilities (Coalition of Parents and Professional Organizations)</p> <p>Offers: Family support, youth advocacy project, seminars on special education rights of children w/ disabilities</p>	<p>20 E. Jackson Blvd. Room 300 Chicago, IL 60604</p> <p>Web site: www.frcd.org</p>	<p>800-952-4199 312-939-3513 312-939-3519(TDD)</p>
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Education Resources

<p>Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center</p> <p>Offers: services for disabled children</p>	<p>3701 Bellemeade Ave. Evansville, IN 47714</p>	<p>812-479-1411</p>
<p>State of Texas E.C.I. Program</p> <p>Offers: statewide services for children birth - three years w/ developmental delay.</p>	<p>4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751</p> <p>Web site: www.eci.state.tx.us</p>	<p>800-250-2246 512-424-6745 512-424-6770(TDD)</p>
<p>Tennessee Infant and Parent Services (TIPS) Attention to Nellie Graham</p>	<p>4097 MSU B Street Memphis, TN 38152</p>	<p>901-678-3501 901-323-9478(fax)</p>
<p>Central West Virginia Community Action Association</p> <p>Offers: Head Start Program and Rehab Services</p>	<p>Harrison County Office 106 Frederick Street Clarksburg, WV 26301</p> <p>Web site: http://cwvcaa.tripod.com</p>	<p>304-622-8495 304-622-2476(fax)</p>
<p>Connecticut Birth to Three - Early Connections</p>	<p>Danbury, Connecticut</p> <p>Web site: www.birth23.org</p>	<p>800-505-7000</p>
<p>Achievement Centers for Children Resources for Parents of Exceptional Children</p>	<p>14587 Madison Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107</p> <p>Web site: www.lkwdpl.org</p>	<p>216-521-5050</p>
<p>Panide Child Education Association</p>	<p>Avd. Cadit Conjunto Galicia Ed Lugo Bajo Granada, Spain (Espana)</p>	<p>(958) 126176</p>
<p>Idea Factory Education Program Early Childhood Education Program Enhances family's role as primary educator & promote school readiness</p>	<p>P.O. Box 214 605 East Cherry Nevada, MO 64772</p> <p>Web site: www.info@ideafactoryonline.com</p>	<p>877-353-IDEA 417-549-6700 417-549-9923(fax)</p>



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Education Resources

<p>H.A.S.C. Programs (Hebrew Academy For Special Children) Offers: Provides educational and clinical services to individuals from infancy through adulthood, who exhibit developmental delays</p>	<p>5902 14th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11219</p> <p>Web site: www.hasc.net</p>	<p>718-851-6100</p>
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<p>Project Teach: Alaska Crippled Children And Adults Offers: Therapy and Support</p>	<p>Fairnet c/o Noel Wien Public Library 1215 E. Cowles Fairbanks, Alaska 99701</p> <p>Web site: www.fairnet.org</p>	<p>907-456-4003</p>
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<p>Georgia Pines-Insite Program Offers: Services for children birth to Three. Teach families techniques to enhance the child's development particularly related to sensory impairment</p>	<p>890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkson ,GA 30021</p> <p>Web site: www.gapines.net</p>	<p>800-522-8652 404-298-4882 404-298-3610(fax)</p>
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<p>Bloorview Mac Millian Children's Centre (Internationally known for research in childhood disabilities) Offers: Multiple therapies to help children achieve their personal best – physically, academically, emotionally.</p>	<p>350 Rumsey Rd. Toronto, ON Canada M2J 4S9</p> <p>Web site: www.bloorviewmacmillian.on.ca</p>	<p>800-363-2440 416-425-6220 416-425-6591(fax)</p>
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Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapies

<p>Walk On! Therapeutic Riding Center</p> <p>Offers: therapeutic riding center to help improve verbalization, motor skills, mobility</p>	<p>Willow Wood ranch, Inc. 5513 Smiley Rd. Celina, TX 75009</p> <p>Web site: www.riding.com</p>	<p>972-347-9616</p>
<p>Child Development Centre for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy</p> <p>Offers: comprehensive services to children , youth, disabled adults</p>	<p>1687 Strathcona Prince George British Columbia Canada V2L 4E7</p> <p>Web site: www.cdcp.org</p>	<p>250-563-7168 250-563-8039</p>
<p>Shriners s Childrens Hospital</p> <p>Offers: medical care free of charge to children w/ burns or in need of orthopaedic care.</p>	<p>Shriners International Headquarters 2900 Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 36307-1460</p> <p>Web site: www.shrinershq.org</p>	<p>800-237-5055U.S.A. 800-361-7256Canada 813-281-0300</p>
<p>Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital</p> <p>Offers: Numerous therapeutic services Available including hippotherapy(therapeutic horse riding therapy) Hippotherapy purpose is to improve coordination & postural control, improve mobility, normalize muscle tone.</p>	<p>600 N. Robbins Rd. Boise, Idaho 83702</p> <p>Web site: www.idahoelksrehab.org</p>	<p>208-489-4444</p>



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Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapies & Other Special Services

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<p>Arizona Children’s Health Care Corporation</p> <p>Offers: numerous specialized services for chronically ill infants & children w/ developmental delay. Offers therapeutic, psycho-social, educational assistance as well as hospital care.</p>	<p>1402 East South Mountain Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85042</p> <p>Web site: www.hacienda.org</p>	<p>602-243-4231 602-243-1217(fax)</p>
<p>Island Dolphin Therapy</p> <p>Offers: Dolphin assisted therapy to critically disabled children, and special needs children from all over the world. A variety of programs are offered which allows children to work-one-on-one with skilled therapists and an amazing interaction w/ dolphins</p>	<p>31 Corrine Place Key Largo, FL 33037</p> <p>Web site: www.islanddolphinscare.org</p>	<p>305-451-5884 305-453-5399(fax)</p>



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Toys, Books, Videos, or Helpful Tools or Items

Discovery Toys	Web Site: www.discoverytoysinc.com www.happychild.ca	800-341-TOYS (8697)
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Kids II, Inc.	1015 Windward Ridge Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005 Web site: www.kidstwo.com	770-751-0442 770-751-0543(fax)
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Generations Tadpole – Free Toy Borrowing Services for Special needs children in North Carolina	205-G West E Street Butner, NC 27509-1933 Web site: www.tadpole.org	888 AT-TRY-IT 919-575-3093 919-575-3095(fax)
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Easter Seals Toy Program Age appropriate toys can be Delivered to the home	2200 E. Sunshine Suite 103 Springfield, MO 65804 Web site: www.easter-seals.org	417-882-6500 417-882-0230(fax)
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Baby's 1 st Video	Web site: www.amazon.com	
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The Out of Sync Child Author: Carol Kranowitz	Web site: www.amazon.com	
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Super Duper Publications Toys and Resource catalog for numerous educational aids	P.O. Box 24997 Greenville, SC 29616	800-277-8737 800-978-7379(fax)
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Exceptional Parent Magazine Offers: multiple services & Networking for families dealing with a wide range of disabilities	EP Global Communications 551 Main Street Johnstown, PA 15901 Web site: www.eparent.com	800-372-7368 877-372-7368
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Camps

<p>Lions Camps Affiliated with International Lions Clubs International service Organization Offers: camping experience for physically disabled, hearing and visually impaired and diabetic children</p>	<p>Lions International Headquarters 300 W 22nd St. Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 Web site: www.lionsclubs.org</p>	<p>630-571-5466</p>
<p>Hear Me Foundation "Camp Hear Me" Offers: annual camp for oral-deaf and hard of hearing children that provides numerous recreational activities for children and their See website for more...</p>	<p>P.O. Box 42328 Houston, TX 77242-2328 Web site: www.hearmefoundation.org</p>	<p>281-496-6725 281-496-6725(fax)</p>
<p>Colorado Neurological Institute Center for Hearing "NCI Cochlear Kids Camp" Offers: special camp for children with cochlear implants. Provides an accepting environment for recreation, socialization, peer & family support</p>	<p>701 East Hampden Ave. Suite 330 Englewood, CO 80113 Web site: www.thecni.org</p>	<p>303-788-4010 303-788-5469(fax)</p>



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Miscellaneous Resources Found in Most Areas

<p>ARC of the United States</p> <p>Offers: services for persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families. Also, fosters education and research regarding prevention of MR.</p>	<p>1010 Wayne Ave., Ste 650 Silver Spring, MD 20910</p> <p>Web site: www.thearc.org</p>	<p>301-565-3842 301-565-5342(fax)</p>
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<p>Early Intervention Programs</p> <p>Offers: Intervention services to infant and toddlers with disabilities and their families.</p>	<p>contact your state program via internet search engine i.e. google, yahoo, etc. or local phone book, or visit you local local library for information.</p>
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Internet Support

<p>National Congenital CMV Disease Registry</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control</p>	<p>www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/cmV</p> <p>www.cdc.gov</p>
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A Few Words for Parents...

Seek out people who will love your child for his or her abilities and self, and latch on to those people. Those are the ones who You can count on when times get rough.

Find a place where your child is accepted and can just be “one of the kids” and not a “special needs child”. For example, your church or place of worship maybe a place to find those kind hearts. Allow them to share their love with you and your child.

MUSIC – Deaf or hearing impaired children love music. They can feel the vibrations!