



Special Education Resource Guide*

Advocacy and Legal Rights			
Disability Rights Center of Maine	www.drcme.org		800.452.1948
Developmental Disabilities Council	www.maineddc.org		800.244.3990
Wrights Law	www.wrightslaw.com		
Assistive Technology			
ALL-TECH	www.alltech-tsi.org		207.688.4573
Technical Exploration Center of UCP (Saco)	www.ucp.org		207.941.2952
Pine Tree Society	www.pinetreesociety.org		207.443.3341
UMaine Farmington AT Resource Center	www.umf.maine.edu/~sped/at.htm		207.778.7260
Alpha One-m Power Loan Program	www.alphaonenow.com		800.300.6016
Developmental Disabilities			
Maine Department of Health and Human Services	www.maine.gov/dhhs	Region	800.269.5208
Human Services		Lewiston	800.866.1803
NICHCY (National Information Center for Children/Youth w/Disabilities)	www.nichcy.org		800.695.0285
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)			
CHADD	www.chadd.org	Seacoast	603.436.3469
(Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)		Central Maine	207.990.1555
Autism			
Autism Society of Maine	www.asmonline.org		800.273.5200
Blindness and Visual Impairment			
American Council of the Blind of Maine	www.acb.org		207.884.3175
Pine Tree Guide Dog Users (ACB affiliate)	www.ellsworthme.org/pinetree		207.622.6963
Catholic Charities of Maine			
Education Services for Blind & Visually Impaired Children	www.ccmaine.org/blindimpaired.html	S Maine	207.871-7440
		Lewiston	207.784.0157
Maine Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired	www.TheIris.org		207.774.6273
The Iris Network			800.715.0097
Maine Division of the Blind & Visually Impaired	www.maine.gov/rehab	Portland	800.351.1192
			TTY 888.817.7113
		Lewiston	800.741.2991
			TTY 877.796.9833
Brain Injury and Disorders			
Brain Injury Association of Maine	www.biame.org		800.275.1233
Cerebral Palsy			
United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine	www.ucpa.org		207.941.2952
Child Abuse and Neglect			
Caring Unlimited	www.caring-unlimited.org	207.324.1802	800.239.7298
Child Abuse and Neglect Council	www.youthalternatives.org	Cumberland	207.874.1175
	www.yccanc.org	York	207.985.5975
Maine Department of Health and Human Services	www.maine.gov/dhhs	Biddeford	800.322.1919
		Lewiston	800.482.7517
		Portland	800.482.7520
		Sanford	800.482.0790
Child Care			
Care Link	www.carelinkrdc.com		207.324.0735
Child Care Connections	www.childcaremaine.org		207.396.6566
Southern Maine Respite Program			800.439.0314

Deafness and Hearing Impairment			
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf			207.781.3165
Maine Center on Deafness	www.mainececenterondeafness.org	207.797.7656	800.639.3884
Maine Division of Deafness	www.maine.gov/rehab/dod/index.htm		800.698.4440 888.755.0023
		TTY	
Learning Disabilities			
Learning Disabilities Association of Maine	www.ldame.org		207.465.7700
Mental Health			
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in Maine (NAMI-ME)	http://me.nami.org		800.464.5767
Ingraham (Crisis Response Services)	www.ingraham.org	207.774.HELP	888.568.1112
Maine DHHS, Services for Children with Special Needs	www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh		800.698.3624
Parent Organizations			
Gaining Empowerment Allows Results (G.E.A.R.)	www.gearparentnetwork.homestead.com/gearparentnetwork.html		800.264.9224
Maine Parent Federation/S.P.I.N	www.mpf.org		800.870.7746
Southern Maine Parent Awareness	www.somepa.org		800.564.9696
Parenting			
Mainely Parents	www.mainelyparents.org	207.842.2984	800.249.5506
Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict (PERC)	www.parentingteens.org	207.967.0001	800.249.5506
Parent Resource Center			207.324.1371
Special Education			
Center for Community Inclusion	www.umaine.edu/ci	207.581.1084	800.203.6957
Child Development Services (CDS)	www.cds-cumberland.org	Cumberland Lewiston York	207.781.8881 207.795.4022 207.985.7861
Head Start	www.maine.gov/dhs/occhs.htm		207.287.5060
Maine Administrators for Services of Children with Disabilities (MADSEC)	www.madsec.org		207.626.3380
Maine Department of Education – Special Services	www.maine.gov/education/speced		207.624.6650
Wrights Law Website	www.wrightslaw.com		
Sports and Recreation			
Maine Handicapped Skiing	www.skimhs.org	207.824.2440	800.639.7770
National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped	www.ntwh.org		207.338.6894
Special Olympics of Maine	www.specialolympicsmaine.org		207.879.0489
Therapeutic Horseback Riding	www.narha.org/centers		207.685.3765
Very Special Arts of Maine	www.vsarts.org		207.761.3861
Substance Abuse			
Day One	www.day-one.org		207.767.0991
Maine Office of Substance Abuse	www.maine.gov/bds/osa		800.499.0027
Transition			
Alpha One	www.alpha-one.org		800.767.2189
Maine Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	www.maine.gov/rehab	Lewiston Portland Saco	800.741.2991 800.315.1192 800.521.5871
Southern Maine Advisory Council on Transition (SMACT)			800.639.2420

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*This is not an endorsement by Southern Maine Parent Awareness of any of the organizations listed above, but is meant to be a partial list of resources available to families of children with special needs .

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