

Web Resources

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<http://www.health.state.mn.us/mcyshn>

Minnesota Children and Youth with Special Health Needs. (MCYSHN). State program with a variety of resources for children with special health needs and their families. Information and referral: 1-800-728-5420

<http://www.disability.gov>

Disability.gov. Federal web site with disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives.

Employment Resources

<http://www.hrtw.org/>

Healthy and Ready to Work (HRTW). Information and connections to health and transition expertise nationwide – for those in the know, doing the work and living it.

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

Minnesota Workforce Center (vocational rehabilitation – “Ticket to Work”). Tools, resources and services needed for job search, career planning and training needs. Phone: 1-888-GET-JOBS (1-888-438-5627)

www.ncwd-youth.info

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability. Source for information about employment and youth with disabilities.

Development and Education Resources

www.mnparentsknow.info

MN Parents Know. Information on how young children develop and ideas to help your child learn and grow.

www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mcshn/ecip.htm

Help Me Grow. Infant and toddler early intervention system in Minnesota for infants and children from birth to three.

www.nichcy.org

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY). Focus on educational issues. State specific resources found: <http://www.nichcy.org/Pages/StateSpecificInfo.aspx>

www.pacer.org

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER). Advocacy, information, and referral resources for children and young adults with disabilities and their families.

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/meshn/fap.htm>

Follow Along Program. Helps parents know if your child is playing, talking, growing, moving and acting like other children the same age. No cost to participants.

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_support/special_education/index.html

Minnesota Department of Education. (MDE). State department - describes special educational services and programs in Minnesota; includes helpful links to other organizations.

<http://www.act.org/aap/disab/policy.html>

Provides document on ACT testing policies for applicants with a disability.

<http://das.kucrl.org/iam/resources.html>

Project with web resources for assisting college students with disabilities.

Nutrition Resources

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/wic/>

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC). Information about special supplemental nutrition program for eligible pregnant mothers, infants and young children.

http://www.pas.k12.mn.us/193510623112428647/lib/193510623112428647/medical_statement_disability.doc

Template of a 'Special Diet Statement' Form for children who need a special diet. This may be useful primarily in schools.

Financial Resources

www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/Child_StarterKit.pdf

Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI) benefits. Children birth to 18 may get SSI benefits. Answers to some questions people ask about applying for SSI for children. General SSI information: www.ssa.gov

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ideplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSlectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_007117

Medical Assistance-TEFRA (MA-TEFRA) for children with disabilities whose parents have too much income to qualify for other Minnesota Health Care Programs or who qualify but the cost would be too high.

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ideplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSlectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_136855

Minnesota Health Care Programs: program information for Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, general assistance medical care (GAMC), more.

Family Support and Advocacy

www.familyvoices.org

Family Voices. Aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Through a national network, program provides families with tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among professionals and families, and serve as a trusted resource on health care.

Minnesota Family Voices: www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org

www.arcmn.org

ARC of Minnesota. Advocacy and support for individuals with many different developmental disabilities and their families. Information on many issues including housing.

www.ldaminnesota.org

Learning Disabilities Association (LDA-Minnesota). Help children, youth, and adults with learning difficulties *learn successfully, dream of possibilities, and achieve their goals.*

Legal Advocacy and Rights

<http://www.mndlc.org>

Minnesota Disability Law Center (MDLC). Serves the unique legal needs of Minnesotans with disabilities.