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<p><b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://aaidd.org">http://aaidd.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 387-1968  <b>Location:</b> 501 3rd St. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001</p>	<p>AAIDD promotes progressive policies, continuing education, research projects, best practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families and those who work with them.</p>
<p><b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (AAPD)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aapd.com/">http://www.aapd.com/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 840-8844 (toll free)  <b>Location:</b> 2013 H St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006</p>	<p>As a disability rights organization, the AAPD promotes equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with all kinds of disabilities.</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS (NADD)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://thenadd.org">http://thenadd.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (845) 331-4336  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@thenadd.org">info@thenadd.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 132 Fair St., Kingston, NY 12401</p>	<p>The NADD is a not-for-profit membership association established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs.</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE IN AUTISM TREATMENT (ASAT)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.asatonline.org/">http://www.asatonline.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@asatonline.org">info@asatonline.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> PO Box 3250, Hoboken, NJ 07030</p>	<p>ASAT is a not-for-profit organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the education, treatment, and care of people with autism. Its main goal is to provide up-to-date, science-based information, adopting higher standards of accountability for the care, education and treatment of all individuals with autism.</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT FIRST (APSE)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.apse.org/">http://www.apse.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (301) 279-0060  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jenny@apse.org">jenny@apse.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 416 Hungerford Dr., Suite 418, Rockville, MD 20850</p>	<p>APSE is a national organization with an exclusive focus on integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. APSE offers consultation services to help businesses reach out to and partner with the disability community.</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES (AUCD)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.aucd.org">https://www.aucd.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (301) 588-8252  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aucdinfo@aucd.org">aucdinfo@aucd.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1100 Wayne Ave. Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910</p>	<p>A network of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities. Information about University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEEDs) in each state can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM NATIONAL COMMITTEE (AUTCOM)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autcom.org">http://www.autcom.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:charlotte@ideocentric.com">charlotte@ideocentric.com</a>  <b>Location:</b> 3 Bedford Green, South Burlington, VT 05403</p>	<p>AUTCOM is an advocacy organization dedicated to “social justice for all citizens with autism.” Books, resources links and events can be found on their website.</p>

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<p><b>AUTISM NOW</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://autismnow.org/">http://autismnow.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 600-3480  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@autismnow.org">info@autismnow.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1825 K St. NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006</p>	<p>This website constitutes a national initiative of the ARC and offers resources and information for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other developmental disabilities, their families, and other targeted key stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autism.com">http://www.autism.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (866) 366-3361  <b>Location:</b> 4182 Adams Ave., San Diego, CA 92116</p>	<p>A support network for parents, caretakers, and persons with ASD, that offers continuing education, information and support to adults with ASD through the Autistic Global Initiative, and provides update on the latest research.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM SCIENCE FOUNDATION</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismsciencefoundation.org">http://www.autismsciencefoundation.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 28 W. 39th St., Suite #502, New York, NY 10018</p>	<p>The Autism Science Foundation supports autism research by providing funding and other assistance to scientists and organizations conducting, facilitating, publicizing and disseminating autism research. It also provides information about autism to the general public and serves to increase awareness of autism and ASD.</p>
<p><b>AUTISTIC SELF ADVOCAY NETWORK</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://autisticadvocacy.org/">http://autisticadvocacy.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 596-1056  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@autisticadvocacy.org">info@autisticadvocacy.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> PO Box 66122, Washington, DC 20035</p>	<p>The Autistic Self Advocacy Network is nonprofit organization run by and for people with ASD. Based on the principles of the disability rights movement, ASAN provides support and services to individuals on the autism spectrum to take control of their own lives, while working to educate communities.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autism-society.org">http://www.autism-society.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (301) 657-0881 or 1.800.3AUTISM  <b>Location:</b> 4340 East-West Hwy. Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814</p>	<p>A national source of reliable information (e.g., conferences, research, services) about autism for family members, people with ASD, professionals and advocates. The Autism Society of Ohio can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM SPEAKS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismspeaks.org">http://www.autismspeaks.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (888) 288-4762  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:familyservices@autismspeaks.org">familyservices@autismspeaks.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Different locations across USA here</a></p>	<p>Autism Speaks is one of the largest organizations in the United States and its efforts are focused on raising public awareness, fundraising, supporting global biomedical research, providing resources to families, professionals, people with ASD and the community in general.</p>
<p><b>AUTISM TREATMENT NETWORK (ATN)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/resources-programs/autism-treatment-network">http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/resources-programs/autism-treatment-network</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (888) 288-4762  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:familyservices@autismspeaks.org">familyservices@autismspeaks.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Different locations here</a></p>	<p>The ATN consists of a collaboration of medical centers dedicated to improve the medical care for children and adolescents with autism through the development of guidelines for the assessment and treatment of autism and associated disorders.</p>

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<p><b>AUTISM WEB</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autismweb.com">http://www.autismweb.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:autismweb@autismweb.com">autismweb@autismweb.com</a></p>	<p>Autism Web is a community of parents interested in autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) and Asperger syndrome. In their website, different resources can be found.</p>
<p><b>AUTISTIC GLOBAL INITIATIVE</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.autism.com/index.php/tests">http://www.autism.com/index.php/tests</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (866) 366-3361  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:AGI@autism.com">AGI@autism.com</a>  <b>Location:</b> 4182 Adams Ave., San Diego, CA 92116</p>	<p>A program of the Autism Research Institute composed of a committee of adults diagnosed with ASD. They design and direct initiatives specific to adult concerns.</p>
<p><b>CARD (CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.centerforautism.com">http://www.centerforautism.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (855) 345-2273  <b>Location:</b> 19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 300, Tarzana, CA 91356</p>	<p>An organization that uses applied behavior analysis (ABA) in the treatment of autism, Asperger syndrome, PDD-NOS, and other related disorders. Different locations across the country can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 232-4636  <b>Location:</b> 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30333</p>	<p>The CDC website provides information about essential data on ASDs (statistics, articles, treatments), searches for risk factors and causes, and develops resources that help identify children with ASDs as early as possible.</p>
<p><b>DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVOCATES (DRA)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dralegal.org">http://www.dralegal.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (212) 644-8644  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:general@dralegal.org">general@dralegal.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 2001 Center St. Fourth Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704</p>	<p>As one of the largest disability rights centers in the nation, DRA seeks to remedy systemic problems through class action and other high-impact litigation across the nation. It is a private, non-profit organization, so DRA does not charge its clients fees for legal representation.</p>
<p><b>DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND (DREDF)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://dredf.org/">http://dredf.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (510) 644-2555  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@dredf.org">info@dredf.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 3075 Adeline St. Suite 210, Berkeley, CA 94703</p>	<p>The DREDF is a civil rights law and policy center directed by individuals with disabilities and parents who have children with disabilities. They provide legal advocacy, training, education, and work for the advance of public policy and legislative development.</p>
<p><b>FIRST SIGNS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.firstsigns.org/contact.htm">http://www.firstsigns.org/contact.htm</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (978) 346-4380  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@firstsigns.org">info@firstsigns.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> First Signs, Inc., PO Box 358, Merrimac, MA 01860</p>	<p>First Signs is dedicated to educating parents and professionals about autism and related disorders providing information about first concern, diagnoses, treatment, early intervention, etc.</p>
<p><b>INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS</b>  <b>Website and Locations:</b> <a href="http://www.virtualcil.net/cils/">http://www.virtualcil.net/cils/</a></p>	<p>Independent living centers are set up to assist people with disabilities living in the community. Independent living centers are not autism-specific</p>
<p><b>INTERACTIVE AUTISM NETWORK (IAN)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ianproject.org">http://www.ianproject.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 873-3377 (toll free)  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ResearchTeam@IANproject.org">ResearchTeam@IANproject.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> Kennedy Krieger Institute, 707 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205</p>	<p>The IAN is an online project of Kennedy Krieger Institute bringing together thousands of people affected by autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and also researchers. Individuals with ASD and their families can share information in a secure setting and the data collected facilitates scientific research.</p>

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<p><b>INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.rettsyndrome.org/">http://www.rettsyndrome.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 818-7388  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@rettsyndrome.org">admin@rettsyndrome.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> PO Box 706143, Cincinnati, OH 45270-6143</p>	<p>They fund research for treatments and a cure for Rett syndrome while enhancing the overall quality of life for those living with Rett syndrome by providing information through their website, grant programs, and services.</p>
<p><b>MAAP SERVICES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aspergersyndrome.org">http://www.aspergersyndrome.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (219) 662-1311  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@aspergersyndrome.org">info@aspergersyndrome.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 950 S. Court St., Crown Point, IN 46307</p>	<p>MAAP Services is a non-profit organization providing information, networking, referrals and printed materials for families, professionals concerned with the autism spectrum and individuals with ASD.</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (NAPCSE)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.napcse.org">http://www.napcse.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 754-4421  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:contact@napcse.org">contact@napcse.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1431 W. South Fork Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85045</p>	<p>NAPCSE is a national association dedicated to support parents whose children receive special education services, both in and outside of school. Parent forums and resources such as papers, books or newsletters can be found on their website.</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION (NAA)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://nationalautismassociation.org/">http://nationalautismassociation.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (877) 622-2884  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:naa@nationalautism.org">naa@nationalautism.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 20 Alice Agnew Dr., Attleboro Falls, MA 02763</p>	<p>NAA is a parent-run advocacy organization and the leading voice on urgent issues related to autism safety, autism abuse, and crisis prevention. NAA also provides autism research funding, ongoing advocacy, support and education.</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL AUTISM CENTER</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.researchautism.org/">http://www.researchautism.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (703) 243-9710  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:naa@nationalautism.org">naa@nationalautism.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 240, Arlington, VA 22201</p>	<p>It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) by providing reliable information, promoting best practices (such as the National Standards project), and offering comprehensive resources for families, practitioners, and communities.</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ncil.org">www.ncil.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 207-0334  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ncil@ncil.org">ncil@ncil.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1710 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036</p>	<p>NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals, including <a href="#">Centers for Independent Living</a>, <a href="#">Statewide Independent Living Councils</a> and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities. NCIL advances independent living through consumer-driven advocacy.</p>

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<p><b>NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK (NDRN)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ndrn.org/">http://www.ndrn.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 408-9514  <b>Location:</b> 900 Second St. NE, Suite 211, Washington, DC 20002</p>	<p>The NDRN provides legally based advocacy services to people with disabilities in the United States. They also provide training and technical assistance to its members on different topics through their Training and Advocacy Support Center at NDRN.</p>
<p><b>NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://nichcy.org/">http://nichcy.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (800) 695-0285 (Toll-free, Voice/TTY)  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nichcy@fhi360.org">nichcy@fhi360.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009</p>	<p>Provides information on disabilities, programs and services for this population, the IDEA act, and research-based information on effective practices.</p>
<p><b>ORGANIZATION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH (OAR)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.researchautism.org/">http://www.researchautism.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (703) 243-9710  <b>Location:</b> 2000 N. 14th St. Suite 240, Arlington, VA 22201</p>	<p>OAR is an organization focused on applied research and its continuing goal is to promote practices from evidence-based research. To that end, it funds research pilot studies that examine issues affecting children and adults with autism spectrum disorders as well as their parents, families, teachers, and service providers.</p>
<p><b>TASH</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://tash.org/">http://tash.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (202) 540-9020  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@TASH.org">info@TASH.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20036</p>	<p>The focus of TASH is to support and advocate for those people with significant disabilities and support needs who are most at risk for being excluded from society by promoting their full inclusion in society.</p>
<p><b>THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/">http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 1-888-718-7303  <b>Location:</b> The NPDC on ASD is a multi-university center that operates through three sites: the FPG Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the M.I.N.D. Institute at University of California at Davis Medical School, and the Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.</p>	<p>The National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders is a multi-university center to promote the use of evidence-based practice for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders</p>
<p><b>US AUTISM AND ASPERGER ASSOCIATION (USAAA)</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.usautism.org/">http://www.usautism.org/</a>  <b>Phone:</b> (801) 816-1234  <b>Location:</b> 12180 S. 300 E. #532, Draper, UT 84020-0532</p>	<p>US Autism and Asperger Association (USAAA) is a nonprofit organization for autism and Asperger education, support, and solutions. Its mission is focused on enriching the autism community with education, training, accessible resources, and partnerships with local and national projects.</p>
<p><b>WRIGHTS LAW</b>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wrightslaw.com/">http://www.wrightslaw.com/</a></p>	<p>A website for accurate information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.</p>