



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

This resource directory has been developed to provide information on the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and the services surrounding the Fort Riley area.

The EFMP is a Department of the Army program designed to assist family members who have special needs. This is done to insure those soldiers and their families are assigned to areas which have those specialized services needed by their exceptional family member. Enrollment in the EFMP is **mandatory** for all active duty soldiers.

What does this mean? When you have a family member with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, and education, training or counseling. There are many conditions, which qualify family members for service through the EFMP. There is a thorough evaluation made of each individual referred to the EFMP. The EFMP Program working in concert with other military and civilian agencies is designed to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, multiagency approach for medical, educational, community support, housing, and personnel services to families with special needs. The program is designed to include all eligible family members (children, spouses, dependent relatives) with special needs regardless of age.

The success of the EFMP depends on several factors. The first factor is a thorough evaluation of the condition and development of a complete treatment program; this is a medical and/or educational responsibility. A key to the success of the Exceptional Family Member Program is cooperation by the sponsor with the mandatory enrollment/requirement.

FACTS ABOUT ENROLLMENT IN EFMP

*Enrollment in the EFMP is not grounds for deletion, deferment or compassionate reassignment.

*Enrollment is not a guarantee that the sponsor will not serve an unaccompanied tour.

*Enrollment is not an automatic approval of family travel.

*Enrollment from the EFMP is not made available to promotion boards or school selection boards.

*Enrollment in the EFMP will not automatically move or change your place on the housing list. Exceptions to policy may be available to sponsors of EFM's, however; the Housing office is the initial point of contact for this.

*EFM's are enrolled permanently in the program unless medical or special education needs warrant case closure or the soldier is separated from the Army. Soldiers are responsible for keeping their exceptional family member's medical and/or special education documentation current. A record update is required every three years or if the condition changes whichever comes first.

The objectives of the Exceptional Family Member Program are:

* To provide certain reimbursable and nonreimbursable medically related services to children with disabilities per DODI 1342.12 with the same priority as medical care to the active duty soldier.

* To assess, document, and code the special education and medical needs of eligible family members in all locations, and forward these coded needs to the military personnel agencies for consideration during the assignment process.

* To assign soldiers to an area where the EFM's medical and special education needs can be accommodated, provided there is a valid personnel requirement for the soldier's grade and specialty.

* To ensure that all eligible family members receive information and assistance needed to involve them with community support services to meet their needs.

* To ensure facility and program accessibility to individuals with disabilities.

* To inform the gaining installation EFMP Manager of the arrival of family members.

Many soldiers are reluctant to enroll their family members for fear they will be held back in their Army careers, or forced to leave the service. This is discrimination and is NOT Army Policy. Coded information is to be used for the assignment of soldiers to areas that can best accommodate the needs of their families. HQDA will carefully consider documented special education and medical related needs and, when possible, assign soldiers to an area where a valid personnel requirement exists along with special facilities for family care. All soldiers will still remain eligible for all types of worldwide assignments.

Army Regulation 608-75, 24 May 96, requires the Army to carefully consider the availability of facilities to care for Exceptional Family Members in the reassignment. It also

requires the enrollment of all Exceptional Family Members in the Exceptional Family Member Program.

Other benefits of the Exceptional Family Member Program are the provisions made for soldiers in regards to government housing. AR 210-50 provides guidance to local housing authorities, allowing for:

- a. Severely mentally or physically handicapped family members to be assigned an unshared bedroom.
- b. Soldiers to be assigned on-post quarters due to extreme hardship or for compassionate reasons.
- c. Moves from one set of quarters to another for documented medical reasons at government expense.
- d. Based on availability of local resources, installation commanders to authorize priority assignment to on-post housing in individual hardship cases.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS IS CONSIDERED IN THE MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCESS.

Special education needs are only considered in assignments outside the United States. Assignments within our 50 States and

Trust Territories are not based on the educational needs of children. Every local school system must obey public laws regarding the provision of special education.

Public Law (PL) 105-17, Education for All Handicapped Children Act requires a free appropriate public education to all handicapped children.

Public Law 95-561, Defense Department Act, 1978, mandates Department of Defense schools to implement PL 94-142 in overseas locations.

Parents have an important role as advocate for the educational needs of their child. Parents need to understand the process of special education and know effective ways to participate. Every school system in the United States and DODDS has a set of regulations governing special education that include referral/evaluation, eligibility, Individual Education Program, placement, instruction, and annual review.

SCHOOLS

USD # 475 Geary County (Fort Riley and Junction City)
Administration Center, **785-238-6184.**
School Information Hotline: **785-238-6189.**

USD # 475 Special Education

P.O. Box 370, Junction City, Kansas 66441
785-238-6184.

USD #383 Special Education

Board of Education Office

2100 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
785-587-2000.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM is located at the **Army Community Service** in the Solider Family Support Center, building 7264, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442-6421. Telephone number: **785-239-9435.**

The EFMP Manager offers aid in finding resources, for families with an exceptional member, who has a physical, mental, emotional or learning challenge. E-mail: site2665@riley.army.mil

IRWIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (IACH)

Location building 600 Phone **785-239-7720**

Exceptional Family Member POC at (IACH): 785-239-7198

Patient Administration: 785-239-7739

Benefits Services Representative: 785-784-1200

Patients wanting to make an appointment at Irwin Army Community Hospital call **785-784-1200** or toll free

1-800-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378). All active duty personnel will utilize the appropriate Troop Medical Clinic for medical care, except emergencies.

TRICARE PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPP

(1-800-871-5079 EXT 2115)

www.tricare.osd.mil/indaa

e-mail: TRICARE_help@amedd.army.mil

Program for Persons with Disabilities.1-800-871-5079 ext.2115

Senior Pharmacy Program.....1-877-363-6337

Tricare for Life Program.....1-888-363-5433

Tricare Prime Remote.....1-888-363-2273
Telephone Information Center hours of operation: Monday
through Friday 7: 00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to
8:00 p.m.; and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (eastern daylight
time).

Ambulance: Call **785-239-SAVE (7283)**. If you are calling
from an area that can be serviced faster by the local ambulance
service, call **911**.

COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

Geary County Community Hospital Phone: **785-238-4131**
1102 St. Mary's Road, Junction City

Manhattan Mercy Medical Center Phone: **785-776-3322**
1823 College Avenue, Manhattan

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (CDS)

Location building 6200 Phone: **785-239-4847**
Fort Riley Child Development Services consists of a Child
Development Center, a Family Child Care Program and a
Supplemental Programs and Services Program. Nationally
Accredited. Offers full-day care and special needs care for
children ages 6 weeks through kindergarten attendance.

THE FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) PROGRAM

Location building 6200 Phone: **785-239-4847**
Highly qualified daycare providers who provide developmental
care for children in their homes on post. Services include full-
day care, hourly care, part-day care, extended care, 24-hour care
and special needs care for children ages 4 weeks through 12
years of age.

**THE SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES
PROGRAM (SPS)**

Location building 6200 Phone: **785-239-4480**
Provides a one step central registration for any childcare
program or placement for a child on the waiting list. Provides a

comprehensive resource and referral service for parents whom live off post and want information for their area. SPS also provides on-site childcare for meetings, etc.

YOUTH SERVICES

Location building 5800

Phone: **785-239-9225**

A wide variety of activities for Fort Riley military and civilian personnel children. Youth Social Program provides activities and services for the full range of youth population (K-12). School Age Service Program available before and after school. Full day services available during school holidays.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Phone: **785-239-3052**

(Emergency Services) 24 hours a day

785-239-2398

(Non-emergency services)

Monday-Friday 7:30-4:15

ARMED SERVICES YMCA

111 East 16th Street, Junction City Phone: **785-238-2972/6732**

Provides a wide range of program activities and services for all active duty service members and their family members. Provides "Operation Wheels" service for Junction City residents to Fort Riley facilities.

Eligibility: Open to Military families. Fees: Vary according to requested service.

CHAPLAIN ACTIVITIES/SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMAND CHAPLAIN BUILDING 228 (MAIN POST)

Phone: **785-239-3359**

CHAPLAIN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (AFTER DUTY HOURS) Phone: **785-239-H-E-L-P**

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Location building 602

Phone **785-239-7311/7328/7291**

Provides comprehensive psychosocial assessment/evaluations, brief and/or on going individual, marital and group therapy for soldiers and families.

FAMILY ADVOCACY Social Work is responsible for the investigation of child and spouse abuse brought to their attention along with treatment services deemed appropriate.

MENTAL HEALTH

Location building 602

Phone: **785-239-7208**

The mental health needs of family members are met through cooperative efforts of the Community Mental Health Service and Social Work Services. Family members desiring evaluation should call Social Work Service for an initial screening.

HOUSING

Location building 45 (Carr Hall)

Phone: **785-239-2830**

Temporary Lodging

1-800-643-8991

Provides service 24 hours a day for arriving and departing PCS families, as well as visitors to the installation.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Location building 200 (Patton Hall)

Phone: **785-239-3117**

Legal assistance attorneys offer advice, guidance and counseling.

Army Community Service

Soldier & Family Support Center

Location building 7624

Phone: **785-239-9435**

Informational and Referral provides general information, gives assistance in locating needed services (both on and off post), operates emergency food locker, and supervises USDA Commodities Program.

Relocation Service operates loan closet, offers assistance with PCS moves, including computerized information on installations worldwide; distributes welcome packets, provides waiting family services, and gives sponsorship training, newcomer briefings, and family deployment briefings.

Financial Services provides classes and individual counseling on financial management and consumer education, including how to reach financial goals, ways to reduce debts, cost of credit, budget development, checkbook management, consumer's rights and obligations and resolving consumer complaints.

Army Emergency Relief provides financial assistance (in the form of interest free loans or grants) to soldiers for emergencies that require immediate attention. Assistance may be provided for emergency travel, rent food, utilities, funeral expenses or medical expenses. The soldier must have an in-person interview to complete the application process.

Army Family Team Building educates the Army family in a wide variety of knowledge's, skills and abilities fostering personal and family preparedness to enhance Army readiness.

Community Life Program: The Community Life concept is designed to give every resident of Fort Riley a direct line of communication to the Post commander in order to provide the very best living conditions and quality of life for soldiers and families.

PLANNING MAKES SEPARATIONS EASIER

Deployments, Temporary Duty assignments and field time are a fact of military life.

Separations can be a challenge on its own, but many families today face the uncertainties and struggles of having an Exceptional Family Member (EFM).

There are many things a sponsor can do to insure his/her dependent's special needs are met during his/her deployment.

**Families need a realistic and appropriate plan that describes how the EFM's needs will be met and an alternate plan if primary plan fails.

**Family needs to be connected to community support services for medical, educational and social services related to the EFM's diagnosis (special education, mental health services and/or medical specialists).

**Arrangements need to be made to insure transportation is available for the EFM to access needed services and treatments.

**The diagnosed condition, prognosis and care/treatment requirements must be clear to the sponsor and spouse.

**A plan needs to be in place for required care to be obtained and any special arrangements needed (travel or insurance).

**Funds need to be budgeted and available to meet out of pocket expenses related to EFM.

**Family and EFM need to be aware of and participate in social support groups.

**A support system/plan needs to be in place for primary caregiver of the EFM. The family needs to identify a person/persons who can/will assist in case of short-term emergency.

**Primary caregiver needs a working plan to obtain breaks from care giving responsibility.

**The Family will need a Power of Attorney, Will, current DEER'S and TRI CARE enrollment; current ID cards.

**Family needs telephone numbers for your Family Support Group contact, staff duty and any other emergency numbers.

KANSAS RESOURCE NUMBERS

Local Resource Numbers

Big Lakes Developmental Center
Community Developmental Disabilities Org
(785) 776-9201

Easter Seals
800-221-6827

Home and Community Based Services/Mental Retardation
Big Lakes Developmental Center
Manhattan, KS
(785) 776-4011

Kansas Children Service League

217 Southwind Place
Manhattan KS 66502
(785) 539-3193

Kansas Children Service League

227 W 7th ST
Junction City KS 66441
(785) 762-2606

Kansas Society for Cripple Association

800-624-4530

Junction City Special Olympics Program

(785) 238-8556

Keys for Networking, INC.

(785) 233- 8732

Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disability Family Subsidy

(785) 296-3476

Neurological Disabilities Support Project

Kansas Stat Department of Education, Student Support Services
University of Kansas Medical Center, Dept. of Special Education
Linda Wilkerson, M.S. Traumatic Brain Disorder Coordinator, email:
lwilkerson@kumc.edu
Lee Stickle, M.S. Ed., Autism Coordinator, email: lstickle@kumc.edu
Kansas City, Ks 66160-7335
(785) 588-5943

Open Door

136 W. 3rd, Junction City, Ks
(785) 762-5445

Pawnee Mental Health Service

Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 762-5250

Pawnee Mental Health Service

Manhattan, KS 66502

(785) 587-4300

Social Security Administration
Manhattan, KS
(785) 539-4681

Service for Child w/ Special Needs
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-1313

State Developmental Disability Planning Council
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-2608

State Department of Special Education
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-0946

The Forgotten Child Support Group
Topeka, KS
(785) 266-5524

Ralph Smith Mental Retardation Research
Kansas City, KS
(785) 588-5970

Technology Access Centers Occupational Center of Central Ks
(785) 827-9383

The Alliance of Genetic Support Group, Chevy Chase, Maryland
800-336-GENE (301) 652-5553

Three Rivers Independent Living
800-555-3994 or (785) 762-8826

Treatment Transportation Manhattan to Topeka
800-332-0041

Early Childhood Intervention
Riley County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)
Interagency Coordination Council

(785) 587-2000

Geary County Infant Toddler Service (Birth-3)
Interagency Coordination Council
(785) 762-7859

USD #475 Transition Services
Workplace Readiness Junction City
(785) 238-3318

Geary County Learning Center
(785) 233-6691

Junction City Speech Language Clinic
(785) 762-3350

Vocational Rehabilitation Center
Topeka, KS
(785) 296-3911

Families Together
Regional Representative
(785) 539-3530

Families Resource Services
227 West 7th, Junction City, Ks
785-762-2606

St Francis Miracle Network
Children Miracle Network
Topeka KS
(785) 295-8000

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Support Group
Junction City, KS
(785) 238-4161
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Support Group
(785) 234-2523

Attention Defiect Disorder
(785) 239-7613
(785) 776-8484
Anorexia Nervosa & Associated
(785) 532-6544
Arthritis Support Group
(785) 537-4040
Asthma
(785) 587-5428
Autism Support Group
(785) 784-4520
Battered Women's Support Group
(785) 539-2785
Bereavement Support Group
(785) 537-0688
800 748-7474
Better Breathing Club
(785) 539-2404
800-432-3957
Cancer Support Group
The Saint Mary Hospital
(785) 776-3322
Cardiac Support Group
(785) 776-2868
Friend To Friend Support Group
(785) 238-4161
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
(785) 762-6855 Geary
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
(785) 537-4040
Riley Compassionate Friends
(785) 539-4728
Cystic Fibrosis
(785) 776-1137
(785) 539-7344
Depression
(785) 776-2868
Diabetes Support Group (Manhattan)
(785) 776-3322
Diabetes Support Group
(Junction, City)

(785) 238-3093
Down Syndrome
(785) 239-7613
Epilepsy Kids Activity Group
(785) 537-8563
Epilepsy Support
(785) 532-5642
Exceptional Family Member Program at Fort Riley
(785) 239-9435
Flint Hills Alliance Mentally Ill
(785) 776-3322
Handicapped People Obligated to Physical Equality
(785) 776-7101
Head Injury Support Group
(785) 776-7101
HIV Support Group
(785) 776-4779
(785) 537-5195
HIV Positive Only Group
(785) 776-4779
Homecare & Hospice
(785) 537-0688
800 748-7474
Learning Disabilities of America
(785) 539-3094
Living with Cancer
(785) 776-3322
Medical Service Bureau
(316) 683-7559
Manic-depressive Support Group
(785) 776-3322
Multiple Sclerosis Support
(785) 539-5293
Neuropathy Support Group
(785) 539-4879
Ostomy Support Group
(785) 776-3322
(785) 468-3587
Parent to Parent
(785) 539-3530 (Manhattan)
(785) 762-5318 (Fort Riley & Junction City)

Parkinson's Disease
(785) 776-8643
(785) 539- 2718
Post Polio Support Group
(785) 537-7822
Sjogren's Syndrome Support
(785) 539-5439
Stroke Support Group
(785) 776-2850
(785) 539-3894

KANSAS STATE RESOURCES

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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120 East 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 291-3097
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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: AGES 3 THROUGH 5

Carol Dermeyer

Student Support Services
Kansas State Department of Education
120 East Tenth Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1182
(785) 296-7454
E-mail: cderymyer@smptgw.ksbe.state.ks.us

**PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH
DISABILITIES: Ages Birth Through 2**

State Department of Health & Environment Landon State Office Bldg.
900 S. W. Jackson, 10th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612-1290
(785) 296-6135

STATE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Joyce Cussimano, Commissioner Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor, 300 SW Oakley
Topeka, KS 66606
(785) 296-3911

**OFFICE OF STATE COORDINATOR OF VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Carolyn Olson, Education Program Consultant
Technical Education Team
Kansas State Department of Education
120 Southeast 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-2222

**STATE MENTAL HEALTH &
DEVELOPMENTAL & DISABILITIES COMMISSION**

Hugh Sage Commissioner
MH & DD/Dept. of Soc. & Rehab. Svcs.
Docking State Office Bldg., 915 SW Harrison Street, 5th Fl. North

Topeka, KS 6612-1570
(785) 296-3773

STATE MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Patrick Dickey, Director Child & Adolescent MH Programs
Docking State Office Bldg., 5th Fl. North
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
(785) 296-7272

STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM

Darvin Hirsch, Director
Developmental Disabilities Services
Docking State Office Bldg., 5th Fl North
Topeka, KS 66612-1570
(785) 296-3561
E-mail: hirsch@smhdd.wpo.state.ks.us

STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING
COUNCIL

Jane Rhys, Executive Director
Kansas Council on DD
Docking State Office building, Rm. 141
915 SW Harrison Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 296-2608

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY

James L. Germer, Executive Director
Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services
2601 Anderson Ave, Suite 200
Manhattan, KS 66502-2876
E-Mail: jgermer@idir.net

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Client Assistance Program
Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor
300 Southwest Oakley

Topeka, KS 66606

(785) 296-1491

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE
NEEDS

Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Landon State Office Bldg., 10th Floor

900 SW Jackson

Topeka, KS 66612

(785) 296-1310

STATE EDUCATION AGENCY RURAL REPRESENTATIVE

Michael Remus, Team Leader

State Board of Education

120 Southeast Tenth Avenue

Topeka, KS 66612

(785) 296-4945

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTERS (OCCK) OCCUPATIONAL
CENTER OF CENTRAL KANSAS

1710 W. Schilling Rd.

P.O. Box 1160

Salina, KS 67402-1160

800-KAN-DOIT

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

300 SW Oakley

Topeka, KS 66606

(785) 296-3911

DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

KANSAS RESOURCE CENTER ON AUTISM

The Teacher College

P.O. Box 4036

Emporia State University

1200 Commercial

Emporia, KS 66801-5087
(316) 341-5525
E-mail: downirah@csumail.emporia.edu

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Assn. of KS & Greater Ks City
1100 Pennsylvania, Suite 4061
Kansas City, MO 64105-1336
(800) 783-1356 / (816) 842-8607

CEREBRAL PALSY

Dave Jones, Executive Director
United Cerebral Palsy of Ks
P.O. Box 8217
Wichita, KS 67208-0217
(316) 688-1888

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Kent Williams, President
Learning Disabilities Association of KS
P.O. Box 4424
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 272-0033

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

To identify an ADD groups in your state or locally, contact either:
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D.)
499 NW 70th Avenue, Suite 101
Plantation, FL 33317
(954) 587-3700
(800) 233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)
URL: <http://www.chadd.org>

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)

P.O. Box 972
Mentor, OH 44061
(216) 350-9595

(800) 487-2282 (Voice mail to request information packet)

E-mail: NATLADDA@aol.com

URL: <http://www.add.org>

AUTISM

To identify an autism group in your state, contact:

Autism Society of America

7910 woodmont Avenue, Suite 650

Bethesda, MD 20814

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION KANSAS

555N. Woodlawn, Suite 3105

Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 685-1821

Lonny Linquist, Executive Director

KS MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS COUNCIL

P.O. Box 2264

Topeka, KS 66601

(785) 235-3866

Terry Larson, Executive Director

KS ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

112 Southwest 6th, P.O. Box 675

Topeka, KS 66601

(785) 233-0755; (800) 539-2660

E-mail: ksami@sprynct.com

MENTAL RETARDATION

Robert E. Geers, Coordinator

The Arc of Kansas

3601 S. W. 29th, Suite 237

Topeka, KS 66604

(785) 271-8783

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Marie Mareda, President

Goodwill Industries/Easter Seal Society of Ks

P.O. Box 8167, Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 744-9291

KEYS FOR NETWORKING

Dr. Jane Adams, Excessive Director
117 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 233-8732 or (800) 499-8732

THE BEACH CENTER

3111 Haworth
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
(785) 864-7600 phone/tdd
<http://lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm>

Each state sets eligibility ages for services to children and youth with disabilities. For current information concerning this state, please contact the office listed under

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION.

ABOUT NICHCY STATE RESOURCE SHEETS

NICHCY State Resource Sheets are listings of selected statewide organizations that can refer people to organizations in their area. The sheets are updated; however, the addresses and telephone numbers of these selected groups are constantly changing. If you find that an address or number has changed or is incorrect, please e-mail at nichcy@aed.org

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Dixie Heinrich, KSHA Coordinator

KS Speech- Language-Hearing Association

3900 17th
Great Bend, KS 67530
(316) 793-6550
E-mail: ksha96@aol.com

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of Kansas 4421 W Harry St
Wichita, KS 67209-2733
(316) 946-9670

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM

Stephen Schroeder, Director
Institute for Life Span Studies
University of Kansas
1052 Robert Dole Human Development Center
Lawrence, KS 66045
(785) 864-4295

TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE

Charles Spellman, Project Director
Assistive Technology for Kansas Project
2601 Gabriel
P.O. Box 738
Parsons, KS 67357
(316) 421-8367 (V/TTY): (316) 421-0954 FAX

PARENT TRAINING INFORMATION PROJECTS

Connie Zienkewicz

FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC

501 SW Jackson St. Suite 400
Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 233-4777
1-800-264-6343

NATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS

American Assoc. for the Deaf 202-337-5220	Beach Center on Families & Disability 785-864-7600
American Assoc. on Mental Retardation 800-424-3688	Better Hearing Institute 800-424-8576
American Council of the Blind 800-424-8666	Capper Foundation 800-KAN-DOIT
American Diabetes Association 800-232-3472	Captioned Films for the Deaf 800-237-6213
American Foundation for the Blind 800-AF-BLIND	CHADD (Children with Attention Deficit Disorder) 305-587-3700
American Heart Assoc. 214-748-7212	Child Abuse Hotline 800-422-4453
American Kidney Foundation 800-638-8299	Cleft Palate Foundation 800-24-CLEFT
American Lung Assoc. 800-432-3957	Council of the Blind 800-424-8666
American Paralysis Assoc. Spinal Cord Injury Hotline 800-526-3456	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 800-FLIGHT-CP
American Printing House/Blind 800-233-1839	Diabetes Assoc. 800-232-3472
American Speech-Language- Hearing Assoc. (ASHA) 800-638-8255	Down Syndrome Congress 800-221-4602
The ARC 800-433-5255	Easter Seal Society 800-221-6827
Arthritis Foundation 404-872-7100	Epilepsy Foundation of America 800-332-1000
Assistive Technology for Ks 800-KAN-DOIT	ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center) 800-999-5599
Attention Deficit Information Network, INC 617-455-9895	Family Connection 800-854-4938
Autism Hotline 304-525-8014	Families Together 800-264-6343
Autism Society of America 800-3-AUTISM	Foundation for the Blind 800-232-5463
	Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. 800-548-4337

Head Injury Foundation 800-444-NHIF	LDA (Learning Disabilities Associates) 412-341-1515
Health Info. Clearing House 800-336-4794	Learning Disabilities Network 617-340-5605
Health Resource Center 800-54-HEATH	Make A Difference Network 800-332-6262
Helen Keller Natl. Center for Deaf-Blind Youth/Adults 516-944-8900	March of Dimes 914-428-7100
Job Accommodation Network 800-526-7234	MAYO Clinic 800-291-1128
Job Opportunities for the Blind 800-638-7518	Metabolic Information 800-945-2188
KS. Advocacy & Protective Services (KAPS) 800-432-8276	MUMS (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.) 414-336-5333
KS. Alliance for Mentally Ill 800-539-6660	Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. 800-529-2000
KS. Child/Adolescent Ser. 800-332-6262	Nat'l Alliance of Blind Students 800-424-8666
KS. Commission for the Deaf Hard of Hearing 800-432-0698	Nat'l Alliance for the MentallyIll (NAMI) 800-950-6264
KS. Commission on Disability Concerns 800-295-KCDC	Nat'l Assoc. of the Deaf 301 -587-1788
KS. In-service Training System (KITS) 800-362-0390	Nat'l Assoc. for the Visually Handicapped 212-889-3141
KS. Lawyer Referral Service 800-432-3593	Nat'l Assoc. Parents of Visually Impaired 800-562-6265
KS. Planning Council on DD 800-624-4530	Nat'l Braille Press 617-266-6160
KS. Rehabilitation Services 800-432-2326	Nat'l Ctr. for Learning Disabilities 212-545-7510
KS. Society for Crippled Child 800-624-4530	Nat'l Down Syndrome Congress 800-232-NDSC
KS State Board of ED 800-203-9462	Nat'l Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602
Keys for Networking 800-499-8732	Nat'l Easter Seal Society 800-221-6827

Nat'l Federation of the Blind 410-659-9314	800-638-8255
Nat'l Foundation for the Blind 301-659-9314	Nat'l Rehabilitation Inform Ctr 800-34-NARIC
Nat'l Health Inform Ctr. 800-336-4797	Nat'l Spinal Cord Injury Assoc. 800-962-9629
Nat'l Hearing Aid Society 800-521-5247	Orton Dyslexia Society 301-296-0232
Nat'l Inform Ctr. (infants w\disabilities and life threatening conditions) 800-922-9234	Paralysis Assoc. 800-225-1292
Nat'l Alliance Blind 800-638-7518	Parent Hotline 800-332-6378
Nat'l Inf. Ctr. Handicapped Children/Youth (NICHCY) 800-695-0285	Parent Support Group 814-734-5610
Nat'l Info Ctr. for Orphan Drugs & Rare Disorders 800-456-3505	Recordings for the Blind, Inc. 800-221-4792
Nat'l Inform Ctr. on Deafness 202-651-5051	Rehabilitation Inf. Ctr. 800-34-NARIC
Nat'l Institute/Dyslexia 304-652-0942	Self -Help Network of Kansas 800-445-0116
Nat'l Mental Health Assoc. 703-684-7722	Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH) 301-657-2248
Nat'l MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Society 800-LEARN-MS	Society Security Administration 800-772-1213
Network of Learning Disabled Adults 602-941-5112	Specialized Training of Military Parents 800-298-3543
Nat'l Organization/Disability 800-248-ABLE	Speech Needs CT 800-833-3232
Nat'l Organization of Rare Disorders 800-999-NORD(6673)	Spina Bifida Association of America 800-621-3141
Nat'l Parent to Parent Support & Inf. System 800-651-1151	Talking Book Program (Kansas) 800-362-0699
Nat'l Assoc. Parents/Visual	TASH (The Association for Severe Handicaps) 206-361-8870
	The Assoc. of Birth Defect(ABDC) 800-336-GENE

Tourette Syndrome Association
800-237-0717
Tripod (Inf. & Referral re:
deaf/hard of hearing)
800-2-TRIPOD
United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)
800-USA-1UCP

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