

ALL DISABILITIES

Special Education Resource Center 410-887-5443

**Located @ White Oak School
8401 Leefield Road, Room 100
Baltimore, MD 21234
serc@bcps.org**

Supports parents of children ages birth to 21 with disabilities. The center activities include but are not limited to the following:

- Offers support to parents who need someone to talk to about IEP concerns
- Free workshops
- Multi-media lending library
- Browse our collection online at destiny.bcps.org, look under Special Collections

Abilities Network 410-828-7700

**TTY Users Dial 711
8503 LaSalle Road, Towson, MD 21286
www.abilitiesnetwork.org**

Offers information and referral support programs, advocacy and counseling.

Disability Rights Maryland 410-727-6352 / 410-235-5387 TTY

Private, non-profit law center that protects and advocates for the rights of children and adults with disabilities. Technical assistance provided for questions related to special education law. Also, publishes the free booklet, "Special Education Rights."

<http://disabilityrightsmd.org>

Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County (CRC) 410-780-1206

CRC offers community mediation, community conferencing, parenting plan (Child custody and visitation rights) and IEP facilitation. They offer trained IEP facilitators to make the IEP process more effective. IEP facilitators are **NOT** advocates or decision makers. They are a neutral, third-party who supports the work of the entire group.

<http://crcbaltimorecounty.org/>

The Parents' Place of Maryland 410-768-9100 802 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite Q Glen Burnie, MD 21061

<https://www.ppmmd.org/>

Our state resource center for families that have children with disabilities; it offers parent education courses and workshops, information and referral services as well as advocacy services.

The Resource Finder: A Project of Kennedy Krieger Institute 800-390-3372

<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/community/initiatives/resource-finder>

801 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205
Provides information about disabilities to consumers, families, and professionals.

Maryland ABLE**855-563-2253, 844-888-2253 (TTY)**<https://www.marylandable.org>

Maryland ABLE is a way to help people with qualifying disabilities and their families save for everyday needs, save and invest in a tax-free account, and prepare for the future without losing state or local benefits such as SSI and Medicaid Waiver services.

Social Security Administration**800-772-1213, TTY: 1-800-325-0778**<https://www.ssa.gov/>

Call for information on how to check apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF)**6501 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204****410-938-4413**<http://mansef.org/>

A non-profit organization of special education schools which are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, created to promote quality services for children with disabilities.

Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education**410-859-5400****6810 Deerpath Road, St. 300****Elkridge, MD 21075**<http://www.mcie.org>

An information and advocacy organization to promote the education of students in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

IMAGE Center of Maryland**410-982-6311****300 East Joppa Road****Towson, MD, 21286**<http://imagemd.org/>

The IMAGE Center is dedicated to the creation of a learning and thinking environment that challenges concepts of what people with disabilities can do. They see the potential for people to become full contributing partners in their families, on the job and in the community. The fuller contributors we empower, the sooner disability is seen as a normal part of life - challenging, manageable, possible.

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)**Division of Early Intervention/Special Education Services****410-767-7770****200 W. Baltimore Street****Baltimore, MD 21201****Family Support Services****410-767-0255**www.marylandpublicschools.org

The Division of Early Intervention/Special Education Services collaborates with families, local early intervention systems, and local school systems to ensure that all children and youth with disabilities have access to appropriate services and educational opportunities to which they are entitled under federal and state laws.

Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities**443-923-9555**<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/community/initiatives/maryland-center-for-developmental-disabilities>

Maryland's University Center for Excellence that provides leadership that advances the inclusion of people with disabilities.

ADHD

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD) of Greater Baltimore
<https://www.chadd-mc.org/greater-baltimore>

A monthly support group, speaker series, newsletter and lending library for adults and parents of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

AUTISM

Autism Waiver Program

Autism Waiver Registry:

866-417-3480.

Baltimore County families' local contact:
443-809-4130

Maryland's Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder allows eligible children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to receive specific waiver services and certain Medicaid services to support them in their homes and communities.

Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake (ASBC)

410-655-7933

P.O. Box 10822, Baltimore, MD 21234

<https://www.baltimoreautismsociety.org/>

For anyone needing help and support raising, working with and/or advocating for a child with autism or PDD. Provides monthly meetings, a newsletter, library, and seminars on autism related topics.

Pathfinders for Autism
443-330-5341 (help line)

443-330-5370 (office)

235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103

Hunt Valley, MD 21031

<https://www.pathfindersforautism.org/>

Their mission is simple - to improve the lives of individuals with autism and the people who care for them. They accomplish this through a variety of programs and services, most of which are offered free of charge.

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

Autism Speaks Inc. is the largest autism advocacy organization in the United States. It sponsors autism research and conducts awareness and outreach activities aimed at families, governments, and the public.

INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), Central Maryland Regional Office

410-234-8200

1-877-874-2494 (toll free)

Maryland Relay: 800-735-2258

1401 Severn Street, Suite 200

Baltimore, MD 21230

Provides a range of services to individuals with developmental disabilities through an application process.

Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group, Baltimore County

410-321-5434

P.O. Box 20127

Baltimore, MD 21284-0127

The purpose of this group is to serve families of individuals with Down Syndrome by providing information and support.

The Arc Baltimore

410-296-2272

7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212

<https://www.thearcbaltimore.org/>

Provides advocacy and resources for people with developmental disabilities.

Additionally, parent, caregiver and sibling support groups are offered.

Maryland/ Baltimore Community of Practice

410-767-8880, Mary Anne Kane Breschi

mary.kane-breschi@maryland.gov

The goal of the Baltimore CoP is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families across the lifespan. Using the principles and tools of *Charting the LifeCourse*

framework we have the opportunity to change people's lives and their families as well as regulations, policies, programs, and practices that touch our lives. Please join us to learn more. *Change your life! Change your community!*

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Decoding Dyslexia Maryland (Baltimore County)

<https://www.decodingdyslexiamd.org/>

Decoding Dyslexia Maryland is a parent-led, grassroots movement driven by families concerned about reading instruction and interventions for all students, including those with dyslexia, in Maryland Public Schools.

LD online

www.ldonline.org

Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Inc.

410-889-5487

The Rotunda, Suite 310

711 W. 40th Street

Baltimore, MD 21211

www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org

Offers tutors trained in the Orton-Gillingham reading method, referrals, and support groups.

The International Dyslexia Association

410-296-0232

40 York Road, 4th floor

Baltimore, MD 21204

<https://dyslexiaida.org/>

Offers research, information and tutor referrals for children and adults with dyslexia.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

412-341-1515

P.O. Box 10369, Pittsburg, PA 15234-1349

www.ldaamerica.org

Provides support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals with cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources.

National Center for Learning Disabilities

<https://www.nclld.org/>

1 Thomas Circle NW, #700

Washington, D.C. 20005

The mission of NCLD is to improve the lives of children and adults nationwide with learning and attention issues—by empowering parents and young adults, transforming schools and advocating for equal rights and opportunities.