

Push Me/Pull You: How to get the Information and Resources you need for your Child

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Professionals

- Physicians
- Dieticians
- Nurse Practitioners/Nurses
- Genetic Counselors
- Subspecialists
 - Cardiologists
 - Neurologists
 - Gastroenterologists

Diagnostic Tests

- Blood
 - Urine
 - Skin Biopsies
 - DNA Analysis
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- WHY DO THEY TAKE SO LONG ???

Record Keeping



- Diagnostic Tests
- Home Care Protocol
- Emergency Protocol
- Tax Deductions
- Contact Numbers
- Travel Resources

Social Support

- Family
- Friends
- Community Agencies
- Home Nursing Care
- Counselor
- Church
- PCP, Metabolic Team

Support Groups



- Local children with special needs
- Diagnosis specific
- State based; Parent to Parent, Family Voices
- Title V Programs
- State Assistive Technology Programs

Family Support Web Resources

- <http://www.childrenwithdisabilities.ncjrs.org/>
- <http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.htmlx>
- <http://www.eparent.com/>
- <http://www.familyvoices.org/stateinfo.html>
- <http://www.coping.org/>
- <http://www.grievingchild.org/>

Direct Care Web Resources

- <http://www.iacprx.org>
- <http://www.benefitscheckup.com/>
- <http://www.medicalert.org/emblemssports.asp>
- <http://specialchildren.about.com/?once=true&>
- <http://www.zevex.com/therapeutics/products/pumps/enteralite.cfm>
- <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/stateplan/>
- http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/cgi-bin/nut_search.pl#

Special Education Web Resources

- <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>
- http://www.ldonline.org/whats_new/new.html
- <http://www.504idea.org/504resources.html>
- <http://www.coping.org/involvepar/involve.htm>
- <http://www.nichcy.org/>
- <http://www.edlaw.net>
- <http://www.kidstogether.org>

Other SPED Resources

- Section 504 Primer for Parents, Educators & Administrators, 02/2002

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School Nursing Services for Special Children

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Questions ????