

Information for Parents

American Association of Retired Persons
Grandparent Information Center
601 E Street, NW, Room B5436
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: 202-434-2296
Toll-free: 800-424-3410
FAX: 202-434-6474
E-mail: member@aarp.org
Web-site: <http://www.aarp.org>

American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute
2480 Windy Hill Road, Suite 380
Marietta, GA 30067
Phone: 707-612-1030
Toll-free: 800-232-SIDS
FAX: 707-612-8277
E-mail: prevent@sids.org
Web-site: www.sids.org/

- The American SIDS Institute is dedicated to the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and the promotion of infant health through research, clinical services, family support, and professional and community education.

Birth to Three
86 Centennial Loop
Eugene, OR 97401
Phone: 541-484-5316
FAX: 541-484-1449
Toll-free: 800-680-7888
E-mail: birthto3@efn.org
Web-site: <http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org/>

- This organization is dedicated to the strengthening of families, ensuring the well being of children, and preventing child abuse and neglect through support and education programs.

California Department of Social Services
Children and Family Services Division
World of Children
744 P Street – M/S 17-18
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-657-2614
FAX: 916-657-2049
Web-site: <http://www.childsworld.org>

Center for Effective Discipline

155 West Main Street, Suite 1603
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-221-8829
FAX: 614-221-2110
Web-site: <http://www.stophitting.com>

Center for the Improvement of Child Caring
11331 Ventura Blvd, Suite 103
Studio City, CA 91604-3147
Phone: 818-980-0903
FAX: 818-753-1054
Toll-free: 800-325-2422
Web-site: <http://www.ciccparenting.org/>

- A private, non-profit community service, training and research corporation and a major organizer and supporter of a nation-wide Effective Parenting Movement to improve the overall quality of child rearing and child caring in the United States for the past 25 years. Their "Common Sense" parenting web-site is sponsored by Boys Town USA.

Child Find of America

P. O. Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST
(800-426-5678)
FAX: 914-255-5706

- For parents reporting lost or abducted children

Child Find of America Mediation

For parents with custody and abduction issues
Phone: 800-A-WAY-OUT
(800-292-9688)

ChildHelp USA

15757 N 78th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: 480-922-8212
Toll-free: 800-4-A-CHILD
800-2-A-CHILD (TDD/Hearing Impaired Line)
FAX: 408-922-7061
E-mail: help@childhelpusa.org
Web-site: <http://childhelpusa.org>

National Crisis Hotline

- A 24 hour, toll free, confidential hotline offering information about the treatment and prevention of child abuse. Provides crisis counseling to adult survivors and child victims of child abuse, offenders, and parents. Operates national hotline.

Child Quest International

1625 The Alameda, Suite 400

San Jose, CA 95126

Phone: 408-287-4673

Toll-free: 800-248-8020 (sightings only)
888-818-4673 (24-hour hot-line)

E-mail: info@childquest.org

Web-site: <http://www.childquest.org/>

- For individuals with missing child emergencies and/or sighting information.

Children Now

1212 Broadway, 5th Floor

Oakland, CA 85612

Phone: 510-763-2444

FAX: 510-763-1974

E-mail: children@childrennow.org

Web-site: www.childrennow.org

- Children's issues in California.

Covenant House Hotline

Toll-free: 800-999-9999 (24 hour hot-line)

Phone: 212-727-4000

FAX: 212-727-4992

- For problem teens and runaways, family members. Twenty-four hour nationwide hotline. Offers referral services in caller's area. Conference calls and message relays from runaways to their family.

Family Development Resources, Inc

3160 Pinebrook Road

Park City, UT 84098

Phone: 435-649-5822

Toll-free: 800-688-5822

FAX: 435-649-9599

E-mail: fd@familydev.com

Web-site: <http://www.familydev.com>

- Offers parenting/nurturing educational programs for parents and professionals

Family Resource Coalition of America

20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1100

Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: 312-338-0900

FAX: 312-338-1522

Web-site: www.frca.org/

- Families, communities, government, social services institutions and businesses working together to make safe environments for children to grow up in.

Fatherhood Project
330 7th Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212-465-2044
FAX: 212-465-8637
E-mail: LevineJA@aol.com
Web-site: <http://www.fatherhoodproject.org>

Healthy Families America
200 S Michigan Avenue, 17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-2404
Phone: 312-663-3520
FAX: 312-939-8962
Web-site: <http://preventchildabuse.org/>

- In partnership with Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, Prevent Child Abuse America established this program to support and educate new parents through home visitation services.

Military Family Resource Center
4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 420
Arlington, VA 22203-1635
Phone: 703-696-9053
FAX: 703-696-9062
E-mail: mfrc@hq.odododes.edu
Web-site: <http://mfrc.calib.com>

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC)
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
Phone: 703-352-3488
Toll-free: 888-251-0075
FAX: 703-385-3206
E-mail: naic@calib.com
Web-site <http://www.calib.com/naic>

National Child Abuse Hot-Line – 800-422-4453

National Child Care Information Center
243 Church Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Vienna, VA 22180
Toll-free: 800-616-2242
TTY: 800-516-2242
FAX: 800-716-2242

E-mail: info@nccic.org
Web-site: <http://nccic.org>

National Children's Coalition
267 Lester Avenue, Suite 104
Oakland, CA 94606
Phone: 510-286-7916
Toll-free: 500-675-KIDS

- NATIONAL CHILDREN'S COALITION, sponsor of YOUTH AND CHILDREN RESOURCE NET on the World Wide Web, was started in Spring 1994 to be a central resource and referral center for information on issues and activities centered around American children and teens.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
P.O. Box 2345
11426 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
Phone: 301-468-2600
Toll-free: 800-729-6686
TDD: 800-487-4889
Spanish 877-767-8432
FAX: 301-468-6433
E-mail: info@health.org
Web-site: <http://www.health.org>

- Provides the most current and comprehensive information about substance abuse prevention. They distribute the latest studies, surveys, videocassettes, and materials from government agencies and national substance abuse prevention programs.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
Phone: 703-385-7565
Toll-free: 800-FYI-3366
FAX: 703-385-3206
E-mail: nccanch@calib.com
Web-site: <http://calib.com/nccanch>

National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth
P. O. Box 13505
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505
Phone: 301-608-8098
FAX: 301-608-8721
Web-site: <http://www.ncfy.com>

National Coalition to Abolish Corporal Punishment in Schools

Center for Effective Discipline
155 W. Main Street, Suite 100-B
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614-221-8829
FAX: 614-228-5058
Web-site: <http://www.stophitting.com>

National Directory of Children, Youth and Family Services
14 Inverness Drive East, Suite D-144
Englewood, CO 80112
Toll-free: 800-343-6681
FAX: 800-845-6452
E-mail: natldircy@aol.com
Web-site: www.childrenyouthfamilydir.com/

National Directory of Hotlines and Crisis Intervention Centers
Covenant House Nineline
346 W. 17th Street
New York, NY 10011
Toll-free: 800-999-9999
TDD: 800-999-9915

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 800-799-SAFE
(800-799-7233)
TDD: 800-787-3224

**National Drug Abuse Hotline
Crisis Line: 800-622-4357**

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)
3611 SW Hood Street, Suite 201
Portland, OR 97201
Phone: 503-222-4044
FAX: 503-222-4007
E-mail: info@nicwa.org
Web-site: <http://www.nicwa.org>

- Disseminates information and provides technical assistance on Indian child welfare issues. Supports community development and advocacy efforts to facilitate tribal responses to the needs of families and children.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
P. O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
Phone: 202-884-8200
Toll-free: 800-695-0285

FAX: 202-884-8441
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org
Web-site: <http://www.nichcy.org>

National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse
2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182-2536
Phone: 703-356-1964
Toll-free: 888-434-4MCH
FAX: 703-821-2098
Web-site: <http://www.nmchc.org>

- Provides information on maternal and child health issues: nutrition, pregnancy, pre-natal care, child and adolescent health for professionals and the public.

National Network for Youth
1319 F Street, NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: 202-783-7949
FAX: 202-783-7955
E-mail: NN4Youth@worldnet.att.net
Web-site: <http://www.nn4youth.org>

- Promotes the delivery of high-quality services among youth-serving agencies. Provides written materials and responds to general inquiries regarding runaways and adolescent abuse, and serves as a referral source for runaways and parents.

National Parenting Center
Toll-free: 800-753-6667
E-mail: parentctr@tnpc.com
Web-site: <http://www.tnpc.com>

- Parent friendly support site.

National Respite Locator Service

800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Toll-free: 800-7-RELIEF
(800-773-5433)
Web-site: www.chtop.com/locator.htm

For CA: www.chtop.com/calstate

- For parents and professionals caring for children with disabilities, or terminal illness, or at risk of child abuse or neglect.

National SAFEKIDS Campaign
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1707

Phone: 202-662-0600
FAX: 202-393-2072
Web-site: <http://www.safekids.org>

Net Mom
Web-site: <http://www.netmom.com>

Parents Against Child Abuse (PACA)
P.O.Box 1262
Temecula, CA 92390
Phone: 909-699-4800

Parents Anonymous
National Organization
675 West Foothill Blvd., Suite 220
Claremont, CA 91711-3475
Phone: 909-621-6184
FAX: 909-625-6304
E-mail: parentsanon@msn.com
Web-site: <http://www.parentsanonymous-natl.org>

- Leads mutual support groups for parents. Helps parents to provide nurturing environments for their families. Site has links to local chapters.

ParentsPlace
Web-site: <http://www.parentsplace.com>

Parent Soup
Web-site: <http://www.parentsoup.com>

Parent Time
Web-site: <http://www.parenttime.com>

Parents United/Daughters and Sons United/Adults Molested as Children United
232 East Gish Road
San Jose, CA 95112
Phone: 408-453-7616

Parents Without Partners, Inc.
1650 South Dixie highway, Suite 510
Boca Raton, FL 33432
Phone: 516-391-8833
E-mail: pwp@jti.net
Web-site: www.parentswithoutpartners.org/

Shaken Baby Alliance
P.O. Box 150734

Ft. Worth, TX 76108
Phone: 817-279-1166
FAX: same
E-mail: info@shakenbaby.com
Web-site: <http://www.shakenbaby.com>

Shriner's Hospital Referral Line
2900 Rocky Point Drive
Tampa, FL 33607
Toll-free: 800-237-5055
FAX: 813-281-8496
Web-site: www.shrinershq.org

Stepfamily Association of America, Inc.
650 J Street, Suite 205
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-477-7837
FAX: 402-477-8317
Toll-free: 800-735-0329
E-mail: stepfamfs@aol.com
Web-site: <http://www.stepfam.org>

Whole Family Center
Web-site: <http://www.wholefamily.com>

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California Department of Social Services
Children and Family Services Division
744 P Street – M/S 17-18
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916-657-2614
FAX: 916-657-2049
Web-site: <http://www.childsworld.org>

Zero to Three
734 15th Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-638-1144
FAX: 202-638-0851
Publications: 800-899-4301
Web-site: <http://www.zerotothree.org>

- Support, public awareness and training for professionals, parents and policy makers concerning early child development.