



## Special Education Resource Guide\*

Advocacy and Legal Rights			
Disability Rights Center of Maine	<a href="http://www.drcme.org">www.drcme.org</a>		800.452.1948
Developmental Disabilities Council	<a href="http://www.maineddc.org">www.maineddc.org</a>		800.244.3990
Wrights Law	<a href="http://www.wrightslaw.com">www.wrightslaw.com</a>		
Assistive Technology			
ALL-TECH	<a href="http://www.alltech-tsi.org">www.alltech-tsi.org</a>		207.688.4573
Technical Exploration Center of UCP (Saco)	<a href="http://www.ucp.org">www.ucp.org</a>		207.941.2952
Pine Tree Society	<a href="http://www.pinetreesociety.org">www.pinetreesociety.org</a>		207.443.3341
UMaine Farmington AT Resource Center	<a href="http://www.umf.maine.edu/~sped/at.htm">www.umf.maine.edu/~sped/at.htm</a>		207.778.7260
Alpha One-m Power Loan Program	<a href="http://www.alphaonenow.com">www.alphaonenow.com</a>		800.300.6016
Developmental Disabilities			
Maine Department of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs">www.maine.gov/dhhs</a>	Region	800.269.5208
Human Services		Lewiston	800.866.1803
NICHCY (National Information Center for Children/Youth w/Disabilities)	<a href="http://www.nichcy.org">www.nichcy.org</a>		800.695.0285
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)			
CHADD	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>	Seacoast	603.436.3469
(Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)		Central Maine	207.990.1555
Autism			
Autism Society of Maine	<a href="http://www.asmonline.org">www.asmonline.org</a>		800.273.5200
Blindness and Visual Impairment			
American Council of the Blind of Maine	<a href="http://www.acb.org">www.acb.org</a>		207.884.3175
Pine Tree Guide Dog Users (ACB affiliate)	<a href="http://www.ellsworthme.org/pinetree">www.ellsworthme.org/pinetree</a>		207.622.6963
Catholic Charities of Maine			
Education Services for Blind & Visually Impaired Children	<a href="http://www.ccmaine.org/blindimpaired.html">www.ccmaine.org/blindimpaired.html</a>	S Maine	207.871-7440
		Lewiston	207.784.0157
Maine Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired	<a href="http://www.TheIris.org">www.TheIris.org</a>		207.774.6273
The Iris Network			800.715.0097
Maine Division of the Blind & Visually Impaired	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/rehab">www.maine.gov/rehab</a>	Portland	800.351.1192
			TTY 888.817.7113
		Lewiston	800.741.2991
			TTY 877.796.9833
Brain Injury and Disorders			
Brain Injury Association of Maine	<a href="http://www.biame.org">www.biame.org</a>		800.275.1233
Cerebral Palsy			
United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine	<a href="http://www.ucpa.org">www.ucpa.org</a>		207.941.2952
Child Abuse and Neglect			
Caring Unlimited	<a href="http://www.caring-unlimited.org">www.caring-unlimited.org</a>	207.324.1802	800.239.7298
Child Abuse and Neglect Council	<a href="http://www.youthalternatives.org">www.youthalternatives.org</a>	Cumberland	207.874.1175
	<a href="http://www.yccanc.org">www.yccanc.org</a>	York	207.985.5975
Maine Department of Health and Human Services	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs">www.maine.gov/dhhs</a>	Biddeford	800.322.1919
		Lewiston	800.482.7517
		Portland	800.482.7520
		Sanford	800.482.0790
Child Care			
Care Link	<a href="http://www.carelinkrdc.com">www.carelinkrdc.com</a>		207.324.0735
Child Care Connections	<a href="http://www.childcaremaine.org">www.childcaremaine.org</a>		207.396.6566
Southern Maine Respite Program			800.439.0314

<b>Deafness and Hearing Impairment</b>			
Governor Baxter School for the Deaf			207.781.3165
Maine Center on Deafness	<a href="http://www.mainececenterondeafness.org">www.mainececenterondeafness.org</a>	207.797.7656	800.639.3884
Maine Division of Deafness	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dod/index.htm">www.maine.gov/rehab/dod/index.htm</a>		800.698.4440
		TTY	888.755.0023
<b>Learning Disabilities</b>			
Learning Disabilities Association of Maine	<a href="http://www.ldame.org">www.ldame.org</a>		207.465.7700
<b>Mental Health</b>			
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in Maine (NAMI-ME)	<a href="http://www.namimaine.org">www.namimaine.org</a>		800.464.5767
Ingraham (Crisis Response Services)	<a href="http://www.ingraham.org">www.ingraham.org</a>	207.774.HELP	888.568.1112
Maine DHHS, Services for Children with Special Needs	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh">www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh</a>		800.698.3624
<b>Parent Organizations</b>			
Gaining Empowerment Allows Results (G.E.A.R.)	<a href="http://www.gearparentnetwork.homestead.com/gearparentnetwork.html">www.gearparentnetwork.homestead.com/gearparentnetwork.html</a>		800.264.9224
Maine Parent Federation/S.P.I.N	<a href="http://www.mpf.org">www.mpf.org</a>		800.870.7746
Southern Maine Parent Awareness	<a href="http://www.somepa.org">www.somepa.org</a>		800.564.9696
<b>Parenting</b>			
Mainely Parents	<a href="http://www.mainelyparents.org">www.mainelyparents.org</a>	207.842.2984	800.249.5506
Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict (PERC)	<a href="http://www.parentingteens.org">www.parentingteens.org</a>	207.967.0001	800.249.5506
Parent Resource Center			207.324.1371
<b>Special Education</b>			
Center for Community Inclusion	<a href="http://www.umaine.edu/ci">www.umaine.edu/ci</a>	207.581.1084	800.203.6957
Child Development Services (CDS)	<a href="http://www.cds-cumberland.org">www.cds-cumberland.org</a>	Cumberland Lewiston York	207.781.8881 207.795.4022 207.985.7861
Head Start	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhs/occhs.htm">www.maine.gov/dhs/occhs.htm</a>		207.287.5060
Maine Administrators for Services of Children with Disabilities (MADSEC)	<a href="http://www.madsec.org">www.madsec.org</a>		207.626.3380
Maine Department of Education – Special Services	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/speced">www.maine.gov/education/speced</a>		207.624.6650
Wrights Law Website	<a href="http://www.wrightslaw.com">www.wrightslaw.com</a>		
<b>Sports and Recreation</b>			
Maine Handicapped Skiing	<a href="http://www.skimhs.org">www.skimhs.org</a>	207.824.2440	800.639.7770
National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped	<a href="http://www.ntwh.org">www.ntwh.org</a>		207.338.6894
Special Olympics of Maine	<a href="http://www.specialolympicsmaine.org">www.specialolympicsmaine.org</a>		207.879.0489
Therapeutic Horseback Riding	<a href="http://www.narha.org/centers">www.narha.org/centers</a>		207.685.3765
Very Special Arts of Maine	<a href="http://www.vsarts.org">www.vsarts.org</a>		207.761.3861
<b>Substance Abuse</b>			
Day One	<a href="http://www.day-one.org">www.day-one.org</a>		207.767.0991
Maine Office of Substance Abuse	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/bds/osa">www.maine.gov/bds/osa</a>		800.499.0027
<b>Transition</b>			
Alpha One	<a href="http://www.alpha-one.org">www.alpha-one.org</a>		800.767.2189
Maine Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/rehab">www.maine.gov/rehab</a>	Lewiston Portland Saco	800.741.2991 800.315.1192 800.521.5871
Southern Maine Advisory Council on Transition (SMACT)			800.639.2420

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