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## **ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

(This is not an exhaustive list)

### **ABOARD (Advisory Board on Autism & Related Disorders)**

800-827-9385

412-781-4116

[www.aboard.org](http://www.aboard.org)

### **THE ARC OF PA**

800-692-7258 (Statewide number - can provide local chapter information)

717-234-2621

[www.thearcpa.org](http://www.thearcpa.org) (includes complete list of contact information for all local chapters - listed below is contact information for a few of the larger chapters)

### **THE ARC OF CHESTER COUNTY**

610-696-8090

[www.arcofchestercounty.org](http://www.arcofchestercounty.org)

### **THE ARC OF DAUPHIN & LEBANON COUNTIES**

717-920-2727 (Dauphin County Office)

717-270-5307 (Lebanon County Office)

[www.arcofdc.org](http://www.arcofdc.org)

### **THE ARC OF MONTGOMERY, BERKS AND BUCKS COUNTIES**

610-603-0227 (Berks County Office)

610-265-4700 (Montgomery County Office)

[www.marcpa.org](http://www.marcpa.org)

**THE ARC OF PHILADELPHIA/PDDC**

215-229-4550

[www.arcpddc.org](http://www.arcpddc.org)

**THE ARC OF GREATER PITTSBURGH/ACHIEVA**

412-995-5000

[www.achieva.info](http://www.achieva.info)

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA-GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**

610-358-5256 (Phila. and Suburbs)

[www.asaphilly.org](http://www.asaphilly.org)

**BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION'S CONSULTLINE**

800-879-2301

(Statewide Parent Helpline operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education)

**CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS (CHADD)**

800-233-4050 (National Resource Center on AD/HD)

301-306-7070 (National Office)

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

**DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA (DRN)**

800-692-7443

717-236-8110

[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

800-887-7165

[www.efepa.org](http://www.efepa.org)

**HISPANICS UNITED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (HUNE, INC.)**

215-425-5112 (Special Education Helpline)

215-425-6203 (General Contact Number)

[www.huneinc.org](http://www.huneinc.org)

**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOC. OF PENNSYLVANIA**

717-939-3731

888-775-3272 (Toll Free in PA)

[www.ldapa.org](http://www.ldapa.org)

**YOUR LOCAL TASK FORCE**

There is a Task Force in each intermediate unit in the state. For information on the Task Force in your area, call the State Task Force Office at 800-360-7282/

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN PENNSYLVANIA (MHAPA)**

717-346-0549

[www.mhapa.org](http://www.mhapa.org) (click on "Affiliates" for information about regional offices)

MHAPA's Children's News Website: [www.pachildrensnews.org](http://www.pachildrensnews.org)

Pennsylvania's Children's News Voicemail Box: 866-578-3659

**MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA - ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

412-391-3820

[www.mhaac.net](http://www.mhaac.net)

**MENTOR PARENT PROGRAM, INC.**

888-447-1431 (Northwest and Rural Pennsylvania)

[www.MentorParent.org](http://www.MentorParent.org)

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION**

800-572-1717

[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

**PARENT EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP (PEAL) CENTER**

866-950-1040

412-281-4404

[www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)

**PARENT EDUCATION NETWORK (PEN)**

800-522-5827

717-600-0100

[www.parentednet.org](http://www.parentednet.org)

**PARENTS INVOLVED NETWORK of PENNSYLVANIA (PIN)**

(A project of the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania)

800-688-4226

215-751-1800 ext. 513

[www.pinofpa.org](http://www.pinofpa.org)

**PENNSYLVANIA'S EDUCATION FOR ALL COALITION (PEAC)**

267-232-0570

[www.paedforall.org/](http://www.paedforall.org/)

**PENNSYLVANIA TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (PA-TSA)**

800-990-3300

717-337-1134

[www.patsainc.org](http://www.patsainc.org)

**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY of PENNSYLVANIA (UCP)**

866-761-6129

717-441-6049

[www.ucpofpa.org](http://www.ucpofpa.org)