



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

THE ARC OF PA

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

717-234-2621

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

THE ARC OF DAUPHIN & LEBANON COUNTIES

717-920-2727 (Dauphin County Office)

717-270-5307 (Lebanon County Office)

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

THE ARC OF PHILADELPHIA/PDDC

215-229-4550

www.arcpddc.org

THE ARC OF GREATER PITTSBURGH/ACHIEVA

412-995-5000

www.achieva.info

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA-GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

610-358-5256 (Phila. and Suburbs)

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

DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA (DRN)

800-692-7443

717-236-8110

www.drnpa.org

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

800-887-7165

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

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOC. OF PENNSYLVANIA

717-939-3731

888-775-3272 (Toll Free in PA)

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 (click on "Affiliates" for information about regional offices)

MHAPA's Children's News Website: www.pachildrensnews.org

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

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA - ALLEGHENY COUNTY

412-391-3820

www.mhaac.net

MENTOR PARENT PROGRAM, INC.

888-447-1431 (Northwest and Rural Pennsylvania)

www.MentorParent.org

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

800-572-1717

www.mdausa.org

PARENT EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP (PEAL) CENTER

866-950-1040

412-281-4404

www.pealcenter.org

PARENT EDUCATION NETWORK (PEN)

800-522-5827

717-600-0100

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

PENNSYLVANIA'S EDUCATION FOR ALL COALITION (PEAC)

267-232-0570

www.paedforall.org/

PENNSYLVANIA TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (PA-TSA)

800-990-3300

717-337-1134

www.patsainc.org

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY of PENNSYLVANIA (UCP)

866-761-6129

717-441-6049

www.ucpofpa.org