



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

A support and resource organization providing services for families of children with disabilities

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AUTISM/PDD (PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER) INFORMATION PACKET

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Section 1: Fact Sheets *General information on each specific disability.*

- "Autism/PDD," by NICHCY
- "Pervasive Developmental Disorder (Briefing Paper)," by NICHCY

Section 2: Strategies for Home and School *Guides from various sources about the different approaches in managing each specific disability.*

- "Current Interventions in Autism, A Brief Analysis," Polly A. Yarnall, M.Ed. Advocate, Autism Society of America (found at: www.unc.edu/~cory/autism-info/autitrea.html) (2 documents).
- "Applied Behavior Analysis & Other School-based Therapies," "Therapies Based on Creating Interpersonal Relationships," "Supplemental Therapies," "Treating Sensory Issues" and "Dietary, Biomedical & Alternative Treatments" from Cure Autism Now (www.cureautismnow.org).

Section 3: How to Work with Professionals *Lists and articles about the particular service providers associated with each specific disability.*

- "Teaching Students with Autism," by ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
- "Instructional Strategies," a chapter from "Educating Children with Autism" (found at: www.nap.edu/openbook/0309072697/html/133.html)

Section 4: Resources *Where to go for further information.*

- Resources in our Joan Cassel Memorial Library
- Bibliographies
- Websites

Additional information packets are available.

They include:

- ADD/ADHD
- Behavior
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- IEP
- Learning Disabilities
- Transition

To request an additional packet or for more info please contact us at:

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While many people have reviewed this packet for accuracy, policies, procedures and information such as websites, agency names, mailing addresses and phone numbers can change at any time. It is always a good idea to request copies of current policies and rules from the agencies with whom you are working. In addition, documents in this packet are for your information and are not to be considered endorsements for services or products.

For further information, please contact us at 415.920.5040.

Our office hours are Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
and Tues/Thurs, 12:30-8:30 p.m.

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