



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

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DOWN SYNDROME INFORMATION PACKET

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

- *Down Syndrome*, NICHY fact sheet
- *Welcoming Babies with Down Syndrome*, Down Syndrome Home Page site
- *Down Syndrome: Myths and Truths*, NDSS website
- *Your Baby and Down Syndrome: Answers to Questions You Might Have*, featured on NDSS website
- *Down Syndrome*, National Organization for Rare Diseases

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

- *Clinical Info: Early Intervention and Down Syndrome*, NDSS website
- *Questions and Answers About Behavior: An Interview with Bonnie J. Patterson, MD*, NDSS website
- *If a Picture Paints 1000 Words, Why Settle for Just One?*, NDSS website

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

- *Occupational Therapy and the Child with Down Syndrome*, NDSS website
- *Health Care Guidelines for Individuals with Down Syndrome: 1999 Revision*, published in Down Syndrome Quarterly
- *Public Awareness Language Guidelines*, National Down Syndrome Congress
- *How to Treat People with Down Syndrome: Some Tips for Family Physicians* 1993, Down Syndrome Home page site
- *Speech and Language Therapy for Children with Down Syndrome*, from Down Syndrome Educational Trust website: <http://www.down-syndrome.net/library/periodicals/dsnu/020/02>

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

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

Disclaimer:

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 M/W/F 9:30am-4:30pm and T/TH, 12:30pm-8:30pm

Additional Information
Packets are available.

They include:
ADD/ADHD
Autism/PDD
Behavior
Learning Disabilities

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