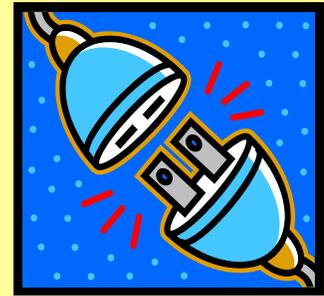


# CENTRAL DIRECTORY



Here is accurate, up-to-date information about:

1. Public and private early intervention services, resources and experts available in the State of New Hampshire.

This link will take you to the Program Directory for Family Centered Early Supports and Services. Please find your town in those listed which will indicate the region. Go to the region and you will find the intake coordinator's contact information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/earlysupport/documents/directory.pdf>

2. Professional and other groups that provide assistance to Infants and toddlers with disabilities eligible under Part C of the Act and their families

Parent Information Center (PIC)—*supports families in the unique learning potential of their children, including those with a disability. Parents make the difference and all children can succeed with the right supports are fundamental beliefs to their work.* <http://www.picnh.org>

NH Family Voices (NHFV) - *NH Family Voices operates a "[Family To Family Health and Education Center](#)" with one to one phone assistance, educational materials, a Lending Library and quarterly newsletter. NH Family Voice participates in several projects, each with a specific focus on different ways we can help families to become informed, experienced, self-sufficient advocates for their children and themselves. There is no charge for the services we provide.* <http://nhfv.org>

SPARK NH - *Spark NH is New Hampshire's governor-appointed Early Childhood Advisory Council. It is a private-public partnership that works to create a comprehensive coordinated system of programs and supports for young children and their families. The website offers information for families, professionals and anyone who has an abiding interest in small children or all of us.* <http://sparknh.org>

[Special Medical Services \(SMS\)](#) - provides support to programs and services for children ages birth to 21 years, who have, or are at risk for, a chronic medical condition, disability or special health care need. SMS care coordination services: support for child development and neuromotor clinics; nutritional and feeding/swallowing consultation; psychological and physical therapy services; and support for the NH Family Voices and Partners in health programs.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/index.htm>

[New Hampshire Partners in Health](#) - is a statewide community-based program that assists young adults and families who have children with chronic health conditions. Support Coordinators work with families in obtaining appropriate community social supports and services and towards a more independent community and family life.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/pih/>

[NH Association for Infant Mental Health \(NHAIMH\)](#) - supports the importance of the mental and emotional well-being of young children. It identifies and distributes information as well as advocating for public policies to promote positive child development. It also provides education about research and evidence-informed practices to strengthen collaborative efforts across agencies in support of families with infants and young children. <http://www.nhaimh.org/>

[NH Department of Education \(NHDOE\)](#) - <http://www.education.nh.gov/>

[Watch Me Grow \(WMG\)](#) - helps New Hampshire families to ensure their child's brightest future by tracking his or her growth and development by providing information about health and development, screening questionnaires, tips to help children grow and learn, and connections to appropriate services. It is New Hampshire's developmental screening, referral and information system for families of children ages birth to six years. <http://watchmegrownh.org/index.php>

[Family Support NH](#) - Family Resource Centers of Quality provide communities: parenting support and education; opportunities that promote social interaction for children and youth, parents, and other caregivers; supports for children birth to age 5; information and referral; promotion of family economic self-sufficiency, including facilitating access to concrete supports. <http://nhchildrenstrust.org/program/family-support-new-hampshire>

[University of New Hampshire Institute On Disability \(UNH IOD\)](#) - was established in 1987 to provide a university-based focus for the improvement of knowledge, policies, and practices related to the lives of persons with disabilities and their families. The IOD promotes full access, equal opportunities, and participation for all

persons by strengthening communities and advancing policy and systems change, promising practices, education, and research. There are many opportunities on the website for training and participation. <http://iod.unh.edu/Home.aspx>

[Autism Council](http://www.nhcouncilonasd.org/) - was created in 2008 to provide coordinated leadership in addressing the healthcare, education or service needs of individuals who experience autism or a related disability. <http://www.nhcouncilonasd.org/>

[New Hampshire Autism Speaks](https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/nh) – provides families with resources and locating services in your area. <https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/nh>

[NH Council on Developmental Disabilities \(DDC\)](http://www.nhddc.org/) - is a federally funded agency that supports public policies and initiatives that remove barriers and promote opportunities in all areas of life. <http://www.nhddc.org/>

[Disabilities Rights Center \(DRC\)](http://www.drcnh.org/) – provides information, referral, advice and legal representation and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on a wide range of disability related problems. <http://www.drcnh.org/>

[Brain Injury Association on NH \(BIANH\)](http://www.bianh.org/) - was founded in 1983 by parents of brain injured children and teens, who came together to help one another and work to assure that needed services and support were available to New Hampshire citizens with brain injury and their family members. Today we remain a grassroots organization led by a dedicated team of parents, caregivers, and professionals. <http://www.bianh.org/>

[InfantSEE](http://infantsee.org/) – is a public health program, managed by Optometry Cares - the American Optometric Association Foundation. Under this program, participating optometrists provide a comprehensive infant eye assessment between 6 and 12 months of age as a no-cost public service. <http://infantsee.org/>

[New Hampshire Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired](https://sightcenter.org/) - provides vital services to school-aged children (ages 3-21) who are blind or visually impaired. <https://sightcenter.org/>

[National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness \(NCDB\)](https://nationaldb.org/) - is a national technical assistance (TA) and dissemination center for children and youth who are deaf-blind. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). <https://nationaldb.org/>

[Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc. \(NDHHS\)](http://ndhhs.org/) - opened its door on April 3rd, 2001. NDHHS offers community education workshops and an array of services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and their families including an in-home sign language instruction for families of children ages birth – 21 who are Deaf or hard of hearing. <http://ndhhs.org/>

[New Hampshire Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Initiative](http://nhdeafhhed.org/) – is a program of Northeast Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services funded by the NH Department of Education whose mission is to support schools and families in order to improve the educational outcomes of the state's deaf and hard of hearing children and youth. <http://nhdeafhhed.org/>

[2-1-1](http://www.211nh.org/) is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers, at no cost, to information about critical health and human services available in their community. 2-1-1 NH is an initiative led by United Ways of New Hampshire (UWNH), an organization that represents the 7 United Ways across the state, in partnership with Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH), and the State of New Hampshire. Residents in New Hampshire can contact 2-1-1 NH toll-free by dialing 2-1-1 in state or 1-866-444-4211 from out of state. <http://www.211nh.org/>

3. Research and Demonstration projects being conducted in the State and elsewhere relating to infants and toddlers with disabilities. Please consult these websites for further information.

[Technical Assistance and Dissemination Center](http://publicddb.tadnet.org/) - If you'd like to know what grants and contracts OSEP has funded as part of its initiatives to improve results for children with disabilities, this link will show you. You may use the scroll to find NH or another state and disability. You may also look for demonstration projects/research and models throughout the country. <http://publicddb.tadnet.org/>

[Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center](http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/topics/116/early-childhood-development-and-early-intervention.aspx) - is a research center and site for demonstration projects. To explore their links as well as the work they do, use this link. <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/topics/116/early-childhood-development-and-early-intervention.aspx>

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/) - is filled with health related information, statistics and data for the whole family. There is a comprehensive child development area to help you follow your child's development and anticipate changes. <http://www.cdc.gov/>

#### 4. Family and Other Connections

[Building Bridges from Families to Resources](#) – is a parent run Facebook page for parents to connect. You may request to join the parent group by entering [@bbfftr](#) in your search bar to access the page.