

# Resources

## Organizations/Programs

### ACPOC: The Association of Children's Prosthetic-Orthotic Clinics

www.acpoc.org

### Beach Center on Disability

www.beachcenter.org

785/864-7600

### Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.

www.birthdefects.org/about.htm

407/895-0802

### Challenged Athletes Foundation

www.challengedathletes.org

858/793-9293

### Disabled Sports USA

www.dsusa.org

301/217-0960

### Exceptional Parent

www.eparent.com

### Family Center on Technology and Disability

www.fctd.info

202/884-8068

### Family Village

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.html

### Federation for Children with Special Needs

www.fcsn.org

617/236-7210

### Generation Hope

www.genhopeusa.org

### Helping Hands Foundation

www.helpinghandsgroup.org

### ICDRI: The International Center for Disability Resources on the Internet

www.icdri.org

919/349-6661

### IHSA Wheelchair Basketball Clinic & Camp

www.ihsa.org/wheelchair/index.htm

### Insure Kids Now!

www.insurekidsnow.gov

877/543-7669

### International Child Amputee Network: I-CAN!

www.child-amputee.net

### Internet Resource for Special Children

www.irsc.org

### KidsCamps.com

www.kidscamps.com

877/242-9330



### Kids Together, Inc.

www.kidstogether.org

### LimbDifferences.org: An Online Resource for Families and Friends of Children with Limb Differences

www.limbdifferences.org

### National Arts and Disability Center

www.nadc.ucla.edu

310/794-1141

### National Camp Association, Inc.

www.summertimecamp.org/index.html

800/966-2267

### National Center on Secondary Education and Transition: Creating Opportunities for Youth With Disabilities to Achieve Successful Futures

www.ncset.org

612/624-2097

### National Dissemination Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

www.nichcy.org/index.html

800/695-0285

### National Meningitis Association

www.nmaus.org

### North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc.

www.narha.org

800/369-7433

### On the Other Hand

www.ontheotherhand.org/index.htm

### PACER Center: Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights

www.pacer.org

952/838-9000

### ACA Parent Support Network

888/267-5669, ext. 8130

### PFFD VSG2

For parents of children with proximal femoral focal deficiency.

www.pffd.org

### Shadow Buddies

www.shadowbuddies.com/page1.html

913/642-4646

### Sibling Support Project

www.thearc.org/siblingsupport

206/297-6368

### SNAP: Special Needs Advocate for Parents

www.snapinfo.org/home.html

888/310-9889

### Special Child

www.specialchild.com/index.html

### The Sports Group, Inc.

www.sportsgroupinc.com

405/974-3144

### STARBRIGHT Foundation

www.starbright.org

310/479-1212

### SuperHands

www.superhands.us

### Unlimbited Possibilities, Inc.

www.unlimbitedpossibilities.org/about.html

### Voices for America's Children

www.childadvocacy.org

### VSA arts

www.vsaarts.org

### Wrightslaw

Special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities.

www.wrightslaw.com

### YAP Central Station

ACA's Youth Activities Program.

www.amputee-coalition.org/youth.html

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For information on sources of funding for such things as prostheses, assistive devices, education, and housing and vehicle modifications, see page 26.

For more information on how to obtain these resources, contact the ACA toll-free: 888/267-5669.