



Here are some valuable resources for families with children who have special needs in Maryland:

1. Maryland State Department of Education - Special Education

- [MSDE Special Education](https://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/index.aspx) (https://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/index.aspx)
- Provides information about special education laws, services, and resources available in Maryland.

2. Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

- [DDA](https://dda.health.maryland.gov/) (https://dda.health.maryland.gov/)
- Offers services and support for individuals with developmental disabilities, including information on eligibility and available programs.

3. Maryland Family Network

- [Maryland Family Network](https://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/) (https://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/)
- Provides resources for families, including early childhood education, support programs, and parenting information.

4. Parent Advocacy Consortium (PAC)

- [PAC](http://www.parentadvocacy.org/) (http://www.parentadvocacy.org/)
- A network of parents and advocates providing support and information to families of children with disabilities.

5. Maryland Coalition of Families

- [MCF](https://www.mdcoalition.org/) (https://www.mdcoalition.org/)
- Offers resources, support, and advocacy for families of children with emotional and behavioral challenges.

6. The Arc Maryland

- [The Arc Maryland](https://www.thearcmd.org/) (https://www.thearcmd.org/)
- Advocacy organization supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

7. Maryland Special Needs Coalition

- [MD Special Needs Coalition](https://www.mdspecialneeds.org/) (https://www.mdspecialneeds.org/)

- A collaborative network focused on providing resources and support for families of children with special needs.

8. Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

- [Infants and Toddlers](https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/infants-and-toddlers) (https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/infants-and-toddlers)
- Offers early intervention services for children from birth to age three who have developmental delays or disabilities.

9. Children's Mental Health Matters!

- [Children's Mental Health Matters](https://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/) (https://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/)
- A statewide campaign providing information and resources about mental health for children and adolescents.

10. Disability Rights Maryland

- [Disability Rights Maryland](https://disabilityrightsmd.org/) (https://disabilityrightsmd.org/)
- Provides legal advocacy and information for individuals with disabilities in Maryland.

These resources can help families navigate support options and connect with necessary services.