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National PTA Special Education Toolkit:
HTTP://WWW.PTA.ORG/HOME/FAMILY-RESOURCES/SPECIAL-EDUCATION-TOOLKIT

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Parent Involvement – Exceptional Education in Florida
HTTP://FORPARENTS.FLORIDA-ese.ORG/INDEX.ASPx

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Exceptional Student Education
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/

Parent Information
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/PARENT-INFO/

BEESS Resource & Information Center
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/BEESS-RESOURCES

ESE Eligibility
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY

ESE Policies & Procedures (SP&P)/Monitoring
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/MONITORING

Interpreter Request
https://sites.ed.gov/idea/regs/b/d/300.322

Autism

Florida Department of Education: Autism Spectrum Disorder
HTTP://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/AUTISM-SPECTRUM-DISORDER-ASD.STML

Florida Autism: Autism Help in Florida
HTTP://FLORIDAAUTISM.ORG/SUPPORT_GROUPS.HTML

Autism Committee: Broward County ESE Advisory Council
HTTP://WWW.ACEBROWARD.ORG

Central Florida Autism Institute Inc.
HTTP://CFAII.ORG

University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism Related Disabilities
WWW.NOVA.EDU/CARD/

Florida Health: Autism Resources
HTTP://WWW.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/PROGRAMS-AND-SERVICES/PEOPLE-WITH-DISABILITIES/BRIGHT-EXPECTATIONS/CONDITIONS/AUTISM.HTML

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Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing

Florida Department of Education: Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing (DHH)
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/SEE-ELIGIBILITY/DEAF-OR-HARD-OF-HEARING-DHH.SHTML

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
HTTP://WWW.REHABWORKS.ORG/DEAF_RESOURCES.SHTML

Florida Health: Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
HTTP://WWW.FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/PROVIDER-AND-PARTNER-RESOURCES/FCCDHH/

Florida Association of the Deaf, Inc.
http://www.fadcentral.org

Schools of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
http://www.deafandhoh.com/directory/schools/florida_schools.html

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
https://www.asha.org/public/hearing/

Hands & Voices
http://www.handsandvoices.org

Developmentally Delayed

Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.
HTTPS://WWW.FDDC.ORG

Center for Parent Information & Resources
https://www.parentcenterhub.org/dd/

Down Syndrome

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida
HTTPS://WWW.DSACF.ORG

Down Syndrome Foundation of Florida
http://www.dsfflorida.org/Resources.html

Florida Health: Down Syndrome Resources

Dual-Sensory Impairment (DSI): Vision & Hearing

Florida Department of Education: Dual-Sensory Impairment

Emotional/Behavioral Disability (E/BD)

Child Mind Institute
HTTPS://CHILDMIND.ORG

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Understood
WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG

Gifted
Florida Department of Education: Gifted Education
HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/GIFTED-EDU.STML

Open Education Database: 48 Essential Links for the Parents of Gifted Children

National Society for the Gifted & Talented
HTTPS://WWW.NSGT.ORG

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
HTTPS://CTY.JHU.EDU

Homebound or Hospitalized (HH)
Florida Department of Education: Hospital Homebound
HTTP://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/ESE-ELIGIBILITY/HOSPITAL-HOMEBOUND-HH.STML

Intellectual Disability (IND)
Florida Department of Education: Intellectual Disability

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Center for Parent Information & Resources
https://www.parentcenterhub.org/intellectual/

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
https://aaidd.org

Language Impairment (LI)
Florida Department of Education: Language Impairment

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
https://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/childsandl/

Other Health Impairment (OHI)
Florida Department of Education: Other Health Impairment
http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/other-health-impairment-ohi.stml

Center for Parent Information & Resources
https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ohi/

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National Association of Special Education Teachers
https://www.naset.org/index.php?id=otherimpairments2

**Orthopedic Impairment (OI)**

Florida Department of Education: Orthopedic Impairment
http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/orthopedic-impairment-oi.stml

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability
https://www.nchpad.org

**Specific Learning Disability (SLD)**

Learning Disabilities Association of Florida
www.LDA-FLORIDA.ORG

National Center for Learning Disabilities
HTTPS://WWW.NCLD.ORG

Division for Learning Disabilities
HTTP://WWW.DLDCEC.ORG

International Dyslexia Association
HTTPS://DYSLEXIAIDA.ORG

Center for Parent Information & Resources
https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ld/

**Speech Impairment (SI)**

Florida Department of Education: Speech Impairment
http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/speech-impairment-si.stml

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
https://www.asha.org/default.aspx

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**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

Florida Department of Education: Traumatic Brain Injury

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**Visual Impairment (VI): Blind and Partially Sighted**

Florida Department of Education: Visual Impairment: Blind and Partially Sighted

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American Foundation for the Blind
http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/familyconnect-8160/15

American Council of the Blind

Help Me Grow Florida

Division of Blind Services
http://dbs.myflorida.com/Children/

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