

FLORIDA PTA  
EXCEPTIONAL CHILD COMMITTEE  
RESOURCE GUIDE



THIS RESOURCE GUIDE IS A SNAP SHOT OF THE MANY SERVICES PROVIDED IN FLORIDA COMMUNITIES AND THE VARIOUS SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN OUR STATE. THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD COMMITTEE HOPES THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE HELPFUL TO PARENTS AS THEY TRAVEL THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD SERVICES BUREAUCRACY IN THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

[HTTP://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/](http://FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/)

[HTTP://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/BEES-RESOURCES/](http://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACADEMICS/EXCEPTIONAL-STUDENT-EDU/BEES-RESOURCES/)

[HTTP://FORPARENTS.FLORIDA-ESE.ORG/EARLYINT/RESOURCES.ASPX](http://FORPARENTS.FLORIDA-ESE.ORG/EARLYINT/RESOURCES.ASPX) (PRE-K RESOURCES)

**NATIONAL PTA SPECIAL EDUCATION TOOL KIT:**

[HTTP://WWW.PTA.ORG/PARENTS/CONTENT.CFM?ITEMNUMBER=3715&NAVITEMNUMBER=3728](http://WWW.PTA.ORG/PARENTS/CONTENT.CFM?ITEMNUMBER=3715&NAVITEMNUMBER=3728)

**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD):**

[HTTP://WWW.ACEBROWARD.ORG/](http://WWW.ACEBROWARD.ORG/)

[HTTP://WWW.NOVA.EDU/CARD/](http://WWW.NOVA.EDU/CARD/)

CENTRAL FLORIDA AUTISM INSTITUTE: [HTTP://CFAIL.ORG](http://CFAIL.ORG)

**FLORIDA AUTISM:**

[HTTP://FLORIDAUTISM.ORG/SUPPORT\\_GROUPS.HTML](http://FLORIDAUTISM.ORG/SUPPORT_GROUPS.HTML)

**DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING (DHH):**

**DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED (DD):**

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES:**

[HTTP://FDDC.ORG](http://fddc.org)

**DOWNS SYNDROME OF CENTRAL FLORIDA:**

[HTTP://WWW.DSACF.ORG/RESOURCES](http://www.dsacf.org/resources)

**DUAL-SENSORY IMPAIRMENT (DSI): DEAF-BLIND**

**EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISABILITY (E/BD):**

[WWW.CHILDMIND.ORG](http://www.childmind.org)

[WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG](http://www.understood.org)

**GIFTED**

[HTTP://OEDB.ORG/ILIBRARIAN/50-ESSENTIAL-LINKS-FOR-THE-PARENTS-OF-GIFTED-CHILDREN/](http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/50-essential-links-for-the-parents-of-gifted-children/)

[HTTP://WWW.GIFTED.UCONN.EDU/PARENTS/PARENTWS.HT  
ML](http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/parents/parentws.html)

[HTTP://WWW.NSGT.ORG/EDUCATIONAL-RESOURCES/](http://www.nsgt.org/educational-resources/)

[HTTP://CTY.JHU.EDU/](http://cty.jhu.edu/)

**HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED (HH):**

**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (IND):**

**LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT (LI):**

**OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT (OHI):**

**ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT (OI):**

**SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY (SLD):**

[HTTP://WWW.LDA-FLORIDA.ORG/](http://www.lda-florida.org/)

[HTTP://WWW.IDAFLA.ORG/](http://www.idafla.org/)

**SPEECH IMPAIRMENT (SI):**

**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI):**

**VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (VI): BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED**

# ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA:

[HTTP://WWW.DISABILITYRIGHTSFLORIDA.ORG/NEWSROOM/STORY/FIVE\\_NEW\\_SPECIAL\\_EDUCATION\\_RIGHTS\\_IN\\_FLORIDA](http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/newsroom/story/five_new_special_education_rights_in_florida)

WRIGHTSLAW: [HTTP://WWW.WRIGHTSLAW.COM/](http://www.wrightslaw.com/)

SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW & ADVOCACY:

[HTTP://WWW.FLSPEDLAW.COM/](http://www.flspedlaw.com/)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT: EXCEPTIONAL CHILD/IDEA:

[HTTP://SSS.USF.EDU/RESOURCES/TOPIC/ESE/INDEX.HTML](http://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/ease/index.html)

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

[HTTP://ADP.MYFLORIDA.COM](http://adp.myflorida.com)

NATIONAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION NETWORK:

[HTTP://WWW.NATENETWORK.ORG/RESOURCES](http://www.natennetwork.org/resources)

UNDERSTOOD:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UNDERSTOOD](https://www.facebook.com/understood)

FOR PARENTS FLORIDA: [HTTP://FORPARENTS.FLORIDA-](http://forparents.florida-ese.org/k-12/resources.aspx)

[ESE.ORG/K-12/RESOURCES.ASPX](http://forparents.florida-ese.org/k-12/resources.aspx)

FLORIDA INCLUSION NETWORK:

[HTTP://WWW.FLORIDAINCLUSIONNETWORK.COM/INTERNET-SOURCES/](http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/internet-sources/)

FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC& LEARNING RESOURCE SYSTEM:

[HTTP://WWW.FDLRS.ORG/PARENT-SERVICES.HTML](http://www.fdlrs.org/parent-services.html)

**FLORIDA STATE RESOURCES:**

[HTTP://WWW.SCPS.K12.FL.US/PORTALS/74/ASSETS/PDF/PARENT%20GUIDE%20AND%20RESOURCES%20ALTERNATIVE%20ASSESSMENT.PDF](http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/portals/74/assets/pdf/PARENT%20GUIDE%20AND%20RESOURCES%20ALTERNATIVE%20ASSESSMENT.PDF)

**UPC INSTITUTE:** [HTTP://UCPINSTITUTE.ORG/GENERAL-RESOURCES/GLOSSARY-ESE-TERMS/](http://ucpinstitute.org/general-resources/glossary-e-se-terms/)

## **SITES COUNTY SPECIFIC**

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESE ADVISORY:**

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BROWARDESEADVISORY/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BrowardESEAdvisory/)

**PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS ESE ADVISORY:**

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SEARCH/TOP/?Q=PALM%20OBEACH%20ESE%20ADVISORY](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=palm%20beach%20ese%20advisory)

**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESE WEB PAGE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.OCPS.NET/CS/ESE/PAGES/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://www.ocps.net/cs/e/se/pages/default.aspx)

**POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESE WEB PAGE:**

[HTTP://WWW.POLK-FL.NET/DISTRICTINFO/DEPARTMENTS/LEARNINGSUPPORT/ESE/RESOURCES.HTM](http://www.polk-fl.net/districtinfo/departments/learningsupport/e/se/resources.htm)

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ESE WEB PAGE:**

[HTTP://WWW.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/ESE/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/e/se/)  
[HTTP://WWW.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/ESE/RESOURCES/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/e/se/resources/)  
[HTTP://WWW.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/ESE/ADVISORY/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/e/se/advisory/)

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MATH RESOURCES FOR ESE STUDENTS:**

[HTTP://WWW.BROWARD.K12.FL.US/STUDENTSUPPORT/ESE/PDF/MATHRESOURCES.PDF](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentssupport/e/se/pdf/mathresources.pdf)  
[HTTP://WWW.BROWARD.K12.FL.US/STUDENTSUPPORT/ESE/HTML/@PARENTSERVICES/PARENT\\_SERVICES.HTM](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentssupport/e/se/html/@parentservices/parent_services.htm)

**BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://ESE.SP.BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG/WEB\\_PAGES/ESE LINKS.ASPX](http://ese.sp.brevardschools.org/web_pages/ese_links.aspx)

**LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://WWW.LAKE.K12.FL.US/PAGE/152](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/page/152)

**PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS KNOWLEDGE BASE:**

[HTTP://WWW.PASCO.K12.FL.US/WIKI/INDEX.PHP/SSPS:PRE-K ESE RESOURCES](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/wiki/index.php/ssps:pre-k_ese_resources)

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PARENTAL RESOURCES:**

[HTTP://ESE.MYSDHC.ORG/RESOURCES/PARENT COMMUNITY](http://ese.mysdhc.org/resources/parent_community)

**NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://WWW.EDLINE.NET/PAGES/NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT/DEPARTMENT/EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION](http://www.edline.net/pages/nassau_county_school_district/department/exceptional_student_education)

**HIGHLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

[HTTPS://WWW.HIGHLANDS.K12.FL.US/SBHC/ESE RESOURCES.HTML](https://www.highlands.k12.fl.us/sbhc/ese_resources.html)

**BAY COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://WWW.BAY.K12.FL.US/ESE/EXCEPTIONALSTUDENTEDUCATIONPREKSERVICES.ASPX](http://www.bay.k12.fl.us/ese/exceptionalstudenteducationprekservices.aspx)

**LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS:** [HTTP://ESE-](http://ese.ss.levyschools.org/r/parent-ese-resources)

[SS.LEVYSCHOOLS.ORG/R/PARENT-ESE-RESOURCES](http://ese.ss.levyschools.org/r/parent-ese-resources)

**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://WWW.MARIONSCHOOLS.NET/STUDENTSERVICES](http://www.marionschools.net/student-services)

**CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://WWW.CITRUS.K12.FL.US/DEPARTMENTS/ESE/DEFAULT.HTM](http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us/departments/ese/default.htm)

**MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

[HTTP://ESE.DADESCHOOLS.NET/](http://ese.dadeschools.net/)

**PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.PCSB.ORG/PAGE/844](http://www.pcsb.org/page/844)**

**LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.LEONSCHOOLS.NET/PAGE/922](http://www.leonschools.net/page/922)**

**DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.DUVALSCHOOLS.ORG/DOMAIN/4394](http://www.duvalschools.org/domain/4394)**

**COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.COLLIERSCHOOLS.COM/ESE](http://www.collierschools.com/ease)**

**OSCEOLA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.OSCEOLA.K12.FL.US/DEPTS/ESE/INDEX.ASP](http://www.osceola.k12.fl.us/depts/ease/index.asp)**

**VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://PUBLIC.VOLUSIA.K12.FL.US/ESE/PAGES/COMMUNITY-RESOURCES.ASPX](http://public.volusia.k12.fl.us/ease/pages/community-resources.aspx)**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.COLUMBIA.K12.FL.US/ESE/ESE.HTML](http://www.columbia.k12.fl.us/ease/ease.html)**

**SCHOOL BOARD OF HIGHLAND COUNTY:**

**[HTTP://WWW.HIGHLANDS.K12.FL.US/SBHC/ESE PARENT RESOURCES.HTML](http://www.highlands.k12.fl.us/sbhc/ease-parent-resources.html)**

**SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**[HTTP://SANTAROSACOUNTYESEDEPARTMENT.WEEBLY.COM/](http://santarosacountyese.department.weebly.com/)**

**LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS: [HTTP://WWW.LEESCHOOLS.NET/ESE](http://www.leeschools.net/ease)**

**OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**[HTTP://OKALOOSASCHOOLS.COM/DISTRICT/ESE](http://okaloosaschools.com/district/ease)**

**ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLS: [HTTP://ECSD-FL.SCHOOLLOOP.COM/ESE](http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/ease)**

**ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.STLUCIE.K12.FL.US/DEPARTMENTS/EXCEPTIO-NAL-STUDENT-EDUCATION/](http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/exceptio-nal-student-education/)**

**PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.PALMBEACH.K12.FL.US/ALLAMANDAES/ESER  
ESOURCES.HTM](http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/allamandaes/eserresources.htm)**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.COLUMBIA.K12.FL.US/ESE/RESOURCES.HTML](http://www.columbia.k12.fl.us/e/e/resources.html)**

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