

Parent Resources

[BabyCenter](#)

A site that offers parents expert information and guidance on how to prepare for and take the best possible care of their new baby. It includes useful information about preconception, pregnancy, the baby (birth to 12 months), and the Resource Center provides a comprehensive collection of articles and news for expectant and new parents.

[BabiesOnline](#)

A comprehensive information service for parents and child care professionals alike, addressing pregnancy, prenatal/postnatal, baby and parenting issues.

[Child Care Aware](#)

A nonprofit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care and child care resources in their community.

[Children's Council of San Francisco](#)

Offers a variety of family services including free child care referrals, child care subsidy assistance so parents can work, attend school or receive training, mental health consultation, and houses the family advocacy group Parent Voices.

[Parent Voices](#)

A partnership of parents throughout California, Parent Voices combines leadership development, advocacy, and community organizing in the efforts to increase funding, improve quality, and provide better access to child care.

[San Francisco Early Head Start and Head Start](#)

Programs providing high quality comprehensive family-centered services in which each child is treated as an individual in an inclusive community and families are respected as the primary educators of their children.

[Wu Yee Children's Services](#)

This agency provides a wide array of services to low income families and children in San Francisco, including resource and referral services, six child development centers, and the Joy Lok Family Resource Center.

Resources for Serving Children with Special Needs/Disabilities

[California Early Start](#)

An organization dedicated to evaluating and assessing an infant or toddler and providing appropriate early intervention services to eligible children.

[Center for Prevention & Early Intervention Policy](#)

A center that aims to influence public policy by enlarging the knowledge base about families and young children. The Center's work focuses on practices and policies.

[Child Care Inclusion Challenge Project](#)

Supports families who have children with special needs in finding and maintaining inclusive child care. Families are provided with information, education and parent-to-parent support. CCICP also offers child care providers consultation, technical assistance and trainings.

[Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\)- Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\)](#)

A nonprofit organization advocating for individuals who work with or on behalf of children with special needs, birth through age eight, and their families.

[National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities](#)

A national information center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, administrators, journalists, and students.

[Support for Families of Children with Disabilities](#)

A parent-run nonprofit organization, based in San Francisco, that ensures that families of children with any kind of disability or health care need have the knowledge and assistance they need to make informed choices supporting their child's health, education, and development.