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About Special Kids is a proud member of Parent to Parent USA.



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P2P USA is currently celebrating their 15th anniversary with a new logo. Learn more about P2P and how the organization has grown [HERE](#).

February is Black History Month!



My Child has Special Needs - Now What? Zoom Training

2/16/2021
6:00 to 8:00 PM

First Steps is Seeking Important Input From Families

First Steps is partnering with an IU Occupational Therapy Doctoral Student and needs your help! They are seeking feedback to improve First Steps services to families. Families will be asked to attend one 60 to 90 minute online focus group in order to share your family's experience in the First Steps Program.



The results will help design a training for First Step Providers that will lead to improved cultural awareness and family engagement and ultimately better outcomes for children served in early intervention.

Please email Kaela Cousins at Kaela.Cousins@fssa.in.gov or call 800-545-7763 for more information.

Intro to ASK for Professionals Training - Updated for 2021



Our next Intro to ASK Zoom training for professionals will be held on Tuesday, March 9th from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. All 2021 Intro to ASK trainings have been generously sponsored by [Greenwich Biosciences](#). Six Zoom training sessions are planned for 2021.

Join us to learn about:

- ASK Services
- How we impact families
- How our services and supports enhance those provided by our valued professionals

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More information and registration [HERE](#).



**It's Not What You Say
It's HOW You Say It:
Effective
Communication
Zoom Training**

3/09/2021
6:00 to 7:30 PM

Communication is a key factor when working with individuals and organizations. This training is geared to help you build positive working relationships with schools, medical professionals, and groups or committees through improved communication skills.

FREE
Register [HERE](#).

**My Child is
Transitioning to
Adulthood - What
Now?
Zoom Training**

4/22/2021
6:00 to 8:00 PM

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More information and registration [HERE](#).

- How to refer a family to an ASK parent liaison for free parent-to-parent support

More information and registration is available [HERE](#).

**BDDS Gateway
Online Application for Services
Now Available**

The BDDS Gateway provides the opportunity for individuals and families to apply for BDDS services online. BDDS hopes that by offering this online option, their application process becomes more accessible to those who are interested in the supports available through BDDS. The BDDS Gateway is an additional avenue to apply for BDDS services. Paper applications will still be readily available by contacting your local [BDDS office](#) or may be printed online by clicking [HERE](#).

The BDDS Gateway can be accessed at [BDDS Gateway](#). Information and training materials, including a video tutorial, written instructions and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the [BDDS website here](#).

New ASK Amazon Charity Wish List



About Special Kids Wish List

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Looking for a quick and impactful way to join in our mission? Please consider selecting an item from our new Amazon Wish List. Items listed support staff needs in our new office and while sharing ASK's programs and services out in the community. Please visit our new wish list [HERE](#).

Thank You MHS



We are grateful for MHS's continued support of About Special Kids and their sponsorship of the ASK monthly E-News for 2021.

We are looking for like-minded organizations to sponsor ASK. Our new 2021 Sponsorship Packet is now available, and more information can be found [HERE](#).

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