Community Resources for Children with Special Needs
Recursos de la Comunidad para Niños con Necesidades Especiales

**Child Care**
*Cuido de Niños*

- Partnership for Early Learners
  http://partnershipforearlylearners.org/about/your-child-care-resource-referral-agency/
  Provides information and referral services for families seeking child care, including inclusive care for children with special needs. Visit the website to find the organization that serves your area.

**Early Intervention**
*Intervención Temprana*
(evaluaciones, terapias, etc., de nacimiento a 3 años)

- First Steps
  www.firststeps.in.gov
  Indiana’s early intervention system for children, birth to age 3, and their families. Visit the website to find the contact information for your area.

**Education**
*Educación*
(ages 3 to 21)

- Indiana State Department of Education
  Office of Special Education
  (877) 851-4106 / www.doe.in.gov/specialed
  Special education programs through local school corporations for eligible children, ages 3 to 21.

- IN*SOURCE
  (800) 332-4433 / www.insource.org
  Provides information and training necessary to help assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities.

**Employment**
*Empleo*

- Vocational Rehabilitation
  www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm
  Provides information regarding preparing for and obtaining employment. Visit the website to find the contact information for your area.

**Health Services/Public Assistance**
*Servicios de Salud/Asistencia Publica*

- Children’s Special Health Care Services
  (800) 475-1355 / www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm
  Provides financial assistance for children with severe chronic medical conditions who meet the financial eligibility guidelines.

- Hoosier Healthwise
  (800) 889-9949 / www.indianamedicaid.com
  Provides insurance for children, pregnant women and low-income families who meet eligibility guidelines.

- Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
  www.in.gov/fssa
  Provides information and instructions for applying for public assistance, including Medicaid waiver programs and temporary assistance for needy families. Visit the website to find contact information for your area.

**Information, Family Education & Peer Support**
*Información, Educación a la Familia y Apoyo Emocional de otros Padres*

- About Special Kids
  (800) 964-4746 / www.aboutspecialkids.org
  Provides information and peer support to families of children with special needs.

- Connect 2 Help
  2-1-1 / www.connect2help.org
  Provides extensive listing of health and human services organizations and programs.

- Family Voices Indiana
  (844) 323-4636 / www.fvindiana.org
  Provides information and peer support to families of children with special needs.

- Mental Health America of Indiana
  (317) 683-3501 / www.mhai.net
  Resource that addresses mental health needs of children and families.