



**The Parent Center Network
Empowering Families & Youth!**

Presenter



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 - Center for Parent Information and Resources
 - NE-PACT Region A Parent Technical Assistance Center
 - Building Bridges Parent Training and Information Center

Parent Center Network



National PTAC (NPTAC)
– Center for Parent
Information &
Resources (CPIR) - 1

Regional Parent
Technical Assistance
Centers (RPTACS) - 4

Parent Training &
Information Centers
(PTIs) - 67

Community Parent
Resource Centers
(CPRCs) - 26

Parent Center Network



- The Center for Parent Information and Resources provides resources for Parent Centers, families, and professionals on early intervention, special education, and transition to adult life (www.parentcenterhub.org)
- Regional Parent Technical Assistance Centers provide support to help Parent Centers reach and serve parents, youth/young adults, and professionals more effectively
- Parent Centers serving every state and territory (Parent Training and Information Centers and Community Parent Resource Centers) provide information, training, and support to families, youth/young adults, and professionals



What You'll Find at parentcenterhub.org

Resources Galore: Over 1100 materials: fact sheets, IDEA training materials, parent guides, glossaries, and more

Buzz from the Hub: Twice a month: new resources, events, materials for families, spotlight on key topics

Materials from Other Parent Centers: Resources from Parent Centers that other Parent Centers can use

Webinars & Webpages on Priority Topics: Check the archives for webinars on priority topics from OSEP



What You'll Find at parentcenterhub.org

Recursos en Español: An Index to Resources in Spanish helps non-Spanish speakers find and share information

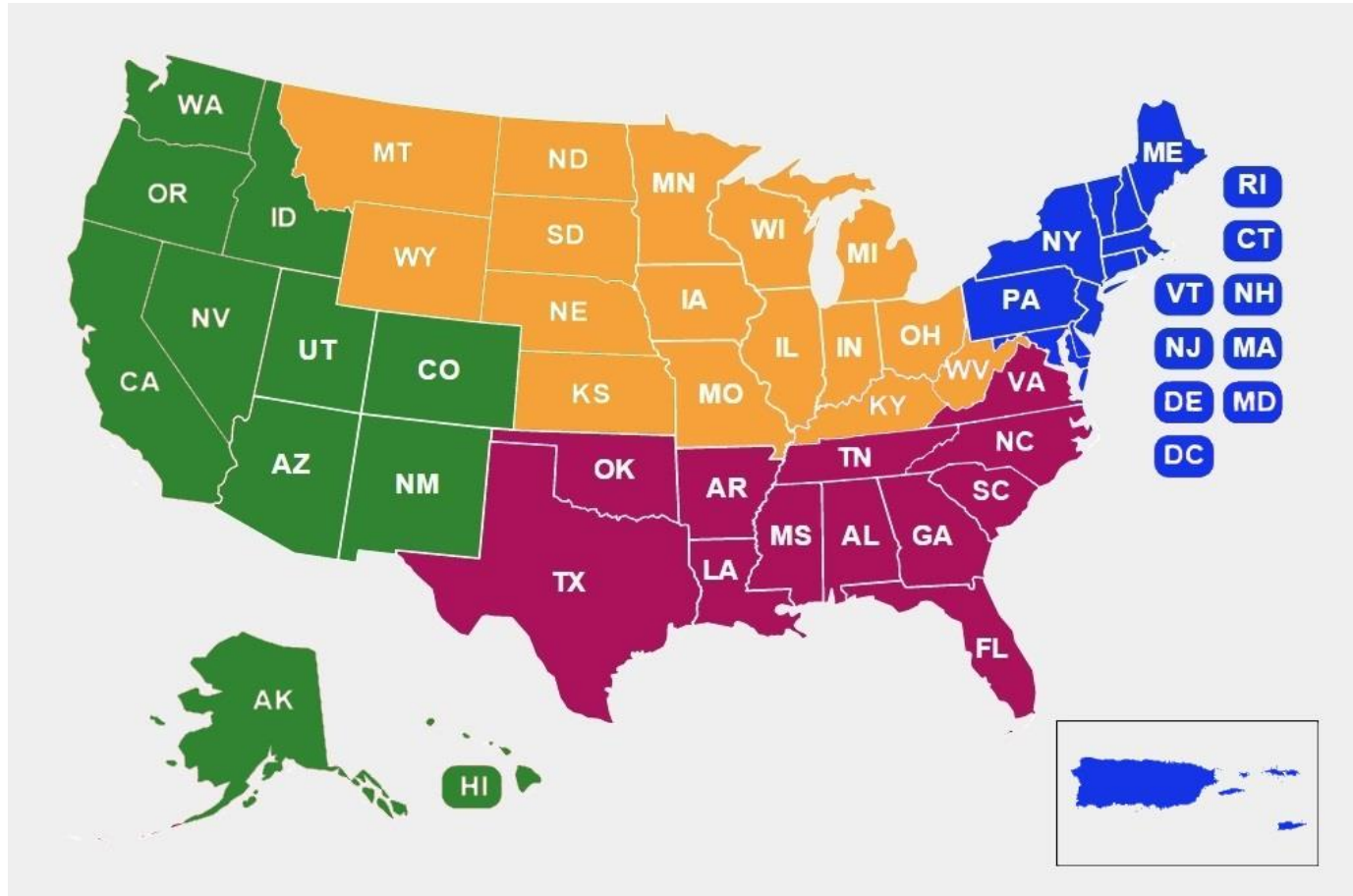
Event Calendar: A listing of events of high interest to Parent Centers and families

Social Media Links: Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube

Private Platforms for Parent Center Staff:
CentersConnect, eLearning Hub, Who Knows What

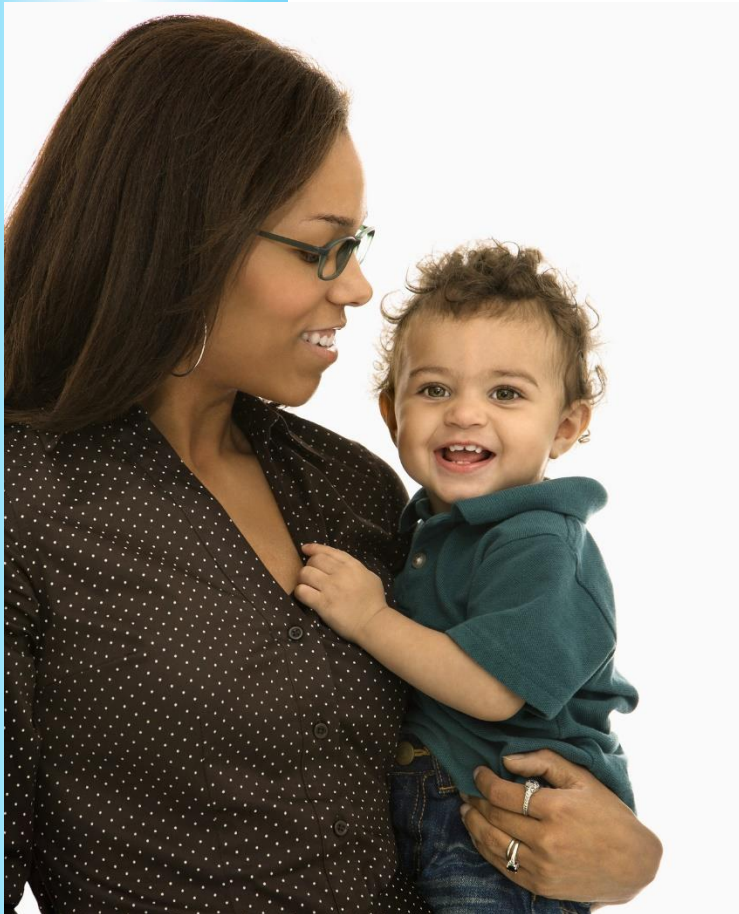


Regional Parent Technical Assistance Centers (RPTACs)





Parent Training & Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs)





Parent Training & Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs)

- 67 PTIs
- Each state has at least 1 (CA, FL, TX, IL, NY have more than one based on population); 1 in PR, US VI, and the Pacific territories
- Competed in 2020
- Will re-compete in 2025

- 26 CPRCs
- Serve targeted, underserved communities (geographic and/or language/ethnicity-based)
- Competed in 2021
- Will re-compete in 2026



Parent Center Activities

- Serve parents of children with all disabilities, ages birth to 26, and children at risk of inappropriate identification
- Provide training and information to parents to help them help their children meet developmental and educational goals and lead productive lives
- Reach and assist underserved parents



Parent Center Activities

- Help parents
 - Understand their children's needs
 - Communicate and collaborate with schools and providers
 - Participate in decision-making
 - Get information about resources
 - Understand IDEA and other relevant federal and state laws



Parent Center Activities

- Help parents (and youth):
 - Participate in school activities
 - Participate in school reform
 - Resolve disputes with EI and schools
 - Understand their rights
 - Understand and use dispute resolution options
 - Network with appropriate partners



Contact your Parent Center!

- Contact your Parent Center for:
 - Individual help understanding your rights, how to navigate the early intervention, special education, and/or transition to adult life systems, best practices, and resources
 - Information on trainings/workshops
 - Connection to other resources



Find Your Parent Center

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware
District of Columbia	Florida		

ALABAMA PARENT EDUCATION CENTER (APEC) - PTI

Contact
10520 US Highway 231
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana
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LOUISIANA PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTER

Contact
201 Evans Road, Building 1, Suite 100
Harahan, LA 70123
Toll-Free: (800) 766-7736
Phone: (504) 888-9111
E-mail: info@fhjjefferson.org
Website: <http://fhjjefferson.org/laptic>

Categories: Louisiana

PYRAMID COMMUNITY PARENT RESOURCE - CPRC

Contact
3132 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
Phone: (504) 218-8922
E-mail: info@pyramidparentcenter.org
Website: <http://www.pyramidparentcenter.org>

Categories: Louisiana

FAMILY MATTERS - PTI

Contact
Serving 94 counties in IL, except the counties of Cook, DuPage,
Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will
1901 S. 4th Street, Suite 209
Effingham, IL 62401
Toll-Free: (866) 436-7842
Phone: (217) 717-8016
E-mail: info@fmptic.org
Website: <http://www.fmptic.org>

Categories: Illinois

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ON DISABILITIES - PTI

Contact
Serving Chicago Area 1
20 E. Jackson Boulevard, Room 300
Chicago, IL 60604
Toll-Free: (800) 952-4199 (in IL)
Phone: (312) 939-3513
E-mail: info@frcd.org
Website: <http://www.frcd.org>

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<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/>



Questions

