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**Special Needs Advocacy and Support**

**Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center**

(919) 821-7874

[www.ecac.parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac.parentcenter.org)

Seeks to improve the lives and education of special needs children by offering information and skills needed by parents to be their child’s best Advocate and providing information and support to families with children who have special health care needs.

**Local Interagency Coordinating Council**

A collaborative partnership among parents, caregivers, public agencies, private and non-profit organizations, and other community members to promote a coordinated and effective Early Intervention System in Wake County.

(919) 219-0852

email: wake.licc@gmail.com

website: www.wakelicc.org

**Disability Rights North Carolina (formerly Governor’s Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities)**

2626 Glenwood Ave. Suite 550

Raleigh, NC 27608

(919) 856-2195

Ensures the rights of all state citizens with disabilities through individual advocacy and system change.

**The ARC of Wake County**

1300 St. Mary’s St.

Raleigh, NC 27605

(919) 832-2660

www.arcwake.org

The Arc of Wake County partners with people with [developmental disabilities](http://www.arcwake.org/devdisability.html) and their families to help them achieve their life goals. Provides advocacy, information & referral, public awareness, and community education services.

**Family Support Network of North Carolina**

Offers a statewide resource hotline for families with disabilities, support groups, links parents with other parents whose children have similar disabilities and more.

Statewide resource hotline:

1-800-852-0042

Web site: www.fsnnc.org

(919) 662-4600 X 257

**TelAbility**

www.telability.org

TelAbility is an innovative, community oriented, interdisciplinary program from the [UNC Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation](http://www.med.unc.edu/phyrehab) that uses telecommunications to improve the lives of children with disabilities. Website offers search engine for therapy and resources and “Ask and Expert” forum history where previously posted questions were answered by UNC Physicians.

**Benefits/Services for Children with Special Needs**

**Social Security Administration**

Provides monthly financial support for low income families with disabled children under SSI.

4701 Old Wake Forest Rd.

Raleigh, NC 27609

Toll free: 800-772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**WCHS CAP DD Services**

This program uses Medicaid dollars to help people with Developmental Disabilities get services such as case management, behavioral consultation, developmental day care, family training, in-home aides, respite care, and CAP services. adults or children

Access center line to start services:

Alliance Behavioral Health

(919) 651-8400

<http://www.wakegov.com/humanservices/adult/disabilities/ddservices.htm>

**CAP-C Services**

The Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/C) is a federally funded program for children who are deemed "medically fragile" and benefit from nursing care in the home.

Case Management Services

* RHA Howell (919) 803-2960

 [www.rhabridges.com](http://www.rhabridges.com)

* Woody’s Mom Inc. (919) 757-6844

 [www.woodysmom.org](http://www.woodysmom.org)

* Jordan Management Group (919) 768-1901

[www.jordanmgtgrp.com/CAPC.en.html](http://www.jordanmgtgrp.com/CAPC.en.html)

**Care Coordination for Children (CC4C)**

Helps families improve health outcomes for children birth through 5 by assessing current and ongoing medical needs and establish a plan of care and a schedule of contacts with the family based on the child’s need.

Referral line: (919) 250-1154

**WCPSS Programs for Special Needs Preschoolers**

**Project Enlightenment**

Parent resource library, parenting classes, parents as teachers program, developmental screenings, behavioral consultation for teachers, parent counseling services, etc.

501 S. Boylan Ave.

Raleigh, NC

(919) 856-7774

[www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net](http://www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net)

**WCPSS Preschool Special Education Services**

Special Education evaluations and services for children 3-5 who are in need of help being successful in an academic setting.

Main number: (919) 431-7844

Child Find Office

e-mail: child-find@wcpss.net

(919) 431-7700

Crossroads II

110 Corning Rd.

Cary, NC 27518