

National Support Organizations

The organizations listed below offer information and support to those in need. Call to locate an office or support group near you, as well as to obtain a list of their individual publications, and membership information.

SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

<p>CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)</p>	<p>8181 Professional Place, Suite 150, Landover, MD 20785 301-306-7070 www.chadd.org</p>	<p>Through family support and advocacy, public and professional education and encouragement of scientific research, CHADD works to ensure that those with ADHD reach their inherent potential. Local chapters hold regular meetings providing support and information.</p>
<p>ADDA (Attention Deficit Disorder Association)</p>	<p>P.O. Box 543, Pottstown, PA 19464 484-945-2101 www.add.org</p>	<p>National clearinghouse of information, support and advocacy focused on the needs of adults and young adults with AD/HD, and their children and families. We seek to serve individuals with ADD, as well as those who love, live with, teach, counsel, and treat them. ADDA is a non-profit organization, staffed by unpaid volunteers.</p>
<p>Attention Deficit Disorder Resources</p>	<p>223 Tacoma Avenue S #100, Tacoma, WA 98402 253-759-5085 www.addresources.org</p>	<p>Offers support, education and resources for those with ADD. Focus is primarily Adults. Website includes National ADHD Directory.</p>
<p>National Human Genome Research Institute</p>	<p>www.genome.gov/Pages/Research/ADHD</p>	<p>AD/HD often appears to run in families, and research studies have suggested that there may be a genetic component to this disorder. Scientists believe that AD/HD is a complex disorder that probably involves at least two genes. Non-genetic causes such as abnormal brain development, brain injury or environmental factors are also believed to play a role in the disorder.</p>
<p>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</p>	<p>www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/index.shtml</p>	<p>A Federal agency that supports research nationwide on the brain, mental illnesses, and mental health. Their mission is to diminish the burden of mental illness through research. This public health mandate demands that we harness powerful scientific tools to achieve better understanding, treatment and, eventually prevention of mental illness. Scientists supported by NIMH are dedicated to understanding the workings and interrelationships of the various regions of the brain, and to developing preventive measures and new treatments to overcome brain disorders that handicap people in school, work, and play.</p>
<p>Positive Behavior Interventions</p>	<p>www.pbis.org</p>	<p>The TA Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices.</p>

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD)	1110 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 300, Arlington, VA 22201 703-620-3660 www.cec.sped.org www.teachingld.org	A non-profit organization with 17 specialized divisions. DLD is the division dedicated to learning disabilities. Provides free information and holds conferences.
Council for Learning Disabilities	P.O. Box 4014, Leesburg, VA 20177 571-258-1010 www.cldinternational.org	International organization concerned about issues related to students with learning disabilities.
Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)	2277 Research Blvd, 6M, Rockville MD 20850 301-519-5157 / 800-538-3742 www.eric.ed.gov eric@ericit.syr.edu	National information system funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education.
Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)	4156 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234 412-341-1515 www.ldanatl.org info@ldaamerica.org	International organization of parents of learning disabled children, adults with learning disabilities and professionals. Activities include education, legislation and research.
NICHY National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities	P.O. Box 1492, Washington, DC 20013 800-695-0285 www.nichcy.org nichcy@aed.org	Serves as a source of information on IDEA, No Child Left Behind, and research based information on effective educational practices.
The ARC of the United States	1010 Wayne Ave, Ste 650, Silver Springs, MD 20910 301-565-3842 www.thearc.org	The ARC works through education, research, and advocacy to improve the quality of life for children and adults with Mental Retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families.

RELATED DISABILITIES

MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome	P.O. Box 524, Crown Point, IN 46308 219-662-1311 www.maapservices.org www.aspergers.com	Provides information and advice to families of more advanced individuals with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder.
Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation	1187 Wilmette Ave, P.M.B. #331, Wilmette, IL 60091 847-256-8525 www.bpkids.org cabf@bpkids.org	Support and education for families raising children with Bipolar disorder.
International Dyslexia Association (formerly Orton Dyslexia Society)	Chester Building, Suite 382, 8600 LaSalle Rd, Baltimore, MD 21286-2044 410-296-0232 / 800-222-3123 www.interdys.org info@interdys.org	The society has more than 40 branches throughout the U.S. and Canada which offer informational meetings and support groups. Referrals are made for person seeking resources, in addition, the Society publishes journals and publications regarding dyslexia.
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.	42-40 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY 11361 718-224-2999 www.tsa-usa.org ts@tsa-usa.org	Website for education and advocacy.
Retail Savings Guide for People with Disabilities	https://www.couponchief.com/guides/savings_guide_for_those_with_disability	Lists options available to help save money.

LAWS, ACCOMMODATIONS, EMPLOYMENT

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)	P.O. Box 540666, Waltham, MA 02454 781-788-0003 www.ahead.org ahead@ahead.org	International multicultural organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for persons with disabilities.
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)	1321 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003-3027 202-544-2210 www.copaa.net copaa@copaa.net	COPAA is an independent, nonprofit organization of attorneys, advocates and parents established to improve the quality and quantity of legal assistance for parents of children with disabilities.
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)	1801 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20507 202-663-4900 / 800-669-4000 www.eeoc.gov	Information on employment issues, federal laws and discrimination.
Job Accommodation Network	P.O. Box 6080, Morgantown, WV 26506-6080 800-526-7234 / 800-ADA-WORK www.jan.wvu.edu jan@jan.wvu.edu	A free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the ADA, and the employability of people with disabilities.
Office for Civil Rights (US Department of Education)	400 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20202 800-USA-LEARN www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html customerservice@inet.ed.gov	The mission of OCR is to insure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through enforcement of Civil Rights. Contact for Section 504 related issues.

Magazines and Newsletters

ADDitude Magazine	Inquiries: 42 West 38 th St, New York, NY 10018 Subscriptions: P.O. Box 500, Missouri City, TX 77459 888-762-8475 www.additudemag.com additude@additudemag.com	National bi-monthly magazine for the ADD community.
ADDult ADDvice Newsletter	223 Tacoma Ave S #100, Tacoma, WA 98402 253-759-5085 www.addresources.org	Published quarterly, available with ADD Resources membership.
ADDvance Magazine for Women is no longer in publication in print format.		To receive ADDvance Online, a new monthly electronic newsletter, go to www.ncgiadd.org - (website of the National Center for Gender Issues and ADHD).
ADHDNews.com by Brandi Valentine	www.adhdnews.com	Active web site; sends out an e-mail newsletter.
ATTENTION Magazine	www.chadd.org	Published quarterly; available with CHADD membership.
Focus	P.O. Box 543, Pottstown, PA 19464 484-945-2101 www.add.org mail@add.org	Newsletter available with ADDA membership.
The ADHD Report by Russell Barkley, Ph.D.	Guilford Press 800-365-7006 www.guilford.com	Bi-monthly newsletter for practitioners, educators, teacher trainers, scientists and parents. Insights and cutting edge techniques of today's leading authorities on ADHD.

Coaching Resources

ADDA Coach Register	www.add.org	Listing of ADD coaches throughout the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico.
ADD Consultants	www.addconsults.com	Provides private, personal ADD consultations, both nationally and internationally, via e-mail
ADD Resources National ADHD Directory	253-759-5085 www.addresources.org	Listing of ADD coaches.
American Coaching Association	P.O. Box 353, Lafayette Hill, PA 19144 610-825-8572 www.americocoach.org susansussman@compuserve.com	ACA's mission is to link people who want coaching with people who do coaching, to acquaint the general public with the concept of coaching, and to provide coaches with training.

AD/HD Educational Materials

ADD Warehouse	800-233-9273 www.addwarehouse.com	Mail order and online Catalog of resources on AD/HD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Asperger's, Autism, Tourette's, and learning problems. Offers a wide variety of books, videos and other resource materials.
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Additional Web Resources

ADD Consults	www.addconsults.com	Provides private, personal ADD consultations, both nationally and internationally, via e-mail
ADDers.Org	www.adders.org	A site to learn about our friends in England. It has information on support groups worldwide.
Attention Deficit Information Network	www.addinfoonetwork.com	A non-profit volunteer organization. They offer support and information to families of children and adults with ADD and professionals through a network of AD-IN chapters. AD-IN was founded in 1988 by several parent support group leaders on the premise of parents helping parents deal with their children with ADD.
ADDResource.com	www.addresource.com	Web directory/resource exclusively about Attention Deficit Disorders and related learning disabilities.
ADDvance.com	www.addvance.com	A resource for women and girls with Attention Deficit Disorders. This site was created by Patricia Quinn, M.D. and Kathleen Nadeau, Ph.D., leaders in the field of AD/HD.
Born to Explore	www.borntoexplore.org	Emphasizes the positive aspects of ADD.
Cyber-bullying	Cyber-bullying Research Center StopCyberbullying WiredSafet	
LD Online	www.ldonline.org	Web site on learning disabilities and resources, for parents, teachers, and other professionals.