

Recommended Organizations



Since 1985, Pathways.org has used evidence-based research and multimedia as tools to promote each child's fullest inclusion. Pathways.org provides FREE tools to maximize all children's motor, sensory, and communication development.

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM)

www.AACPDM.org

The mission of the AACPDM is to provide multidisciplinary scientific education for health professionals and promote excellence in research and services for the benefit of people with cerebral palsy and childhood-onset disabilities.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

www.AAFP.org

Founded in 1947, its mission has been to preserve and promote the science and art of family medicine and to ensure high-quality, cost-effective health care for patients of all ages.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

www.AAP.org

The AAP is a professional membership organization dedicated to the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults. The FAAP designation after a pediatrician's name stands for Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP)

www.ACOPeds.org

ACOP is the official pediatric organization of the American Osteopathic Association. ACOP submits resolutions concerning the practice of pediatrics to the AOA House of Delegates taking the lead on positions and standards concerning children.

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

www.AOTA.org

The AOTA advances the quality, availability, use, and support of occupational therapy through standard-setting, advocacy, education, and research on behalf of its members and the public. The major programs and activities of AOTA are directed toward assuring the quality of occupational therapy services, improving consumer access to health care services, and promoting the professional development of members.

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

www.APTA.org

The APTA's mission is to further the profession's role in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of movement dysfunctions and the enhancement of physical health and functional abilities of members of the public.

American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics

www.PediatricAPTA.org

The Section on Pediatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) promotes the highest quality of life for all children, people with developmental disabilities, and their families. The Section represents pediatric physical therapy and promotes its members as practitioners of choice for children (birth to 21 years) with or at risk for movement dysfunction.

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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

www.ASHA.org

ASHA is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 145,000 members and affiliates who are speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists in the United States and internationally and is committed to ensuring that all people with speech, language, and hearing disorders receive services to help them communicate effectively.

Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)

www.SDBP.org

The SDBP is an interdisciplinary professional organization dedicated to improving the health of infants, children, adolescents and their families by advancing research, education, evidence-based clinical practice and advocacy. They address developmental delays and disabilities, attention and behavioral issues, school-related learning difficulties, regulatory and habit disorders, and anxiety and stress management.

Easter Seals

www.EasterSeals.com

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work, and play in their communities. Their focus is on autism, military veterans, young children, and older adults.

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

www.NAPNAP.org

Established in 1973, NAPNAP has been actively advocating for children's health by: providing funding, education, and research opportunities to pediatric nurse practitioners; influencing legislation that affects maternal/child health care; and producing and distributing educational materials to parents and families.

Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association (NDTA)

www.NDTA.org

NDTA is an advanced therapeutic approach practiced by experienced Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech-Language Pathologists. This hands-on approach is used to work with people who have central nervous system insults that create difficulties in controlling movement.

Child Neurology Society (CNS)

www.ChildNeurologySociety.org

The CNS is the preeminent non-profit professional association of pediatric neurologists in the United States, Canada, and worldwide devoted to fostering the discipline of child neurology and promoting the optimal care and welfare of children with neurological and neurodevelopmental disorders. Pediatric neurologists have special training to diagnose, treat, and manage problems involving a child's nervous system.

Text 4 Baby

www.Text4Baby.org

To help more pregnant women and new moms get information about caring for their health and giving their babies the best possible start in life. Text4baby supports moms by providing accurate, text-length health information and resources in a format that is personal and timely, using a channel she knows and uses.

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