

USEFUL SUPPORT LINKS

<https://contact.org.uk/>

A national organisation for families with a child with disabilities which has a helpline, with information on benefits, social care, education, preparing for adult life and much, much more

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/about-us-0/networks/information-advice-and-support-services-network>

SEND Information Advice and Support Services. SENDIASS) Every authority has a service which is there to support parents through the system of education, health and social care in their particular area of the country. 0-25. They also have a service specifically for children and young people who can get their own advice and support where needed 0-25.

<https://family-action.org.uk/our-work-impact/send/>

They provide some of the services above, but also a range of other information for families

<https://www.kids.org.uk/>

They also provide some of the SENDIASS services but also do online workshops for parents

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

They provide legal advice to families around SEND issues

<https://thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/>

This service provides help for people with autism and the people around them. They have resources and workshops and much more.

<https://cerebra.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/>

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Family fund provide a range of grants to families for various things. It is means tested, but it is easy to find out if and what families are eligible for. They also provide workshops

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/support-for-send-children>

Barnardos provide some of the SENDIASS services, but they also provide a range of other support to families.

<http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/>

They provide legal advice to families and young people on a range of issues including education and social care and much more.

<https://livingmadeeasy.org.uk/>

Information on daily living equipment and much more useful information about living independently.

<https://www.activityalliance.org.uk/>

Information about disability inclusion sport. Ways to keep active, helpful tips and information.

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/>

Organisation for people with a learning disability. Provide lots of information and organise events.

<http://www.autism.org.uk/>

The National Autistic Society provide a range of information and support for those with autism and their families.

<https://newlifecharity.co.uk/>

Charity for disabled children . They can provide equipment and grants also advice and support.

https://www.scope.org.uk/?gclid=CL_9rd_3odMCFUgq0wodWr4NwQ

Scope provide a range of support mechanisms, a helpline on line information including benefits, getting into work and much, much more.

<https://www.sibs.org.uk/supporting-young-siblings/siblings-schools-project/sibling-wellbeing-attainment-school>

Information for brothers and sisters who have a sibling with a disability, helpful factsheets and information on local groups.

<https://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/>

Charity for young wheelchair users. Help to get them to get equipment skills and confidence.

<https://www.caudwellchildren.com/changing-lives/how-we-can-help/equipment/>

A charity you can apply to, to see if you are eligible to get specialised mobility, sensory equipment, powered wheelchairs and much more.

County SEND Local Offer

Every authority produces an online Local Offer which is a directory of all services within your local area for families of children with SEND.

To access type in your local area followed by Local Offer