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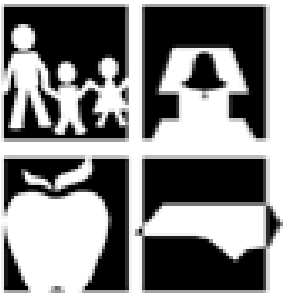
Helpful Online Resources from ECAC

http://idea.ed.gov (note: NO "www")

The US Department of Education's website is a "one-stop shop" for resources related to IDEA. It is a "living" website and will change and grow as resources and information become available.

The site is a searchable website that has cross-referenced content from IDEA and other laws – the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) – video clips, topic briefs and a Q & A Corner where you can submit questions.

http://www.ncpublicschools.org/ec/



The North Carolina Public Schools, Exceptional Children Division's website includes information for parents and educators about NC's special education processes, forms for IEP Teams, the Handbook on Parents' Rights, training opportunities and much more. You will also find the searchable EC Directory with listings for every school district in North Carolina along with important data and program information.

http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org

Visit us on ECAC's newly redesigned website! We are still under construction but adding resources and information daily. Be sure to check out the Training and Events Calendar for opportunities in your area. Please call us for additional assistance on our toll-free Parent Information Line: 1-800-962-6817 or email us at: ecac@ecacmail.org.

Assistive Technology:

http://www.fctd.info/
The Family Center on Technology and Disability

http://69.89.27.238/~resnaorg/taproject
National Assistive Technology Technical Assistance Partnership (NATTAP
List and links to states funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998

Behavior

www.dimagine.com
Behavior: This site is the most complete, jargon-free and effective site for "in-service", resources and referral links.

Early Childhood:

www.nectac.org
National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) is a great place to get reliable information about early intervention and preschool for infants, toddlers and young children with special needs.

www.ncei-eilibrary.org
NC Early Intervention-Early Childhood Web-based lending library

www.recognitionandresponse.org
Recognition & Response is a systematic approach to addressing early learning difficulties before kindergarten. This site offers information and resources to help early educators address the needs of young children (3 to 5 year-olds) who show signs that they may not be learning in an expected manner, even before they begin kindergarten.

IDEA and Other Laws / IEPs / Special Education and more!

http://research.nichcy.org
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities Research Center – NICHCY has launched a new research center designed to connect viewers with the research evidence on a wide range of educational practices for children with disabilities.

http://www.ncld.org/content/view/827/527/
IDEA Parent Guide from the National Center for Learning Disabilities

http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/toolkit/
Tool Kit on Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities – up to date guidance on assessing the achievement and progress of students with disabilities.

www.DisabilityInfo.gov
The federal government's one-stop Web site for information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and many others

http://www.ideapartnership.org
IDEA Partnership – dedicated to improving outcomes for students and youth with disabilities by joining state agencies and stakeholders through shared work and learning

www.fape.org
The Families and Advocates Partnership for Education provides resources to help improve the educational outcomes for children with disabilities

www.wrightslaw.com
Wrights Law

Resources for all ages: Electronic Book Websites

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (available for children and adults with any disability) Note: ALL North Carolina School Districts now have access this resource, including materials and equipment!
www.rfbd.org

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Disabled
www.loc.gov/nls

Bookshare.org
www.bookshare.org

Online Books Page
http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu

Simply Audiobooks
www.simplyaudiobooks.com

This and That

http://old.nichcy.org/kids/index.htm
Zigawhat? For children to learn and have fun!

www.brainconnection.com
Brain Connection is a great site about the functions of the brain and connections to learning.

www.allkindsofminds.org/newsletter/PTK_06/PTKEmailBlast.htm
All Kinds of Minds Parent Toolkit

www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org
Bullying Prevention Web Site for 2nd - 6th grades

http://www2.ku.edu/~lsi/aboutus/guidelines.shtml
Guidelines for Reporting and Writing about People with Disabilities

www.do2learn.com
Do2Learn has an assortment of tools and solutions based on scientific research and clinical experience to help young children with special learning needs. This site includes games, songs, communication cards, print resources, and information.

www.aaamath.com
AAA Math is great site for K-8 students to practice math

In our own backyard - North Carolina Organizations and Agencies

www.arcnc.org
Arc of NC

www.autismsociety-nc.org
Autism Society of North Carolina

www.familysupportnetworknc.org
Family Support Network of North Carolina

www.nc-ddc.org
NC Council on Developmental Disabilities

www.ncfamiliesunited.org
North Carolina Families United – for families concerned about Mental Health issues

www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas
North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

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