



## **RESOURCE LIST**

*Resources below are meant to be a guide point for parents seeking more information. The links listed are to resources vetted by our parents, however, every single child is different and often responds differently to providers. This list is not intended to be absolute or finite; merely a reference point for parents seeking information and resources along their own individual journey.*

TAFAs INFORMATION:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/tafaincorporated>

<https://www.instagram.com/tafaincorporated>

RECREATION/SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES:

<http://www.miracleleaguect.org/>

[TOPS-Soccer and Adaptive Basketball led by Liz Chickos](#)

Adaptive Dance: <https://centerfordancearts.com/enroll> Look for TAFAs classes

LINKS FOR HOME-BASED ABA SERVICES:

<http://abrandnewdayaba.com/about/>



[https://www.zabatherapy.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxJqHBhC4ARIsAChq4atLbaVLWSVID1Kx3mLHX-lBSnd6ijGC2j9SxksDNjCToUpLtCWwcYEaAuTkEALw\\_wcB](https://www.zabatherapy.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxJqHBhC4ARIsAChq4atLbaVLWSVID1Kx3mLHX-lBSnd6ijGC2j9SxksDNjCToUpLtCWwcYEaAuTkEALw_wcB)

[https://www.appliedabc.com/home-based-behavioral-therapy?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxJqHBhC4ARIsAChq4avmITGed0p6C8G1ocdVGZjGOf\\_5tYJ0qCRZvX4hsT5XSECUJs\\_vz1owaAsKfEALw\\_wcB](https://www.appliedabc.com/home-based-behavioral-therapy?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxJqHBhC4ARIsAChq4avmITGed0p6C8G1ocdVGZjGOf_5tYJ0qCRZvX4hsT5XSECUJs_vz1owaAsKfEALw_wcB)

<https://www.beaconct.org/home-based-services/>

<https://www.ctbehavioralhealth.com/in-home-services/>

<https://www.abrandnewdayaba.com/>

<https://www.quantumbehavior.org/index.html#/>

PAID ADVOCACY:

<http://www.yourspecialchild.com/juliesadvocacyservices.html>



FREE ADVOCACY:

<http://www.favor-ct.org/programs-services/family-peer-support-program/>

<https://cpacinc.org/>

<https://ctfsn.org/>

<https://pathct.org/programs-and-services/>

<https://ctlegal.org/>

<https://www.disrightsct.org/>

<https://cca-ct.org/>

SPECIAL ED ATTORNEYS:

<https://lavianoandgagne.com/>

<https://www.fortelawgroup.com/>

CARE4KIDS (help with childcare):

<https://www.ctcare4kids.com/>



SSI- income assistance for low income families with disabled loved ones:

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm>

DSS AUTISM WAIVER

<https://portal.ct.gov/dss/health-and-home-care/autism-spectrum-disorder---asd/autism-spectrum-disorder---asd/eligibility>

DDS ELIGIBILITY\*\* This should be done by your birth to three provider as soon as eligibility is determined for birth to three services or as soon as you have an IQ score for your child of 69 or below!!\*\* (qualifying will enable you to apply for dds funding and grants)

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DDS/eligibility/DDSEligibilityApplication.pdf>

RESPIRE (supervised breaks for you)

<http://www.favor-ct.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Get-Creative-About-Respite-Parents-Guide.pdf>



## BABYSITTER TRAINING:

<https://www.southernct.edu/asd-center/services/sit-for-autism-training-program>

DDS- respite (make sure to apply for DDS services ASAP if IQ has been identified to be below 70)

<https://portal.ct.gov/DDS/Family/Supports-and-Services/Respite-Services>

Connecticut Medical Home Initiative at FAVOR, Inc. can provide information on respite funds and extended services. They can be reached by calling 860-436-6544 or toll free at 1-855-436-6544.

Respite is planned or emergency temporary relief that can be offered once or multiple times to family caregivers who are caring for individuals with special needs such as a disability or chronic or terminal illness.

Please note that due to the limited availability of funds, there is a \$500 per family maximum per year for Respite funds, including camp within the availability of funds.

## COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES:



[https://ctmfp.com/InformationCFC.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2kpJT\\_IBEdGjGBaqf21OANKuq2oSmi0NMbtsAUQj8h1v8RMGG9sJXxEOI](https://ctmfp.com/InformationCFC.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2kpJT_IBEdGjGBaqf21OANKuq2oSmi0NMbtsAUQj8h1v8RMGG9sJXxEOI)

CT SPECIAL NEEDS FACEBOOK GROUP:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1383579585035075/>

FINANCIAL PLANNING/ ABLE accounts:

<https://www.belvederewealthpartners.com/team/michael-beloff>

SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS:

<https://www.disabilityplanningpartners.com/meet-our-team/attorney-claudia-english>

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GRANT opportunities (see if you're eligible for some of these grant opportunities to help with expenses)

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/autism-grants-families>

<https://outreachautismservicesnetwork.com/charitable-grants-for-individuals-with-autism-and-their-families/>

Special Education Legal Fund (SELF)- This organization provides grants for special education legal services (ie. lawyers and advocates)

<https://spedlegalfund.org/>

SPEECH:

<https://www.cheshirefitnesszone.com/>

<https://speakology.org/>

<https://creativedevelopmentct.com/>

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<https://www.cheshirefitnesszone.com/>

<https://creativedevelopmentct.com/>

PT:

<https://www.cheshirefitnesszone.com/>

<https://www.crescentmooncare.com/>

HAIR CUTS:

<https://newstylehairstudio.com/booking/>

<https://local.snipits.com/canton-ct>

DENTISTS:

<http://www.pediatricdentistrylitchfield.net/>

<https://southburypediatricdentist.com/>

PEDIATRICIANS:





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

HEARING LOSS/ DEAF SERVICES:

<https://www.crec.org/soundbridge/services.php>

HOMESCHOOLING:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Homeschooling/Homeschooling-in-Connecticut>

Northwest CT Homeschoolers (facebook):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/423683744647175>

CT Parents Seeking Homeschooling Info (facebook):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1263388143678454>

CT Homeschool Network

(facebook):<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CTHomeschoolNetwork>

PSYCHIATRISTS:



<https://hfsc.org/specialties/autism-center-at-hsc/>