## RESOURCES RECOMMENDED BY PARENTS
### OF THE PARENT-TO-PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK

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<td><strong>Support Groups, Educational Resources, Therapies, Toys &amp; Tools, Camps, etc.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ALASKA</strong></td>
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<td>Alaska Center for Children and Adults</td>
<td>1020 Barnette St. Fairbanks, AK 99701</td>
<td>907-456-4003</td>
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<td>Therapy and Support</td>
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<td>1-866-456-4003</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.acca-ilp.org/Index.htm">www.acca-ilp.org/Index.htm</a></td>
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<td><strong>ARIZONA</strong></td>
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<td>Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind</td>
<td>Division of Developmental Disabilities</td>
<td>602-336-6815</td>
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<td>Foundation for Blind Children</td>
<td>Rose Mofford Center</td>
<td>800-322-4870</td>
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<td>Helps blind and visually</td>
<td>1235 E. Harmont Drive</td>
<td>602-678-5800</td>
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<td>Impaired children and adults lead lives of independence &amp; dignity through education, training, counseling, technology</td>
<td>Phoenix, AZ 85020</td>
<td>602-678-5803 (FAX)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.seeitourway.org">www.seeitourway.org</a></td>
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<td>Arizona Children’s Health Care Corp</td>
<td>1402 East South Mountain Ave.</td>
<td>602-243-4231</td>
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<td>Numerous specialized services</td>
<td>Phoenix, AZ 85042</td>
<td>602-243-1217 (FAX)</td>
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<td>for chronically ill infants &amp; children w/ developmental delay. Therapeutic, psycho-social, educational assistance and hospital care.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.haciendahealthcare.org">www.haciendahealthcare.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>CALIFORNIA</strong></td>
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<td>John Tracy Clinic</td>
<td>906 W. Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90007</td>
<td>800-522-4582</td>
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<td>Free services worldwide</td>
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<td>213-748-5481</td>
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<td>For parents of infants and preschool children w/ hearing loss</td>
<td><a href="http://www.JTC.org">www.JTC.org</a></td>
<td>213-749-1651 (FAX)</td>
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<td>213-747-2924 (TTD)</td>
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<td>The Resource Foundation for Children With Challenges (RFCC)</td>
<td>P.O. Box 1405 Santa Clarita, CA 91386-1405</td>
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<td>Support group providing educational Resources, including parent matching services</td>
<td><a href="http://www.specialchild.com/index.html">www.specialchild.com/index.html</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:RFCC-info@specialchild.com">RFCC-info@specialchild.com</a></td>
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<td>Early Intervention Program</td>
<td>10474 Mather Blvd.</td>
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<td>Sacramento County Office of Education</td>
<td>P.O. Box 269003 Sacramento, CA 95826-9003</td>
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<td>CCHAT Center Sacramento (Children’s Choice for Hearing &amp; Talking)</td>
<td>Rancho Cordova, CA</td>
<td>916-361-7290</td>
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<td>Auditory/oral school for deaf children, birth-8 years</td>
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<td>Lori Ann Infant Program</td>
<td>67 East Ashlan Fresno, CA 93722-4186</td>
<td>559-248-7236</td>
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Scottish Rite Language Disorder Center
Speech Therapy to children in need – for free
Stockton, CA  209-462-2613

Advanced Bionics - Cochlear Implant Company
877-829-0026

COLORADO
Colorado Neurological Institute
701 East Hampden Ave.  303-788-4010
Center for Hearing
Suite 330  303-788-5469 (FAX)
“NCI Cochlear Kids Camp”
Englewood, CO  80113
Special camp for children with cochlear implants. Provides an accepting environment for recreation, socialization, peer & family support
www.thecni.org

Hands and Voices
Boulder, CO  (303) 492-6283
For Deaf and Hard of Hearing
www.handsandvoices.org  Toll Free: (866) 422-0422

CONNEC TICUT
N.O.R.D.
55 Kenosia Ave.  800-999-6673
National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.
P.O. Box 1968  203-744-1000
National support & information system
Danbury, CT  06813-1968  203-797-9590 (TDD)
www.rarediseases.org

Connecticut Birth to Three - Early Connections
Danbury, CT  800-505-7000
www.birth23.org

FLORIDA
Exceptional Student Education Services of Florida
Dept. of Education, Office of the Commissioner
Deaf and hard of hearing,
Turlington Building, Suite 1514
Dual sensory impaired (deaf-blind), speech and language impaired. Also, physically, emotionally, mentally impaired.
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL  32399  850-245-9667 (FAX)
www.fldoe.org

Family’s First of SW Florida
Fort Myers, FL  11381  239-690-2900
Support group for parents with disabilities
239-332-7568 (FAX)
Attention to Sheryl Soukups

Island Dolphin Therapy
31 Corrine Place
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www.islanddolphincare.org

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Shriners International Headquarters 800-237-5055 U.S.A.
Medical care free of charge to children w/ burns or in need of orthopedic care.
2900 Rocky Point Drive
Tampa, FL  36307-1460  813-281-0300
www.shrinershq.org

Dr. Robert Lawrence
University of Florida 352-865-0111
Infectious Disease Specialist
Gainesville, Florida

**GEORGIA**

Georgia Pines
Services for children birth to three.
Teach families techniques to enhance the child’s development particularly related to sensory impairment.

GEORGIA Pines
890 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021
866-428-4013
404-298-4882
www.gapines.info
404-298-3610 (FAX)

Kids II, Inc.
Toys, Books, helpful tools
1015 Windward Ridge Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30005
770-751-0442
770-751-0543 (FAX)
www.kidstwo.com

In Harmony Pediatric Therapy
Excellent OT/ST/PT
Canton, GA
770-345-2804

Dr. Robert Montgomery, Ph.D.
Knowledgeable neuropsychologist, Cognitive and academic testing
Woodstock, GA
770-591-9552

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Christian Homes and Special Kids (CHASK)
Help for family facing an adverse prenatal (birth parents) diagnosis and adoption

CHRISTIAN HOMES AND SPECIAL KIDS
P.O. Box 310
Moyie Springs, ID 83845
208-267-6246
800-266-9837
www.chask.org
chaskinfo@aol.com

National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network (NATHHAN)
Educational resources for Christian families

NATIONAL CHALLENGED HOMESCHOOLERS
PO Box 310
Moyie Springs, ID 83845
208-267-6246
nathanews@aol.com

Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital
Numerous therapeutic services
Available including hippotherapy (therapeutic horse riding therapy) to improve Coordination & postural control, improve mobility, normalize muscle tone.

Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital
600 N. Robbins Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83702
208-489-4444
www.idahoelksrehab.org

**ILLINOIS**

Family Resource Center on Disabilities (Coalition of Parents and Professional Organizations)
Family support, youth advocacy project, seminars on special education rights of children with disabilities

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ON DISABILITIES
20 E. Jackson Blvd.
Room 300
Chicago, IL 60604
800-952-4199
312-939-3513
312-939-3519 (TDD)
www.frccd.org

Lions Camps
Affiliated with International Lions Clubs International service Organization
Camping experience for physically disabled, hearing and visually impaired and diabetic children

LIONS CAMPS
LIONS INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
300 W 22nd St.
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
630-571-5466
www.lionsclubs.org
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<td>3701 Bellemeade Ave.</td>
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<td><strong>Iowa</strong></td>
<td>AEA and Early Education Program</td>
<td>Clear Lake, IA</td>
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<td><strong>Maryland</strong></td>
<td>ARC of the United States</td>
<td>1010 Wayne Ave., Ste 650</td>
<td>301-565-3842</td>
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<td>Services for persons with mental retardation</td>
<td>Silver Spring, MD 20910</td>
<td>301-565-5342 (FAX)</td>
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<td><strong>Massachusetts</strong></td>
<td>Emerson Program of Boston, MA</td>
<td>Framingham, MA</td>
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<td>Clarke School for the Deaf</td>
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<td>Physical therapy service throughout Michigan</td>
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<td><strong>Minnesota</strong></td>
<td>PACER Center</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pacer.org">www.pacer.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Missouri</strong></td>
<td>Idea Factory Education Program</td>
<td>P.O. Box 214</td>
<td>877-353-IDEA</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Education Program</td>
<td>605 East Cherry</td>
<td>417-549-6700</td>
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<td>Enhances family’s role as primary educator</td>
<td>Nevada, MO 64772</td>
<td>417-549-9923 (FAX)</td>
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<td>&amp; promote school readiness</td>
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<td>Easter Seals Toy Program</td>
<td>2200 E. Sunshine</td>
<td>417-882-6500</td>
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<td>Age appropriate toys can be Delivered to the home</td>
<td>Suite 103</td>
<td>417-882-0230 (FAX)</td>
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<td>Springfield, MO 65804</td>
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<td><strong>New Mexico</strong></td>
<td>New Mexico School for the Blind &amp; Visually</td>
<td>801 Steohen Moody</td>
<td>800-437-3506</td>
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<td>Impaired</td>
<td>Albuquerque, NM 87123</td>
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<td>A pre-school in Albuquerque &amp; boarding school in</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nmsbvi.k12.nm.us">www.nmsbvi.k12.nm.us</a></td>
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<td>New Mexico School for the Deaf</td>
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K-12 school
Albuquerque, NM 87110
www.nmsd.k12.nm.us

Sandhills Children’s Developmental Center
Valencia Valley, NM
www.sandhillcenter.org

NEW YORK
“Our Way” National Orthodox Jewish Organization
Resources and Programs
for the Jewish population with hearing loss.
NJCD Yachad
11 Broadway, 13th floor
New York, New York 10004
212-613-8241
212-613-0752 (FAX)
www.ou.org click on “Our Way” link

H.A.S.C. Programs (Hebrew Academy For Special Children)
Educational and clinical services
to individuals from infancy through adulthood,
who exhibit developmental delays
5902 14th Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718-851-6100
www.hasc.net

NORTH CAROLINA
Family Support Network of North Carolina
http://www.med.unc.edu/commedu/familysu
1-800-852-0042
cdr@med.unc.edu

Generations Tadpole
Free toy borrowing services for
Special needs children in North Carolina
205-G West E Street
Butner, NC 27509-1933
888 AT-TRY-IT
919-575-3093
919-575-3095 (FAX)
www.tadpole.org

OHIO
Achievement Centers for Children
Resources for Parents of Exceptional Children
14587 Madison Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107
216-521-5050
www.lkwdpl.org

OREGON
Eugene Hearing and Speech Center
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1500 West 12th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97402
541-485-8521 (Voice/TTY)
541-485-6159 (FAX)
www.eugenehearingsspeech.org

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Dar Hoogstad-White, Founder/President
Portland, OR
503-704-3006
www.buckbuck.org
dar@buckbuck.org

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Providing support via information, advocacy,
Training to parents of eligible special education children
712 Professional Plaza
Greenville, TN 37745
800-280-STEP
423-639-0125
www.tnstep.org
423-639-8802 (TTY)
423-636-8217

Tennessee Infant and Parent Services
(TIPS)
4097 MSU B Street
Memphis, TN 38152
901-678-3501
901-323-9478 (FAX)
Atten: Nellie Graham

Tipton County School System
Munford, TN
www.tipton-county.com
901-476-7145

Glass Seating and Mobility
Helps families determine Equipment Needs and provides equipment
1687 N. Shelby Oaks Dr.
Memphis, TN 38134
901-379-0096
www.glassmobility.com

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center
Autism spectrum testing
Nashville, TN
615-322-8240

TEXAS
CMV Updates Newsletter
National Congenital CMV Disease Registry
Texas Children's Hospital
Baylor College of Medicine
Feigin Center, Suite 1150
1102 Bates Street
Houston, TX 77030-2399
www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/cmv/
832-824-4387

State of Texas E.C.I. Program
Statewide services for children birth to three years with developmental delay
4800 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78756
1-800-628-5115
1-866-581-9328 (TTY)
www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml

Isaiah's Place for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
231 HCR 1207
Whitney, TX 76692
254-694-7771 (TTY)
254-205-7880 (Cell/Text)

Therapy at Easter Seals
4443 N. Josey Lane
Carrollton, TX 75010

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Therapeutic riding center to help improve verbalization, motor skills, mobility
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972-347-9616
www.riding.com

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P.O. Box 42328
Houston, TX 77242-2328
281-496-6725
281-496-6725 (FAX)
www.hearmefoundation.org
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Specializes in end of life and palliative care

UTAH
Courage Reins Therapeutics  58 W. 10400 N  801-756-8900
Hippotherapy for children and adults  Highland, UT  84003
w/ neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction.  www.couragereins.org

VERMONT
The VNA
Chittenden County Vermont, The Howard Center
Burlington Vermont Boston Children’s Hospital Vermont I-Team

WASHINGTON D.C.
Alexander Graham Bell Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing  3417 Volta Place, NW  866-337-5220
Support network, advocates  Washington, D.C.  20007  202-337-5220
learning, talking, independent living.
Publications, outreach, training, scholarships, financial aid. Chapters through U.S. & Canada
Se Habla Español

ASDC
American Society for Deaf Children  800 Florida Avenue, #2047  717-703-0073
Washington, DC  20002  1-866-895-4206
www.deafchildren.org
asdc@deafchildren.org

WEST VIRGINIA
Central West Virginia Community Action Association
Head Start Program and Rehab Services  Harrison County Office  304-622-8495
106 Frederick Street  304-622-4976 (FAX)
Clarksburg, WV  26301
http://cwvcaa.org/

WISCONSIN
M.U.M.S. (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.)
Julie J. Gordon  877-336-5333
Help match parents whose children have similar conditions
150 Custer Court  920-336-5333 (TTY)
Green Bay, WI  54301-1243
www.netnet.net/mums
mums@netnet.net

Wisconsin First Step Hotline
Public Health Information & Referral Services for Women, Children & Families
800-642-7837
c/o Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center  1910 South Avenue
La Crosse, WI  54601
www.mch-hotlines.org

AUSTRALIA
Westmead Children’s Hospital
Cnr Hawkesbury Rd. and
Osteopaths are very helpful w/ Hainsworth St.,
Muscle stiffness & reflux Westmead, Sidney, NSW Australia

CANADA
Holland Bloorview Kid's Rehabilitation Hospital
150 Kilgour Rd. 800-363-2440
Toronto, ON 416-425-6220
Multiple therapies to help children
achieve their personal best – physically,
academically, emotionally
Canada M4G 1R8 416-425-6591 (FAX)
www.hollandbloorview.ca


Special Olympics Ontario http://www.specialolympicsontario.com/default.asp?contentID=189

Special Hockey International http://www.specialhockeyinternational.org/

Advanced Biomechanical Rehabilitation (ABR)
www.abrcanada.com 514-328-9837
www.blyum.com
A unique bio-mechanically based
rehabilitation approach for children and young
adults with brain injuries that brings predictable
recovery of musculoskeletal structure and motor functions.

Child Development Centre for
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy
1687 Strathcona 250-563-7168
Prince George 250-563-8039
British Columbia
Canada V2L 4E7
www.cdcpg.org

ENGLAND
Congenital CMV Association
Keri Dudley 01803 856496
Parent to parent support
128 Northfields Lane
Brixham, Devon, England TQ5 9LU

SPAIN
Panide Child Education Association Avd. Cadit (958) 126176
Conjunto Galicia
Ed Lugo, Bajo
Granada, Spain (Espana)

GLOBAL RESOURCES –networks, internet, regional, etc.
National Congenital CMV Disease Registry https://www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/cmv/

Centers for Disease Control www.cdc.gov

CMV Parent Support Group www.CMVkids.faithweb.com
Website support

Facebook Groups www.facebook.com
Parents of Children Born With COM

**Acción Social Frente Al Citomegalovirus Congénito**  
“Stop Citomegalovirus”  
Contact: Pedro Martinez  
[www.stopcitomegalovirus.com](http://www.stopcitomegalovirus.com)  
[www.citomegalovirus.es](http://www.citomegalovirus.es)

**My Space**  
[www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com)

**Our- Kids Web Site Support Group**  
Support to parents caregivers and other working with children who have physical and/or mental disabilities  
Contact: Tina Konczol at:  
[listserv@listserv.syr.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.syr.edu)

**Parent Support Group**  
List-Serve Group for On line support  
Contact: Janelle Greenlee, Founder  
[www.stopcmv.org](http://www.stopcmv.org)

**Stop CMV & CMV Action Network**  
Parent Support Group  
Information and with a focus on “Prevention Through Awareness”  
Contact:  
[listserv@listserv.syr.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.syr.edu)

**Yahoo Careplace CMV Support Group**  
[www.careplace.com](http://www.careplace.com)

**YMCA Counseling Services**  
U.S.A  
[www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net)  
check local telephone directory  
Canada  
[www.ymca.ca](http://www.ymca.ca)  
England  
[www.ymca.org.uk](http://www.ymca.org.uk)

**Hands and Voices**  
For Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Boulder, CO  
[www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org)  
Toll Free: (866) 422-0422

**ARC of the United States**  
Services for persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families. Also, fosters education and research regarding prevention of MR.  
1010 Wayne Ave., Ste 650  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)  
301-565-3842  
301-565-5342 (FAX)

**Early Intervention Programs**  
Intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.  
Contact your state program via internet search engine i.e. google, yahoo, etc. or local phone book, or visit you local library for information.

**Canine Companions for Independence**  
Assistance dog organization providing exceptional dogs for exceptional people  
[www.cci.org](http://www.cci.org)

**TOYS:**  
“A Different Kind of Perfect: Writings by Parents on Raising a Child with Special Needs”  
By Cindy Dowling  
[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**Baby’s 1st Video**  
[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
Seek out people who will love your child for his or her abilities and self, and latch on to those people. Those are the ones who you can count on when times get rough.

Find a place where your child is accepted and can just be “one of the kids” and not a “special needs child”. For example, your church or places of worship maybe a place to find those kind hearts. Allow them to share their love with you and your child.

MUSIC – Deaf or hearing impaired children love music. They can feel the vibrations!