National Resources

Autism Speaks

This family friendly website offers a resource guide, the latest research outcomes, advocacy efforts, and a direct link to the "Walk Now for Autism Speaks" fundraising effort. Families may also request a 100 day toolkit for newly diagnosed children on the spectrum.

Center for Disease Control

www.autismspeaks.org

"Learn the Signs. Act Early."
This informative website offers parenting tips and toolkits, suggestions to help teach developmental skills, and links to other helpful websites.
www.cdc.gov/actearly

The Autism Society of America

A grassroots organization working to increase awareness and provide the latest information regarding treatment, education, research, and advocacy.

www.autism-society.org

Autism Spectrum Disorder

www.greenbush.org

Resources & Supports for Families and Service Providers



Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disorder that can impact socialization, the ability to communicate, and behavior. It is called a spectrum disorder because there is a wide range of symptoms and skills that a child with Autism can have. A child with ASD can show deficits in understanding language, interacting with others, developing social skills, reading facial cues, and they often show repetitive behaviors.

It can be difficult to understand the wants and needs of a child with ASD.

Learning what you can and getting involved in your child's treatment will go a long way in managing these challenges. These resources are available to help you learn more to support your child with Autism.

School Resources

ANW Special Education Coop

710 Bridge Street Humboldt, KS 66748 620.473.2257 www.anwcoop.com

Tri-County Special Education Interlocal

220 East Chestnut St. Independence, KS 67301 620.331.6303 www.tricounty607.com

SEK Interlocal

400 N. Pine St.
Pittsburg, KS 66762
620.235.3180
www.sekconnection.com

Local Resources

Freeman Health System Leffen Center for Autism

This center provides a variety of services ranging from a social skills group to parent education. The Leffen Center for Autism also holds a monthly autism support group.

www.freemanhealth.com/ leffencenterforautism

The Family Resource Center

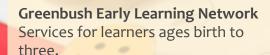
1600 N. Walnut St.
Pittsburg, KS 66762
620.235.3150
sites.google.com/site/familyresourcecenter

Community Development Disability Organization of Southeast Kansas

Provides a point of entry to obtain services for a developmental disability. 1200 East Merle Evans Dr. Columbus, KS 66725 620.429.8985

Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

3740 South Santa Fe P.O. Box 518 Chanute, KS 66720 620.431.7401



Birth to Three Program 947 W. 47 HWY Girard, KS 66743 620.724.6281

Parents as Teachers 947 W. 47 HWY Girard, KS 66743 800.554.3412

Kansas Resources

Families Together

A statewide parent training center providing support to families to help obtain appropriate education and services for their child with special needs. Regional offices are located throughout the state.

877.499.5369

www.familiestogetherinc.org

Disability Rights Center (DRC)

A legal advocacy agency empowered by federal law to advocate for the civil and legal rights of Kansans with disabilities.

877.776.1541 www.drckansas.org

TASN

A Kansas autism and behavior supports website that provides a search engine for local service providers, information on current legislation, useful iPad apps, and links to other resources on Autism. 913.588.5943 www.ksdetasn.org