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Advocacy:

- American Association of People with Disabilities: <http://www.aapd-dc.org/index.php>
- ARC of Virginia: <http://www.arcofva.org/>
- Childcare and the ADA: <http://www.ada.gov/childq%26a.htm>
- Commonwealth Autism Service: www.autismva.org
- Comprehensive Services Act for At Risk Youth & Families: http://www.csa.state.va.us/html/for_parents/for_parents.cfm
- Family Voices: <http://www.familyvoices.org/states.php>
- Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT): <http://www.peatc.org/CSA/fapt.htm>
- Just Children: http://www.justice4all.org/our_programs/justchildren
- Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center: <http://www.stompproject.org/>
- Partnership for People with Disabilities: <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/>
- Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP): <http://www.stompproject.org/>
- Virginia Board for People with Disabilities: <http://www.vaboard.org/>
- Virginia Coalition of Students with Disabilities: <http://www.virginialac.org/vcsd/>
- Virginia General Assembly: <http://legis.state.va.us/>
- Virginia Office of Protection and Advocacy: <http://www.vopa.state.va.us/>
- Wrightslaw – Special Education Resource: www.wrightslaw.com
- Youth Advocacy/Leadership Development: <http://www.adainfo.org/youth/#advo>

Assistive Technology:

- Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS): <http://www.vats.org/aboutvats.htm>

Education:

- Achievement & Assessment tests (PSAT, SAT, etc.): <http://www.ets.org>
- IEP4U: <http://www.iep4u.com/default.aspx>
- Office of Special Education, Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities, Parent Toolkit: <http://www.osepideasthatwork.org/parentkit/index.asp>
- Response to Intervention: <http://www.rtinetwork.org/>

- Test takers with Disabilities: <http://www.ets.org>
- Virginia Graduation Requirements: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/2plus4in2004/>
- Virginia Special Education Information: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/index.shtml

Employment:

- Benefits Counseling/Work Incentives: www.vaaccses.org or contact Kbaker@cildrc.org at the disAbility Resource Center
- Employment and Youth: <http://www.adainfo.org/youth/#employ>
- Job Accommodations Network: <http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/>
- U. S. Office of Personnel Management: http://www.opm.gov/disability/hrpro_3-05.asp
- Virginia Department of Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.vadrs.org/>

Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice:

- Autism & Safety Management: <http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/index.html>
- Bullying: <http://www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NewsIssues/TeachingLearningCenter/ProfessionalPracticeTopicsInfo/BehaviorManagement/Bullying/default.htm>
- Police Response to People with Disabilities: <http://www.ada.gov/policeinfo.htm#Anchor-VIDEO-11481>
- National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice: <http://www.edjj.org/>
- Rappahannock Area Office on Youth: <http://www.officeonyouth.org/>
- Wrightslaw, Juvenile Justice: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/jj.index.htm>

Medicaid Waivers:

- Children's Mental Health Waiver: www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/In-MentalHealth_wvr.ppt
- Medicaid Waivers: <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/ltc-home.htm>
- Money Follows the Person: <http://www.olmsteadva.com/mfp/>
- Virginia's Medicaid waivers for People with Disabilities, Their Parents and Caregivers: http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/valend/MEDICAID_WAIVERS_GUIDE_7-07.pdf

Military:

- Military Homefront: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>
- Military Medical: <https://www.hnfs.net/common/home/>
- Respite for Military Families: <http://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/tricare-extended-care-health-option#3>
- Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP): <http://www.stompproject.org/>

Miscellaneous Resources:

- Disability History: <http://www.adainfo.org/youth/#history>
- Guardianship: <http://vgavirginia.org/>
- National Catholic Partnership on Disability: <http://www.ncpd.org/>
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHY): <http://www.nichcy.org/index.html>
- Disability is Natural: <http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/index.php>
- Travelers with Disabilities: <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm>
- Wrightslaw Yellow Pages for Kids: <http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/>

Postsecondary Education for Students with Disabilities:

- Aspergers Program, Marshall University: <http://www.marshall.edu/coe/atc/modelcollege.htm>
- Colleges with Programs for Learning Disabled Students: http://www.college-scholarships.com/learning_disabilities.htm
- Germanna Community College Disability Services: http://www.germanna.edu/Counseling/disability_services/DisabilityServices.asp
- J. Sargeant Reynolds CommunityCollege PAVE Program: http://www.reynolds.edu/jsr_sds/pave/default.htm
- On-Line Schools: http://www.guidetoonlineschools.com/?source=overture_gtos_accrd&OVRAW=College

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- Think College <http://www.thinkcollege.net>
- Transition to College for Students with Learning Disabilities: http://www.ncld.org/images/stories/downloads/parent_center/transition_to_college.pdf
- Virginia Colleges & Universities: <http://www.schev.edu/students/collegeListAlpha.asp>
- Virginia College Guide for Students with Disabilities: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/transition_svcs/outcomes_project/collegeguide.pdf
- Virginia College Quest: <http://www.vacollegequest.org/index.shtml>

Private Schools:

- Alternative Paths Training Schools: <http://www.aptschool.org/program.htm>
- Employment Resources Incorporated: <http://www.eri-va.com/>
- Faison: <http://www.thefaisonschool.org/>
- Matthews Center: <http://www.matthewscenter.org/>
- Virginia Department of Education Private Day School List: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/day_residential_schools/private_day_schools/directory.pdf

Recreation:

- Camps: <http://www.campparents.org/>
- Special Olympics (local): <http://www.area11sova.org>
- Special Olympics (state): <http://www.specialolympicsva.org/>

Respite:

- Childcare and the ADA: <http://www.ada.gov/childg%26a.htm>
- Professional Education and Respite Service: <http://www.vacationrespite.com/>
- Respite for Military Families: <http://www.military.com/benefits/tricare/tricare-extended-care-health-option#3>
- Respite Resource Project: <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/Respite2/>

Schools

- Caroline County Public Schools: <http://www.caroline.k12.va.us>
- Fredericksburg City Public Schools: <http://www.cityschools.com/Testindex.html>
- King George County Public Schools: <http://kgcs.k12.va.us/>
- Spotsylvania County Public Schools: <http://www.spotsylvania.k12.va.us/>
- Stafford County Public Schools: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/Div/Stafford/>
- Virginia Department of Education, Special Education: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/index.shtml

Support Groups:

- Autism Support Group of Fredericksburg: <http://autismsgfred.info/>
- Down Syndrome Association of Fredericksburg: <http://www.dsafred.org/>

*The capacity for hope is the most significant fact of life.
It provides human beings with a sense of destination
And the energy to get started.
--Norma Cousins*