



**THE AUTISM
CENTER**
at Ontario ARC

Autism-PDD Resource Network — www.autism-pdd.net

This site consolidates innumerable Internet resources and includes frank discussion, medical information, and practical advice.

Autism NOW — www.autismnow.org

The Autism NOW Center is the nation's source for resources and information on community-based solutions for individuals with autism, other developmental disabilities, and their families. A national initiative of The Arc.

Autism Resources — www.autism-resources.com

This site provides an amazing index of autism-related resources and information about hundreds of autism-related books. It also includes recommendations of parents and other readers; books for children, parents, teachers, and professionals; accounts of autistic people; and fiction books.

Beach Center on Families and Disability — www.beachcenter.org

The Beach Center's primary purpose is to conduct research to enhance the quality of life of families who have a child with a disability. The site addresses many of the questions that families commonly have.

Disability Resources — www.disabilityresources.org

Encyclopedia Britannica Internet Guide calls this site "wonderfully well-organized... for cutting through the morass of disability-related material on the Web."

Families for Early Autism Treatment (FEAT) — www.feat.org

FEAT is dedicated to providing education, advocacy, and support. This web site includes a daily online newsletter about everything that is happening in the field of autism.

Federation of Families — www.fcmh.org

Federation of Families is a national parent-directed organization focused on the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families. Information also is provided in Spanish.

National Fathers Network — www.fathersnetwork.org

National Fathers Network is a national program dedicated to fathers of children with special needs. The site provides articles by fathers, photos, bulletin boards, and publications and connects to many local groups. Information also is provided in Spanish.

Parents Helping Parents — www.php.com

Parents Helping Parents is a parent-directed family resource center that serves families and the professionals who serve them. The information on the site can help other parent-to-parent programs get started.

Parenting Special Needs — www.specialchildren.about.com

This site is moderated by a mother of children with special needs and includes articles, links, chats, and "Parenting from the Heart," a weekly newsletter that keeps you updated on parenting children with special needs.

Respite Care — www.archrespite.org/respitelocator

National Respite Locator Service maintains a data base of respite services for those looking for child care for children with special needs.

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Sibling Support Project — www.siblingsupport.org

Sibling Support Project is a national program, based at Seattle Children's Hospital, dedicated to the interests of brothers and sisters of people with special health and developmental needs.

Upstate New York Families for Effective Autism Treatment — www.unyfeat.org

Autism Research Network — www.autismresearchnetwork.org

The Center For Autism — www.thecenterforautism.org

Autism Speaks — www.autismspeaks.org

National Institute of Mental Health — www.nimh.nih.gov

Global Autism Collaboration — www.autism.org

Autism Research Institute — www.autism.com

Autism Society — www.autism-society.org

International OCD Foundation — www.ocfoundation.org

Managing Autism Together Today — www.managingautism.org

Parent to Parent of New York State — www.parenttoparentnys.org

Tony Attwood — www.tonyattwood.com

OASIS: Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support — www.aspergersyndrome.org

Additional Resources

[Financial Assistance for Autism Medical Expenses from United Healthcare Children's Foundation](#)

[Financial Assistance for Autism Medical Expenses from First Hand Foundation](#)

[Financial Assistance for Parents of Children with Autism for Marital Therapy](#)

[Financial Assistance for Autism Medical Expenses from ACT Today](#)