

Sherwood PEP Resources

Financial Aid/Support

LISS (Low Intensity Support Services) Funding: The program is designed to enable a family to provide for the needs of a child or an adult with developmental disabilities living in the home or to support an adult with developmental disabilities living in the community. LISS Services are flexible to meet the needs of individuals or families. LISS is funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Links to Agencies that provide LISS funding:

www.dda.dhmdh.maryland.gov/SitePages/liss.aspx

www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhstmpl.asp?url=/content/hhs/ads/CSN/myturn.asp

www.penn-mar.org/liss/index.html (Penn Mar)

www.marylandcommunityconnection.org/index.php/low-intensity-support-services-liss/ (Community Connections)

www.thearcofpgc.org/adult_liss_arc_prince_georges_maryland.html (PG County ARC)

<http://www.humanim.com/liss>

www.marylandlearninglinks.org/3462 (Maryland Learning Links)

Community Programs/Resources

The Early Childhood Gateway: Through the Gateway you are able to access information about resources dedicated to improving services for families with young children with disabilities. www.mdecgateway.org

Ready at Five: Information provided about kindergarten readiness. Website provides suggestions of activities, as well as general information about readiness skills. www.readyatfive.org

Child Care

LOCATE Child Care Resource and Referral: Information and referral for childcare and nursery schools.

www.mdchildcare.org (240) 777-3110

Child Care Subsidy Program (Purchase of Care): Subsidy program for low income families.

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/divisions/child_care/subsidy/ (240) 777-1155

Easter Seals Respite Services: Monthly events hosted on Saturdays for children with special needs and their siblings. www.easterseals.com (301) 588-8700

Feeding/Sensory Issues

Your Kids Table: A blog written by a parent and OT, she talks about sensory play, coping with sensory issues and feeding. www.yourkidstable.com/

Autism Resources

Autism Society: Provides information as well as a resource database

www.autismsociety.org (301) 657-0881

Montgomery County Chapter: (301) 652-3912 www.autismmontgomerycounty.com

Pathfinders for Autism: Resources and information as well as local support groups.

www.pathfindersforautism.org (443) 330-5341

Autism Speaks: General information, information on research into interventions, resource database.

www.autismspeaks.org

Support Groups/Parent Training

Parent to Parent (P2P): Free service that connects parents and caregivers with mentors who have experience raising a child with special needs. (301) 538-7056

Parent's Place of Maryland: Offers resources and parent trainings.

www.ppm.org (410) 768-9100

IEP Information/Advocacy

WrightsLaw: Provides accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law and advocacy for children with disabilities. www.wrightslaw.com

Maryland Disability Law Center: Private, non-profit law firm designated as the state Protection and Advocacy system. www.mdldcbalto.org

Local Doctors/Developmental Pediatricians/Dentists

Developmental Pediatricians

MCPS/PEP does not recommend or endorse any specific doctor from this list. Parents assume the responsibility of interviewing and selecting their own doctors for their children.

Dr. Charles Conlon MD
With Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Dan Shapiro, MD
11705 Magruder Lane

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Developmental Pediatrics Children's Hospital
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