



Advocacy- Teaching your Child Self-Advocacy				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Contact Number	Website
Autism Society	Website offers resources by topic to help individuals find the support they need.	6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305, Maryland 20852	1 (800) 328-8476	https://autismsociety.org/
Autism Speaks	A tool kit to teach your child self-advocacy and knowing its never too early to start teaching them.	locations vary	1 (888) 288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit-excerpt/teaching-your-child-self-advocacy
Car Autism Roadmap	Article titled "Developing self-advocacy skills to last a life time"	2716 South Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19146	267-426-7540 or 1 (866) 570-6524	https://www.research.chop.edu/car-autism-roadmap/developing-self-advocacy-skills-to-last-a-lifetime
Center for Disability Rights	CDR's mission is to promote options that empower people with disabilities to achieve their full potential and live independently, fully participate in their community, and exercise their rights as citizens. It shall challenge, through advocacy, education and citizen action, those systems that limit such options.	369 Highland Street, West Haven, CT 06516	203-934-7077	https://cdr-ct.org/
CT Parent Advocacy Center in partnership with The CT State Dept of Education	Guide book titled "Stepping Forward: A Self-Advocacy Guide for Middle and High School Students"	n/a	n/a	https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/6efb4a_f9498a10a76c4c258ddf95d07316e3d7.pdf

Learn from Autistic People	Article titled '5 Tips for Teaching Children with Autism Self-Advocacy'	n/a	n/a	https://learnfromautistics.com/autism-self-advocacy-tips/
Milestones Autism Resources	Article titled 'Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination: How to Share Your Needs and Protect Your Rights'	4853 Galaxy Parkway, Suite A, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128	216-464-7600	http://milestones.org/individuals-with-asd/self-advocacy/
Northeast Massachusetts Community of Practice	A worksheet and tip sheet on how to speak up and be heard.	n/a	n/a	https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1092&context=pib
Organization for Autism Research	Provides information and tips to teach your child to learn self-advocacy such as your child being a part of the IEP process and allowing children to make independent choices	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22201	1 (866) 366-9710	https://researchautism.org/help-children-learn-how-to-self-advocate/
Pacer Center	Provides information related to advocating for yourself in high school, at work, and at college.	8161 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55437	1-800-537-2237	https://www.pacer.org/students/transition-to-life/advocating-for-myself.asp
Path Parent-to-Parent Family Voices	Open to youth 13-26 years of age who are living with a disability or chronic health condition. CT KASA participants learn how to advocate for themselves. CT KASA helps by teaching young people about their rights and how to change the systems that affect their lives. CT KASA meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month on zoom.	P.O. Box 117, Northford, CT 06472	1-800-399-PATH	http://pathct.org/programs/kasa-kids-as-self-advocates
The Autism Community in Action (TACA)	A resource for families to learn, practice and teach advocacy skills.	17752 Sky Park Cir, Ste 140 Irvine, CA 92614	1-949-640-4401	https://tacanow.org/family-resources/self-advocacy/

The Washington Post	Provides an article titled 'Teaching children with autism the fine art of self-advocacy'	n/a	n/a	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2014/06/05/teaching-children-with-autism-the-fine-art-of-self-advocacy/?utm_term=.e14ab2ac27b8
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