



Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone	Contact/Website
<b>Center for Children's Advocacy</b>	Provides information and serves as a legal resources for matters related to IDEA, special education matters, dropout prevention, truancy, incarcerated youth, and much more.	65 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105	Hartford 860-570-5327; Bridgeport 203-335-0719 ; CT Children's Medical Center 860-545-8581; Yale New Haven Hospital 203-668-0113	<a href="https://cca-ct.org/legalresources/legalresources_specialed/">https://cca-ct.org/legalresources/legalresources_specialed/</a>
<b>Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center</b>	Provides information related to the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA). You can also access the IDEA Due Process Parents Guide which provides details about filing a complaint and requesting a hearing related to your child's special education needs	5 Shaws Cove, Suite 102 New London, CT 06320	860-739-3089	<a href="https://cpacinc.org/default.aspx">https://cpacinc.org/default.aspx</a>
<b>DSS Autism Unit</b>	Describes the Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) process and how it relates to IDEA and IEP	55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106	860-424-5865	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DSS/Health-and-Home-Care/Autism-Spectrum-Disorder/ASD_IDEA_Simplified.pdf?la=en">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DSS/Health-and-Home-Care/Autism-Spectrum-Disorder/ASD_IDEA_Simplified.pdf?la=en</a>
<b>Inclusion Evolution</b>	Provides information on providing your child's school with a "No Consent" letter for restraint and seclusion. As part of positive behavioral plan, you can request this letter be included in your child's official records	n/a	n/a	<a href="https://www.inclusionrevolution.com/child-needs-no-consent-letter-restraint-seclusion/">https://www.inclusionrevolution.com/child-needs-no-consent-letter-restraint-seclusion/</a>

<p><b>Organization For Autism Research</b></p>	<p>Life Journey through Autism: Navigating the Special Education System</p>	<p>2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401 Arlington, VA 22201</p>	<p>1-866-366-9710</p>	<p><a href="https://researchautism.org/resources/navigating-the-special-education-system/?utm_source=OARacle+Newsletter+Subscribers&amp;utm_campaign=d67ea08004-Week+of+Apr+10+-Resource+Last+Call+Eblast-AAM+2017&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_132914a232-d67ea08004-171428105">https://researchautism.org/resources/navigating-the-special-education-system/?utm_source=OARacle+Newsletter+Subscribers&amp;utm_campaign=d67ea08004-Week+of+Apr+10+-Resource+Last+Call+Eblast-AAM+2017&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_132914a232-d67ea08004-171428105</a></p>
<p><b>State of CT Department of Education</b></p>	<p>A parent guide to special education in CT</p>	<p>450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT 06103</p>	<p>860-713-6543</p>	<p><a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Special-Education/Parents_Guide_S E.pdf">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Special-Education/Parents_Guide_S E.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>UMKC Institute for Human Development, University Center</b></p>	<p>The Charting the LifeCourse Framework was created BY FAMILIES to help individuals and families of all abilities and all ages develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live. Individuals and families may focus on their current situation and stage of life but may also find it helpful to look ahead to think about life experiences that will help move them toward an inclusive, productive life in the future.*** Families may be able to use these resources to assist with presenting ideas and goals at PPT and/or 504 meetings. Can be used to assist with the development of Individualized Education Plans (IEP), Behavioral Intervention Plans (BIP), Student Success Plans (SSP), Individualized Transition Plans, etc.</p>	<p>215 W Pershing, 5th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108</p>	<p>1-800-779-8652</p>	<p><a href="https://www.lifecoursetools.com/">https://www.lifecoursetools.com/</a></p>

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