

# Community Council Resource Guide

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#### **GUARDIANSHIP**

#### **Kansas Guardianship Program**

505 S. Broadway Street, Suite 207, Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 269-2525

www.ksgprog.org

The Kansas Guardianship Program is a source of information only (not legal assistance)

#### **Kansas Human Rights Commission**

130 South Market, Suite 7050, Wichita, KS 67202 (785) 296-3206

www.khrc.net

The mission of the Kansas Human Rights Commission is to prevent and eliminate discrimination and assure equal opportunities in all employment relations, to eliminate and prevent discrimination, segregation or separation, and assure equal opportunities in all places of public accommodations and in housing.

#### **Kansas Legal Services**

340 S. Broadway 2nd floor, Wichita, KS 67202 (800) 723-6953

www.kansaslegalservices.org

Kansas Legal Services provides civil legal services for persons not able to pay for legal services.

#### Leah Gagne-Attorney

225 N. Market Street, Ste. 100, Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 267-1900

Leah Gange specializes in disability and guardianship issues

#### LAW MAKERS

#### **BALLOTPEDIA**

#### www.ballotpedia.org

BALLOTPEDIA is an online encyclopedia about American politics and elections. Its goal is to connect people to politics by providing accurate and objective information about politics at the local, state and federal level

#### **Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns**

900 SW Jackson, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612 (800) 295-5232

www.kcdcinfo.ks.gov

The Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns provides policy guidance to the government of Kansas and disability related information to the people of Kansas including disability service maps, resources, ADA information and legislative information.

#### **Kansas Legislature**

Legislative hotline: 1-800-432-3924

www.kslegislature.org

The Kansas Legislature webiste and hotline provides information needed to contact senators and representatives, to track the status and content of a bill and find out what is

happening in chambers or committees; Also assists with current statutes.

#### The Broadreach Centre

www.broadreachtraining.com

The Broadreach Centre provides articles, links and recommended reading on advocacy for disability issues.

#### **U.S Senator directory**

www.senate.gov

The US Senate webiste is a directory that allows you to find your senators and contact them and review current legislation and proposed bills.

#### LEGAL

#### CASA of Sedgwick County/Court Appointed Special Advocate

220 West Douglas, Suite 15 Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 866-2920

#### www.casaofsedgwickcounty.org

It is the mission of CASA of Sedgwick County to provide caring, trained volunteers to advocate for the abused and neglected children of our community so that each child can reach his or her full potential.

#### **Disability Rights Center of Kansas**

635 SW Harrison St. Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603 (785) 273-9661

info@drckansas.org

www.drckansas.org

The Disability Rights Center is a public interest legal advocacy agency empowered by federal law to advocate for the civil and legal rights of Kansans with disabilities.

#### **Disability Professionals**

121 S Whittier, Suite 450, Wichita KS 67207 (800) 501-6435

www.disabilitypros.org/

Disability Professionals is a not-for-profit law firm dedicated to representing individuals with disability claims before the Social Security Administration.

#### District Attorney's Office, Consumer Fraud Division

535 N. Main, 2nd floor Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 660-3600

www.sedgwickcounty.org/da/consumer.asp

The Consumer Protection Division assists citizens by investigating possible violations of the law and files formal legal actions when appropriate

#### Families Together, Inc

3033 W. 2nd Street, Room 122, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 945-7747

www.familiestogetherinc.org

Families Together is the Kansas Parent Training and Information and Family-to-Family Center serving families of

children, youth and young adults with disabilities and/or special needs from birth through 26 years old.

#### **Independent Living Resource Center**

3033 W. 2nd Street North, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 942-6300

#### www.ilrcks.org/home

The Independent Living Resource Center helps people with all types of disabilities (physical, mental or developmental), whether the disability is temporary or permanent. ILRC is also a resource for families, friends, caregivers and others who need information or assistance.

#### **Kansas Human Rights Commission**

900 SW Jackson 5th floor, Suite 568-S, Topeka, KS 66612 (785)296-3206 or 1-888-793-6874

#### www.khrc.net

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#### **Public Defender's Office**

604 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 264-8700

#### **Social Security Administration**

3216 N. Cypress St. Wichita, KS 1-866-931-9173

www.ssa.gov

To apply for social security disability insurance

## SCHOOL ISSUES & INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS

#### **Families Together, Education Advocate Program**

3033 W. 2nd Street, Room 122, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 945-7747

https://familiestogetherinc.org/programs/education-advocate/

Education Advocates "step into the role" of the parent in special education matters and advocate for the child/student.

#### **Fundamental Learning Center**

917 S. Glendale, Wichita KS 67218 (316) 684-7323

The Fundamental Learning Center offers proven, research based courses for educators, as well as, parents on "how to teach a child to read." Services include assessments and Literacy Intervention Specialists.

#### **Kansas Parent Information Resource Center**

**Contact information** 

https://ksdetasn.org/kpirc

The Kansas Parent Information Resource Center promotes meaningful family engagement at all levels of education and

provides information and resources to help parents, educators and other organizations promote educational success of every Kansas child.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST

#### **CoreNorth Capital Planning**

1311 E 21<sup>st</sup> St N, Wichita, KS 67230 (316) 854-4811

corenorth.com

CoreNorth strives to strengthen your financial future so you can reach your full potential.

#### **Special Needs Planning Center**

10601 Mission Road, Suite 10617, Leawood, KS 66206 1-816-741-1100

#### snpc@cacu.com

Local workshops, held at AbilityPoint, Families Together and The Arc of Butler County, are generally free of charge and open to all parents, caregivers and providers in the special needs community. Workshops address social security, self determination & advocacy, basic legal needs, Special Needs Trusts, continuity of care, post-education planning, and independent living.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) CONTRACTORS

#### **Javen Brown Construction**

PO Box 16122, Wichita, KS 67216 (316) 516-4616 jbrown@javenbrownconstruction.com www.javenbrownconstruction.com

#### **Kansas Society for Children with Challenges**

100 N. Main, Suite 1002, Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 262-4776 or 1-800-624-4530 Kansas Society for Children with Challenges assists children with ADA modifications of their home.

#### **S & A Construction**

1600 S. Topeka, Wichita, KS 67211 (316) 262-6770

www.sandaconstructioninc.net/

Specializes in home additions, and renovations to accommodate a disability.

#### The Best Home Guys

1632 S. West Street, Suite 1, Wichita, KS 67213 (316) 681-2639

www.thebesthomeguys.com/

Construct and repair wheelchair ramps, non-skid surfaces, and add handrails.

#### COMMUNITY RESOURCES/OTHER

#### **AbilityPoint - Orchard Park Evening of Activities**

4808 W. 9th Street North, Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 943-1191 kphillips@abilitypoint.org

abilitypoint.org/programs/

The program runs every Tuesday September – May. The first Tuesday each month is a meal night for \$6 at 5:30 pm. The second and fourth Tuesdays are open gym for basketball, watch movies or other activities from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Third and Fifth Tuesdays are free dance nights 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. There are also special holiday dances, see website for schedule/costs. NOTE: This is not a drop off program. If a person requires supervision, they should have a staff or parent with them.

#### **United Way Plains - 211**

245 N. Water St., Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 267-1321

#### 211kansas.myresourcedirectory.com/

United Way's 211 program offers a help line providing information on mentoring, after-school programs, senior care, counseling, food pantiries, disability serivces and volunteer opportunities.

#### **Regal Warren West Theatres**

9150 W. 21st Street, Wichita, KS 67205 (316) 722-7967

www.regmovies.com/static/en/us/promotions/my-waymatinee

Special sensory-friendly showings where our guests are free to express themselves by singing, crying, dancing, walking around, talking, or shouting while enjoying Hollywood's latest films. Check website for specific shows and show times.

#### Salon Z

7011 W Central Ave #123, Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 943-2683

bettyzogg@yahoo.com

www.salonzwichita.com

Full service salon

#### **Classy Nails**

2413 N Greenwich Rd Ste 104, Wichita, KS 67209 (316) 977-8864

Classynailsspawichita.com

Our mission is to provide our clients with exquisite nail spa services in a caring, upscale and professional environment. Our goal is to tailor to our clients' needs and give them the best possible experience.

#### Rene's Hair Styling

3916 S Hoover, Wichita, KS 67215 (316) 992-9557

### DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

#### Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, INC (CPRF)

5111 E. 21st Street North, Wichita, KS 67208 (316) 688-1888

#### www.cprf.org/

CPRF is a nationally recognized leader in the development of rehabilitation engineering, specialized services, advocacy, employment research and training, and job placement for people with all types of disabilities.

#### **Independent Living Resource Center**

3033 W. 2nd Street Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 942-6300

#### www.ilrcks.org/

The Independent Living Resource Center helps people with all types of disabilities (physical, mental or developmental) whether the disability is temporary or permanent. ILRC is also a resource for families, friends, caregivers and others who need information or assistance.

#### **Kansas Truck and Mobility**

1521 S. Tyler Road, Wichita, KS 67209 (316) 722-4291

#### www.kansastruck.net/mobility/

Kansas Truck and Mobility has over 40 years of service providing wheelchair lifts, new and used conversion and handicap vans for sale or rent, and seats & hand controls for customers in Wichita and all over Kansas.

#### **HOSPITALS**

#### Via Christi Hospital St. Francis

929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 268-5000

www.viachristi.org/location/via-christi-hospital-st-francis In case of a medical emergency, call 911.

#### Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph

3600 E. Harry Street, Wichita, KS 67218 (316) 268-5000

www.viachristi.org/location/via-christi-hospital-st-joseph In case of a medical emergency, call 911.

#### Via Christi Hospital St. Teresa

14800 W. Saint Teresa Street, Wichita, KS 67235 (316) 796-7000

www.viachristi.org/locations/hospitals/via-christi-hospital-stteresa

In case of a medical emergency, call 911.

#### **Wesley Medical Center**

550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 962-2000

www.wesleymc.com

In case of a medical emergency, call 911.

#### HOUSING

#### **Housing Choice Voucher (formerly Section 8)**

455 N Main, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wichita, KS 67202

Phone: (316) 462-3700 Fax: (316) 337--9103

https://www.wichita.gov/Housing/Pages/HCV.aspx

The Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program is designed to help income-eligible families pay their rent to private landlords.

#### **Almond Tree**

339 N. Country Acres, Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 722-5336

https://www.monroegroup.com/properties/kansas/wichita/ Affordable housing option for individuals with a disability.

#### **Greenway Park**

404 W. Pawnee, Wichita, KS 67213 (316) 265-3519

https://www.monroegroup.com/properties/kansas/wichita/ Affordable housing option for individuals with a disability.

#### **Shadyway Plaza Tower**

1421 N Spruce Street, Wichita, KS 67214 (316) 267-2500

https://www.monroegroup.com/properties/kansas/wichita/ Affordable housing option for individuals with a disability.

#### **Somerset Plaza Tower**

2395 Somerset Street, Wichita, KS 67204 (316) 832-0661

https://www.monroegroup.com/properties/kansas/wichita/ Affordable housing option for individuals with a disability.

#### The Residences at Linwood

2008 S Hydraulic St, Wichita, KS 67211 Leasing phone: (316) 677-7273 Office phone: (316) 267-0977

www.ralinwood.com/

The Residences at Linwood is a 360 unit low income apartment community.

#### MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION

#### **Aetna Better Health of Kansas**

1-855-221-5656

www.aetnabetterhealth.com/kansas/

Kansas Medicaid Managed Care Organization.

#### **Sunflower Health Plan**

1-877-644-4623

www.sunflowerhealthplan.com/

Kansas Medicaid Managed Care Organization.

#### United HeathCare

1-844-253-4598

www.uhc.com/communityplan/kansas/plans/medicaid/community-plan

Kansas Medicaid Managed Care Organization.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation – Job Placement Program

5111 E. 21st Street North, Wichita, KS 67208 (316) 651-5236

www.cprf.org/programs/disability-benefits-planning/

The CPRF Job Placement Department guides people with all types of disabilities (and others with vocational barriers) to the right position –offering job readiness, work experiences, placement, retention services, and more.

### Kansas Department of Health and Environment - WORK and Working Healthy Programs

kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy

Many people with disabilities want to work but worry that doing so could jeopardize their vital health and long term care coverage. Working Healthy offers people with disabilities who are working or interested in working the opportunity to get or keep Medicaid coverage while on the job. Through Working Healthy people can earn more, save more, achieve their career goals, and still maintain their health coverage.

#### Starkey

4500 W Maple, Wichita, KS 67209 (316) 942-4221

https://starkey.org/how-we-help/

The Work Activity program provides training and in-house contract work for individuals with disabilities. Staff trainers help these individuals develop and improve their skills and increase their earning potential.

#### SCHOOL TRANSITION PLANNING

#### **I Transition Kansas**

www.itransitionks.org/

I Transition Kansas is a downloadable application for smartphones to help with transition from high school into adult services for youth with disabilities.

#### **Goddard Special Education Cooperative**

201 S Main, Goddard, KS 67052 (316) 794-4000

www.goddardusd.com/page/goddard-special-educationcooperative

Serves Cheney, Clearwater, Conway Springs, and Goddard school districts with special education services.

#### Wichita Public Schools Special Education

903 S Edgemoor, Wichita, KS 67218 (316) 973-4470

http://www.usd259.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1602

Students receive educational benefit in the least restrictive environment, providing a coordinated system of Special Education and related services for students with disabilities designed to meet the unique student's needs and increase opportunities for student achievement and post-secondary success.

#### **Maize Special Eduation Cooperative**

905 W Academy Ave, Maize, KS 67101 (316) 722-0614

Specialeduation@usd266.com www.usd266.com/domain/63

The Maize Special Education Cooperative offers a range of special education services based on an individual's needs and in accordance with the participating districts' (Maize and Renwick) obligation to ensure a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

#### **Haysville Schools Student Support Services**

250 E Grand, Haysville, KS 67060 (316) 554-2222

www.usd261.com/support/index.php

Student support services are here to provide support to families and students in the Haysville community. Students will be provided with sound academic opportunities to facilitate their developmental, emotional, social, and vocational potential.

#### **Derby Special Services**

1550 W Walnut Grove Rd, Derby, KS 67037 (316) 788-8400

information@usd260.com

https://www.derbyschools.com/district/special-services

#### **Mulvane Special Services**

628 E Mulvane St, Mulvane, KS 67110 (316) 777-1102

http://www.usd263.com/vnews/display.v/SEC/Special%20Ed ucation

#### **Ark Valley Special Education Cooperative**

143 S Meridian, Valley Center, KS 67147

(316) 755-7170

https://www.usd262.net/departments/special-educationservices

The Ark Valley Special Education Cooperative (AVSEC) was created to improve special education outcomes for students in the Valley Center, Burrton, and Sedgwick school districts

#### STATE/COUNTY RESOURCES

#### Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

271 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St N, Suite 500, Wichita KS 67202 (855) 200-2372

kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-servicessupports/aging-services/aging-and-disability-resource-centers

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is a trusted source of information where people of all ages, abilities and income levels - and their caregivers - can go to obtain assistance in planning for their future long-term service and support needs.

#### **Sedgwick County Developemental Disability Organization** (SCDDO)

271 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St N, Suite 500, Wichita, KS 67202 (855) 200-2372

www.sedgwickcounty.org/developmental-disabilities

The SCDDO is the community developmental disability organization for Sedgwick County. SCDDO ensures services and supports are available for children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. SCDDO functions as a one-stop resource and as the single point of entry for serivces for individuals and families.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Arrowhead West**

613 N. Ridge Road #105, Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 651-5289

www.arrowheadwest.org/transportation.html

Provides transportation (for a fee) to individuals receiving Arrowhead West services.

#### **Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, INC (CPRF)**

5111 E. 21st Street North, Wichita, KS 67208 (316) 651-5289

www.cprf.org/programs/transportation-timber-lines/

CPRF's Timber Lines is an accessible transportation service that helps people get to work, go shopping and keep appointments. Cost is \$3.50 if MTA-eligible or may be charged to Medicaid (if applicable).

#### **HeartSpring**

8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226 (316) 634-8700

www.heartspring.org/

HeartSpring offers transportation for individuals receiving services at HeartSpring.

#### **KETCH**

1006 E. Waterman, Wichita, KS 67211 (316) 383-8700

ketch.org/services

Provides transportation (for a fee) to individuals receiving KETCH services.

#### **Medicaid Medical Transport**

Will vary by MCO

Transportation services for individuals with Medicaid varies. Check the back of the KanCare card for transportation contact information. Generally limited to medical appointments and tiree days notice required.

#### **Sedgwick County Transportation**

271 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St N, Ste. 500, Wichita KS 67202 (855) 200-2372

www.sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transportation/

Providing eligible Sedgwick County residents with safe, accessible, affordable and friendly transportation.

#### Starkey, Inc.

4500 W. Maple, Wichita, KS 67209 (316) 942-4221

starkey.org

Provides transportation (for a fee) to individuals receiving Starkey services.

### **Sunflower Insurance - Logisticare Transportation Services** 1-877-644-4623

<u>www.sunflowerhealthplan.com/members/medicaid/benefits-services/benefits-overview.html</u>

You must be a member of Sunflower on the day of the appointment. Some people do not have transportation as part of their benefits, call 1-877-644-4623 to check.

#### Wichita Paratransit

214 S. Topeka, Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 337-9479

www.wichitatransit.org/Services/Pages/ParatransitGuide.asp

The paratransit service is available to individuals who cannot use regular bus services due to physical or mental disabilities covered under The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

#### CHILD CARE

#### **Rainbows United**

3223 N. Oliver, Wichita, KS 67220 (316) 260-4673

rainbowsunited.org/services/childcare-and-preschool/

Helping your child learn and grow through trusted child care services and progressive early childhood education..

#### **CHILDREN**

#### **Fundamental Learning Center**

2220 E. 21<sup>st</sup> N, Wichita, KS 67214 (316)684-READ (7323)

www.funlearn.org/

Phillips Fundamental Learning Center empowers children, especially those with dyslexia, by teaching them to read, write and spell

#### HeartSpring

8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226 (316) 634-8700

www.heartspring.org/

Heartspring is a leading provider of services and therapies for children with complex needs and developmental disabilities. We offer a residential and day school, pediatric therapies, and autism services.

#### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

P.O. Box 2435, Wichita, KS 67201 (316) 686-1373

info@namiwichita.org

www.nami.org/home

NAMI provides Connection Recovery and Support groups for adults with mental illness and parents of youth with mental illness.

#### Rainbows United - Infant Toddler Services

2258 N. Lakeway Circle, Wichita, KS 67205 (316) 945-7117

rainbowsunited.org/services/early-intervention/

Rainbows United enhances the lives of children with special needs and their families by bringing together community resources and providing customized services.

#### **Little Stars Therapy Services**

1319 W May St, Wichita, KS 67213 (316) 364-8767

littlestarsks@gmail.com

www.littlestarstherapyks.com

At Little Stars Therapy Services, we provide our clients with access to Applied Behavior Analysis Services, Speech and Language Pathology Services, parent consultation and community outreach services

#### SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL

#### Meaningful Life foundation

973 N Young, Wichita, KS 67212

info@meaningfullifefoundations.com

www.meaningfullifefoundation.com/

provides opportunities to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through life enriching programs with an emphasis on health and fitness, volunteerism and community socialization.

#### **Greater Wichita YMCA**

Greater Wichita Area

www.ymcawichita.org/

Offers income based discounts on gym memberships and activies for families regardless of the ability to pay. Offers adaptive programming for children and adults.

#### **Independent Living Resource Center - Peer Support Program**

3033 W. 2nd St N. Wichita, KS 67203 (316)942-6300

ilrcks.org/classes/peer-support/

It's a group of people with all types of disabilities that come together to discuss their lives, their joys, their worries and be a positive support for one another.

#### **Project Independence**

212 S Hydraulic Ave #500, Wichita, KS 67201 (316) 262-6898

projectcro@yahoo.com

Consumer run organization offering peer support for those living with a mental health condition.

#### **Special Olympics Kansas**

6600 W. University, Wichita, KS 67209 (913) 236-9771

soks.org/get-involved/regions/south-central-region/

Special Olympics Kansas is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports competitions, health and nutrition programs and leadership development.

#### **AbilityPoint - Circle of Friends**

2919 W. 2nd St. North, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 943-1191

kgraf@abilitypoint.org

abilitypoint.org/programs/circle-of-friends/

The Circle of Friends is an innovative mentoring program matching Special Education students with regular education peers.

#### AbilityPoint - Special Programs (Adult/Children)

2919 W. 2nd St. North, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 943-1191

kphillips@abilitypoint.org

abilitypoint.org/programs/

AbilityPoint offers a varitey of leisure and social activities for individuals with disabilities including, YESS Camp, Mini Tours, Adult Day, Youth Activity Days, Days of Discovery, School Break Respite, Camp Ability, Miss Unstoppable.

#### **The Laughing Feet Performers**

PO Box 48494, Wichita, KS 67201 (316) 209-6040 info@laughingfeet.com

laughingfeet.org/

The Laughing Feet's mission is to inspire relationships between individuals with disabilites and their peers through music and artistic expression.

#### Miracle League of Wichita

455 N Main, Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 268-4361 www.wichita.gov/ParkandRec/Athletics/Pages/MiracleLeagu e.aspx The Miracle League of Wichita provides an opportunity for players with disabilities to join an athletic league with their peers participating in a variety of sports.

#### Air Capital Flyers

907 N Wilbur Land, Wichita, KS 67212 (316) 706-7297 acflyers02@gmail.com

acflyers.com

Air Capital Flyers is a not-for-profit organization that exists to help enrich the lives of very special athletes through competitive sports.

#### SUMMER PROGRAM

#### **Rainbows United - Camp Woodchuck**

3223 N. Oliver, Wichita, KS 67220 (316) 260-4673

www.rainbowsunited.org/events/camp-woodchuck

Camp Woodchuck is a summer recreational and leisure day program for children and young adults, kindergarten enrollees - 18 years of age.

#### AbilityPoint- YESS Camp

2919 W. 2nd Street North, Wichita, KS 67203 (316) 943-1191

kgraf@abilitypoint.org

abilitypoint.org/programs/yess/

Youth Education Summer Socialization Program (YESS) helps students retain what they learned during the school year while developing improved communication and socialization skills.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Listening and Spoken Language Knowledge Center

3417 Volta Place, NW Washimngton, DC. 20007

(202) 337-5220 TTY: 202-337-5221

https://www.agbell.org/

AG Bell is working globally to ensure that people who are deaf and hard of hearing can hear and speak. They provide support, information, resources and more to help guide you on your journey.

#### **Autism Speaks**

www.autismspeaks.org/

Autism Speaks is dedicated to creating an inclusive world for all individuals with autism throughout their lifespan.

#### **Down Syndrome Society of Wichita**

734 S Washington Ave, Wichita KS 67211-2426 (316) 651-0114 info@dsswichita.org

www.dsswichita.org

The Down Syndrome Society works to enhance lives of individuals with Down Syndrome and their families by offering support and resources.

#### **Families Together**

3033 West 2nd Street, Room 122, Wichita, KS 67203 1-888-815-6364 (KS parents),(316) 945-7747 Wichita@familiestogetherinc.org www.familiestogetherinc.org/

Our Parent-to-Parent program matches parents who have experience raising a child with a disability with parents who need someone to listen, encourage, and support them.

### National Military Family Association - Exceptional Family Member Program

3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 425, Alexandria, VA 22304 (703) 931-6632

info@militaryfamily.org
www.militaryfamily.org/info-resources/efmp-specialneeds.html

Provides support for military families with special needs family members through the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

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