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For the brain-injured individual with children, life can pose many unique challenges. The following is a list of organizations that provide services and/or resources for parents with disabilities, for parents of children with disabilities, or for people whose spouse or parent has a disability.

Beach Center on Families and Disabilities

785/864-7600

University of Kansas, Haworth Hall

1200 Sunnyside Ave., Room 3136

Lawrence, KS 66045

Website: <www.beachcenter.org>

- Information and referral.

- Newsletter.

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

Family Help Line

800/444-6443

703/761-0750

FAX: 703/761-0755

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 611

McLean, VA 22102

Website: <www.biausa.org>

- The Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with brain injury and their families as well as promoting prevention of brain injury. They offer information, education, advocacy, support, and prevention. The BIAA consists of 41 state associations, 200 chapters, and over 800 support groups across the U.S.

Exceptional Parent Magazine

877/372-7368

P.O. Box 2079

Marion, OH 43305

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Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA)

415/434-3388

800/445-8106

180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100

San Francisco, CA 94104

Website: <www.caregiver.org>

- Information and referral.

- Support groups.

Matrix: A Parent Network and Resource Center

415/884-3535

94 Galli Drive, Suite C

Novato, CA 94949

Website: <www.matrixparents.org>

- Information and referral.

- Parent training.

National Family Caregivers Association

301/942-6430

800/896-3650

FAX: 301/942-2302

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500

Kensington, MD 20895-3650

Website: <www.thefamilycaregiver.org>

- Educational materials for caregivers.

- Quarterly newsletter.

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities

800/695-0285 (V/TTY)

FAX: 202/884-8441

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

Website: <www.nichcy.org>

- Special focus on children (birth to age 22).

- Personal responses to questions.

- Publications and referrals.

- Information available in Spanish.

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Parents Helping Parents

408/727-5775

FAX: 408/727-0182

3041 Olcott Street

Santa Clara, CA 95054-3222

Website: <www.php.com>

- Support groups.
- Parenting classes.
- Lending library is open M-F 9am-5pm.
- Newsletter.

Through the Looking Glass

800/644-2666

510/848-1112

TTY: 800/804-1616

FAX: 510/848-4445

2198 6th St., Suite 100

Berkeley, CA 94710

Website: <www.lookingglass.org>

- Parenting with a disability newsletter.
- Clinical and supportive services, training and research.
- Serves families in which one or more members, whether parent or child, has a disability or medical issue.

Well Spouse Foundation

800/838-0879

732/577-8899

FAX: 732/577-8644

63 West Main Street, Suite H

Freehold, NJ 07728

Website: <www.wellspouse.org>

- Newsletter that covers counseling issues.

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BOOKS

Ordinary Families, Special Children: A Systems Approach to Childhood Disability

800/365-7006

FAX: 212/966-6708

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