



Oregon Resources Autism Spectrum Disorders



Early Autism Research and Learning for the Young Child (EARLY)

Where can I find out about other services (parent training, parent support, advocacy, legal support, child care) in Oregon?

1. **Oregon Parent Training and Information Center** provides parent training and information for parents of children with disabilities. They have a lending library, a special education help line, and trainings of a variety of topics related to children with disabilities. <http://www.orpti.org/>
2. **Disability Rights Oregon (DRO)** provides information and tools for successful self-advocacy, provides legal representation and promotes policies that benefit all Oregonians with disabilities. DRO is the state's Protection & Advocacy System. <http://www.disabilityrightsoregon.org/>
3. **Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network** provides child care referrals (not recommendations) and parenting information to parents. http://www.oregonchildcare.net/findcc/prov_search.htm
4. A list of **State Resources for Children and Families** <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=1387>
5. **Autism Society of Oregon** is a statewide support group and state chapter of Autism Society of America. <http://www.oregonautism.com/>
6. **The ARC** provides services to children and families with developmental disabilities. Each local ARC Chapter varies in its programs and events. <http://www.thearc.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=326>
7. The **Swindells Center** allows you to browse and borrow from their lending library, search resources in your area and view their events calendar. You can also download or order a Care Notebook to help you organize your child's medical files. <http://www.childdisabilityconnection.org/>

What services (parent training, parent support, advocacy, legal support, child care) are available in Lane County?

1. **Direction Service** is a non-profit multi-program family support agency located in Eugene, Oregon. They offer Family Support & Service Coordination, Information Services, Counseling Center and Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education. <http://www.directionservice.org/>
2. **Early Childhood CARES** provides early intervention and early childhood special education services to infants, toddlers and preschool age children in Lane County. <http://eccares.uoregon.edu>
3. **Child Development and Rehabilitation Center** specializes in diagnosis, assessment and intervention related to disorders affecting development. <http://www.ohsu.edu/cdrc/clinical/eugene/index.html>
4. **Bridgeway House** offers a variety of therapeutic services to children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities. <http://www.bridgewayhouse.org/>
5. **Autism Society of Oregon, Lane County Chapter** works closely with local organizations catering to people with autism. They currently have a program called "take a BREAK on ASO" that provides caregivers with respite care and an outing for two. <http://asolanecounty.org/index.html>
6. The **ARC of Lane County** provides educational and recreational opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. Their lifespan respite care program provides several regularly scheduled respite programs to fit the needs to families. <http://www.arclane.org/index.html>

Where can I find out about early intervention/ education services in Oregon?

1. Find out what your **Education Service District** has to offer. Select your County and it will direct you to their site. <http://www.osba.org/edlinks/esds.asp>
2. The **Linn Benton and Lincoln Education Service District** website explains the referral process, services available and resources in the area. It is located in the Special Education box of the Parents tab. <http://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/parents/>
3. The **Jefferson Education Service District** provides the name and number of the Special Programs Director. <http://www.jcesd.k12.or.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=13>
4. **Douglas Education Service District** lists the services they provide to students with special needs <http://www.douglasesd.k12.or.us/Educators/SpecialPrograms/tabid/349/Default.aspx>
5. **South Coast Education Service District for Coos County** provides Adaptive Life Skills, Early Intervention, Speech and Language, and Special Education services. Clicking on the links on the box on the right will show the specific services and contact information. http://www.scesd.k12.or.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=6&Itemid=27
7. **Lane Education Service District** lists the services to students with special needs. <http://www.lesd.k12.or.us/se/>
8. **Early Intervention** contact information in all the counties. <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ch/docs/guide/guide75.pdf>

How can I help my child make the transition from Early Intervention to public school?

To find out more about special education in Lane County, school choices, contact persons, etc. visit <http://www.lesd.k12.or.us/se/index.html>

Where can I find respite care (short, temporary care)?

1. The **Arc** provides a quick reference guide on respite care. www.thearc.org/NetCommunity/Document.Doc?&id=160
2. <http://chtop.org/Search-For-Respite.html> allows you to search for a respite care provider anywhere in the United States.

Where can I get more support and training to help my child?

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