



EDUCATION

National Level

WRIGHTS LAW SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY

- Parents, educators, advocates come to Wrights law for accurate, reliable information about special education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.
- <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Promotes student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.
- <http://www.ed.gov/>



EDUCATION

State Wide

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Find your local school district
- <http://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/school-districts.pdf>

ACCESSIBLE ARTS, INC

- A non-profit organization dedicated to providing equal access to the arts for children and your with physical, emotional, and psychological disabilities
- 913-281-1133
- <http://www.accessiblearts.org>

CDI HEAD START - GB

- Provides comprehensive early childhood education, health of young children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers
- 620-793-5221
- mevans@sckshs.org

CHILD START

- Child Start partners with organizations, members, and sponsors across the service delivery area to ensure that families have access to affordable, high-quality child care
- 1-877-632-4968
- <http://www.childstart.org/index.html>

COUNCIL FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES

- Committed to enhance the education and lifespan development of individuals with learning disabilities
- 1-913-491-1011
- <http://www.cldinternational.org/>

EVERY MOVE COUNTS

- A sensory-based approach to communication and assistive technology for individuals with significant sensory motor differences, developmental differences and autism
- 1-913-859-9264
- <http://www.everymovecounts.net/>

FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC.

- It assists parents and their children with disabilities. They educate and empower families to be effective advocates in their own children
- 785-233-4777
- <http://familiestogetherinc.org/>

HEARTSRPING, INC.

- Its mission is to help children with special needs grow and learn on a path to a more independent life. It provides a wide range of services and therapies through several programs, including the Heartspring School and Heartspring Pediatric Services
- 1-800-835-1043 or 1-316-634-8700
- <http://www.heartspring.org/>

HELPING HANDS PRESCHOOL/BCSS

- First year's preschool
- 620-793-1615
- michelle.cape@usd428.net

HIGH PLAINS EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE

- Provides education for students whose unique learning needs cannot fully be met without intervention.
- 620-356-5577
- <http://www.highplainsed.com>

HUGOTON LEARNING ACADEMY

- Work with disengaged or unenrolled youth and adults by providing academic and school to work skills training through individual learning plans
- 620-428-6374
- <http://www.usd210.org>

INFANT TODDLER PROGRAM – TINY K

- Enhance capacity of families to meet the special needs of their infants and toddlers with disabilities
- <http://www.ksits.org/>

INFANT AND TODDLER SERVICES NETWORK OF RILEY COUNTY

- **Infant-Toddler services supports families of children birth to three by providing free, professional assistance to enhance growth and development.**
- 785-776-6363
- <http://www.infant-toddler.org>

KANSAS DEAF-BLIND LIBRARY

- Provides a collection of materials - books, videos, kits, tapes, etc. - that may be of interest to parents, teachers & others who work with individuals who are deaf-blind
- 1-800-572-5463 ext. 402 or 417 or 1-913-281-3308
- <http://dbl.kssb.net/>

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Providing leadership and support for lifelong learning
- <http://www.ksde.org/>

KANSAS ESPECIAL EDUCATION HANDBOOK

- The reauthorization of the individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
- [http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/EarlyChildhoodSpecialEducationandTitleServices/SpecialEducation/Legal\(SpecialEducation\)/KansasSpecialEducationProcessHandbook.aspx](http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/EarlyChildhoodSpecialEducationandTitleServices/SpecialEducation/Legal(SpecialEducation)/KansasSpecialEducationProcessHandbook.aspx)

KANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION (KHSA)

- KHSA is dedicated to strengthening early learning programs through advocacy, education and leadership
- <https://www.kshheadstart.org/>

KANSAS JAYCEES' CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION, INC.

- It has been a driving force in ensuring the improvement of health and well-being for individuals with both physical and mental disabilities. It creates unique memories for individuals with special needs by providing outdoor education and adventure
- 1-316-775-2421
- <http://cpranch.cfsites.org/>

KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

- It works to offer a barrier-free communication environmental that fosters early, fluent communication and on-going fluent communication as a means of broadening horizons and maximizing possibilities
- 1-913-791-0573
- <http://www.ksdeaf.org/>

KANSAS SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

- Statewide Resources for students who are deaf or hearing impaired
- <http://www.kssdb.org>

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

- Builds local capacity throughout the state via strategic partnerships to ensure learners with visual impairments are able to assume responsible roles in society and led fulfilling lives
- 1-913-281-3308
- <http://www.kssb.net/>

MARION COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOP

- Provides services to approximately 500 students and preschoolers within Marion County.
- 620-382-2858
- <http://www.mcsec.org>

PARENTS AS TEACHERS USD 383

- Early childhood program that supports families and teachers parents about how their children grow and learn. The USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Parents As Teachers program is free and available to families who reside within the USD 383 School District.
- 785-587-9030
- <http://www.usd383.org>

PARENTS AS TEACHERS – USD 428

- Promotes optimal early development, learning and health of young children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.
- 620-793-1518
- rosa.velazco@usd428.net

RAINBOWS UNITED, INC.

- A statewide organization that specializes in early childhood development and early intervention
- 1-888-332-5437 or 1-316-267-5437
- <http://www.rainbowsunited.org/>

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

- Your rights under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/disability/index.html>

SUNFLOWER EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

- First years preschool
- 620-792-4087
- sschneider@sunflowerdiv.com

THE EASTER SEALS CAPPER FOUNDATION

- Provides exceptional individualized services to ensure that children, teenagers and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families have opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities
- 1-785-272-4060
- <http://www.easterseals.com/capper/>

USD 210 EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- 620-544-4334

South Central KS

HARVEY COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE (HCSEC)

- The Newton, Halstead and Hesston school districts in Harvey County have united in a cooperative effort to provide special services for children age birth to 21 years who are moderately or severely disable. There are no charge for services
- 1-316-284-6580
- <http://usd373-ks.schoolloop.com/sped>

SEDGWICK COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

- Assists all children in reach in their full educational potential. They sever children with a variety of disabilities
- 1-316-794-8641
- <http://www.sped618.org/>

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY: DISABILITY SERVICES

- Provides individuals with learning, mental or physical disabilities an equal opportunity to attain their academic and personal goals to the fullest of their abilities
- 1-316-978-3309
- <http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=disserv>

North East Kansas

HORIZON ACADEMY

- It is a private, fully accredited school specializing in serving children with learning disabilities. The school focuses on research based multi-sensory method, social skills training, technology

training, and occupational therapy (75 mile radius of KC Area)

- 1-913-789-9443
- <http://horizon-academy.org/>

TARC, INC.

- Shawnee County's most experienced provider of support for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- 1-785-232-0597
- <http://www.tarcinc.org/>

WYANDOTTE COMPREHENSIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

- Provides a free and appropriate education to each child with an exceptionality who is a resident of the Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education districts
- 1-913-551-3200
- <http://kckps.cloudaccess.net/departments/special-education-cooperative.html>

North West Kansas

Early Childhood Connections – Hays

- Income eligible program for families with children 0-5 years of age. 'Prenatal to '3' *Early Head Start and Parents as Teachers* programs assists parents to maximize their child's overall development. Parents receive practical information and support. The 3-5 year old *Head Start* program is a preschool program for income eligible children or who meet certain criteria is over income guidelines. Applications are accepted throughout the year.
- 785-623-2430
- www.usd489.com

Healthy Start Program – Hays

- Healthy Start is free home based program that provides information and support to pregnant women and families 0 to 12 months. It is designed to give parents answers about regarding infant development, nutrition, breastfeeding, health and home safety. The program is designed to improve pregnancy outcomes, early childhood health and development and enhance parenting skills Community resources and referrals are included for families. All families are eligible. Parents are not enrolled in a program but can access more than the single visit if desired.
- 785-625-3257