



Delaware and the surrounding geographic areas are home to numerous agencies that support the health and well being of children and families. These programs work to strengthen the community through their compassion, innovation and skill. Below are a few of these programs that you may find beneficial for the children and families you care for.

Consider completing a search of programs in your geographic area and compiling a list to maximize the services that your community is already providing – together, you can partner to support the health and wellbeing of children and families ... because healthy children and families are the strength of our community!

Autism Delaware:

www.delautism.org

New Castle & Kent Counties: (302) 224-6020

Sussex County: (302) 644-3410

Autism Delaware offers vocational services, family navigation, social opportunities and much more as they work for the word out about the needs of individuals and families with autism as they advocate the creation of strong laws in support of the Autism community, and to connect families with the resources they need.

Cap4Kids, Wilmington:

www.cap4kids.org/wilmington/

The Children's Advocay Project of Wilmington is a user-friendly, comprehensive listing of many social service agencies in the Delaware/Wilmginton area. The data-base provides searchable catagories of various topics with handouts that can be printed and provided directly to families.

Delaware Family Voices:

www.delawarefamilytofamily.org

We are parents of children and young adults with physical, developmental and mental health challenges, and we have firsthand experience navigating the maze of health care services and programs in our state. We help families of children with special needs become informed, experienced, and self-sufficient advocates for their children and themselves.



Delaware Fatherhood & Family Coalition (DFFC):

www.dffcdads.org
(855) 733-3232

DFFC is committed to building a sustainable community coalition that champions father involvement and supports healthy adult relationships, specifically effective co-parenting which in turn provides positive outcomes for Delaware children and communities. The DFFC believes in the power of fatherhood and stable families where children's safety is not at risk.

Family Shade:

www.familyshade.org

Delaware's Family SHADE (Support and Healthcare Alliance of Delaware) is a collaborative alliance of family partners and organizations committed to improving the quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs by connecting families and providers to information, resources and services. The searchable website offers an extensive database of services for children with special health care needs.

Help Me Grow:

dethrives.com/help-me-grow
Dial 211 or 1-800-560-3372

Help Me Grow is a partnership of many organizations throughout the state. They offer many programs, services, and helpful information for parents-to-be and families. Our community includes hospitals, pediatric primary-care practices, early care and education professionals, families, and grassroots community organizations.

Homeless Planning Council (HPC) of Delaware:

(302) 654-0216

The Homeless Planning Council of Delaware is an independent statewide non-profit that works to strengthen the support system for people who are homeless. Through collaboration with stakeholders, data collection, and coordination of funding, the HPC of DE strives to create a shared vision to remedy homelessness in Delaware. The HPC also operates the intake call center for individuals and families seeking emergency shelter throughout the State.



Parent Information Center (PIN) of Delaware, Inc:

<http://picofdel.org>
(888) 547-4412

The Parent Information Center of Delaware is the only organization in Delaware charged by the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Special Education Programs to serve as the state's Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. The PTI provides parent of children with disabilities between birth and age 26 the information and skills necessary to become effective partners in their children's provisions for special education and related services.

Postpartum Support International (PSI), Delaware:

www.postpartum.net/locations/delaware/
(302) 449-1682

PSI Coordinators are volunteers who offer caring and informed support and resources to moms and their families. They also provide information and resources for area providers who are caring for pregnancy and postpartum families.

Be sure to visit the AIDHC Atrium to hear first-hand about some of the other exciting programs that are supporting children and families in our community!

Beau Biden Foundation
Chester County Crime Victim's Center
Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware
Children and Families First
Division of Family Services, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families
New Castle County Police, Victim's Services
Nurse Family Partnership
Office of the Child Advocate
Prevent Child Abuse Delaware

 Alfred I. duPont
Hospital for Children