



Parent Training and Information

Parent Checklist

Getting Started:

Request a **complete** cumulative copy of your child's file.

- School evaluations and assessments
- Medical evaluations and assessments
- Health Records (school nurse)
- Teacher or school reports (progress reports)
- IEP's
- Discipline records, attendance records
- Documentation of all correspondence ~written, via phone and in person

For help writing letters or documenting your issues visit:

<http://www.ptimpact.com/resources/literature/literature.htm>

<http://www.fapesolutions.com/Letters/SelectLetter.asp>

Organize this information and keep it up to date.

Obtain information on your child's specific area of weakness.

- Local organizations ~ call the Governors Council on Disabilities for an extensive listing 800-877-8249
- Websites:
 - MPACT ~ www.ptimpact.com
 - Nichcy ~ www.nichcy.org
 - Pacer ~ www.pacer.org
 - Ldonline ~ www.ldonline.org
 - CISE ~ www.cise.missouri.edu
 - NEA ~ www.nea.org/specialed/index.html
- Search Engine Northern Light ~ www.northernlight.com
- Obtain information on your legal rights.
 - www.wrightslaw.com
 - www.reedmartin.com
 - www.ideapractices.com
 - <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>
 - www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html
- Request a recent copy of IDEA, the Federal Register, State Plan
 - <http://www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced>
 - <http://idea.ed.gov>
- Read and re-read your procedural safeguards.
 - www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/Compliance/Proc_Safe/index.html