

Educational Advocate Resources

Education advocates assist caregivers in ensuring their child's needs are met. They help parents understand available services, interpret test results, and work with schools to plan Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

Ask & Aces

- <http://www.askandaces.com/>

Parent's Place of Maryland

- <https://www.ppmmd.org/services/>

Maryland Coalition of Families

- <http://www.mdcoalition.org/resources/help-at-school>

The Maryland Disability Law Center

- www.mdclaw.org

Links to Additional Resources

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program:

Physician's Guide

- https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/epsdt/healthykids/AddendumSection5/Sec_5_Adden_Local_Infants_Toddlers_2009.pdf

Online Referral System

- <https://referral.mditp.org/Referral.html>

Developmental Milestones

- <https://referral.mditp.org/Milestones.html>

A Family Guide to Understanding the Individualized Family Service Plan

- https://wcpsmd.com/sites/default/files/documents/IFSP_Guide_English%203.pdf

Maryland Department of Education: *Guide to Understanding Your Individualized Education Program (IEP) Rights and Responsibilities in Maryland*

- <https://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Education/IEP/ParentsGuidetoIEPRightsinMaryland.pdf>

Pathfinders for Autism:

Understanding the Different Types of IEP Meetings

- <https://pathfindersforautism.org/articles/education/different-ieps/>

IEP Checklist

- https://www.pathfindersforautism.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/IEP-Checklist_ppmd.pdf

Tips for Preparing for an IEP Meeting

- <https://pathfindersforautism.org/articles/education/tips-for-preparing-for-an-iep-meeting/>

American Psychological Association: *Understanding Psychological Testing and Assessment*

- <https://www.apa.org/topics/testing-assessment-measurement/understanding>

American Foreign Service Association: *A Parent's Guide to Psychological Evaluations*

- <https://afsa.org/parents-guide-psychoeducational-evaluations#:~:text=What%20is%20it%3F,be%20as%20successful%20as%20possible>