

SECTION 8

Resources for Children with Special Needs

Recreation for Children

This website offers many different recreational opportunities for children with diverse challenges. Camps, workshops and “disability friendly” events in Greater Massachusetts are on the web page. www.spedchildmass.com/recreation

Do To Learn

This provides an online collection of hands-on resources for children with Autism, Asperger’s Syndrome and learning disabilities.
www.do2learn.com

Family Ties of Massachusetts

A statewide information and parent-to-parent support project for families of children with special needs and chronic illness.

781-774-6736

www.massfamilyties.org

Planning for College for Teens with a Disability

www.going-to-college.org/planningindex.html

Kids Together, Inc

The goal of this website is to remove barriers that exclude people with disabilities.

www.kidstogether.org

The National Attention Deficit Disorder Association

A non-profit organization that focuses on the needs of adults and young adults with ADD and ADHD www.add.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder www.chadd.org

Autism Resources

Autism Speaks

Strategies and resources for raising a child with autism. www.autismspeaks.org

Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts

Coalition of individuals, families, and organizations that advocate on behalf of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

P: (781) 891 – 6270 ext.

102 217 South Street

Waltham, MA 02453

<http://afamaction.org/>

Asperger’s Association of New England

Provides resources for community education, advocacy, and networking.

P: (617) 393 – 3824

E: info@aane.org

182 Main Street

Watertown, MA. 02472

<http://www.aane.org/>

Autism Support Center Services at TILL

Offers activities and resources for families caring for a loved one with autism.

20 Eastbrook Rd, Suite 201, Dedham, Ma

781-302-4600

http://www.tillinc.org/autism_support.html

MGH Aspire

Provides social skill support for children and teens through its summer camps, after school programs, teen transition and social skills groups.

1 Maguire Road, Lexington Ma

617-724-8005

<http://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/default.aspx>