Family Voices Resources
Tools & Resources for Helping Families of CYSHCN
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Our Mission
Mission: Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Through our national grassroots network, we:
• provide families with resources and support to make informed decisions
• advocate for improved public and private policies
• build partnerships among families and professionals
• serve as a trusted resource on health care

Our Work
• Founded in 1992 as a grassroots network of leaders across the country.
• Connect and support family leaders in every state (Family-to-Family Health Information Centers and Family Voices State Affiliate Organizations) to assist families of children across diagnoses/conditions.
• Connect and support youth leaders through Kids as Self Advocates (KASA)
• Collaborate with partners to promote family-centered care
• Help families advocate for policies that support the complex needs and situations of families.

Our Tools & Resources
• Developed for family leaders, families, and professionals
• Dissemination - 4 websites, portals, libraries, newsletters, social media
• Most information available to the public; information specifically for F2Fs or FV SAOs posted on private portals.
• Family Voices encourages individuals and organizations to become members

Tools & Resources: Family Leadership

Family Leaders:
➢ Increasing their capacity to assist families and partner with professionals through materials, trainings, and peer-to-peer connections

Families:
➢ Increasing their capacity to partner in decision making; developing leadership skills
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Youth:
- Increasing their capacity to partner in decision making; developing leadership skills

Tools & Resources: ACA

Affordable Care Act:
- Helping families understand and enroll in the ACA

Tools & Resources: Health & Wellness

Health and Wellness:
- Helping families learn about health & wellness for all children, including those with special health care needs

Tools & Resources: Policy

Policy:
- Helping families learn about legislative process; sharing current news; supporting them to advocate

Tools & Resources: Health Care Quality

Health Care Quality:

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