

Resource Guide

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Advocates for children have plenty of resources available to help them in their efforts. Organizations interested in child welfare are active at the state, national and local level. Some focus on general child welfare issues, but many more specialize in one area or another, such as child abuse or early education. These groups are a wonderful source of background information and statistics, much of it available online or at no charge. Once they know you are working toward a common goal, most are more than happy to help you and your organization in any way they can.

Following is a list of some reliable resources for child advocates. It is by no means exhaustive. Continue to build your own list of resources and connections in your own community or related to your own particular issue.

National Organizations

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
www.acef.org
- Building Blocks For Youth
www.buildingblocksforyouth.org
- Center for the Future of Children
www.futureofchildren.org
- Child Welfare League of America
www.cwla.org
- Children Now
www.childrennow.org
- Children's Defense Fund
www.childrensdefensefund.org
- Connect for Kids
www.connectforkids.org
- National Association of Child Advocates
www.childadvocacy.org
- National Center for Children in Poverty
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/>
- National Child Care Information Center
www.nccic.org
- National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect
www.calib.com/nccanch
- Prevent Child Abuse America
www.preventchildabuse.org
- Public Education Network
www.publiceducation.org

Florida Organizations

- Center for Florida's Children
www.floridakids.com
- The Family Care Council
www.fccsuncoast.org
- Family Source of Florida
www.familysource.org
- Florida Children's Campaign
www.iamforkids.org
- Florida Children's Forum
www.flchild.com
- Success By 6
www.successby6-fl.org