

Organization	Population Served	Staffing	Assistance Provided	Additional Information
Care Connection for Children	Children birth to age 22 with physical disabilities and/or special health care needs	Mix of social workers, nurses and parents	Care coordination, parent support, information, referrals, assistance with access to services, IEP support	Network of 6 across Virginia
Centers for Independent Living (CILS)	Primarily, CILs serve individuals with disabilities over the age of 16 (although a few serve all ages)	Mix of professionals, self-advocates and parents	Peer-to-peer self-advocacy support, information and referral, workshops	Some focus on physical disability
Disability organizations/groups including: Local Arc Chapters Local Autism Society Chapters Local Down Syndrome Association Chapters	Varies by organization/group, but primarily serve life span	Mix of parents and professionals	Information and referral, workshops, support group meetings, resource libraries, advocacy opportunities	Some have one statewide office; others have differing numbers of chapters in the state. Some of these organizations also provide services like respite, group homes, etc.
Local school division Parent Resource Centers (PRC)	Children ages two to 22 *Some PRCs serve parents of children receiving general education/Title I; others support only special education*	Educator/parent co-team or single staff *Staff may be part-time with limited hours*	Information, referral, workshops	49 PRCs; 134 school divisions Some PRCs have trained volunteer ombudsmen or parent partners.
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center	Children birth to age 26 eligible for early intervention or special education *Title I schools	Mix of parents and professionals including a Hispanic cultural liaison	Information, referral, workshops	Statewide (offices in Northern Virginia, Hampton and Tazwell)

T/TAC Online	Children birth to age 22 eligible for IDEA	Mix of educators and parents	Consultation, information and referral, lending library of multimedia resources and technology, workshops	Network of six TTACs
George Mason University Information Technology	All ages	T/TAC On-line	On-line Information resources for individuals, families and professional	Statewide websites VA Family Special Education Connection