Parent Centers in Action

How many contacts did Parent Centers reach via social media in 2023–2024?

~35 million !

Parent Centers Train

- <u>Parents/Caregivers</u> of children with disabilities
- Professionals
- <u>Youth and Young Adults</u> <u>with disabilities</u> to be effective self-advocates (virtual & in-person)



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543,794 Parents/Caregivers attended *TRAININGS* 291.783

Professionals attended TRAININGS

49,510

Youth/Young Adults attended TRAININGS

Parent Centers

are knowledgeable, committed, and a source of info you can count on



IEP assistance

- On the phone, by text, by mail, inperson meetings
 - In-person and virtual trainings
- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Webinars
- Newsletters
- Partners in systems change

Parent Centers also provide Individual Assistance to PARENTS/CAREGIVERS, PROFESSIONALS and YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES (VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON) 505,312 Parents/Caregivers received Individual Assistance

165,089 Professionals received



79,500 Youth/Young Adults received *INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE*

EVERY STATE AND TERRITORY has a Parent Center

Find Yours!

https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ find-your-center/

Parent Centers provide *Training* and *Individual Assistance* in all categories of disability Percentage Served by Disability

Autism: 32% Specific Learning Disability: 15% Speech/Language Impairment: 11% Intellectual Disability: 9% **Other Health Impairment: 9% Undisclosed Disability: 9%** Hearing Impairment: 6% **Multiple Disabilities: 3% Child Unidentified: 3%** Deafness: 1% **Orthopedic Impairment: 1% Possible Misidentification: 1%** Visual Impairment: 1% Deaf-Blindness: 0.4% **Emotional Disturbance: 0.4%** Traumatic Brain Injury: 0.3% 0



96.5 % said they would recommend their Parent Center to friends or family

Results?

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Here's what <u>parents</u> had to say about the services they received from their Parent Center

> 94.5 % learned more re: taking care of their child's needs

94.5 % said their Parent Center's info met their needs

92.5 % said they were ready to use the info they received Parent Centers are interested in...



... improving outcomes for children and youth with disabilities at home, at school, and in the community.

Clearly, parents, students with disabilities, and professionals are interested, too!

~1.6+ million

That's how many of them were trained or served by Parent Centers last year.

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