








# The RSA-Funded Parent Centers

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|  <p>FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN<br/>WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</p>   | <p><b>LINK Center @ The Federation for Children with Special Needs (MA)</b>   assists families, professionals and youth with disabilities by utilizing the 5 Guideposts for Success by the National Collaborative for Workforce and Disability. The Guideposts cover the basics of transition planning: education, employment, and independent living, but also focus on the community and family involvement that are essential for transition planning.</p> |
|  <p>include nyc<br/><small>Love, equity, and access for young people with disabilities</small></p> <p>PARENT NETWORK<br/>OF WESTERN NEW YORK</p> <p>STARBRIDGE<br/><small>For the Hope and the How</small></p> | <p><b>New York State Transition Partners</b> is a collaboration of Starbridge, the Parent Network of Western New York, and INCLUDEnyc providing information and strategies to help young adults with disabilities and their families to access and navigate vocational rehabilitation and other public systems that can help with financial stability, meaningful employment, and post-secondary education.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Opening Doors (WA)</b> Has established a Multicultural Parent Training and Information Center that will provide culturally and linguistically appropriate information about transition to adult services, post-secondary resources and services for culturally &amp; linguistically diverse (CLD) youth with developmental &amp; intellectual disabilities (DD/ID) and their families in the WA-state.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Project Launch @ PACER Center (KY, IN, MN, OH)</b> works in partnership with parent centers in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio to help youth, adults, families, professionals, and employers understand how key laws -- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Rehabilitation Act, the Workforce Investment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act -- can help individuals with disabilities create a positive future.</p>       |
|    | <p><b>REACH for Transition @ SPAN (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NYC, PA, VT)</b>   A collaboration between 9 parent centers that has established a Community of Practice that enhances capacity, reach, and partnerships around transition and adult service systems. The CoP provides innovative and responsive services designed by and with youth/young adults with disabilities and their families through.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Shift @ PEAK Parent Center (CO, AZ)</b>   The purpose of the Shift Transition Project (Shift) is to serve youth with disabilities and their families to realize new transition possibilities! Shift provides resources, training, and support to families and to youth with disabilities on transition to college,</p>  |

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|   | post-secondary opportunities, how to plan for positive futures, and how to access supports and services after leaving school.   |
|  | <b><i>STELLAR (Supporting Transition to Engaged Lives by Linking Agency Resources) @ MPACT</i></b> (MO) is developing the capabilities of families to be informed and effective partners in their youth with disabilities transition to adult life; and to facilitate system change that supports all children and young adults with special needs to achieve their personal goals in education, employment, living outcomes and community integration. |

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