What Is PRO-Parents?

Parents Reaching Out to Parents of South Carolina, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization that provides information and training about education to families of children with all types of disabilities.

PRO-Parents believes parents can be the best advocates for their children.

Experienced advisors assist parents to become more aware of their rights and responsibilities through telephone counseling, workshops and written material.

With confidence and knowledge, parents can then participate as equal partners with professionals on behalf of their children.

PRO-Parents also serves professionals in education and related fields throughout South Carolina.

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Helpful Links

Office of Exceptional Children

Ensures that all children with disabilities in the state have available a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). They protect the rights of these children and their parents, and provide leadership to school districts and state-operated programs in the provision of appropriate special educational services. The publication and regulator page has parent guides, forms and memos specific to services in SC.

http://ed.sc.gov_agency/agency/Population/Exceptional-Children/

Babynet

Infants and toddlers who have delays in growing, developing and learning are helped by early intervention services that may include therapies, assertive aids and devices, speech/hearing/vision services, service coordination and family training.

http://www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html

National Dissemination Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)

The National Dissemination Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Their special focus is children and youth (birth to age 22).

http://nichcy.org/