

The Maryland Chapters of CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) bring together families and adults with AD/HD, educators and health care professionals <http://www.chadd-mc.org/>

ADD Warehouse: the world's largest collection of ADHD-related books, videos, training programs, games, professional texts and assessment products. <http://www.addwarehouse.com>

The Autism Society, headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, features information about autism spectrum disorders. <http://www.autism-society.org>

Autism Waiver Program - The Autism Waiver through Medical Assistance allows eligible children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to receive specific services to support these very high-needs children in their homes, educational settings, and communities in an effort to keep them from being institutionalized. <http://www.mdlclaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Autism-Waiver-Summary-12-04.pdf>

The **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)** is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

Learning Disabilities of America (LDA) provides information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources for people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals. <http://www.ldanatl.org/>

Learning disabilities and ADHD: *LD Online* provides information and advice <http://www.ldonline.org>

*Maryland School Psychologists' Association* – MSPA sponsors and promotes studies and professional development in the field of school psychology and encourages legislation which enhances the learning and development of all Maryland school children <http://www.msponline.org/>

Mental Health Association of Maryland: provides education and advocacy on behalf of individuals with mental illnesses. <http://www.mhamd.org>

Mental Health – The National Mental Health Information Center (NMHIC) connects the general public and behavioral health professionals to the latest information on mental health. <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov>

Mental Health – The Maryland Coalition for Families for Children's Mental Health provides a network of information and support for families across Maryland who have children with mental health needs. <http://www.mdcoalition.org>

Mental Health – The National Institute of Mental Health sponsors basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery and cure of mental disorders. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

Mental Health, School – This web site provides resources on various school mental health topics such as bullying, classroom behavior, and transitions to new schools.

<http://www.schoolmentalhealth.org/>

Mental health, school – The Massachusetts General Hospital school psychiatry site was created for – and by – parents, educators, and clinicians working together to support children and teens with mental health conditions. <http://www2.massgeneral.org/schoolpsychiatry/>

The National Association of School Psychologists provides helpful information for families on a variety of topics, such as anxiety disorders, temper tantrums, homework, divorce, and mental health.

<http://www.nasponline.org/families/index.aspx>

PBIS and School Wide Behavior Planning - PBIS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools. It is a systems approach to enhancing the capacity of schools to educate all children by developing evidence-based, school wide, and classroom discipline systems. The process focuses on improving a school's ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students.

<http://cte.jhu.edu/courses/pbis/what.html>

<http://www.pbis.org>

<http://www.pbismaryland.org>