

# Special Education Resources for Families

Do you have questions about . . .

- The special education process or your rights?
- Your child's Evaluation Report (ER), Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or other documents?
- Working with your child's school or IEP team?
- Ways that youth with disabilities can participate in their own educational and transition planning?

. . . If so, these free resource organizations can help with answers!



**Special Education Consultline • [www.odr-pa.org/parents/consultline](http://www.odr-pa.org/parents/consultline) • 800-879-2301**

ConsultLine is an information help line for parents and advocates of children with disabilities who have questions or concerns about the education of a school-aged child. ConsultLine specialists answer questions and provide information about special education, gifted education, and Section 504 plans.



**PEAL Center • [www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org) • 866-950-1040**

Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center provides individual assistance by phone, email or in-person; as well as resources, training, and leadership development for families of children and youth with disabilities. PEAL assists families to:

- Understand the special education process and their rights
- Participate meaningfully as IEP team members
- Learn ways to advocate for inclusion in schools and communities

*PEAL can assist families whose primary language is not English.*



**HUNE • [www.huneinc.org](http://www.huneinc.org) 215-425-6203**

HUNE assists families of school-aged children with disabilities, and youth with disabilities in obtaining an appropriate public education and achieving their life-long goals. Services are provided in-person, by phone, or email. HUNE provides:

- Individual and/or personalized assistance, and resources
- Special education trainings, parent support groups, and more



**Mission Empower • [www.missionempower.org](http://www.missionempower.org) • 814-825-0788**

Mission Empower in Erie County provides targeted, individualized educational support for the special education process, in-person and webinar trainings, parent leadership and mentoring. The Youth ENVISION Program helps youth with disabilities to understand their rights and responsibilities as they journey through high school to graduation.



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