

Parent Information Center

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About Us

PIC and NHFV are statewide family organizations that provides families and youth, with a focus on children/youth with disabilities and special health care needs, and the providers who serve them, with the knowledge and support they need to make informed decisions that enhance each child's development and well-being.

We achieve positive outcomes through our partnerships with families, youth, educators, organizations, and others.





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In addition, the law is always changing, through actions of the courts, legislature and public agencies. If you have a problem or issue that requires legal advice, such advice should be obtained from an attorney.

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Some History

- Founded in 1975 by a group of parents of children with disabilities, adults with disabilities and others from NH disability and education-focused organizations to promote the rights of, and improve opportunities for, persons with disabilities.
- Shortly afterwards, the country's first Federal special education law, PL 94-142 was passed.



More history

- NH's Federally-designated Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)
- Established in 1977 as one of the first 5 PTIs in the country
- PIC provides support, training & information so parents/youth can make informed decisions for themselves

Who does a PTI serve?

- Parents of children with the full range of disabilities, birth to age 26
- Youth/young adults with disabilities
- Educators and other professionals





Trends since 7/1/2023

- School Refusal
- Eligibility
- School Staffing
- Increased Mental Health Needs
- New Dyslexia Screening Law
- Charter Schools

Questions -

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