

National Family Organizations

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Advocates for Youth	Ariel Cerrud (Manager, Youth Activist Network)	ariel@advocatesforyouth.org	2000 M Street NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036	Phone: 202-419-3420 Fax: 202-419-1448	www.advocatesforyouth.org	Supports young people's healthy sexual development. Each year Advocates for Youth directly trains more than 2000 youth activists, helping them to reach their peers with information and advocacy and improve their reproductive and sexual health. As a result of these and other efforts Advocates' Youth
Be Strong Families	Kathy Goetz Wolf	kathy@bestrongfamilies.net	1919 W. 22nd Place #2 Chicago, IL 60608	800-805-2505, ext 5	http://www.bestrongfamilies.net/	national organization of parents working to strengthen families from the inside out
Caregiver Action Network		info@caregiveraction.org	1130 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	Phone: 202-454-3970	www.caregiveraction.org	The Caregiver Action Network is the nation's leading family caregiver organization working to improve the quality of life for the than 65 million Americans who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or the frailties of old age. CAN serves a broad spectrum of family caregivers ranging from the parents of children with special needs, to the families and friends of wounded soldiers; from a young couple dealing with a diagnosis of MS, to adult children caring for parents with Alzheimer's disease. CAN (formerly the National Family Caregivers Association) is a non-profit organization providing education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers across the country free of charge.
Family Voices	Nora Wells (Executive Director)	FV-Talk@yahoo.com	3701 San Mateo Blvd NE, Suite 103 Albuquerque, NM 87110	Phone: 505-872-4774	www.familyvoices.org	A national network working to keep families at the center of children's healthcare and that promotes the family-provider partnership that is so essential to
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health			15883 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite D-23A Rockville, MD 20855	Phone: 240-403-1901	www.ffcmh.org	The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health is a national family-run organization linking more than 120 chapters and state organizations focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs and their families. Provides advocacy
Genetic Alliance		info@geneticalliance.org	4301 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 404 Washington, DC 20008-2369	Phone: 202-996-5557 Fax: 202-996-8553	www.geneticalliance.org	A health advocacy organization with a network that includes more than 1,200 disease-specific advocacy organizations. Originally funded as an alliance for support groups, their work has evolved over time.

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Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care	Marie Abraham	institute@ipfcc.org	6917 Arlington Road, Suite 309 Bethesda, Maryland 20814	Phone: 301-652-0281	www.ipfcc.org	The Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care advances the understanding and practice of patient- and family-centered care. In partnership with patients, families, and health care professionals, the
Kids As Self Advocates	Bev Baker, Project Director	bbaker@familyvoices.org		Phone: 207-458-1009	www.fvkasa.org	A Family Voices project, created by youth with disabilities for youth. Provides information, support, and advocacy. Funded with support from the MCHB.
La Leche League International			35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 850 Chicago, IL 60601	Phone: 877-452-5324	www.llli.org	Provides mother-to-mother breastfeeding resources and support
MomsRising	sent email - don't have contact info listed on their Web site.			Phone: 202-371-1999	www.momsrising.org	MomsRising.org is an on-the-ground and online grassroots organization of more than a million people who are working to achieve economic security for all moms, women, and families in the United States.
MOST (Mothers of Supertwins)		info@mostonline.org	PO Box 306 East Islip, NY 11730	Phone: 631-859-1110	www.mostonline.org	Advocates for quality prenatal care, promoting health deliveries, and providing information to all multiple birth families in order to support successful parenting through every phase of their children's development.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)		info@nami.org	3803 N Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203	Phone: 703-524-7600 Fax: 703-524-9094	www.nami.org	NAMI is the foundation for hundreds of NAMI State Organizations, NAMI Affiliates and volunteer leaders who work in local communities across the country to raise awareness and provide essential and free education, advocacy and support group programs.
National At-Home-Dad Network	Al Watts, President	president@athomedad.org	692 Ashton Lane South Elgin, IL 60177	Phone: 402-709-4939	www.athomedad.org	The mission of The National At-Home Dad Network, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is to provide support, education and advocacy for fathers who are the primary caregivers of their children.
National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships for CYSHCN (NCFPP)	Nora Wells, Executive Director/Co-Director, NCFPP Bev Baker, Co-Director NCFPP	nwells@familyvoices.org; bbaker@familyvoices.org	3701 San Mateo Blvd NE, Suite 103 Albuquerque, NM 87110	Phone: 505-872-4774	www.fv-ncfpp.org	Provides leadership and guidance about the role of families as partners in decision making. NCFPP is a Family Voices project funded by the MCHB
National Foster Parent Association		info@nfpaonline.org	1202 Westrac Drive, Suite 400 Fargo, ND 58103	Phone: 800-557-5238 Fax: 888-925-5634	www.NFPAonline.org	The National Foster Parent Association is a champion for the thousands of families that open their heart and their home to the over 400,000 children in out-of-home placement in the US.

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National Military Family Association		info@militaryfamilies.org	3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 425 Alexandria, VA 22304	Phone: 703-931-6632	www.militaryfamily.org	NMFA is the voice of military families because, for 45 years, we have proven that we stand behind service members, their spouses, and their children. Our Association is the "go to" source for Administration Officials, Members of Congress, and key decision makers when they want to understand the issues.
National PTA	Armen Alvarez (Multicultural Membership Development Manager)	aalvarez@pta.org		Phone: 800-307-4782	www.pta.org	Promotes and supports opportunities for families to effectively participate in their children's education, health, and well-being.
National Youth Advocacy Coalition					www.nyacyouth.org	Youth organization providing information and news articles to LGBTQ youth.
Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays		info@pflag.org	1828 L Street, NW, Suite 660 Washington, DC 20036	Phone: 202-467-8180 Fax: 202-467-8194	https://community.pflag.org	PFLAG is the nation's largest organization uniting people who are LGBTQ with parents, families, friends, and allies. With 200,000 members and supporters, and local affiliates in more than 350 communities across the U.S. and abroad, PFLAG is the largest grassroots-based organization of its kind. PFLAG is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with any religious or political institutions.
Parent-to-Parent USA	Kathy Brill (Executive Director)	memberinfo@p2pusa.org	2030 M St NW, Suite 350 Washington, DC 20036		www.p2pusa.org	Parent to Parent of the United States (Parent to Parent USA) was created in 2003 with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to ensure that families nation-wide whose children have special needs have access to Parent to Parent support. Parent to Parent support – the matching of experienced, trained Support Parents with families seeking support has been proven effective in helping families cope with their day to day lives, connect with community resources and navigate the health care system. Parent to Parent USA has identified and connected all statewide Parent to Parent programs nationally, a first step toward forming an Alliance amongst all family support programs in the country.
Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)				Phone: 800-578-7968	www.stompproject.org	A federally-funded Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. STOMP is staffed by parents who have raised their own children with disabilities in the military.

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Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)		info@sadd.org	255 Main St Marlborough, MA 01752	Phone: 877-SADD-INC Fax: 508-481-5759	www.sadd.org	SADD's mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them in their daily lives. We accomplish this by creating, equipping, and sustaining a network of student-led chapters in schools and communities focused on peer-to-peer education. SADD fosters a sense of belonging and promotes resiliency, leadership and advocacy skills so that young people make positive life decisions.
Adult Congenital Heart Association	Glenn R. Tringali	GTringali@achaheart.org	3300 Henry Ave, Suite 112 Philadelphia, PA 19129	(215) 849-1260	http://www.achaheart.org/	Supports youth and adults with a congenital heart defect via their ambassador program and many educational and advocacy opportunities.
Children's Heart Foundation	William Foley	bfoley@childrensheartfoundation.org	620 Margate Drive, Lincolnshire, IL 60069-0244	847-634-6474	http://childrensheartfoundation.org/	The Children's Heart Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that funds the most promising research to advance the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of congenital heart defects.
Pediatric Congenital Heart Association	David M. Kasnic	dkasnic@conqueringchd.org	14 Ellis Potter Court, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53711	608.370.3739	http://conqueringchd.org/	The Pediatric Congenital Heart Association's mission is to "Conquer Congenital Heart Disease." We are accomplishing this through collaboration with patients, parents, providers, and partner organizations in order to effectively advocate for improved quality and outcomes through CHD education, research and awareness.
Mended Little Hearts	Jodi Lemacks	Jodi.Lemacks@mendedlittlehearts.org		(804) 419-7028	www.mendedlittlehearts.org	The Mended Little Hearts program works nationally and in communities to support children with congenital heart defects and their families.
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Kathleen Turner Mitchell	mitchell@nofas.org	1200 Eton Court, NW Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007	202-785-4585	www.nofas.org	NOFAS prevents alcohol use during pregnancy and supports individuals, families, and communities living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs).
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy	Ryan Fischer	Ryan@parentprojectmd.org	401 Hackensack Ave, 9th Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601	201-250-8440	www.parentprojectmd.org	
National Fragile X Foundation	Tony Ferlenda	301-882-4152	2100 M St., NW, Ste.170 Box 302, Washington, DC 20037- 1233	301-882-4152	fragilex.org	
Parents Anonymous			250 West First Street, Suite 250 Claremont, CA 91711	Phone: (909) 621-6184 FAX: (909) 621-0614	http://parentsanonymous.org/	Provides weekly evidence-based support groups for parents and their children, focus is on mental health, addictions and family issues; one-on-one support; helpline; National certification for parent leaders and staff

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Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases (PKIDS)	Trish Parnell	pkids@pkids.org	Seattle		http://www.pkids.org	PKIDS' mission is to educate the public about infectious diseases, the methods of prevention and transmission, the latest advances in medicine, and the elimination of social stigma borne by the infected; and to assist the families of the children living with hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, or other chronic, viral infectious diseases with emotional, financial and informational support
Families Fighting Flu	Maril Olson, MSW	contact@familiesfightingflu.org	4201 Wilson Blvd., #110-702 Arlington, VA 22203	1-888-236-3358	http://www.familiesfightingflu.org	Families Fighting Flu (FFF) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) volunteer-based advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the lives of children. Our organization includes families whose children have suffered serious medical complications or died from influenza, as well as other advocates and health care practitioners committed to flu prevention. In honor of our children, we work to increase awareness about the seriousness of the disease and to reduce the number of childhood hospitalizations and deaths caused by the flu each year by increasing vaccination rates.
National Meningitis Association	Lynn Bozof	lbozof@nmaus.org	P.O. Box 60143 Ft. Myers, FL 3	1.866.366.3662	http://www.nmaus.org	The National Meningitis Association (NMA) works to protect families from the potentially devastating effects of meningococcal disease by educating the public, medical professionals and others about the disease and its prevention. The NMA network also provides critical emotional support for families who have been affected by meningococcal disease. Additionally, NMA raises awareness of other preventable diseases and recommended vaccines across the lifespan.

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Mocha Moms	Gervlyne Auguste (National Administrator)	admin@mochamoms.org	PO Box 1995 Upper Marlboro, MD 20773	877-456-7667	http://www.mochamoms.org/	Mocha Moms is the premier voice and support group for mothers of color. Mocha Moms welcomes people of all religions, races, educational backgrounds and income levels. Anyone who supports the mission of Mocha Moms is welcome to join. Mocha Moms, Inc. serves as an advocate for those mothers and encourages the spirit of community activism within its membership. In 2006, Mocha Moms, Inc. adopted the community service initiative entitled Closing the Gap on Minority Achievement which focuses on the health, educational and financial disparities which currently exist in our country.
Moms Demand Action					http://momsdemandaction.org	Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to reduce drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America was created to demand action from legislators, state and federal; companies; and educational institutions to establish common-sense gun reforms.