

## Parent Support Groups

Group	Location	When	Phone/Contact	Comments
Autism Spectrum Resource Center Sibling Support Group	Wallingford		Lois Rosenwald or Stacy Hultgren 248-5222	Check the website & call Stacy Hultgren for more info. <a href="http://www.ct-asrc.org/supportgroups.html">http://www.ct-asrc.org/supportgroups.html</a>
Parents of children with ASD support groups	Greater New Haven area		Lois Rosenwald or Stacy Hultgren 248-5222	
Circle of Parents	First Baptist Church of Ansonia 23 Prindle Ave Ansonia	First & Third Tuesday of the month 6-8 pm.	800-244-5373	For parents w/ children w/emotional, behavioral or mental health issues Other locations in CT can be found: 800-244-5373
Children and Adults with ADHD (CHADD)			Lorinda at (203) 790-8654	Not sure if they have parent meetings.
CHADD of New Haven	11 Amber Drive Seymour, CT 06483		(203) 888-1434 c/o C. Leery	
PLADD Support Group for Parents of ADD Children	465 Newfield Street Middletown, CT 06457.		(203) 346-5857	
Common Bond-Parent Support Group	35 Ansonia Drive North Haven, CT 06473.		(203) 239-9902 or (203) 287-0317	
PATH Parents Available to Help	42 Brookwood Drive Branford, CT 06405		(800) 399-7254	
Trumbull Parents of Children with Special needs	6254 Main St. Trumbull CT 06611.		(203) 452-5161 or (203) 452-7549	
Family Support Center	Church Street South 34 C Cinque Green New Haven, CT 06519.		(203) 562-2014, . (203) 562-4788 Brian C. Alston	
Greater Bridgeport Parent-to-Parent Network 1	4 Kinloch Street Milford, CT 06460.		(203) 874-3280 c/o M. White. (203) 375-6400 c/o R.A. Drouin	
Parent Partners First Connections Family Center	95 Merritt Blvd. Trumbull, CT 06611.		(203) 375-6400 or. (203) 375-6283, Joan Law	

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Parent-to-Parent Milford Milford Org. for Special Services	7 Marshall Street Milford, CT 06460.		(203) 377-5493 Valerie Suhanosky	
Trumbull Parents of Children with Special Needs, Trumbull PTA Council	6254 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06111.		(203) 268-9933 Regina Steeneck 459-8238 Stephanie Fians	
Families United for Children's Mental Health Support Group	United Way 75 Washington Ave, Bridgeport	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 9:30 am.	860-439-0710 Lilia or Anna marie 203 337-4403 X336 or 356	
GRASP – Greater Respect, Aid and Support for Parent	CT Junior Republic 80 Prospect St., Waterbury CT	5:30-7:30 on the 4th Thurs. of the month.		For families of children with emotional behavioral or mental health needs. Group forming in Lower Naugatuck valley. Jennifer Klonoski 203 734-0567
Harmony Group	Wallingford Park/Rec 6 Fairfield Blvd., Wallingford	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	Lucy 203 675-0001 or Michelle 203 269- 0088	Group for parents of disabled children
North Star	First Congregational Church of Derby	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed of every month from 7-9.	Cathy 203 735-6098 or Sara Locke 203 881-0259	For parents of children with Autism
Parents Helping Parents	Beach House Cosey Beach Ave. East Haven	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 6:30-9.	Debbi Giordano 203 466-2196 or Lisa Baber 468-9161	New group for parents of children with special needs
Pizza parents Support Group	Italian American Social club 40 Hamre Lane Branford		Tesha Imprati 203 234-3983 Teshaimp@aol.com	For parents of children with any disability
Raising children from Birth to Beyond with Developmental Delays and Special Needs	Central Park in Kids play Gym Waterbury CT	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month 10-12 noon.	Alice Buttwell 860- 350-6025 alicemmbb@aol.com Or Joy Liebeskind at: 203-272-9058 or by email at: SJSJL@cox.net.	

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SEPTA- special education PTA	The Margaret Egan Center in the Devon section of Town, located off Nauatuck Avenue. Milford	Last Monday of each month 7-9 pm.	Douglas Sharafanowich 203 876-1189 or check website: www.septanetwork.org	Resource for parents and teachers of children in special ed.
Shoreline Special Families support Group	Evergreen Woods, Notch Hill Road North Branford, CT	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 6 or Monday 6:30	Andrea Alexander: 203 484-7645 andreaalex@sbcglobal.net	For family members of children with any special needs.
Support Group for Parents of Special Needs Children – sharing and Caring	Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Room downstairs 1055 Randolph Road Middletown CT	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month 6:30-8	Nancy Geromin 860-345-7397 or 860-345-8205	
West Haven Parent Support Group	West Haven City Hall on Campbell Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 7-9 pm.	Karen Muro KarenMMuro@aol.com	For parents, friends, etc of children with special needs.
Adoptive Parents Committee	Call for location	First tues of the month.	Debbie Schwartz apchudson@hotmail.com	
CAFAP Connecticut Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents	Call for location	3 <sup>rd</sup> thursday 7-9 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> thurs 10-12 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 10-1	Marcia Hunt 789-7645 Betty Ellis 785-6718 or Valerie McEachern 785-6862 Carolyn Jackson 946-7444	Grandparents raising grandchildren
CAFAP	Call for location R Kids	5:30-7:30 pm	Lynn Gabbard/ Randi Rubin-Rodriguez	865-5437
CAFAP	Second Thursday	7-9 pm	Tyrone Hart 786-2523 Tyrone.hart@po.state.ct.us	