

Children Disabilities Organizations

Here are **12 respected U.S. organizations** serving children with disabilities—covering everything from early intervention and advocacy to education, inclusion, therapeutic support, and leadership development:



Top 12 U.S. Organizations Serving Children with Disabilities

1. Easterseals

Offers early intervention, therapy, inclusive education programs, and family support across the United States. A long-standing leader in direct services and advocacy.

easterseals.com [Michigan Alliance for Families+6Skynet Technologies USA LLC+6Easterseals+6](#)

2. The Arc

Advocates for human rights and full inclusion of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offering a network of state and local chapters.

thearc.org [Impactful Ninja+5Skynet Technologies USA LLC+5friendshipcircle.org+5](#)

3. United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)

Provides early intervention, assistive technology, inclusive education, and family support to children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

ucp.org [Skynet Technologies USA LLC](#)

4. Special Olympics Young Athletes Program

Introduces children ages 2–7 to sports in inclusive settings to build physical and social skills.

specialolympics.org [Skynet Technologies USA LLC+1Impactful Ninja+1](#)

5. Shriners Hospitals for Children

Deliver free specialized care—including orthopedic, cleft lip/palate, and spinal injuries—for children regardless of family resources.

shrinershospitalsforchildren.org [Skynet Technologies USA LLC](#)

6. March of Dimes

Supports prevention of birth defects and supports children born with disabilities through research, education, and advocacy.

marchofdimes.org [Skynet Technologies USA LLC](#)

7. National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

Promotes inclusion and supports people with Down syndrome, their families, and educators across the U.S.

ndss.org [Wikipedia](#)

8. National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

Advocates for equitable policy and provides resources for families and educators

of children with learning disabilities.

 nclld.org [NCLD](#)

9. Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

Delivers resources, support, and advocacy for children and adults with learning disabilities and their families.

 ldaamerica.org [ldaamerica.org](#)

10. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

An international membership network of professionals advancing policy, research, and systems for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

 aaid.org [aaid.org](#)

11. Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)

Led by autistic individuals, ASAN pushes for public policy, media representation, and systems change in autism and disability rights.

 autisticadvocacy.org [Wikipedia](#)

12. CURE International Children's Hospitals

Operates international children's hospitals (including in Africa and Asia), offering free surgical treatment for conditions like hydrocephalus, cleft lip/palate, and encephalocele. Founded in Michigan with a global service mission.

 cure.org [Wikipedia](#)

Overview Table

#	Organization	Key Focus Areas
1	Easterseals	Therapy, intervention, inclusive education, outreach
2	The Arc	Advocacy, local support, lifelong inclusion
3	United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)	Cerebral palsy support, assistive tech, family guidance
4	Special Olympics Young Athletes	Early-age inclusive sports and physical development
5	Shriners Hospitals for Children	Complimentary specialized pediatric healthcare

6	March of Dimes	Birth defect prevention and newborn disability support
7	National Down Syndrome Society	Public awareness and support for Down syndrome families
8	National Center for Learning Disabilities	Policy advocacy and family/educator resources for LD
9	Learning Disabilities Association	Support and advocacy for learning disorders
10	AAIDD	Professional policy leadership for developmental disabilities
11	ASAN	Autistic-led advocacy and policy reform
12	CURE International Children's Hospitals	Pediatric surgical care for disability-related conditions