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## Ohio Legal Rights Service FACT SHEET:

### Special Education Resources - Other Agencies That Can Help You

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#### ***Want an advocate? . . . . .***

- Look for an advocate in your area of the state to assist you with your issue if you cannot resolve it yourself, or if you want support through the process. Contact the Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities and the Child Advocacy Center (Cincinnati area). Ask your special education coordinator if your school has a parent mentor who can help you advocate for services for your child.
- Parents can find out if their school has a parent mentor to assist them by accessing the parent mentor website at [www.thelinkto.com/parentmentor](http://www.thelinkto.com/parentmentor).

#### ***Need an attorney? . . . . .***

- You may contact your local bar association for a referral to a private attorney. You may also contact Ohio's Legal Services Programs at **1-866-LAW-OHIO** or at the website [www.ohiolegalservices.org](http://www.ohiolegalservices.org).

#### ***The Ohio Department of Education***

25 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183  
TEL 1-877-644-6338 (toll free)  
TEL 1-614-466-2650 (local)  
TTY call Ohio Relay Service 1-800-750-0750  
FAX 1-614-728-1097  
WEB [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

- You can contact ODE for assistance or to file a complaint. Call or write the department to get information about their complaint procedure or for assistance in working with your school district.

## **Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRC)**

- Visit the ODE web site to access information about your special education regional resource center (SERRC) or use the contact information on the resources attachment. SERRCs can provide information and assistance to parents about special education issues and can provide individuals to evaluate your child for service needs.

## **Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities**

165 West Center Street, Suite 302

Marion, Ohio 43302

TEL 1-800-374-2806 (toll free)

TEL 1-740-382-5452 (local)

TTY call Ohio Relay Service 1-800-750-0750

FAX 1-740-383-6421

WEB [www.ocecd.org](http://www.ocecd.org)

- The Coalition assists parents with advocacy and information and referral. You can contact the Coalition if you need information or an advocate to attend a meeting with you. The Coalition maintains regional offices throughout the state.

## **Child Advocacy Center**

Memorial, Inc.

3000 Vernon Place

Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

TEL 1-513-621-3032 (local)

TTY call Ohio Relay Service 1-800-750-0750

FAX 1-513-559-0300

WEB [www.memorialinc.com](http://www.memorialinc.com)

- The Child Advocacy Center provides assistance to parents in special education matters. Call or write the Center especially if you need help and live in the Cincinnati area.

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