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### Our Mission

Our mission is to provide information, education and support to promote and strengthen the foundation of families and children with special needs so they can face the challenges of the present and create new dreams for the future.

WarmLine is a public benefit 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is grateful for your taxdeductible donation which may be made online at **www.warmlinefrc.org** or by mail.





Providing resources & support to families of children and youth with special needs.



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## WarmLine Family Resource Center

is dedicated to offering support, information and referral (at no charge) to families of infants, children and youth with special needs and disabilities, birth to 26 years.

WarmLine is staffed by parents who share the experience of raising a child with special needs. Trained staff provide peer support to other parents and help them:

<u>Connect</u> with other families of children with special needs & disabilities,

<u>Adapt</u> to their new life and dreams for the future,

<u>Navigate</u> unfamiliar services, such as Early Intervention, Special Education, Regional Centers and Public Benefits,

**Empower** parents (and their children) to develop leadership skills and be active participants in their programs and services. Parents are their child's first teachers and best advocates!



## WarmLine's Special Education Team

Providing parents with information and training about:

- Disabilities;
- Parent and children's rights under Special Education (IDEA) and other relevant laws; and
- Resources in the community, state and nation.



WarmLine's trained staff provide individual consultation and can:

- Review documents related to Early Intervention, Special Education, etc.;
- Assist parents with strategies to prepare for Special Education (IEP) and other related meetings by setting priorities and goals;
- Support parents' collaborative communication skills.

## Our Services

Family Support Parent to Parent



#### Activities

Play Groups Family Activities

### Workshops/Seminars (English & Spanish)

Transition to Preschool Special Education Transition to Adulthood And others...

#### Communication (English & Spanish)

Monthly Newsletter Facebook Groups

### Publications (English & Spanish)

"Early Start Resource Guide" "Turning Three" "Understanding Special Education" "Moving On...Adulthood"

### Information, Resources & Referral

Linking families with services

#### Website

Information on Early Intervention and Special Education

#### Outreach

Increasing public awareness of children with disabilities and available service

### Bilingual (Spanish) Services

Staff members and publications