

RESOURCE GUIDE

OKLAHOMA'S CHILDREN and YOUTH and THEIR FAMILIES

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DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

3535 N.W. 58th, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

- Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Visual Services
- Schools for the Deaf and Blind
- Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Supported Employment

(405) 951-3400 (V/TDD)
(800) 845-8476 (V/TDD)
(800) 833-8973 (V/TDD)
www.onenet.net/~drspiowm
Fax: 405-951-3529

GEORGE NIGH REHABILITATION CENTER

900 E. Airport Road, Okmulgee, OK 74447

An acute care rehabilitation facility for persons suffering from strokes, spinal cord injuries, other multiple traumas, and head injuries.

This center provides the following services:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Speech/Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Aquatic Therapy
- Other related services

(918) 756-9211
gina-cummins@ouhsc.edu
Fax: 918-756-9452

J. D. McCARTY CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

1125 E. Alameda, Norman, OK 73071

A hospital specializing in providing both in-patient and out-patient care, maintenance, training, education, and physical and mental rehabilitation to Oklahoma's children under age 21 with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities.

(405) 307-2800
(800) 777-1272
(405) 307-2853 (TDD)
www.jdmc.org
Fax: 405-307-2801

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

2401 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), enhances the employability of persons completing the program and helps secure employment.

Directory (405) 557-0200
Workforce Oklahoma (405) 557-7112
(405) 557-5458 (TDD)
www.oesc.state.ok.us

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY JUVENILE PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM (OUJPTP)

4502 E. 41st St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135-2553

Provides curricula, resources, and training for Oklahoma's youth-serving professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers in public and private child welfare, youth service, juvenile justice, and prevention services.

(918) 660-3700
www.nrcys.ou.edu
Fax: 918-660-3737

For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302

TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT and REHABILITATION

AREA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTERS (APRC)

The Oklahoma Area Prevention Resource Centers exist to form partnerships with individuals and groups to build high quality, comprehensive prevention programs and early intervention consultation services in Oklahoma communities. The county-structured sites provide information, assistance, and training to youth, parents, teachers, civic leaders, law enforcement, the clergy, and others who influence or motivate other adults and young people. **Call The Reach Out Hotline for information on the APRC which serves your county. (800) 522-9054**

CHILD STUDY CENTER

(405) 271-5700

1100 N.E. 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 73117

- Behavior Management Training for Parents
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Early Intervention for Infants at Risk
- Psychological Evaluation and Treatment
- Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment in many speciality areas

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (DMHSAS)

(405) 522-3908

P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277

Client Advocate (405) 573-6605

Call the *Reach Out Hotline* 1-800-522-9054 for the location of your local **Community Mental Health Center** which may provide the following services:

www.odmhsas.org

Fax: (405) 522-3650

- Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Evaluation
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Counseling
- Individual and Group Counseling

To file a complaint concerning the quality of or access to mental health services in the state of Oklahoma, contact the DMHSAS Office of Constituent Affairs at (405) 522-3908.

To file a complaint concerning abuse, neglect, or misconduct of mental health caregivers, contact the DMHSAS Advocate Attorney, Central/Western Division at (405) 573-6605 or Eastern Division at (918) 256-7841, extension 426.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (NAMI - OKLAHOMA)

(405) 230-1900

5131 N. Classen, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

(800) 583-1268

A support, advocacy, and education service for persons with brain disorders, their families and friends.

www.nami.org/amiok

A resource for information and referral offering the following services:

E-mail: namiok@swbell.net

- Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Parent Support and Networking
- Literature
- Family Education Classes
- Peer Support

Fax: 405) 230-1903

For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302.

MENTAL HEALTH and SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHILD STUDY CENTER

See Mental Health and Substance Abuse

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF OKLAHOMA (The University Hospitals)

940 N.E. 13th, P.O. Box 26307, Oklahoma City, OK 73126

- Critical Care Facility
- Mental Health Services
- Orthopedic Surgical and Rehabilitation Services
- Medi-Flight Emergency Transport System
- Specialty Treatment Clinics
- General Pediatric and Family Care Clinics

(405) 271-4371

www.universityhealth.com

OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 124, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is responsible for the Oklahoma Medicaid Program and oversight of all state purchased health care. ALL eligibility is determined through OKDHS county offices; for current information on the OKDHS county office in your area, call OASIS.

Customer Service / Provider Relations 1-800-522-0310

SoonerCare Helpline (800)987-7767

www.ohca.state.ok.us

Sooner Ride (Transportation) (800) 404-4500

(405) 522-7171

OKLAHOMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 282, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

For the nearest Indian Health Care Center contact the Commission. They can provide information concerning Indian health services and/or your local tribal agency.

(405) 521-3828

E-mail: oiac@okc.oklahoma.net

www.state.ok.us/~oiac

(800) 987-7767

Fax: (405) 522-4427

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1000 N.E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299

Through the Department of Health, local City/County Health Departments and Child Health and Guidance Clinics can provide the following services:

- Developmental Diagnosis and Therapy
- Family/Child Counseling
- SoonerStart Early Intervention Services
- Genetic Counseling
- Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Parenting Skills Education
- Prenatal Care
- WIC Infant Formula and Food Vouchers
- Speech, Language and Audiological Services
- Well Baby and Child Check-ups
- Nutritional Counseling
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
- Medical Treatment Clinics

(405) 271-5600

www.health.state.ok.us

PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS

Private and community health clinics may provide services at no cost or for a reduced fee.

For specific health and disability information including 1-800 numbers, call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area 271-6302.

HEALTH

HOTLINES

AIDS AND HIV HOTLINE (24 hours)	1-800-535-AIDS (1-800-535-2437)
CHILD OR ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE	1-800-522-3511
MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN NATIONAL HOTLINE	1-800-843-5678
POISON CONTROL HOTLINE	1-800-POISON 1-800-764-7661) OKC Metro area 271-5454
REACH OUT HOTLINE This 24-hour hotline is for information on substance abuse and mental health concerns.	1-800-522-9054
SAFELINE An information and referral service concerning shelters and other services for victims of rape and domestic violence.	1-800-522-SAFE 1-800-522-7233)
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (9am - 9pm)	1-800-227-8922; OKC Metro area 271-4061
TEENLINE Trained young adults answer calls from youth throughout the state who have concerns.	1-800-522-TEEN (1-800-522-8336)
U. S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (24 hours)	1-800- 344-7432
YOUTH CRISIS and RUNAWAY HOTLINE	1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)

For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area 271-6302

*Obtaining services for children with and without disabilities can be expensive.
Subject to program availability and qualifying criteria, the following organizations are potential sources of financial aid.*

CHURCHES Many local churches provide temporary emergency assistance, funding or other helpful programs to families in need.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(405) 521-2778

P.O. Box 25352, OKC, OK 73125

www.okdhs.org

Services are accessed through OKDHS county offices. Call OASIS for the address and phone number of your local DHS office.

- Medicaid or Medical Assistance
- Children with Special Health Care Needs Program
- Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)
- Aid to the Blind and Disabled
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- Foster Care
- Child Welfare
- Financial Assistance
- Adoption
- Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
- Child Support Enforcement
- SSI - Disabled Children's Program
- Food Stamps
- Child Care Subsidy

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Information on services for persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, lines answered 24 hours daily:

- North and Western Oklahoma (800) 522-1064; • North and Eastern Oklahoma (800) 522-1075; • Central and Southern Oklahoma (800) 522-1086.

NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

Agencies are designed to provide services and/or funds to children and families in need. Call OASIS for specific information regarding agencies in your area.

OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The Office is responsible for juvenile correctional institutions, probation services to the juvenile courts and statewide juvenile parole services.

(405) 530-2800

Client Advocate (405) 530-2939

www.state.ok.us/~oja/oja.html

Fax: (405) 530-2890

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH SERVICES

201 N.E. 50th, OKC, OK 73105

(405) 528-4120

The mission of Youth Services is to enhance the potential of young people, and to help at-risk youth lead successful and productive lives by providing prevention, diversion, and educational services. These services are available to youth and their families:

www.theshop.net/oays

E-mail: oays@theshop.net

- Counseling (Individual and Family)
- Parenting Skills Education
- Emergency/Crisis Shelter

Community Intervention Centers:

- Oklahoma City (405) 528-2884
- Clinton (580) 323-6297
- Duncan (580) 252-4764
- Enid (580) 233-7220
- Lawton (580) 248-6450
- Muskogee (918) 682-2841
- Norman (405) 360-4310
- Tulsa (918) 596-5963
- Canadian Co. (405) 262-0039

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

(918) 245-3132

The OACIA is a nonprofit organizational network of Oklahoma agencies working together to provide quality care to troubled children and their families.

Fax: (918) 245-1888

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Contact the Social Security Administration for information on SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and other Social Security programs.

1-800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302

SOCIAL SERVICES and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

OASIS INFORMATION and REFERRAL SERVICE

P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190

1-800-42-OASIS 1-800-426-2747

In OKC Metro area 271-6302

<http://oasis.ouhsc.edu>

Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System (OASIS) is a free statewide information and referral service for children with special needs, infants and toddlers with developmental delays, and women, infants, children and adolescents with health needs.

OASIS can assist in locating a wide range of services including:

- Car Seat Loaner Program
- Counseling
- Childcare
- Disability Organizations
- Parent Support Groups
- Well Baby and Child Health Check-ups, including Immunizations
- Education
- Family Planning
- Financial Aid Programs
- Medical Services
- Therapy
- Parent-to-Parent Matching
- Prenatal Care
- Respite Care
- Services for Children with Special Needs
- WIC

SUPPORT GROUPS and PARENT CONTACT SYSTEM

OASIS maintains a statewide database that can help connect parents with other parents whose children have similar disabilities or locate specific support groups.

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) was created to develop and improve services to children and youth in the State of Oklahoma. The mission of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is to improve services to children by:

- Facilitating joint planning and coordination among public and private agencies;
- Overseeing children's services provided by public and private entities; and
- Promoting innovative programs through funding model programs.

The Commission provides the vital linkage and empowerment to develop and improve the services to children and youth in Oklahoma. For additional information please call:

The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth

4545 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 114
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: (405) 521-4016

1-866-335-9288

FAX: (405) 524-0417

www.okkids.org

OASIS and OCCY

OKLAHOMA CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES (OCCRRA)

REGION I

Child Care Finders

(800) 401-3463

(580) 548-2318

129 N. University, Suite 1-N, **Enid**, OK 73701

Fax: (580) 548-2342

Serves the following Counties:

E-mail: cdsa@enid.com

Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Texas, Woods, Woodward

REGION II

Child Care Resource and Referral, Northern Oklahoma Youth Services

(888) 389-6547

Fax: (580) 718-0652

200 S. First, **Ponca City**, OK 74601

Serves the following Counties:

Kay, Lincoln, Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Payne

REGION III

Cherokee National Child Care Resource and Referral

(918) 458-7613

(888) 458-6230

P.O. Box 948, **Tahlequah**, OK 74465

Serves the following Counties:

Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Washington

Fax: (918) 458-7616

www.cherokeekids.net

REGION IV

Great Plains Child Care Resource and Referral

(888) 878-4417 or (580) 726-2172

Fax: (580) 726-3384

901 S. Broadway, **Hobart**, OK 73651

Serves the following Counties:

Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, Washita

E-mail: gpcrr@yahoo.com

REGION V

Child Care Connection

(405) 525-3111

Fax: (405) 525-0752

3024 Paseo, **Oklahoma City**, OK 73103

Serves the following Counties:

Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie

E-mail: martinicho@aol.com

REGION VI

Child Care Resource Center

(918) 834-2273 x 230

Fax: (918) 834-9339

1700 1/2 S. Sheridan Road, **Tulsa**, OK 74112-7306

Serves the following Counties:

Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner

E-mail: ccrctul@ionet.net

REGION VII

Resource and Referral, Deep Fork CAA

(888) 756-6899

Fax (918) 652-7557

P. O. Box 36, **Henryetta**, OK 74437

Serves the following Counties:

Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah

REGION VIII

Resource and Referral, East Central University Center of Continuing Education

(800) 862-5593

Fax (580) 310-9007

Box E-3, **Ada**, OK 74820

Serves the following Counties:

Carter, Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray, Pontotoc, Seminole

E-mail: clanis@mailclerk.ecok.edu

REGION IX

Parent's Club, Inc. Child Care Resource and Referral

(888) 320-5205

(580) 745-3176

P.O. Box 3147, **McAlester**, OK 74502

Serves the following Counties:

Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha

Fax (580) 745-7452

For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302

CHILD CARE

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM

Administrative Office of the Courts: Supreme Court of Oklahoma
1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Mediation of special educational issues can be arranged through local Early Settlement Centers. These centers also provide mediation of family and divorce issues.

Toll Free (877) 521-6677

www.oscn.net

E-mail: tates@oscn.net

OKLAHOMA CASA ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 54946, Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs are composed of trained community volunteers who are appointed by a juvenile or family court judge to make recommendations in the best interest of deprived children who are brought before the court.

The concept is based on the commitment that every child has the right to a safe, permanent home.

(800) 742-2272 or National (800) 628-3233

www.nationalcasa.org

E-mail: okcasa@onenet.net

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: Office of Client Advocacy

P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Grievances concerning developmental disabilities services, investigations into child mistreatment, abuse and complaints concerning children placed outside the home.

(405) 521-3491

www.okdhs.org

Fax: 405-521-2743

OFFICE of JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT (OJSO)

of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth

4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 114, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

This office conducts oversight inspections of all public and private children's facilities to determine the facilities' compliance with established responsibilities. The office also investigates complaints of misfeasance and malfeasance, produces reports for system improvement, and requests prosecution when appropriate.

(405) 521-6283

(866) 335-9288

www.okkids.org/ojs.html

Fax: (405) 524-0417

OKLAHOMA ABLE TECH

1514 W. Hall of Fame, Stillwater, OK 74078

The mission of Oklahoma Assisting Brighter Living with Enabling Technology is to facilitate systems change to enhance the provision of, access to and funding for assistive technology so that individuals with disabilities can achieve their greatest potential.

• ABLE Tech INFO line gives information and referral on assistive technology for people of all ages with disabilities.

(405) 744-9748 or (800) 257-1705

http://okabletech.okstate.edu

Fax: (405) 744-2487

Info line (888) 885-558

OKLAHOMA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

PO Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Funding and advocacy program for children and adults with developmental disabilities in Oklahoma.

Programs include: Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking, an intensive training course designed for self-advocates and parents of youth children with disabilities and the Consumer Involvement Fund which provides for partial reimbursement of expenses of consumers and family members to attend in-state and out-of-state conferences.

(405) 521-4984 or (800) 836-4470

www.okddc.org

E-mail: staff@okdhs.org

Fax: (405) 521-4910

OKLAHOMA DISABILITY LAW CENTER

2828 East 51st Street, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74105

2915 Classen Blvd., Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

ODLC is a statewide program providing free civil legal services to persons with disabilities or mental illness

The Law Center's mission is to promote equality, full inclusion in society, and independence for people with disabilities by providing high quality legal services that protect and advance rights.

• Individual Case Representation

• Self-Advocacy Training

• Community Legal Education

• Systems Advocacy

• Information and Referral

• Legislative Advocacy

(918) 743-6220 (V/TDD) or (800) 226-5883 (V/TDD)

Fax: (918) 734-7157

(405) 525-7755 (V/TDD) or (800) 880-7755 (V/TDD)

Fax: (405) 325-7759

www.flash.net/~odlcokc

E-mail: oklcokc@flash.net

OKLAHOMA INSTITUTE FOR CHILD ADVOCACY

420 N.W. 13th Street, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73103

OICA is a statewide non-profit organization that is broad based while purposely remaining flexible in order to respond to identified needs. While focusing on policies and programs that affect large numbers of children, its work complements important direct services for children by providing a link between community programs for children and state and federal policy making. Current projects include:

• Children's Information Network

• Annual Fall Forum on Children's Issues

• Teen Pregnancy Prevention

• Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

• Oklahoma KIDS COUNT Partnership

• Other activities: Friends of Children Awards, Speaker's Bureau, and Lending Library

(405) 236-5437

www.oica.org

OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED CONCERNS

2712 Villa Prom, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

• Government Policy and Programs

• Employment Development for Persons with Disabilities

• Technical Assistance about Barrier-Free Design

• Disability Newsletter and Legislative Hotline

• Information/Referral

• Client Assistance Program (CAP) for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

• Advocacy

(405) 521-3756 or (800) 522-8224

www.state.ok.us/~ohc

Fax: (405) 522-6695

OKLAHOMA PARENT CENTER

4600 S.E. 29th, Ste 115, Del City, OK 73115

Formerly, Parents Reaching Out (PRO-Oklahoma), the Oklahoma Parent Center is a statewide training and information project staffed by and for parents of children with disabilities.

Services include: • Special Education Rights Workshops • Parent-Volunteer Advocate Training • Information, Referral and Individual Assistance

• Communication Skills and Assertiveness Training • Transition Workshops: Early Childhood and School to Work

(405) 619-0500

(877) 553-4332 (parents only)

E-mail: okparentctr@aol.com

Fax: (405) 670-0776

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**1500 W. 7th Street, Stillwater, OK 74074**

Call either OASIS or the Okla. Career Tech for local schools of education and training.

(405) 377-2000**www.okcareertech.org****Fax: (405) 743-6809****OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Oliver Hodge Memorial Building, 2500 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599**

The State Department of Education funds and supervises the implementation of a variety of programs which include the following:

- Oklahoma Parents as Teachers (OPAT) (405) 521-3361
- Oversight and monitoring of school districts or local education agencies
- Project INSITE consultation services for sensory and multihandicapped preschoolers
- Regional Education Service Centers (RESC) provide student evaluation and technical assistance
- SoonerStart Early Intervention for infants and toddlers (0-3) with developmental delays and disabilities, utilizing an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Project ECHO for preschoolers with hearing impairments
- Professional assistance in developing appropriate educational services

PRIVATE SCHOOLS . . . There are private schools in Oklahoma that provide services to children and youth with special needs.**SCHOOL DISTRICTS . . .** Public school districts, or other local educational agencies, provide free and appropriate public education for all children including special education and related services. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is utilized to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. Contact the Director of Special Services in your local school district.**(405) 521-3351****www.sde.state.ok.us****Fax: (405) 522-3505****OKLAHOMA HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START****2915 Classen, Suite 215, Oklahoma City, OK 73106**

A comprehensive statewide program for pregnant mothers and children up to the age of five from low income families.

The program includes health, mental health, nutrition, and social services as well as preschool education and parent involvement.

(405) 524-4124**www.okacaa.org****E-mail: okhs@aol.com****Fax: (405) 524-4923****OKLAHOMA PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION****1601 S.W. 89th, Suite B-200, OKC, OK 73159**

Promotes the welfare of children, raises the standards of home life, secures adequate laws for the care and protection of children, brings into closer relation the home and school, and develops the highest advantages in education.

(405) 681-0750**www.pta.org****E-mail: ok_office@pta.org****OKLAHOMA PARENTS AS TEACHERS****900 N. Klein, OKC, OK 73106**

Provides parent education for all parents with children birth to age five. Strengthens the capacity of parents to be effective first teachers and give their children the best possible start in life. Fosters an early partnership between home and school and provides early identification of developmental problems. Services include:

- Personalized Home Visits
- Parent Support Groups
- Developmental Screening
- Referral Network

(405) 297-6448**Technical Assistance Center 800-357-6728****Fax: (405) 297-6437****OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND****3300 Gibson Street, Muskogee, OK 74403**

Both day and residential components serve children birth through age 21.

Outreach services (evaluations and consultation for visually impaired and blind) are available. There are no fees.

(918) 781-8200 / (877) 229-7136**www.osb.k12.ok.us/index.html****E-mail: osb@ok.azalea.net****Fax: (918) 781-8300****OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF****1100 East Oklahoma Street, Sulphur, OK 73086**

OSD provides regular elementary, secondary, and vocational programs, early education for ages 2-6, regional preschool satellite programs, student assessment and outreach, parent education and lending library, sign language classes, and a transitional living center in Oklahoma City.

(580) 622-4900**www.osd.k12.ok.us****Fax: (580) 622-4950****OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - FAMILY & CONSUMER SERVICES****104 Hes Building, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-6111**

Provides research-based information and activities that teach skills for living. Topics include 4-H, youth at risk, family resiliency, co-parenting through divorce, health, and nutrition.

(405) 744-6231**www.dasnrokstate.edu/oces****Fax: (405) 744-1461****PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION****1401-A N.E. 70th, Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

- Parenting Education
- Referrals for Parental Needs
- Parent Resource Center with Lending Library
- Free services are offered to expectant parents and children ages birth - 5 years old

(405) 478-4078**www.parentsaspartners.org****E-mail: info@parentsaspartners.org****Fax: (405) 478-4077****REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION****655 Research Parkway, Ste 200, OKC 73104****(405) 225-9100****Fax: (405) 225-9230****CENTER FOR LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP (UAP)****P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190-3042**

The UAP Provides networks, training and information regarding disabilities.

(405) 271-4500 or (800) 627-6827**http://dettmer-dev.ouhsc.edu/uap****Fax: (405) 271-1459***For more information call 1-800-42-OASIS (1-800-426-2747); in OKC Metro area call 271-6302.*

FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS / TERMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
APRC	Area Prevention Resource Center
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
CAP	Child Abuse Prevention
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocates
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
DDSD	Developmental Disabilities Services Division (of DHS)
OKDHS	Oklahoma Department of Human Services
DMHSAS	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
DRS	Department of Rehabilitation Services
EI	Early Intervention (SoonerStart)
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHP	Individualized Habilitation Plan
IHS	Indian Health Service
LEA	Local Education Agency
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
OACIA	Oklahoma Association for Children's Institutions and Agencies
OASIS	Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System
OAYS	Oklahoma Association of Youth Services
OCCY	Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
ODLC	Oklahoma Disability Law Center
ODSS	Oklahoma Directors of Special Services
OESC	Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
OHC	Office of Handicapped Concerns
OHCA	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
OIAC	Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission
OICA	Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
OJA	Office of Juvenile Affairs
OJSO	Office of Juvenile System Oversight (of OCCY)
OPAT	Oklahoma Parents as Teachers
OSB	Oklahoma School for the Blind
OSD	Oklahoma School for the Deaf
OSDE	Oklahoma State Department of Education (SDE)
OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Health
OT	Occupational Therapist / Occupational Therapy
OJPTP	Oklahoma University Juvenile Personnel Training Program
PARBA	Post Adjudicated Review Board Administration
PT	Physical Therapist / Physical Therapy
PTA	Parents and Teachers Association
RESC	Regional Education Service Center
SDE	State Department of Education
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI-DCP	Supplemental Security Income - Disabled Children's Program
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TDD	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf
UAP	University Affiliated Program
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (nutrition program)

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