



## Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center

### Fact Sheet: Special Education Advocacy Resources

1. Educational Advocates: A Guide for Parents:  
<https://www.cadreworks.org/sites/default/files/resources/Educational%20Advocates%20for%20Parents.pdf>
2. Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living – Find Your CIL:  
<https://incil.org/find-a-local-center-for-independent-living/>
3. Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission Special Education Initiative:  
<https://gac.illinois.gov/sped.html>
4. Community & Residential Services Authority: <https://crsa.illinois.gov/>
5. Equip for Equality Special Education: <https://www.equipforequality.org/issues/special-education/resources/>
6. Council for Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA): <https://www.copaa.org/>
7. Office for Civil Rights (OCR): <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>
8. Wrightslaw: <https://www.wrightslaw.com/info/advo.index.htm>
9. Parent Training & Information Centers in IL:
  - a. Family Matters PTIC: [www.fmptic.org](http://www.fmptic.org)
  - b. Family Resource Center on Disabilities: [www.frcd.org](http://www.frcd.org)

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