Special Needs Planning or Life Care Planning Resources

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Websites

http://www.specialneedsanswers.com/
Academy of Special Needs Planners: Special Needs Answers
150 Chestnut St.
4th Floor, Box 15
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 866-296-5509

Special Needs Answers is the consumer Web site of the Academy of Special Needs Planners, a network of qualified attorneys who have demonstrated a commitment to assisting those with special needs and their families. Through this web site and its free monthly e-newsletter, the Academy provides consumers the best Internet information available on planning for people with special needs.

http://www.aanlcp.org
American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP)
3267 East 3300 South #309
Salt Lake City, UT 84109
Phone: 801-274-1184

Nurse life care planners are registered nurses who integrate their nursing experience into developing client-centered life care plans. AANLCP is a membership organization that promotes nurse life care planning as a professional practice. The site includes a searchable database of nurse life care planners.

http://centersweb.com/SNT/
The Center for Special Needs Trust Administration, Inc.
4912 Creekside Drive
Clearwater, FL 33760
Phone: 877-766-5331
Email: info@centersmail.com
The Center for Special Needs Trust Administration is a not-for-profit corporation that is exclusively focused on the administration of Special Needs Trusts with the sole mission of providing comprehensive services to the entire community of people with disabilities.

http://www.disabledandalone.org

Disabled and Alone/Life Services for the Handicapped Inc.
1440 Broadway, 23rd Floor
New York, NY 10018-2326
Phone: 212-532-6740, 800-995-0066
Email: info@disabledandalone.org
A national non-profit organization which helps families plan for the care of a loved one with a disability after they are no longer able and provides direct services to disabled people whose families have left assets for their care.


The Gifted Learning Project
10E 135TH ST #481551
Kansas City, MO 64148-1551
Phone: 816-200-0457
Email: theglp@theglp.org
The Gifted Learning Project sells a DVD called Financial Planning for Special Needs

http://www.helphopelive.org/services/catastrophic-injury-patients/

HelpHOPELive (formerly NTAF)
Two Radnor Corporate Center
100 Matsonford Rd, Ste 100
Radnor, PA 19087
Phone: 800-642-8399
HelpHOPELive is a nonprofit organization that helps patients and families fundraise for uninsured medically related expenses related to transplantation or catastrophic injury.

http://www.metlife.com

MetLife

http://www.metlife.com/individual/planning/special-needs/index.html?WT.ac=GN_individual_planning_special-needs#resources

MetLife: Special Needs Planning
Phone: 877-METDESK (877-638-3375)
The MetLife Center for Special Needs PlanningSM provides information and resources to assist families with dependents with special needs in planning for the future.

http://www.midwestspecialneedstrust.org/

Midwest Special Needs Trust (MSNT)
MSNT provides trust services for individuals with disabilities who live in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

**http://www.plan.ca**

**PLAN (Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network)**
Suite 260 – 3665 Kingsway
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5W2 Canada
Phone: 604-439-9566
PLAN helps families secure the future for their relative with a disability, in part by helping them cultivate supportive social networks.

**http://www.protectedtomorrows.com**

**Protected Tomorrows**
103 Schelter Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Phone: 847-522-8086
Protected Tomorrows offers comprehensive life planning process for the benefit of people with special needs. The site includes discussion forums for caregivers and an Articles & Tools library.

**http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/**

**Special Needs Alliance**
Phone: 877-572-8472
The Special Needs Alliance is a membership organization of attorneys who specialize in the practice of disability and public benefits law. The site includes listings of attorneys by state.


**IRS: Publication 502 (2010), Medical and Dental Expenses**
Information on tax deductions for medical and dental expenses.

**https://www.realeconomicimpact.org/Public-Policy/ABLE-Act.aspx**

**National Disability Institute: Able Act of 2014**
On December 19, 2014, President Barack Obama signed into law the Achieving Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act. First introduced in 2006, and subsequent sessions of Congress, the ABLE Act will allow people with disabilities (with an age of onset up to 26 years old) and their families the opportunity to create a tax-exempt savings account that can be used for maintaining health, independence and quality of life.

**Articles**

Includes a sample life care plan with types of rehab services and equipment and costs for these services.

- [http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content4/estate.dis.all.3.3.html](http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content4/estate.dis.all.3.3.html) Fee, Richard W. “The Special Needs Trust”. KidSource Online


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The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at: [http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp](http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp)

### Books


• Etmanski, Al. **Safe and Secure: Six Steps to Creating a Personal Future Plan for People with Disabilities.** Burnaby, BC, Canada: Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN), 2002.


• Morgan, Peggy Lou. **Parenting an Adult with Disabilities or Special Needs: Everything You Need to Know to Plan for and Protect Your Child’s Future.** New York: AMACOM, 2009.


• Riddick-Grisham, Susan and Laura M. Deming, editors. **Pediatric Life Care Planning and Case Management.** Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2011. 2nd ed.

• Shenkman, Martin M. *Estate Planning for People with a Chronic Condition or Disability*. New York: Demos Health, 2009.


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