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WV Resource	Description
Center for Excellence in Disabilities	<p>The Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) is a unit within West Virginia University (WVU), Health Sciences, and because of the placement within the University, has access and alignment within the Schools of Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing, Medicine and Dentistry. Reporting authority with WVU tacitly supports the opportunity for collaboration, education and training needed to support and strengthen the state's capacity to meet the needs of persons with disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEDs role is to provide education and training to University students in multiple disciplines; educate direct care providers who serve persons with disabilities; and provide policy makers with objective information about the status of disabilities services in West Virginia. • West Virginia's Center also provides gap filling direct services and supports in an effort to improve availability and acceptability of services. • Federal appropriations for Centers are not intended to support all facets of operations. • There is an expectation that federal resources will be leveraged to secure additional monies from state and local agencies, to address issues specific to each state. • West Virginia's Center for Excellence in Disabilities in partnership with the Developmental Disabilities Council and the State Protection and Advocacy agency, West Virginia Advocates, is engaged in capacity building, advocacy and system change that promote the integration and inclusion of people with disabilities in community life.
Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies	A federal and state program to assist families in locating appropriate child care to meet the child's and family's need. Staff at the R&R helps to determine families' eligibility for child care stipends, and provide training to child care providers. R&Rs also have lending libraries of materials, including assistive technology for children in child care. West Virginia has six regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies administered through the Bureau for Children and Families.
Children with Disabilities Community Services Program - CDCSP	A federal and state program that allows a child with a severe disability who is eligible to receive the level of care provided in a medical institution, but does not receive SSI due to his/her parent's income, to receive a West Virginia medical card.
Children with Special Health Care Needs	The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program, in the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH) advances the health and well-being of children and youth with certain chronic, debilitating conditions by providing specialized medical care and care coordination services to children under 21 years of age who meet financial and medical eligibility criteria.
Disability Rights of WV	Provides information, referral and technical assistance on legal, civil and service, provides direct advocacy, including negotiation, mediation, investigation and legal representation in individual or class actions, to selected eligible people whose problems meet WVA priorities and case selection criteria and provides education and training for individuals, groups, private and public organizations, elected and appointed officials, and other policymakers regarding the legal, civil and service rights of people with disabilities
Early Childhood Lending Library	An interagency funded library that loans materials to families, professionals and community partners. Library resources include books and videos on a variety of child development topics, family concerns, laws and regulations, assessment tools, curricula, journals, national and state publications, and limited assistive technology items.
Family Resource Networks	Family Resource Networks (FRNs) are local coalitions working to improve services for children and families in their communities. FRNs assess community needs, develop local plans, promote changes, evaluate results, and assist agencies in improving the service delivery system. They increase community awareness of local and state issues that affect children and families, support local partnerships to maximize community investments, promote coordination of services, and promote opportunities for families to impact decisions that affect them.
Family and Community Support Program – website in development	To assist individuals to live at home and in the community by identifying resources and aligning processes aimed at supporting persons with disabilities in integrated settings, with emphasis on individualizing and maximizing community resources. Many of the challenges and opportunities experienced by people seeking to live a life of quality in the community are common, regardless of disability. Individuals and families want and need information about resources, access to services and flexible funding to address emergency and/or extraordinary needs, and support from peers and professionals.

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Head Start/Early Head Start	A federal program, Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. Head Start programs are designed to increase the school readiness of young children in low income families. Infants and toddlers who meet the national poverty guidelines may be eligible for programs. Enrollment is limited. Each program will accommodate 10% of total enrollment of children with disabilities.
Health Check	HealthCheck is the name of WV's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT). This is a federal program for children who are recipients of Medicaid, which sees to periodically screen these children in the areas of medical, dental, vision, hearing and developmental progress. If problems are found during these screens, proper treatment can begin as soon as possible.
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Waiver Program	I/DD Waiver Program (formerly the MR/DD Waiver Program) provides services that instruct, train, support, supervise, and assist individuals who have intellectual disabilities and/or developmental disabilities in achieving the highest level of independence and self-sufficiency possible in their lives. The I/DD Waiver Program provides services in natural settings, homes and communities where the member resides, works, and shops instead of ICF/MR facilities.
Making a Difference Initiative	West Virginia's Making a Difference Initiative is a comprehensive process to measure outcomes for families and children who receive early intervention services from WV Birth to Three, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
Medicaid	Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with limited income and resources.
Office of Maternal Child and Family Health	The Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health houses multiple programs targeted to mothers, families and children. Programs include Breast and Cervical Cancer, Family Planning, Children's Specialty Care, Lead Screening Project, Newborn Hearing Screening, Right From the Start, Metabolic Screening, and Health Check to name a few. The toll free line provides referrals to numerous resources for families, call 1-800-642-9704.
Parent Educator Resource Centers	<p>The purpose of the project is to build partnerships between parents and educators to ensure that children receive the highest educational opportunities and achievement possible. Local education agencies in 37 counties participate in the project by establishing centers to work with families of children in the school system, educators, and others</p> <p>A team consisting of a parent of a special needs child and an educator staffs each PERC. Although basic services are listed below, how each PERC provides these services depends on the individual community strengths, resources and needs. All PERCs have certain common functions and responsibilities including: Providing information, resources, and training for parents on important issues such as parenting skills, problem solving, educational planning for their child, behavior management, home learning activities, and other topics to strengthen home-to-school partnerships; Assisting families on an individual basis to better understand their children's educational needs and to discover opportunities and options for meeting these needs; Connecting families with appropriate community services; and Offering information, resources, and training to educators to increase the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to encourage and strengthen family involvement and positive school-to-home partnerships.</p>
Right from the Start - RFTS	Serves low-income and Medicaid eligible pregnant women, through to post-partum, and high risk infants less than one year of age. Services include care coordination and enhanced services, which includes nutritional counseling and parenting education; payment for transportation to medical appointments through the Access to Rural Transportation (ART) Project; and payment for medical care during pregnancy for women who are ineligible for Medicaid but meet certain other requirements.
WV 211	<p>West Virginia 2-1-1 keeps an accurate and comprehensive database that you can use to find health and human services to meet your needs. Our database allows you to browse hundreds of health and human services online, learn about specific programs, intake requirements, eligibility, operation hours and more. The database also has information on disaster related services.</p> <p>To start a search, use one of the drop-down buttons to the left. Identify the type of service(s) you need and then identify the location in which you need the services provided. When you click on the specific service provider you will find detailed information regarding services, eligibility, etc.</p> <p>You can also call West Virginia 2-1-1 to speak with a trained call specialist who can help you identify services. Just dial 2-1-1 on your home or cell phone, no area code is needed. We will be glad to help you.</p>

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WV Autism Training Center	<p>The West Virginia Autism Training Center at Marshall University (WV-ATC) provides training, information and support to West Virginians with autism, their families, educators, and other persons. The mission of the Autism Training Center is to provide education, training and treatment programs for West Virginians who have Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (NOS) or Asperger's Disorder and have been formally registered with the Center. This is done through appropriate education, training and support for professional personnel, family members or guardians and other important in the life of a person with autism. Training shall be provided by highly skilled and appropriately experienced staff.</p>				
WV Birth to Three	<p>WV Birth to Three is a statewide system of services and supports for children under age three who have a delay in their development, or may be at risk of having a delay, and their family. This system is governed by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act under the auspices of the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, and the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health and in cooperation with the WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council.</p>				
WV Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	<p>A federal and state program which provides free or low cost health plans for children from birth to age 19. Covered services include preventative care, such as well-child visits and immunizations, prescriptions, hospital visits, dental, vision, mental health services and many others.</p>				
WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	<p>The Commission serves as a bridge between hearing persons and those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Commission website provides list of registered interpreters, and linkages to resources for all age groups.</p>				
WV Department of Education	<p>The division of State government supporting the education of children and youth in WV. The WV Department of Education is represented on the ICC by the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 675 1990 964"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 675 751 737"> Office of Special Education </td> <td data-bbox="751 675 1990 737"> <p>State education agency responsible for oversight of the State's special education services for children aged three to twenty one.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 737 751 964"> Homeless Education </td> <td data-bbox="751 737 1990 964"> <p>Each year, more than 1.35 million children nationwide experience homelessness. Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is intended to ensure that homelessness does not cause these children to be left behind in school.</p> <p>As a part of the McKinney-Vento Act formula, grants are made to states, to gather comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments to their regular attendance at school. These grants also help state educational agencies ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Office of Special Education	<p>State education agency responsible for oversight of the State's special education services for children aged three to twenty one.</p>	Homeless Education	<p>Each year, more than 1.35 million children nationwide experience homelessness. Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is intended to ensure that homelessness does not cause these children to be left behind in school.</p> <p>As a part of the McKinney-Vento Act formula, grants are made to states, to gather comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments to their regular attendance at school. These grants also help state educational agencies ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education.</p>
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WV Developmental Disabilities Council – WVDDC	<p>The Council is authorized and funded by the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 106-402). It is administratively supported by the WV Department of Health and Human Resources.</p> <p>The Council's mission is to assure that West Virginia citizens with developmental disabilities receive the services, supports, and other forms of assistance they need to exercise self-determination and achieve independence, productivity, integration and inclusion in the community.</p>				
WV Early Childhood Advisory Council	<p>The mission of the Early Childhood Advisory Council of West Virginia is to create a high-quality, coordinated system of services that support early childhood development. The early care and education community should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Value that all children in West Virginia are healthy and ready to learn; have safe and nurturing environments; and have positive early learning experiences. 2. Value that all families in West Virginia are respected as their child's first and foremost teacher and have access to information and resources to meet the individual needs of their children. 3. Value that all communities in West Virginia share responsibility for the well-being of all children and have a comprehensive system of services to support children and families. 				
WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources	<p>An interagency funded, statewide early childhood resource center, providing linkage for the early childhood community, including parents, to training and resources. WV ECTCR publishes Provider Quarterly magazine targeted to early childhood professionals and parents. Website provides linkage to available training, early childhood providers, state and national resources.</p>				

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WV Early Childhood Transition Steering Team	<p>State level work group designing processes to assist counties to support families and children in the process of transitioning services and supports between early childhood programs. The initiative is focused on maximizing positive outcomes for children through effective early childhood programs that are compatible as the child moves from one program to another, fostering positive ongoing relationships between families and professionals and among participating agencies; resulting in a smooth transition process for children, families and involved agencies.</p>											
WV Early Learning Standards Framework	<p>The Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers was developed under the guidance of the Quality Initiatives and Curriculum Committee of Partners Implementing an Early Care and Education System (PIECES). The workgroup consisted of key stakeholders from the WV DHHR, Early Head Start, WV Birth to Three, Infant/Toddler Specialists Network, child care, Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and higher education.</p> <p>The purpose of the group was to create a document that establishes a common language that illustrates what infants and toddlers should know and do in the developmental process. The document is designed as a planning resource for caregivers, parents, consultants, administrators, home visitors, trainers, higher education, policy makers, and others. It is not intended to be an assessment tool. Users should carefully observe children, record notes, and use the document to guide intentional planning of activities to enhance children's development.</p>											
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WV Home Visitation	<p>The West Virginia Home Visitation Program (WVHVP), within the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, involves partnerships at federal, state and community levels to help families in need. The program is available for pregnant women and all children (birth to five). The WVHVP connect families with services and resources that provide education and support. The WVHVP delivers positive support, education, referrals and information on resources right to your doorstep.</p> <p>WVHVP can provide information to families that may assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal, maternal and newborn health, including pregnancy outcomes • Child health and development, including preventing injuries, child abuse or maltreatment and reducing ER visits • Coordinating with and referring to other community resources <p>Services are provided through the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners in Community Outreach (Healthy Families America; Maternal Infant Health Outreach Workers; and Parents as Teachers) • Early Head Start • Right From the Start (WV Medicaid perinatal case management home visitation program) • Healthy Start/Helping Appalachian Parents & Infants (HAPI) Project • Save the Children (Limited services available in McDowell and Mason Counties)
WV Infant/ Toddler Mental Health Association	<p>The West Virginia Infant/Toddler Mental Health Association is working to build and support the development of professionals to meet the needs of all West Virginia children and families. Through a nationally recognized set of Early Childhood Mental Health Competencies, those working with and for children will use a shared framework, which focuses on relationship practices and gives a platform to address the social and emotional needs of all children. As part of the competencies, professionals can seek the Infant Mental Health Endorsement which guides professional growth and recognizes the development of professionals who work with or on behalf of infants, toddlers and families.</p>
WV Insurance Commission	<p>The Offices of the Insurance Commissioner offers a variety of services for both the consumer and the insurance industry to ensure that quality coverage exists throughout the state. Offices of the Insurance Commissioner staff monitor, regulate and license agents as well as agencies and insurance companies. Assistance is also provided for consumers who have problems and questions.</p>
WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council – WVEIICC / WVICC / SICC	<p>The ICC was established in 1987 in compliance with the federal regulations governing state early intervention systems that address the needs of infants and toddlers, ages birth to three, eligible under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These regulations require each state to establish a state interagency coordinating council to advise and assist the lead agency in the development and implementation of the Part C statewide system.</p> <p>In WV, the Lead Agency is the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), and the system is administrated through the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. While the ICC provides advice and assistance to the lead agency with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the WV Birth to Three system, the lead agency has final authority in the administration of the state system.</p> <p>Participation of parents, practitioners and community partners is valued and the expertise you bring to the Council is important to the success of the WV Birth to Three system. The Council provides an opportunity for parents, professionals, legislators, advocates, and state interagency partners to work together to advise and assist the Department of Health and Human Resources in the development and implementation of a statewide system of services and supports for young children with special needs and their families.</p>

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WV Schools for the Deaf and Blind Outreach Services	<p>WVSDDB provides a comprehensive early intervention program for infants and toddlers. Services are provided by Regional Outreach Specialists who have at least a Master's Degree in Deaf Education or Vision Education. These specialists work collaboratively with the West Virginia Birth to Three Program.</p> <p>Children, ages birth to three years, receive direct services from a Regional Outreach Specialist as directed by the family's Individual Family Service Plan. From age 3 to 3.6 months, the child will receive direct services once a month. Age 3.6 months to age 4, the child will receive direct services once a quarter. After age 4, the child will receive consult services. Outreach Specialists are available to assist families through age five at IEP meetings and to serve as a resource for the child and the family. Services are provided at no cost to families as an outreach of the WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.</p>
WV Parent Training and Information - WVPTI	<p>WVPTI is funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and provides information to parents and professionals who work with children who have disabilities. Presentations regarding legal rights, program requirements, and other topics, are available for any interested group, organization, or agency in educational related issues.</p>
Women, Infants and Children - WIC	<p>A federal and state program that provides food assistance to low income pregnant women and their infants and low income children. Participants receive vouchers which can be used at local supermarkets to purchase nutritional foods. Direct WIC services are intended to identify and correct nutritional problems during the critical stages of growth and development.</p>

National Resource	Description
Disability Info.gov	<p>The U.S. federal government website for information on disability programs and services nationwide. The site connects people with disabilities, their families and caregivers to helpful resources on topics such as how to apply for disability benefits, find a job, get health care or pay for accessible housing. You can also find organizations in your community to help you get the support you need. Let Disability.gov be your guide!</p>
Division of Early Childhood - DEC	<p>The Division for Early Childhood was started in 1973 by a group of volunteers who cared deeply about the development of young children with special needs. DEC is one of 17 divisions of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the largest professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.</p> <p>The Division for Early Childhood (DEC) promotes policies and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children (0-8) who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities. DEC is an international membership organization for those who work with or on behalf of young children (0-8) with disabilities and other special needs and their families</p>
Early Childhood Outcomes Center	<p>The outcomes team of the ECTA Center provides national leadership in assisting states with the implementation of high-quality child and family outcomes measurement for early intervention (EI) and early childhood special education (ECSE) programs. This section of the ECTA Center website provides child and family outcomes measurement tools and references for state and local administrators, technical assistance providers, teachers, other direct service providers, and families.</p> <p>Our team provides technical assistance, develops and disseminates professional development resources, and supports the integration of outcomes measurement across other aspects of EI and ECSE programs for all states and jurisdictions. Most of the staff on the ECTA Center outcomes team previously worked for the Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Center, which was funded from 2003 to 2013. You can find contact information for the outcomes team on the ECTA Center Contact Page.</p>
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	<p>Funded by the Federal Office of Special Education Programs to facilitate research in the area of early childhood special education supports and services. Video series describing their work is available HERE.</p>
National Association for the Education of Young Children - NAEYC	<p>The National Association for the Education of Young Children is the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children. NAEYC promotes high-quality early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.</p>

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	NAEYC upholds these values and beliefs in all interactions and initiatives:	
National Early Intervention Longitudinal Study - NEILS	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Core Values</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate childhood as a unique and valuable stage of the human life cycle. • Base our work on knowledge of how children develop and learn. • Appreciate and support the bond between the child and family. • Recognize that children are best understood and supported in the context of family, culture, community, and society. • Respect the dignity, worth, and uniqueness of each individual (child, family member, and colleague). • Respect diversity in children, families, and colleagues. • Recognize that children and adults achieve their full potential in the context of relationships that are based on trust and respect. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Core Beliefs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence and Innovation—We are imaginative risk takers willing to challenge assumptions while being accountable to our mission and fiscally responsible. • Transparency—We act with openness and clarity. • Reflection—We consider multiple sources of evidence and diverse perspectives to review past performance, note progress and successes, and engage in continuous quality improvement. • Equity and Opportunity—We advocate for policies, practices, and systems that promote full and inclusive participation. We confront biases that create barriers and limit the potential of children, families, and early childhood professionals. • Collaborative Relationships—We share leadership and responsibility in our work with others. We commit time and effort to ensure diverse participation and more effective outcomes. We act with integrity, respect, and trust.
Office of Management and Budget - OMB	<p>From 1996 to 2007, SRI conducted NEILS for the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). NEILS was the first national study of Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities, or at risk for developmental delay, and their families.</p> <p>The study included a nationally representative sample of 3,338 infants and toddlers and their families. NEILS followed children from entry into the early intervention service system through kindergarten. SRI developed a comprehensive conceptual framework for the study that involved data collection about children, families, programs, service providers, and communities to address research questions about the characteristics of service providers in early intervention programs, the services that children and families received, and the outcomes they experienced.</p> <p>Federal office responsible for reducing the burdens of existing and future regulations, increasing agency accountability for regulatory actions, ensuring that the annual benefits and costs of the regulations are reflective of the information gathered illustrating program success related to its stated outcomes.</p>	
Office of Special Education Programs - OSEP	<p>Federal office responsible for directing states with regard to implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.</p>	
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services - OSERS	<p>is comprised of the Office of the Assistant Secretary (OAS) and three program components: the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), and the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA).It provides a wide array of supports, including funding and technical assistance, to parents and individuals, school districts and states in three main areas: special education, vocational rehabilitation and research</p>	
People First Language	<p>People First Language (PFL) represents more respectful, accurate ways of communicating. People with disabilities are not their diagnoses or disabilities; they are people, first.</p> <p>PFL is <i>not</i> about "political correctness," it's about good manners and The Golden Rule. "Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can never hurt you," is a very harmful myth. <i>Words do matter!</i> They can raise or lower expectations; hurt or help; crush hopes or create dreams; and so much more.</p>	

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Social Security – SSDI - SSI	The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs are the largest of several Federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities. While these two programs are different in many ways, both are administered by the Social Security Administration and only individuals who have a disability and meet medical criteria may qualify for benefits under either program.
THOMAS – Library of Congress	THOMAS was launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress. The leadership of the 104th Congress directed the Library of Congress to make federal legislative information freely available to the public. Since that time THOMAS has expanded the scope of its offerings to include the features and content to include: Bills/Resolutions; Activity in Congress; Congressional Record; Schedules/Calendars; Committee Information; Presidential Nominations; Treaties; Government Resources; For Teachers; Help and Contact
Zero to Three	ZERO TO THREE is a national nonprofit organization that provides parents, professionals and policymakers the knowledge and the know-how to nurture early development.