


Supports and Services



Raising Special Kids
ARIZONA



Healthcare Information Parent to Parent Special Education

Statistics in Arizona



- 241,000 children with special healthcare needs reside in Arizona ages birth- 21 years
- 60% of our population reside in Maricopa County
- 144,600 approximate children in Maricopa County that have unique medical needs

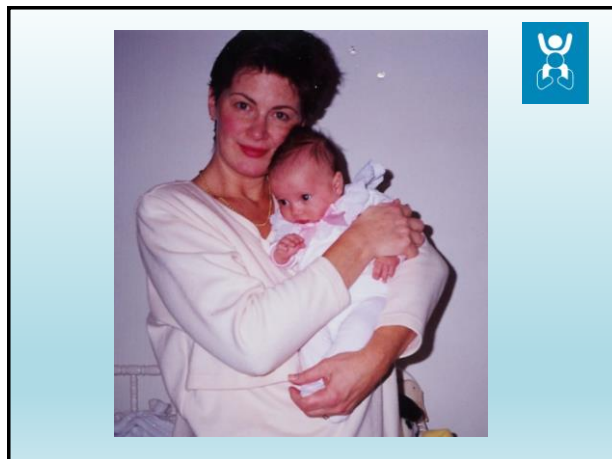
Family Planning



Emergency

Practice

Preparation





Consider Parent Perspective

The mind map 'PARENT PERSPECTIVE' is centered on 'CHILD' and 'PARENT'. It branches into several areas:

- Medical:** 12 doctors (Primary, neurologist, dentist, ortho, surgeon, kidney specialist, urologist, Hxanor, orthodes, ENT, audiology, Endo, I, type). Includes notes like 'Bstima/diagnostics', 'MRI, EEGS, X-rays', 'Blood draw/urinary', and 'stimulator'.
- SCHOOL:** Includes 'non-disabled children, school, teachers, family, sponsors, volunteers'. Lists 'OT', 'Spt', 'PT', 'family', 'a/c', 'eng', 'art', 'mus', 'bus', 'MS', 'MS'.
- Other:** 'CRS', 'FALCS', 'AHCCCS', 'ENT', 'Forkhead', 'Natchez', 'supplies', 'Durable', 'mechanical', 'equipment', 'company', 'supplies', 'behavior', 'CRS', 'lines', 'wheelchair', 'car seats', 'strollers', 'cane', 'crutches', 'orthotics'.



Mobility

Barriers:

- Lifting
- Snow
- Stairs
- Flooding
- Taking the chair along
- Help



Communication

Barriers:

- Person unable to share fears and needs

Types:

- Sign language
- Dynovox
- PEC system
- ASL



Picture Exchange System



Service Dogs



Concern:

- Separation from their person
- Food & supplies
- Child's support companion



Supplies needed for one week



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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Vegas Nerve stimulator | Ear drops | Glasses |
| Zonegran pills | 60 diapers and wipes | Oxygen and attachments |
| Topamax | Oral swabs/ dental care | Towels |
| Chlorhydrate | Blanket to lie down | Electrical power |
| Clonopin wafers | Wheelchair / mobility | Chargers for machines |
| Diastat rectal gel | Braces for legs/wrists | |
| 7 food bags | Books/toys/music | |
| Extension tubing | Blankets | |
| Cream g-tube site | Insurance cards | |
| 60 cc syringes | Doctor information | |
| 10 cc syringes | Communication devise | |
| Kangaroo food pump | Service dog | |
| Suction machine | Dog food/ bowls | |
| Albuterol | Dog's eye medicine | |
| 35 cans of food/pediasure | Leash, poop bags, blanket | |
| 7 bottles of water | Clothes | |

Daily/PRN Medications:

- Trileptal
- Vimpat
- Nexium
- Zantac
- Nortryptoline
- Clonadine
- Kondrumel
- ImmunoGlobulin Replacement Therapy
- Diastat
- Clonazepam Wafers
- Phenergan
- Xopanax

Other Necessities:

- Pullups/Wipes
- Eczema cream/Aquaphor
- Legos/Music/Movies – Keep Calm





Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____ School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____ School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____	
Specialized Procedures/Physical Exam: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ Other: _____	



School / Public Emergencies


- 911 calls
- fire drills
- evacuations
- lockdowns



Challenges/Concerns

- Informing Local First Responders of Needs
- Schools' Preparedness
- Evacuations – Medical/Environmental Needs
- If Parents/Guardians are not present
- Ongoing Medical needs




Questions and Communication

- If you had to leave your child overnight at school for an emergency, do we have the necessary items here at school to accommodate their needs?
- What are the most important things staff needs to know to best care for your child in a crisis where we cannot reach you for up to 48 hours?
- “Show and Tell” with immediate staff/ paras

