

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

### **WV Dept. of Education-Office of Special Programs**

wvde.state.wv.us/ose/  
304-558-2696

### **Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

891 Auto Parts #131  
Martinsburg, WV 25403  
304-267-0005

### **WV University Center for Excellence in Disabilities**

www.cedwvu.org  
304-293-4692

### **WV Autism Training Center, Marshall University**

www.marshall.edu/atc  
800-344-5115

### **WV Bureau for Medical Services**

www.wvdhhr.org/bms  
304-558-1700

### **Medicaid Title XIX MR/DD Waiver**

www.dhhr.org/bhhf  
304-558-3628

### **WV CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)**

www.wvchip.org  
877-982-2447

### **Social Security Administration**

www.ssa.gov  
800-722-1213

### **Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities**

www.yellowpagesforkids.com  
Find resources for children with disabilities  
that are available in your state.

**Parent-Educator Resource Center  
515 W. Martin Street  
Martinsburg, WV 25401**

**Phone: 304.263.5717  
Fax: 304.263.5767**

**perc@berkeleycountyschools.org**

**www.freewebs.com/berkeleycoperc**

**Parent: Jodi Westrope**

Office hours vary.  
Please call and leave a message or  
send email to the above address. Your  
inquiry will be answered promptly.



*"Our logo, which looks similar to a snowflake,  
represents a circle of caring. Each small child in  
the circle is supported on one hand by a parent  
and on the other by a teacher."*



*Do you have a child with  
special needs?*

**Free information and support  
for special needs children,  
families and educators**

*A service of  
Berkeley County Schools*

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Specifically designed instruction at no cost to parents to meet the unique educational needs of a child with disabilities.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ◆ Autism
- ◆ Blindness and Low Vision
- ◆ Deafblindness
- ◆ Deafness
- ◆ Developmental Delay
- ◆ Emotional/Behavioral Disorder
- ◆ Gifted
- ◆ Hard of Hearing
- ◆ Intellectual Disability
- ◆ Specific Learning Disability
- ◆ Speech / Language Impairment
- ◆ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ◆ Orthopedic Impairment
- ◆ Other Health Impairment

Such as ADHD, asthma, cancer, diabetes, Tourette Syndrome, and others.



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## What does PERC do?

- ◆ **We...** provide information and support for families with special needs children and educators
- ◆ promote a work relationship between parents, educators, and our community.
- ◆ provide training for parents and promote an understanding of the special education process in our schools.
- ◆ obtain information and consult with parents to provide direction related to educational issues and community services.
- ◆ provide emotional support through parent-to-parent "sharing"
- ◆ maintain a lending library of current educational resources.

## Understanding Special Education "USE" Course

The Understanding Special Education (USE) course is designed for parents, caregivers and educators interested in learning more about the special education process. This informative session takes you through the special education cycle starting with initial referral and moving through the evaluation process, eligibility determination, Individualized Education Program, IEP meeting and program implementation.



## Lending Library

The PERC has developed a lending library for parents and educators. Books, videos, and various materials are available on a variety of topics for loan. We can also take requests and acquire new materials that are of interest to parents or educators.

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515 W. Martin Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-264-5055

**Parent Educator Resource Center (PERC)**  
304-263-5717

**Berkeley County Board of Education**  
401 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-267-3500

**WV Parent Training and Information (WVPTI)**  
[www.WVPTI.org](http://www.WVPTI.org)  
llsearcy1@me.com (regional trainer-Larry Searcy)

**RESA VIII Birth to Three**  
109 S. College Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-267-3595

**Family Resource Network of the Panhandle**  
433 MidAtlantic Parkway  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
[www.familyresourcenetworkotp.org](http://www.familyresourcenetworkotp.org)  
304-262-5360

**RAPP - Relatives As Parents Program**  
Sharon Awkard  
304-754-3802

**Outpatient Rehab-Dorothy McCormack Center**  
2000 Foundation Way, Martinsburg, WV 25401  
OT/PT/Speech Therapy  
304-264-1214

**EastRidge Health Systems**  
235 S. Water Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401  
[eastridgehealthsystems.org](http://eastridgehealthsystems.org)  
304-263-8954

**Shenandoah Valley Community Health**  
[www.svms.net](http://www.svms.net)  
304-263-4999