

We Believe in the Potential of Every Child

The Mission of the Parent Information Center is to guide and encourage families in supporting the unique learning potential of their children, including those with disabilities. We are committed to the premise that:

- Parents make the difference
- All children can succeed given the right support
- Every child is worth our investment
- Children do best when schools and families work together in partnership
- As children grow they can take increasing ownership of their education and future



Share our vision?

Your gift can help us make a difference! Here are ways you can contribute to PIC and assist us in putting our beliefs into action:

- Volunteer
- Become a member
- Donations and pledges

PIC is a 501(c)3 organization. Your donations are tax-deductible.

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Parents Make the Difference!

Parent Information Center of NH

*Serving NH Families, Schools
and Communities since 1975*



About PIC

The Parent Information Center (PIC) is the one-stop information resource hub for families with educational questions and concerns.

Presently, PIC reaches more than 10,000 families and educators in NH with direct services

PIC maintains websites receiving more than 500,000 hits per year

PIC presents more than 290 training workshops to over 8,000 families and professionals throughout the State each year

PIC spearheads *NH Parent Involvement in Education Month*, the annual *NH Partnerships for Education Conference* and *NH Community of Practice on Family Involvement in Education*.

PIC impacts state and national policies that affect all children, including those with disabilities.

Our History

Established over three decades ago, with the belief that all New Hampshire children, including those with special needs, can succeed given the right support, the PIC provides a wealth of services designed to help parents become more involved in their child's education.

PIC's primary goal is to increase student academic achievement by supporting family involvement in education. Our focus is assisting families to actively engage in the education of their children. We also offer training and technical assistance to schools and school districts to support parent involvement.

PIC's approach is systemic: we connect and involve the whole community, including families, educators, businesses and other key stakeholders. PIC is a leader in creating family-school-community partnerships.

Did you know?

Research shows that children from families of all different backgrounds and incomes who have involved parents are more likely to:

- earn higher grades and test scores
- attend school regularly
- have better social skills
- show improved behavior
- graduate and go on to post-secondary education

A Wealth of Resources

The Parent Information Center offers the following services, many at no or affordable cost to both families and professionals.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Our comprehensive workshops for parents and professionals address topics including parent leadership, creating family-friendly schools, literacy, health care issues, and programs about No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and the NH Special Education Process.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

We provide individual support through telephone assistance to parents of children with disabilities so that they can be more involved in the special education process.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We provide training and support for parents and professionals to more effectively work together so that children succeed.

RESOURCES

Our experienced staff makes available a wide array of materials and information, including *A Family Guide to Special Education in New Hampshire*, *A Family Guide to Response to Intervention*, *The ABC's of NCLB-- A Family Guide*, as well as numerous CDs and DVDs.