



PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAMS

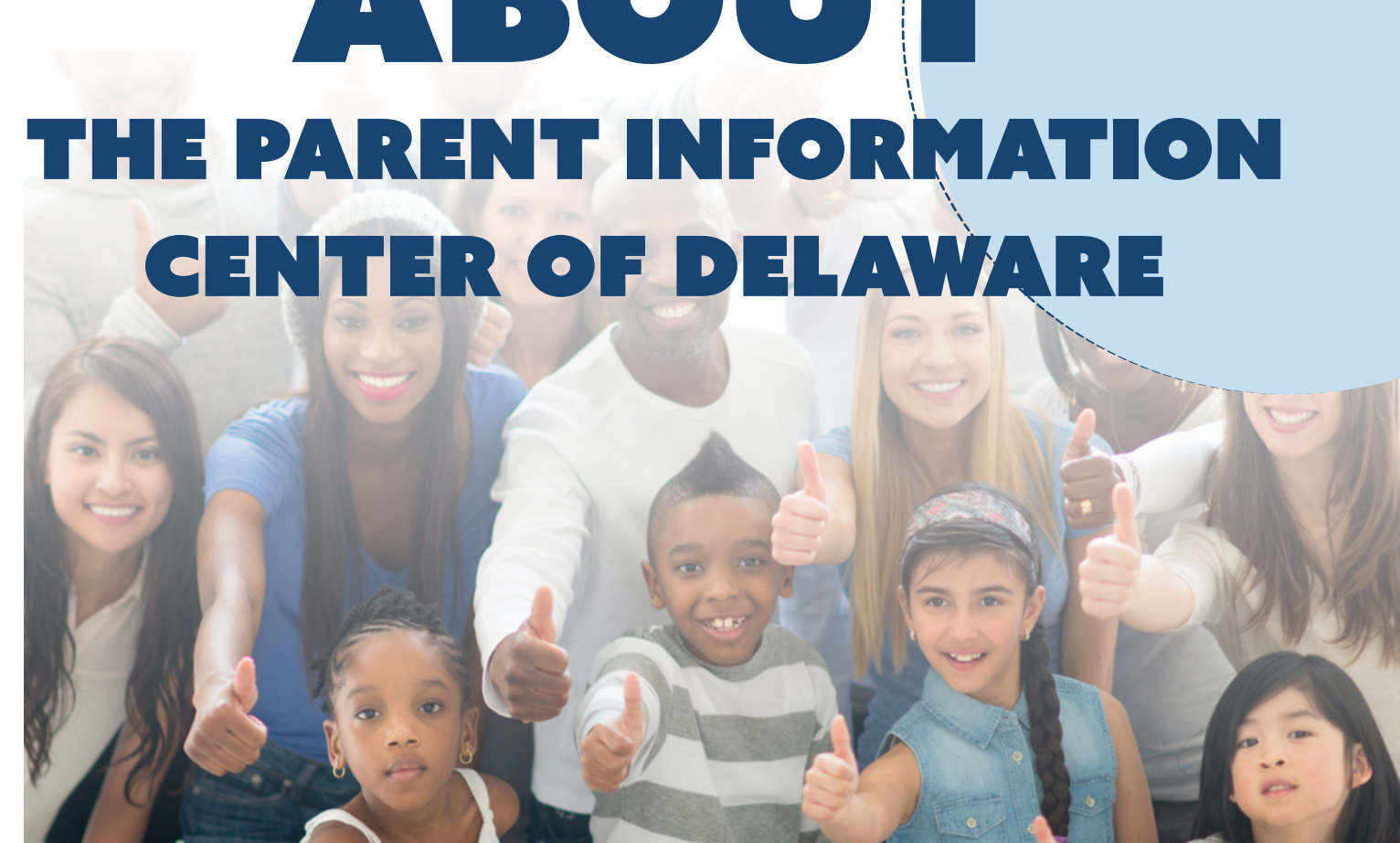


Supporting Youth and Families in Delaware





ABOUT THE PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE



Established in 1983, the Parent Information Center is a statewide non-profit organization that provides tools for parents, caregivers, and advocates of children to secure appropriate education and related services. PIC empowers parents to become their child's lifelong advocate and for youth to become self advocates.

OUR MISSION:

To improve health and educational outcomes for children and youth by empowering them, their families, and the professionals who serve them

OUR VISION:

For all children to fulfill their potential to succeed and live productive lives



OUR SUPPORT AND SERVICES

One-to-One Consultations provide parents and caregivers with the information and skills necessary to ensure their children receive free and appropriate special education and related services as guaranteed them under the IDEA

Learning Opportunities such as trainings, audio conferences, and annual education and parent leadership conferences build awareness and advocacy skills

Online Resources such as the PIC website and weekly e-news connect thousands of families, caregivers and professionals to important and timely information

Outreach to all families of children with disabilities opens doors to understanding and collaboration

Systems Advocacy ensures that the interests of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs are considered at both local and national levels



SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS

PIC offers a wide array of **workshops and webinars** that can help teachers, paraprofessional, parent liaisons and other professionals better understand the needs of students with disabilities, the IEP/504 process, communicating with parents, and the procedural safeguards, laws and regulations that define the delivery of special education services. PIC is also an excellent resource for helping your school implement evidence-based and inclusive parent engagement programming that reflects an inclusive school community. PIC can help you identify ways to get parents involved with their child's education - at home and school.

**To schedule a workshop, webinar, or series call 302-999-7394,
toll free 888-547-4412 or visit us at www.picofdel.org**



TRAINING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

PIC facilitates **statewide virtual and in-person trainings** in healthcare, transition, Medicaid/SSI, special education and general education issues in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole. PIC also holds annual training symposia on a variety of topics to foster a deeper understanding, support, and advocacy.

GROUP LEARNING WEBINARS THAT SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Communicating Effectively with School Staff
- Effective Advocacy Skills
- Eligibility for Special Education
- What is Section 504?
- Parental Rights IDEA
- Understanding Delaware's Early Intervention System
- Early Childhood Transitions – Transitioning for Early Intervention to Preschool Services
- Discipline and Students with Disabilities

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- What is Transition?
- Self-Advocacy & Student-Led IEPs
- Accessing Disability Services in College
- Healthcare Transition
- Youth Leadership Series
- Youth Leadership Conference

“PIC helped me to understand my rights and taught me the special education language so that I can understand my IEP team better.”

PARENT ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

- Navigating the Special Education System: Understanding your Child's IEP
- Functional Behavior Assessments/ Individual Positive Behavior Support Plans
- Family Leadership Academy
- Parent Mentor Training Program
- Medicaid Homes
- SSI
- Medicaid Denials
- Care Mapping
- Care Notebook
- Healthcare Transition

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE VIDEOS (SERV) SERIES

- Basic Steps in Special Education
- Getting Support for your child in the IEP
- Preparing for IEP Meetings
- Age of Majority
- Understanding Manifestation Determination Meetings
- Section 504
- Extended School Year Services (ESY)
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to support student behavior
- Self-advocacy for Youth with Disabilities
- Parents Rights in Special Education (Part I & II)
- Taking Action Against Bullying
- Conflict Resolution Strategies



Bring PIC to your school or community!



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parents want to be part of their child's education, but often aren't sure how to get involved. These workshops can be presented independently or as a series.



MORE "NEED TO KNOW" WORKSHOPS THAT SUPPORT PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Communicating Effectively with School Staff
- Know Your Child's Learning Style
- Preparing for a Successful School Year
- Organizing Special Education Documents

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

- Take Action Against Bullying
- Raising your Grandchild
- Truancy and the Parents' Role
- Supporting Students with ADHD
- Parental Rights Under IDEA
- Effective Advocacy Skills
- Understanding Education in America & Delaware
- Equity Matters: Building & Sustaining Family School Partnerships

Parents are essential partners on the IEP team. Informed parents who understand the IEP process, goal setting, and future planning can make all the difference in team success. These workshops help parents understand eligibility for special education for their child identified with a disability or special health care need and their rights in the process. For a number of parents, the evaluation and identification for special education can be confusing. These workshops help parents understand eligibility and parental rights for their child identified with a disability or health care need.

SUPPORTING PARENTS NEW TO SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Eligibility for Special Education
- Early Childhood Transition
- Developing Meaningful IEP Goals
- Educational Rights of All Parents
- What is Section 504?
- Resolving Conflicts with the IEP Team
- Discipline and Students with Disabilities



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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PIC administers Delaware's **Parent Training and Information Project (PTI)** as mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The PTI provides parents of children with disabilities aged birth to 26 the information and skills necessary to become effective partners in their children's provisions for special education and related services.



PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER (PTI)

EARLY HEARING DETECTION & INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EHDI)

FAMILY TO FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (DFV)

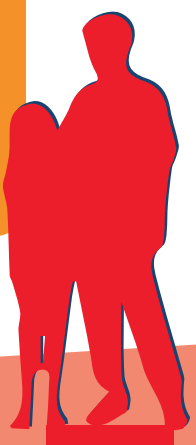
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SURROGATE PARENT PROGRAM

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

FAMILY SHADE PROJECT

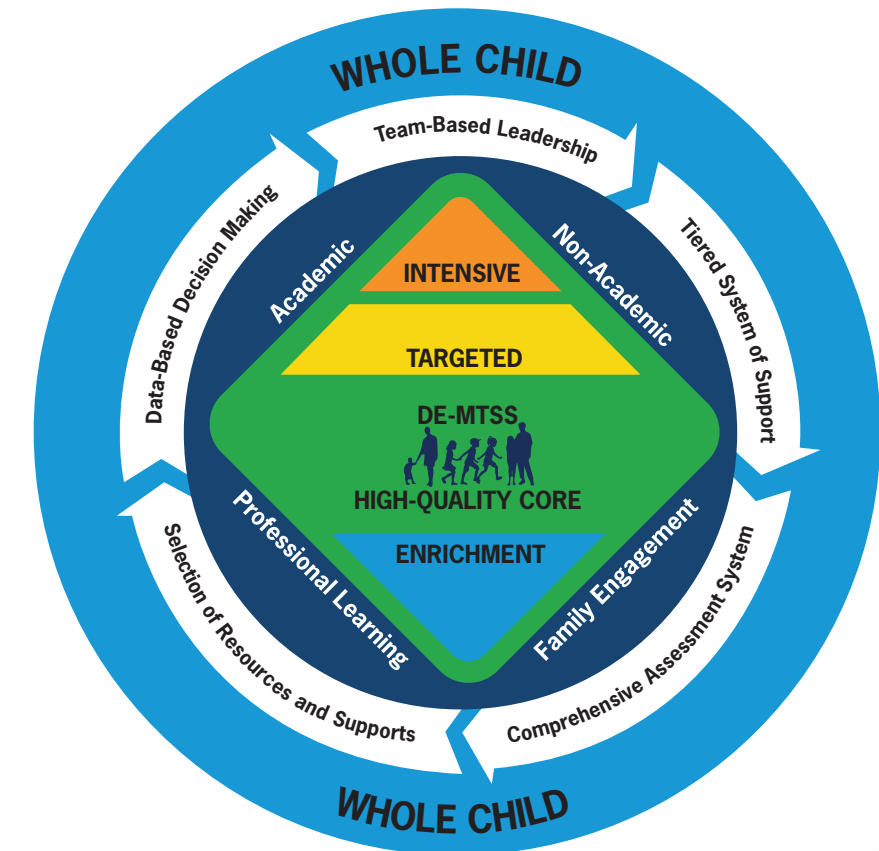
COMMUNITY DOULA PROGRAM





ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES

Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)



SUPPORT FOR PARENT COUNCILS

- Partnership with Governor's Advisory Councils for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) to Increase Stakeholder Engagement
- Specialized Training for Parent Councils



Family Engagement in Literacy

- Understanding MTSS
- Literacy Trainings for Families
- Online Resources



PARTNERSHIPS

- Sussex County Health Coalition
- United Way of Delaware
- Delaware Department of Education
- Division of Public Health
- Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Center for Disabilities Studies (CDS)
- La Colectiva
- Students for Educational Equity in the US (SEE US)
- Head Start
- Tomaro's Change
- PTA
- Nemours
- Champions for Children's Mental Health
- Jay's House
- Autism Delaware
- Down Syndrome Association
- PIC has also presented at District Parent Council meetings in school districts statewide

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Available in all languages!

PIC has bilingual staff available statewide.

Live workshops can be presented simultaneously in any language.

General Email: picofdel@picofdel.org

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