



Virtual On The Road Family Perspective
Conference (Birth to 16yrs old)

Via ZOOM

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SOONER START

Early Intervention, IDEA, Part C
Ages 0–3 Developmental Delay

SoonerStart provides individualized, family–centered, early intervention services to empower families to support and advocate for their children with developmental needs.

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Oklahoma Parents Center

Statewide Parent Training and Information

Advocating for Children with Disabilities to Build a Better Future



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WHO WE SERVE

Families that have a child with special needs, birth to age 21

- Intellectual Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Emotional/Behavioral Challenges
- Developmental Delays/Disabilities
- Learning Disabilities
- Abuse or Neglect

SOONER SUCCESS HELPS FAMILIES

- Explore eligible services
- Understand SoonerCare, Sooner Ride, Sooner Start, TEFRA, and other programs
- Find doctors or therapists
- Resources to help
- Explore Respite Care options
- Find community activities for children with special needs
- Navigate Transition Services including Health Care and School to Work
- Discover summer camps
- Navigate Educational Services (IEP-Related Services)
- Help Families meet their unique needs
- Learn about Sibshops
- Bilingual Spanish services available

SOONER SUCCESS STEPS INTO THE GAP

In many communities there are "gaps" — these are services that are desperately needed, but simply not available. We form community groups and partnerships with providers and families to identify and, whenever possible, create or modify local resources to meet the needs of families in that community.



SOONER SUCCESS SUPPORTS SERVICE PROVIDERS WHERE THEY SERVE

Primary care doctors and related service providers want to assure that a child's needs are met — both medical and non-medical. Sooner SUCCESS is the partner that can make this a reality. We work together with service providers to help families access and coordinate specialty care, education services, family support, and other types of community services.



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HOW WE HELP

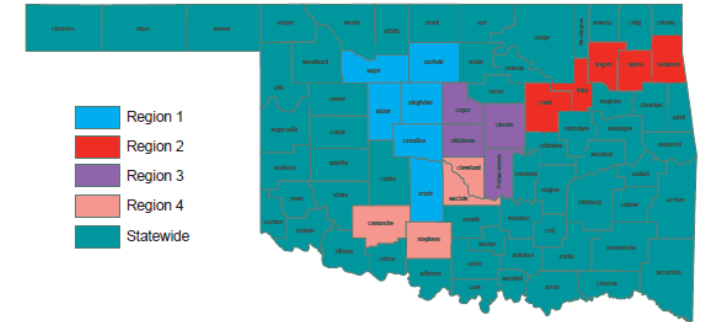
"I just don't have the time to do the leg work it takes to find the information about services for my daughter. I feel that I have an assistant in this unique and difficult journey..."



FIND US:



Sooner SUCCESS is an initiative of the OU Child Study Center and funded by multiple partners on the federal and state level.



Statewide Sooner SUCCESS

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We strive to advance a comprehensive, unified system of health, social, and educational services for children and youth with special health care needs in their community.



- Sibshops are fun, evidence-based workshops for brothers and sisters of children with special health care needs. The sibs are 5–15 years old.
- Sibshops provide peer support and sharing with other sibs along with fun and lively recreational activities. We promote friendship building, listening skills as well as a safe environment to talk about issues they might be dealing with.
- Sibshops are often held in conjunction with a respite program allowing parents to have a break for 3–4 hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning.
- Sibshops are a worldwide program and over 35 years old. Facilitators/Coordinators are volunteers and can be trained by Sooner SUCCESS staff. Donations of craft supplies, activity materials, and snacks are always appreciated.
- A few locations to note: Tulsa, Norman, Tinker AFB, Bethany/ North OKC, Mustang, Guthrie, Poteau, The Children's Center, and South OKC.



In Response to COVID-19 Online Resources and Tips for Siblings:
<https://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/Services-Programs/Sibshops>

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Special Education Services

The OSDE–SES is committed to providing guidance and support in order to promote excellence in education from infancy to adulthood for children with disabilities as outlined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA).

- Develop and disseminate meaningful information to families, schools, communities, and agencies
- Foster collaborative partnerships
- Provide timely and accurate technical assistance

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Special Education Services – 2

- ▶ [Coronavirus / COVID-19 FAQs for Families and Parents of Students with Disabilities](#)
- ▶ [Distance Learning Guidance](#)
- ▶ [Info Graphics on Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities](#)
- ▶ [Parent Engagement – Distance Learning for Students with Disabilities](#)
- ▶ [Secondary Transition](#)
- ▶ [Special Education Handbook](#)



TEFRA = TAX EQUITY & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1982

- ▶ TEFRA BENEFITS BASED ON THE CHILD'S INCOME AND RESOURCES
- ▶ MUST BE UNDER AGE 18.
- ▶ LIVE AT HOME, MEET THE SSI DEFINITION OF DISABILITY
- ▶ MEET AN INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL OF CARE.
- ▶ MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR PROVIDED CARE TO THE CHILD AT HOME, AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF CARE FOR CHILD AT HOME CAN'T EXCEED ESTIMATED COST OF TREATING CHILD IN AN INSTITUTE.
- ▶ NO WAITING LIST FOR TEFRA.
- ▶ HAS TO BE DENIED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS.
- ▶ THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS OR DISABILITY WILL RECEIVE THE FULL SCOPE OF MEDICAID SERVICES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO IN AND OUT PATIENT TREATMENT, PHARMACY, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPIES, NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.



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Oklahoma
Autism Center

OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of life for children with autism spectrum disorder (and related disabilities) and their families by building capacity of public programs and other providers to offer effective services.

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Early Foundations

Early Intervention

- Intervention Model Site
- Inclusive Toddler Program
- Replication Support

MESA Project

Profession Development

- School Support Services
- Trainings and Internships
- Technical Assistance

Early Access

Early Identification

- Developmental Monitoring
- Screening
- Capacity Building

WHAT IS ABLE/OKSTABLE

ABLE Act of 2014 created savings and investment accounts for individuals with disabilities

OKSTABLE Accounts do not affect eligibility for benefits programs

SSI

Medicaid

WHAT IS ABLE?

ABLE Accounts have hybrid functionality



529 College Savings

+



Checking Account

+



Special Needs Trust



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Developmental Disability Services Waiting List Meeting

- ▶ DDS Waiting List over 5,500 waiting
- ▶ Wait time is more than 12 years
- ▶ Next Meeting June 4th @ 1:30 (On-Line)



Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/OKWLJune2020>



Like us on Facebook **"Waiting In Oklahoma"**

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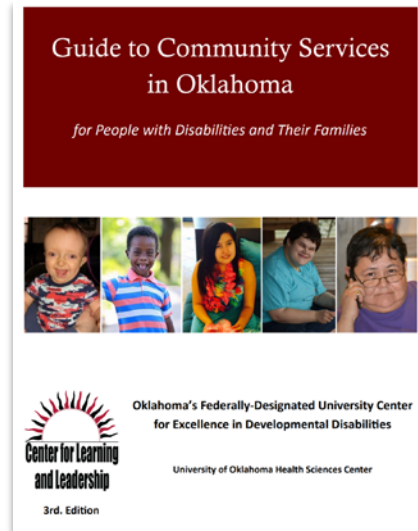


**Center for Learning
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Oklahoma's University Center for Excellence
in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Guide to Community Services



- ▶ Provides information about a large number of services for people with disabilities of all ages and their families.
- ▶ Also provides contact information and resources for getting additional information.

Available on our website at:

www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/publications

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We Need Your Help

- ▶ Please complete the evaluation that will be emailed to you
 - ▶ Attendees that complete an evaluation, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 gift card.
 - ▶ We will be emailing attendees the Power Point
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Thank you for joining us

- If you would like more information about the services/programs that you heard today and would like to connect with a Sooner SUCCESS County Coordinator, please contact us at:

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