

## Kentucky Resources

**Brain Injury Alliance of KY**  
800-592-1117  
[www.biak.us](http://www.biak.us)

**BRIDGES - Northern Kentucky Brain Injury Support Group**  
859-466-8252  
[www.bridgesnky.org](http://www.bridgesnky.org)

**Reimbursement for Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Service**  
[www.lrc.ky.gov/kar](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar)

**TBI Trust Fund**  
Dept for Aging and Independent Living  
Toll Free: 855-816-9577  
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/braintrust.htm>

**Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs**  
1-800-372-1160

**Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation** 800-372-7172

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**  
800-772-1213 [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**The Point/Arc of Northern Kentucky Summer Academy Programs**  
**The Point's Advocacy Program**  
[www.thepointarc.org](http://www.thepointarc.org)  
(859) 491-9191

**Children's Law Center, Inc**  
Covington, KY 41011  
Phone:(859)431-3313\_  
[www.childrenslawky.org](http://www.childrenslawky.org)

**KY-SPIN, Inc. Educational Advocacy**  
800-525-7746  
(502) 937-6894  
[www.spininc@kyspin.com](http://www.spininc@kyspin.com)

**Kentucky Department of Ed**  
Technical Assist Manual on TBI  
Teachers Manual TBI in the classroom  
(502)485-3968 or 564-4970

**Protection and Advocacy**  
1-800-372-2988  
[www.kypa.net](http://www.kypa.net)

## **NKY TBI Conference** **March 27, 2015**

### Indiana Resources

**Brain Injury Association of Indiana**  
[www.biai.org](http://www.biai.org)  
(866) 854-4246  
E-mail: [info@BIAI.org](mailto:info@BIAI.org)

**Indiana Community Mental Health Case Management** 812-537-1302

**The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers (ICCMHC)** is nonprofit, professional trade association with mental health provider  
317-648-3684

**Indiana State Board of Health**  
Child's Special Health Care Services  
317-233-1325 or 317-233-1338

**IN Parent Information Network**  
Educational Advocacy  
ISTEP+ Parent Network,  
Email [support@ctb.com](mailto:support@ctb.com)  
1-800-481-4769

**Indiana TBI Waiver**  
1-800-457-8283

**Lifetime Resources** Dillsboro, IN  
[www.lifetime-resources.org](http://www.lifetime-resources.org)  
812-432-6200 or 800-742-5001

**Information on Indiana Medicaid**  
[www.in.gov/fssa/healthcare/](http://www.in.gov/fssa/healthcare/)

**TBI Trust found**  
**Eckman/Freeman and Associates**  
800-509-6277

### Ohio Resources

**Brain Injury Association of Ohio**  
P.O Box 21325  
Columbus, Oh 43221  
[www.biaoh.org](http://www.biaoh.org)  
(800) 444-6443 (Toll-free in Ohio)  
(614) 481-7100 (Local)

**Ohio Department of Education (ODE)**  
[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)  
[education.ohio.gov/topics/special...with/traumatic brain injury](http://education.ohio.gov/topics/special...with/traumatic%20brain%20injury)

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services**  
513-794-3300

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**  
1-800-772-1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**Ohio Disabilities Council /Estate & Future Planning (Booklet only)**  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2931  
614-466-5205 800-766-7426  
[www.state.oh.us/ddc](http://www.state.oh.us/ddc)

**Ohio Center for Autism & Low Incidence** [www.Ocali.org](http://www.Ocali.org)

**Ohio Coalition Children Disabilities**  
[www.occad.org](http://www.occad.org)  
(800) 374-2806 (in Ohio) ext.20  
a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities.

**Bureau of Services for Children with Medical Handicaps BCMH (therapy)**  
[www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cmhc/mh/bcmh1.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cmhc/mh/bcmh1.aspx)  
800-755-4769

**Ohio Behavioral Health Systems**  
TBI therapist listing  
[www.bhq.org/system.htm](http://www.bhq.org/system.htm)

**Disability Rights Ohio.org**  
**Ohio Legal Rights** [www.olrs.ohio.gov](http://www.olrs.ohio.gov)  
1-800-858-3542

**The ARC of Ohio** [www.thearcofohio.org](http://www.thearcofohio.org)  
800-875-2723  
Legal Aid: Cincinnati 513-241-9400

**Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council**  
[www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov)  
614-466-5205

**Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities**  
513-732-7000

## Websites:

### TBI Information

**Brain Injury Partners advocacy skills for families**

[Adult.braininjurypartners.com](http://Adult.braininjurypartners.com)

**Brain Injury Association of America**

Information, advocacy, education and Research; has state level affiliates

<http://www.biausa.org>

**Lash & Associates Publishing/Training**

TBI books and other resources

<http://www.lapublishing.com>

**Traumatic Brain Injury Survival**

**Guide** Downloadable book

[www.tbiguide.com](http://www.tbiguide.com)

**DrugDigest** - Non-commercial, evidence-based, drug information site

<http://www.drugdigest.org/>

**American Headache Society**

[www.americanheadachesociety.org/](http://www.americanheadachesociety.org/)

professional society of health care providers dedicated to the study and treatment of headache and face pain.

**Brain Center of Colorado**

[www.braincenter.org](http://www.braincenter.org) . information regarding acquired brain injury, including stroke, trauma, anoxia, infection, and tumors.

**The Brain Connection**

<http://www.brainconnection.com>  
fun site with lots of information on brain function

**Brain Index** [www.brainindex.com](http://www.brainindex.com)

Provides links to other informative sites on the web for brain injury.

**Brain Injury News and Information**

[feeds.feedburner.com/TBI\\_News\\_Information](http://feeds.feedburner.com/TBI_News_Information) providing the latest news on brain injury and is designed to be a valuable resource.

**The Brain Power Project**

<http://www.thebrainpowerproject.org>

This organization has good resources, information and ongoing research

**Learn About Concussions**

<http://www.kyconcussions.com>

**Centre for Neuro Skills**

[www.neuroskills.com](http://www.neuroskills.com) provides a TBI Resource Guide with information on TBI, recovery, and rehabilitation.

**Dr. Appel's Neuropsychology**

**Homepage** <http://www.tbidoc.com> A Neuropsychology Home Page devoted to the understanding of brain injury, and the neuropsychologist's role in identifying and treating brain injury.

**Medical Terminology Web Sites**

Check out these sites for dictionaries of medical terms:

<http://cancerweb.ncl.ac.uk/omd> <http://www.medicinenet.com> <http://www.intelihealth.com> <http://www.medic8.com>

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes**

[www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/tbi/tbi.htm) From the "Disorder Quick Links" drop-down menu, click on Traumatic Brain Injury.

**Neurology Channel**

<http://www.neurologychannel.com/tbi/>

**Neuroscience For Kids**

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/introb.html> fun, educational site for all students and teachers

**The Neurotrauma Registry**

<http://www.neure.com> An inclusive national and international resource list for those with acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury

**Traumatic Brain Injury Info**

<http://www.tbiinfo.com> Basic information about brain injury.

**Virtual Hospital - The Human**

**Brain** <http://www.vh.org> provides virtual brain dissection with photographs of the nervous system.

**The Whole Brain Alliance**

[www.med.harvard.edu/AANLIB/home.html](http://www.med.harvard.edu/AANLIB/home.html)

[TBI.org](http://TBI.org)

[Brainline.org](http://Brainline.org) brain injury facts, information and support

**The Red Treehouse** provides information for individuals with challenges and disabilities (prenatal-25)

### Educational Rights & Strategies

**Brain Injury in Children and Youth - Colorado Department of**

[www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/tbi\\_manual\\_braininjury](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/tbi_manual_braininjury) *Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Manual* was written as a joint effort between ... *Colorado State University* in Fort Collins, *Colorado*, and the *Children's Hospital Colorado*. ... Chapter 3: Changes in *Learning* and *Intervention Strategies*

**Special Education Services Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics: Kimberly Rotundo Educational Diagnostician CCHMC**

**Transition Bootcamp: Ilka Riddle PhD UCEDD (University of Cincinnati) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**  
[Ilka.riddle@cchmc.org](mailto:Ilka.riddle@cchmc.org)  
513-803-3620

**Special Education Law**

<http://www.nessasiegel.com>

**Wrightslaw**

Special education advocates and educational site  
<http://www.wrightslaw.com>

**LD Online** Educational website for those with learning disabilities  
[www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

**ERIC EC** Search engine for information on all special education  
[www.ericec.org](http://www.ericec.org)

**Education Law Resource Center**  
Educational and resource website for special education  
<http://www.edlawrc.com/>

**The Education Law Center**  
Newark, New Jersey  
Toll-free: 1-973-624-4618  
<http://www.edlawcenter.org/>

**US Department of Education**  
Information on policy & research  
<http://www.ed.gov>

**Great Schools** Information on school selection, special education topic, etc.  
<http://www.schwablearning.org>

**National Center for Learning Disabilities** Tools and resources for those with learning disabilities  
<http://www.nclld.org>

**National Association of Special Education Teachers**  
<http://www.naset.org/traumaticbraininj2.0.html#c9629>

**National Rehabilitation Information Center** Silver Spring, MD  
1-800-346-2742 <http://www.naric.com>

**National Transition Alliance for Youth with Disabilities (NTA)**  
Transition Research Institute University of Illinois 217-333-2325  
[www.ed.uiuc.edu/sped/tri/institute.html](http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/sped/tri/institute.html)

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)**  
U.S. Department of Education  
Washington, DC 1-800-USA-LEARN  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=mr>

**Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER)**  
Minneapolis, MN  
952-838-9000 [www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

**Rehab Services Administration**  
Department of Education  
816-880-4107 [www.onestops.info](http://www.onestops.info)

**State by State Guide to TBI Resources for Parents**  
[http://olrs.ohio.gov/asp/pub\\_TBIResourceGuideTXT.asp](http://olrs.ohio.gov/asp/pub_TBIResourceGuideTXT.asp)

**United States Department of Education: A Guide to the Individualized Education Program**  
<http://www.ed.gov/parents/needs/special/iepguide/index.html>

**Virtual Counseling Center**  
<http://vcc.asu.edu/> This site, run by Arizona State University, offers free information regarding career planning and life skills.

**LEARNet** [www.bianys.org/learnet](http://www.bianys.org/learnet) a problem-solving system helps you identify useful procedures for helping students with brain injury in school and at home.

- [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org) helps with planning homework schedule for long projects

## **Recovery and Coping Resource**

**Aquatic Wellness Program : Adolescent Acquired Brain Injury Group CCHMC Drake location**  
Robin Dillingham 513-636-2774

**Betty Clooney Foundation**  
[www.bcftbi.org/](http://www.bcftbi.org/) Resources on helping TBI survivors through their recovery process.

**Brain Injury Partners**  
<http://free.braininjurypartners.com/> (Oregon) has developed an excellent FREE interactive website for parents whose kids have sustained a TBI.

**Brain Injury Resource Foundation** <http://www.birf.info/home/links/caregivers.html> Provides categories of links to numerous websites relevant to brain injury.

**Center for Disease Control TBI Fact Sheet**  
[www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/TBI.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/TBI.htm)

**The Dana Alliance for Brain Injury Initiatives** <http://www.dana.org> information - the brain and disorders, & provides access to a variety of free publications. Click "Brain Kids Online" for children, puzzles, and lesson plan

**Federal TBI Program**  
[www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/tbi](http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/tbi)  
Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Federal TBI

**Head Injury**  
<http://www.headinjury.com>  
a discussion group, build advocacy skills and self-care skills.

**KidSource Parenting Newsletter on TBI** <http://www.kidsource.com/NICH/CY/brain.html>

**Lash & Associates Publishing**  
<http://www.lapublishing.com/>  
information and materials written by and for teachers, therapists, and parents

**National Academy Neuropsychology**  
<http://nanonline.org/> variety of TBI education modules, primarily involving Mild TBI (MTBI) and concussion,

**National Resource Center for TBI** <http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu>  
Visit this site for information on current TBI research, prevention, and related information.

**NIH Resources about Brain Injury**  
<http://health.nih.gov/result.asp/300>

**TBI Information from the Mayo Clinic** <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/traumatic-brain-injury/DS00552>

**TBI Recovery Center**  
[www.tbirecoverycenter.org/index.htm](http://www.tbirecoverycenter.org/index.htm)

**TBI Resource Center**  
<http://www.braininjuryresources.org/>

**Traumatic Brain Injury**  
<http://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/>

**The Traumatic Brain Injury National Data Center (TBINDC)**  
<http://www.tbindc.org>

**Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Guide** <http://www.neuroskills.com/>  
offers current TBI news.

## Connecting with Others

Facebook sites:

Parents of Children with Brain Injuries  
Brain Injury Awareness

Brain Injury Chatroom  
<http://www.braininjurychat.org>

The Brain Injury Ring  
<http://f.webring.com/t/Brain-Injury-Ring>

National Database of Educational Resources on Traumatic Brain Injury  
<http://www.braininjuryresearch.org>  
bibliographic and order information for videotapes, audiotapes, and unpublished printed materials on TBI.

Ohio Brain Injury Association  
Community Support Network  
Cincinnati, OH 513-542-2704  
<http://www.biaoh.org/resources.html>

The Perspectives Network: Survive with Pride <http://www.tbi.org/>

The TBI Chatroom  
<http://www.tbichat.org>

## Behavior Issues

School Behavior  
Information about understanding & managing behavior problems  
[www.schoolbehavior.com](http://www.schoolbehavior.com)

The Kentucky Department of Education, Exceptional Children Services  
[hwww.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resource/Student+and+Family+Support/Exceptional+Student/default.htm](http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resource/Student+and+Family+Support/Exceptional+Student/default.htm)

KY Administrative Regulations for Special Education Services under IDEA  
[www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/title707.htm](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/title707.htm)

The National Assn. of Special Education Teachers (NASSET).  
an overview of some of the landmark legislation related to special education.  
[www.naset.org/landmarkcases.0.html](http://www.naset.org/landmarkcases.0.html)

## TBI Survivors, Families, & Caregivers

The Brain Injury Information NETwork <http://www.tbinet.org>  
Online support groups for brain injury, stroke and other medical related issues

Caregivers <http://www.caregiver.com>  
Topic specific newsletters, on line discussion lists,

Caring Road  
[www.caringroad.org/index.cgi](http://www.caringroad.org/index.cgi)

Family Caregiver Alliance  
[www.caregiver.org/caregiver](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver)

Family & Advocates Partnership for Education [www.fape.org/](http://www.fape.org/) to inform and educate families and advocates about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Family Village Home Page  
[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.html](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.html)  
A massive site for disability-related information.

Family Voices [www.familyvoices.org](http://www.familyvoices.org)  
national grassroots network of families and others who advocate on behalf of children with special health care needs.

Legacy Health [www.legacyhealth.org](http://www.legacyhealth.org)  
Caregiver information and support.

National Alliance for Caregiving  
[www.caregiving.org](http://www.caregiving.org) Caregiver information and support.

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
<http://nashia.org>

TBI Technical Assistance Center:  
<http://www.tbitalac.org>

National Family Caregiver Support Program <http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/caregiver.asp>

National Family Caregivers Assoc  
[www.thefamilycaregiver.org](http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org) improving the overall quality of life of caregiving families

National Organization for Empowering Caregivers <http://www.nofec.org/>

National Respite Services  
Locator [www.respitelocator.org/index](http://www.respitelocator.org/index).

Parent Pals [www.parentpals.com](http://www.parentpals.com) Click on the "Special Education" link to find information specifically about TBI

Resources for Caregivers  
<http://www.makoa.org/caregiver.htm>

The TBI Help Desk for Caregivers <http://www.tbihelp.org/>

TBI Fact Sheet  
[www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=1052](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=1052)

The Looking Glass (TLG)  
[www.lookingglass.org](http://www.lookingglass.org) Nationally recognized non-profit agency and first National Resource Center for Parents with Disabilities. They provide direct services, training, materials and research

## Web Explorations/Puzzles & word games

- Crossword WebQuests
- USA Today
- Factmonster
- Almanac
- Discover
- HistoryChannel
- OurTimeLines
- JigZone
- VisualThesaurus
- FunBrain
- Wacky Tales
- [www.kurzweilededu.com](http://www.kurzweilededu.com)
- [www.medunc.edu/ahs/clds](http://www.medunc.edu/ahs/clds)
- [www.Tarheelreader.org](http://www.Tarheelreader.org)

## Inclusion, Advocacy & Self-Determination Websites

- ADAPT <http://www.adapt.org>
- Inclusion Research Institute <http://www.inclusionresearch.org>
- People First of Missouri <http://www.missouripeoplefirst.org/>
- People First of New Hampshire <http://www.peoplefirstofnh.org>
- Self-Advocate Leadership Network <http://www.hsri.org/leaders/>
- Self Advocates Becoming Empowered <http://www.sabeusa.org>
- Speaking for ourselves <http://www.speaking.org>
- WeCAHR <http://www.wecahr.org>

## **Transition Bootcamp Booster Session 2: Post-Secondary Education Options for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities**

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<http://www.ucucedd.org>  
<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org>

## Dear Organizations, Agency Providers and Families

At the 2014 Transition Bootcamp many of you requested an email about the Red Treehouse website that you can easily forward to parents/families on your email lists.

Red Treehouse provides valuable information for individuals with challenges or disabilities (prenatal to 25) and those who support them. To forward this email just click on "Forward," delete these "yellow lines," add your name and organization at the end, and this email is ready to forward to all your families.

RedTreehouse.org can help you reach more families by posting your events on our site. Visitors will find out about them, on RedTreehouse and in our monthly email to registered visitors, and be linked to your website for more information. If you prefer, Linda Kresnye, Program Manager will post your events for you. Just add this email address [lkresnye@rmhcleveland.org](mailto:lkresnye@rmhcleveland.org) to your event or newsletter distribution lists. Your events will be posted by your county/counties/or school district only.

Thanks for all you do for families!  
Sue Bitsko

Dear Families:

Raising a Family Can Be Tough! I want to let you know about the new statewide Red Treehouse website, a resource for Ohio families. The website has parent-to-parent information, guides and toolkits, and contact information for agencies and organizations, and events in your community. Red Treehouse can also send you updates on the first of each month about new information that matches the topics you select. Just sign up for the email on the website.

We face two important tasks, as parents and families: being able to find the right resources to help our children; and knowing how to use them. Red Treehouse helps by promoting local, regional and national sources for learning and support. Raising a family can be tough! Visit [RedTreehouse.org](http://RedTreehouse.org) and check it out

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical  
Center  
Division of Developmental and  
Behavioral Pediatrics MLC 4002  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Aquatic Wellness Program at CCHMC  
Drake Location: Adolescent Acquired  
Brain Injury Group  
Robin Dillingham 513-636-2774

Applied Behavioral Services Vocational  
Rehabilitation 513-861-0300  
[Appliedbehavioralservices.com](http://Appliedbehavioralservices.com)

David Neises Occupational Therapy;  
Assistive Technology  
513-636-4651

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