

Please complete this form if you would like to be part of the Family Connections program. You may send directly to CPAC or ask your Birth to Three provider if they can help.

Please fax, email or mail the referral form to CPAC:

cpac@cpacinc.org or

338 Main St, Niantic, CT 06357

Parent Requests, check all that apply:

- ◇ Match me with a mentor
- ◇ Join Closed Facebook Group
- ◇ Receive twice yearly newsletter

Date of referral:

Name of B23 Agency

Child Information

First Name: _____

Gender: Boy _____ Girl _____

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)

Age at Diagnosis: _____

Does your child have a diagnosis?

YES: _____ NO: _____

What is it?

Concerns:

Primary Caregiver Information

Name: _____

Phone:

Preferred time to call: _____

Relationship to Child:

Mailing Address:

City/Town: _____

Zip Code: _____

Primary Language: _____

Email Address: _____

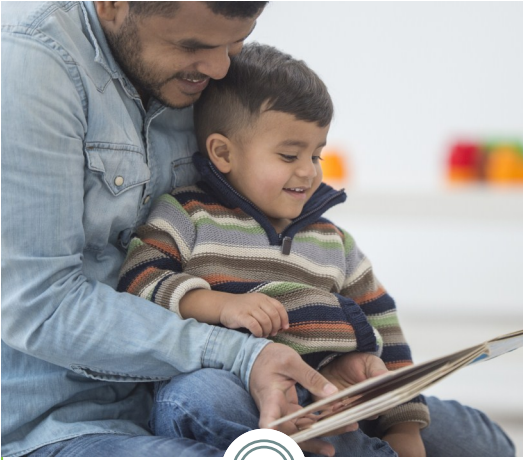


Connecting Families in Birth to Three



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www.cpacinc.org 860-739-3089



What does the program offer to families?

The Family Connections Program offers families who are currently in B23 the opportunity to connect with other families who have been through the B23 system or who are currently participating. Current families can participate in any or all of these options:

Request a short-term parent mentor who has “been there” and can help you identify resources, supports and prepare for future planning

Join a closed Facebook group for families who are currently in or who have been in B23

Receive a twice annual newsletter with information targeted to the needs of families receiving Early Intervention Services

Why would I want to participate?

Here at the CT Parent Advocacy Center we are all parents of children with special needs. We recognize the value of connecting with other parents who share our experiences and sometimes sense of isolation. We know how these connections can really help us face the challenges emotionally and give us someone to truly help answer our questions. Also, other families can often provide helpful resources and ideas to help our children learn and grow.

How will I be contacted?

Once your request is received, one of the Parent Consultants from CT Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC) will call you. They will gather some additional information to determine how you want to participate and what type of match for a mentor, if any, you might be seeking. They can talk you through the rest of the program.



How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate.

The program is FREE TO FAMILIES

How do I sign up?

Fill out the contact information on the other side of this page and return to CPAC or ask your B23 provider to help.

All information will be kept confidential. We will contact you prior to matching you with another parent.

For questions contact:

**The Connecticut Parent Advocacy
Center(860) 739-3089 or
cpac@cpacinc.org**