

EXCEPTIONAL CAREGIVING



PARENTING RESOURCE: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

...ten million children..

It is estimated that ten million children in the United States are living with a chronic physical, behavioral, emotional, or mental health condition that requires more services and care than the typical child.

If you have a child or teen with a special need or know someone who does, this website is for you.

One of the greatest challenges parents of children with special needs face is finding the most useful information—at just the right time—about services and programs and how to access them. **That is why Harvard University, in collaboration with Parents in a Pinch, is making this website available.**

The Exceptional Caregiving website is designed as a web portal to provide essential information on a range of topics relating to children with special needs and to point you in the right direction to learn more. The site includes information and resources on topics such as:

- Special education services
- Post-secondary education
- Health information and health insurance
- Connecting with other parents
- Work-family integration
- Advocating for your child

To access the site, go to <https://ecw.wfd.com>.
When asked for a user ID and password, enter:

User ID: haruniv1
Password: harecw2
(case sensitive)

Follow the prompts to create your own personal ID and password.

The Exceptional Caregiving website is confidential and external, so you can access it from any computer, whenever you like. Your family members are also invited to use this site. Just be sure to give them your log-in information.

