

PROGRAMS FOR YOUR FAMILY

Connecting to Information

Call center and newsletters with community and state resources

Support Parent Program

One-to-one parent support

Family Partner Program

Support for families with a child in SC's *BabyNet* early intervention program

Project Breathe Easy

Parent-to-parent asthma support program

Hispanic Outreach Initiative

Spanish speaking call center, support and programs

Health Care Coverage and Financing Information

Helps families with insurance navigation

Neonatal Intensive Care Parent Support

Support families of NICU infants in three SC hospitals

Support Groups

Organizes group meetings and play-groups across the state

Kid Connection

Workshop focused on sibling support and education

Statewide Disability Awareness Events

Buddy Walks, workshops, and a school-based disability awareness program

Local Family Social Events and Adventures

Fun, inclusive events for families

Education

Two-day conference with workshops for parents and professionals

STATEWIDE

(803) 252 0914 • (800) 578 8750*

LOCAL OFFICES

Anderson	(864) 231 8100
Charleston	(843) 556 5010
Columbia	(803) 252 0914
Greenville	(864) 331 1340
Rock Hill	(803) 366 4839
Spartanburg	(864) 585 5462

**Si habla Español puede llamar aquí.*



If you have a child with special healthcare needs, WE CAN HELP.

(800) 578 8750

**info@FamilyConnectionSC.org
www.FamilyConnectionSC.org**

"Since my daughter's diagnosis, my family has been trying to navigate our way through doctor's appointments, medical tests, hospital stays, and therapies, all while trying to keep our spirits up and our family strong. Family Connection has played an important part in our journey."

— Alisa, Simpsonville, SC

FAMILY VOICES[®] of South Carolina
SC Family-to-Family Health
Information Center

CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH BRIGHTER FUTURES

Family Connection of South Carolina is a statewide non-profit organization that links families of children with special healthcare needs or disabilities with helpful resources, support and education. We provide support to parents with a child with any special healthcare need, such as an upcoming surgery, developmental delays, premature birth, physical limitations, and all diagnoses including autism, asthma, ADHD, and cerebral palsy.

Our support for families includes a vast family-to-family network, statewide offices and a host of programs that educate, inspire and empower families and their children to live rich, fulfilling lives in spite of many challenges.

PROGRAMS FOR PROFESSIONALS

We provide information and resources to professionals who care for children with special healthcare needs.



Making a difference is what drives the families of **Family Connection** every day. If we can help your family or the family of someone you know, please contact us at:

1-800-578-8750
info@FamilyConnectionSC.org

Or visit our website at:
www.FamilyConnectionSC.org

HOW WE CAN HELP

- A parent-operated toll free call center at 1-800-578-8750. We can help you find the answers you need or refer you to someone who can help you. Spanish speaking support available.
- **Family Connection** has a network of over 600 volunteer Support Parents who have experience with different disabilities, surgeries and situations. They are ready to give back and want to make sure that no parent "goes it alone." If **Family Connection** can not match you with one of our Support Parents, we will do a national search to assist you.
- Free one-to-one support for families who have children enrolled in *BabyNet*. A parent of a *BabyNet* graduate will assist you in developing your child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), help with transition to school and help support you to ensure that your child receives all of the support he/she needs to grow. To determine if your child qualifies for *BabyNet*, ask your doctor to do a developmental screening. If your child has delays, call *BabyNet* (1-877-621-0685) for free enrollment of services and interventions to support your child's developmental needs.
- We host more than 37 support groups, connecting parents so that they can share resources and information with each other.
- We also plan and organize a host of family-friendly events and adventures across the state to ensure that your child is celebrated and your family has a treasure trove of memories.
- In addition, we work on the local, state and federal level to advocate for the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.