

The PEAL Center serves families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. We provide information and training on education in Central and Western Pennsylvania, and on healthcare needs and support services statewide through the Family to Family Health Information Center.



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## WHO we help

**Families** of children with disabilities or special health care needs

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**Children, youth and young adults** with disabilities or special health care needs ages 0-26

**Professionals** in education, medical and human service fields

## HOW we help

Parent Advisors and Mentors **answer education questions** and offer information on resources

Training staff offer **workshops and trainings** in your area

Family to Family Health Information Center staff helps with **accessing health care and community services**

PEAL Center distributes a quarterly **Newsletter** and maintains an information packed **website**

PEAL Center hosts an **annual statewide conference** featuring national experts

# Call us!

## How do I get started ?

Give us a call between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday–Friday and one of our staff will assist you. You can also email us anytime at [info@pealcenter.org](mailto:info@pealcenter.org)

## Is there a cost ?

No. PEAL Center services are provided free of charge for Pennsylvania residents.

## What can I expect when I call ?

Staff will ask you a few questions to better understand your needs and will quickly direct your call to the appropriate person.

## What if I'm not sure if PEAL can help me ?

Call us anyway. Chances are we will know of a program or resource to fit your needs and will be able to get you pointed in the right direction. We help families and individuals with a wide variety of disabilities and special health care needs.



The **MISSION** of the PEAL Center is to ensure that children, youth, and adults with disabilities and special health care needs lead rich, active lives and participate as full members of their schools and communities by providing training, information and technical assistance based on best practices to individuals, families and all people who support them.



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