



About the Family Village Project

What is the Family Village Project?

The Family Village is a web site for children and adults with disabilities, their families, and their friends and allies. Family Village brings together thousands of online resources in an organized, easy-to-use directory. The centerpiece of Family Village is the library, where visitors can find information on over 300 diagnoses. Visitors can also learn about [assistive technology](#), [legal rights and legislation](#), [special education](#), [leisure activities](#) and much more. You can learn more about the various building in The Family Village by visiting here: <http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/new.html>

Who sponsors the Family Village Project?

Founded in 1996, the Family Village is generously sponsored by the [Waisman Center](#) at the [University of Wisconsin - Madison](#). The Waisman Center is one of nine national facilities that include a Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities Research Center and a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan.

Additional initiating support for the Family Village came from [The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation](#) and [The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation](#).

How can I get my site or other resource added to Family Village?

The Family Village welcomes suggestions and updates from web site visitors. If you know of a resource that should be included in Family Village, please complete the appropriate [submission form](#).