

## Alabama Parent Training and Information Network for Children with Disabilities

The Alabama Parent Training and Information Network for Children with Disabilities provides information and services to Alabama families with children ages birth to twenty-six with disabilities. The Program is designed to empower and enable them to work collaboratively with schools and agencies to improve services for their children.

They provide free information and training to families to assist them in becoming advocates for their children with disabilities. Training is focused on assisting families to effectively access community support and other available resources, understanding special education law, increasing knowledge of and accessing alternative dispute resolution, and increase knowledge of other disability issues.

Other services to families include:

Individual consultation to assist families to effectively prepare and participate in their children's education, IEP, 504, and other educationally related meetings.

Workshops and group training to increase information on educational issues and parenting resources.

A resource library with an array of information on educational issues and parenting resources.

A website that houses information about disabilities, special education, and alternate dispute resolution options. The website also provides useful links to local, state, and national clearinghouses that provide information and services to families with children with disabilities.

If you have questions or need assistance, call the Alabama Parent Center toll free at 866-532-7660 or email them at [apec@alabamaparentcenter.com](mailto:apec@alabamaparentcenter.com)