MODULE 5: Integrating Community Services and Programs

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this module, you will have the skills and resources to:

• identify potential community service providers to help families put nutrition recommendations into practice
• incorporate nutrition therapy goals into the educational system for children with special needs
• describe other resources for families of children with special health care needs and describe some methods of evaluation of web-based information
• incorporate community resources into a nutrition care plan

RESOURCES IDENTIFIED IN MODULE

Medicaid - http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program (EPSDT) - http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/epsdt/


Title V/CSHCN Program - www.mchb.hrsa.gov/


Head Start - http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/

Early Head Start - http://www.ehsnrc.org/

Food Stamp Program - http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/


The Arc of America – http://www.thearc.org

The Center for Children with Special Needs – http://www.chscn.org

Family Village – http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/index.html


http://www.pacificwestmch.org
Exceptional Parent magazine http://www.eparent.com

Family Voices http://www.familyvoices.org

The National Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities http://www.nichcy.org

National Organization of Rare Diseases (NORD) http://www.rarediseases.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES


Bright Futures: Nutrition Resources. Appendix J: Nutrition resources. In: Story M, Holt K, Sofka D, eds. 2002. Bright Futures in Practice: Nutrition (2nd ed.). Arlington, VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health. This documents lists general and federal nutrition resources as well as resources for specific nutrition issues and concerns. This publication is available online at http://www.brightfutures.org and print copies can also be ordered.


http://www.pacificwestmch.org
children with special health care needs and incorporating nutritional goals into IEP objectives.

**Project Chance, A Guide to Feeding Young Children with Special Needs.**


**Resources on Special Education, IEPs, IDEA, Inclusion and Section 504.** *Resources on Special Education, IEPs, IDEA, Inclusion and Section 504.* Resources for families can be found on-line: [http://www.angelfire.com/ny/Debsimms/education.html#ideas](http://www.angelfire.com/ny/Debsimms/education.html#ideas).
