



# What's the Buzz from the Parent Center Hub!

Introducing the **NEW**  
**parentcenterhub.org**  
test website  
(We have just a **little** more work to do!)

# Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)

## Our Objectives

- Provide PTIs and CPRCs with **products and materials** to support their work with families
- Increase Parent Centers' **knowledge and capacity** in specific domains
- Increase the **coordination of parent training efforts** throughout the network

### ***“User-centered Processes”***

Because PTIs and CPRCs are the main focus of our work, the CPIR Hub is designed to gather Parent Center perspectives at each step along the way.

# 10 Great Things You'll Find at [parentcenterhub.org](http://parentcenterhub.org)

## **Resources Galore**

Over 1000 materials: NICHCY fact sheets, IDEA training materials, parent guides, explanations of Early Intervention and special education, the IFSP and IEP, transition planning, and more

## **Buzz from the Hub**

Twice a month e-news: highlighting of new resources, upcoming events of note, materials to share with families, and a spotlight on a different key topic every issue

## **Daily Facebook and Twitter Posts**

The CPIR's social media feeds, posting the latest disability-related resources daily

## **Private Workspaces for Parent Centers**

Work with colleagues, exchange resources, discuss high-priority topics, and solve mutual challenges. Register today, join different groups, or create your own groups.

## **Survey Item Bank [parentcentersurveyhub.org](http://parentcentersurveyhub.org)**

Database of 150+ questions: Lets users quickly and easily survey participants in their programs and services. The ready-to-use questions come from your Parent Center colleagues and have been reviewed by professional evaluators funded by OSEP.

# 10 Great Things You'll Find at [parentcenterhub.org](http://parentcenterhub.org)

## **Materials from Other Parent Centers**

Submit resources your center has created that other Parent Centers would love to use in their own work with families: [tinyurl.com/pj25hrf](http://tinyurl.com/pj25hrf).

## **Webinars & Webpages on Priority Topics**

The CPIR Hub connects you with great resources and info from webinars on the common list of priority topics from OSEP. Check out the webinar archives for topics that include early learning, self advocacy skill building, assessments, and more.

## **Central Event Calendars**

Upcoming events from the national and regional PTACs, trainings, webinars, etc.

## **Who Knows What?**

The CPIR Hub's own "yellow pages": an online database of Parent Center profiles that lets you participate, discover, collaborate, and share experience and knowledge: [cpirwhoknowswhat.org](http://cpirwhoknowswhat.org).

## **Recursos en español AND the English Speakers' Index to Resources in Spanish**

Recursos en español que puede compartir con sus familias. *The Index to Resources in Spanish helps non-Spanish speakers find and share information with families they serve.*

*Let's take a look around the site...*



# Parent Center Workspaces

- *Join* **Groups and Forums** on topics important to you
- *Participate* in **Discussions**
- *Find out* about **Upcoming Events**
- *Share* **Resources and Ideas** with your colleagues in the  
Parent Center Network

# How to Join the Parent Center Workspaces

1. **Sign up!** Go to <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/login/> to register as a member.
2. **Set up your membership profile!** Click on the “Register” button. Fill in your Profile. Be sure to include your “Content Specialties”.
3. **Verify your membership!** You will receive an e-mail from “Parent Center Workspaces” verifying your membership. We’ll send you a temporary password that you can change if you wish.
4. **Now you’re ready** to join the discussions and share resources. Go to <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/login/> and log in.

**Questions?** Contact Myriam Alizo, [malizo@spannj.org](mailto:malizo@spannj.org)

# The CPIR Who Knows What?

[cpirwhoknowswhat.org](http://cpirwhoknowswhat.org)

**CAPTURING THE  
EXPERIENCE AND  
KNOW-HOW OF  
PARENT CENTERS**





# What is WKW about?

User-Centered at its core

User-Centered at its core

Here Parent Center staff can:

- **Fill out a profile** of the strengths and areas of knowledge they bring to the Parent Center network
- **Identify colleagues** in the network with experience in a given aspect of Parent Center work

# Fill out your profile

with the strengths and areas of knowledge you bring to the Parent Center network

## Update My Profile

**First Name**  **Last Name**

### Email address \*

A valid email address is required. All emails from the system will be sent to this address (e.g., password reset, news, and notifications). This email address is not public and will be visible only to authorized users.

**Want to change your email address? Enter your password first.**

**Job Title**

**Parent Center Name or Organization Name**

**City**  **State**

**Phone**

**Language(s)**

What languages are you proficient in? Tip: Hold the control/ctrl (Win) or command/⌘ (Mac) key and click to select multiple options.

### National Advisory Committees/Boards/Workgroups

Do you serve on any National Advisory Committees/Boards/Workgroups? Please list these in the box below.

### Content Specialties

Indicate the content areas/topics in which you are willing to share your expertise.

#### General

- ADA
- Assistive Technology
- Behavior
- Bullying Prevention
- Child Care/Head Start
- Child Outcomes
- Coaching
- Cultural/Linguistic Competence

#### Non-Profit Management

- Data Use & Analysis
- Development - Fundraising
- Development - Grant Writing
- Evaluation Strategies
- Evaluation/Review
- Family-Centered Services
- Implementation Science
- Management - Personnel

#### Technology

- Social Media
- Technology - Agency Management
- Technology - Program Delivery
- Website Management

#### Early Childhood

- Early Intervention Service
- Early Learning Outcomes
- EI Family Outcomes
- Transition to Kindergarten

#### School Aged

- Accommodations & Modifications
- Assessments - Academic
- Assessments - Non Academic
- Career Readiness
- College Readiness
- Curriculum Development
- Differentiated Instruction
- Disproportionality

#### Youth

- Postsecondary Options - Career
- Postsecondary Options - Education
- Self-Determination
- Transition from School to Adult Life
- Youth Leadership
- Youth Self-Advocacy

Save Profile

## Start Your Search

Search Profiles

Reset

Search by knowledge of topic

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Parent Center Name

Phone

Language(s)

City

State

Displaying 1 - 6 of 6 results

Full Name	State	Content Areas	Language(s)
,			English (US)
,			English (US)
,			English (US)
,			English (US)
,			English (US)
Williams, Brian			

Displaying 1 - 6 of 6 total results

# “How to” Who Knows What

(pdf) <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/who-knows-what>

(mp4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjlPAikZT40&t>

# Parent Center Survey Item Bank

[parentcentersurveyhub.org](http://parentcentersurveyhub.org)

## *What is it?*

A collection of about 150 questions that Parent Centers can use when evaluating their own activities.

## *What does it include?*

Ready-to-use questions

- for surveying participants in your programs and services;
- that were contributed by your Parent Center colleagues; and
- that were revised and approved by the evaluation center funded by OSEP.

## *Searchable questions and responses organized in three ways*

- **Topic** or kind of data that you want to collect
- Type of **respondent** that will be taking your survey
- The **mode** that you will use to collect survey data

*Items can be selected and modified depending on users' needs.*

*Download an .rtf file to copy into your own surveys or into online survey creation programs.*



## Contact Us

Center for Parent Information  
and Resources (CPIR)  
35 Halsey St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 642-8100  
[malizo@spannj.org](mailto:malizo@spannj.org)  
[parentcenterhub.org](http://parentcenterhub.org)