

Pediatric Neuropsychological Consultation Service

Resources for Parents

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Assessments

For educationally-based evaluations, in absence of a medical disorder, please contact your child's school or school district to begin the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process and psychoeducational assessment process. More information on this process can be found at <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/evaluations/evaluation-basics/requesting-an-evaluation>.

For other types of assessment, there are a variety of community providers who may be able to help. If you are concerned about a behavioral health issue (anxiety, depression, etc.), contact your child's primary care provider to speak about options for finding a psychologist, psychiatrist or other provider to get immediate care.

ADHD

- CHADD: The National Resource on ADHD: <http://www.chadd.org/>
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: https://www.aacap.org/aacap/families_and_youth/resource_centers/adhd_resource_center/Home.aspx
- Russell Barkley, Ph.D., Fact sheets about ADHD: <http://www.russellbarkley.org/factsheets.html>

Autism

- Autism Speaks: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>
- National Institute of Mental Health, Autism: https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/autism-spectrum-disorders-asd/index.shtml?utm_source=rss_readersutm_medium=rssutm_campaign=rss_full

Chiari Malformation

- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Fact-Sheets/Chiari-Malformation-Fact-Sheet>
- Conquer Chiari: <http://www.conquerchiari.org/index.html>

Concussion

- CDC, Heads Up!: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/>

- California Interscholastic Federation: <http://www.cifstate.org/sports-medicine/concussions/index>

Epilepsy

- Epilepsy Foundation (About Kids): <http://www.epilepsy.com/learn/seizures-youth/about-kids>
- Epilepsy Foundation, Northern California: <http://www.epilepsy.com/northern-california>

Hydrocephalus

- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Fact-Sheets/Hydrocephalus-Fact-Sheet>
- U.S. National Library of Medicine Medline Plus: <https://medlineplus.gov/hydrocephalus.html>

Pediatric Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors

- American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/brain-spinal-cord-tumors-children/about/types-of-brain-and-spinal-tumors.html>
- American Brain Tumor Association: <http://www.abta.org/adolescent-pediatric/?gclid=CNbAlvfmpIICFU5qfgodMS8LCQ?referrer=https://www.google.com/>

Pediatric Neuropsychology

- American Academy of Neuropsychologists: <https://theaacn.org/pediatric-neuropsychology/#gsc.tab=0>
- American Psychological Association, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (brochure): <http://www.div40.org/pdf/PedNeuropsychBroch3.pdf>