

## **Local Resources**

If you have a child with an intellectual disability and/or emotional disturbance, he/she is entitled to the services of a local Mental Health / Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Center for an independent medical, psychological and educational evaluation to be performed by a state-certified professional at no cost to you.

This is a provision of the Pennsylvania Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966 and the Pennsylvania Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976.

### **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Base Service Unit:**

#### **Lehigh County MH/MR Program**

Lehigh County Government Center

17 South Seventh Street

Allentown, PA 18101

**(610) 782-3500**

### **Local Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of Retarded Citizens:**

The ARC of Lehigh & Northampton Counties

2289 Avenue A

Bethlehem, PA 18017

**(610) 849-8076**

## **Legal Assistance**

### **Parent Education Network**

2101 Industrial Highway

York, PA 18618

**(717) 600-0100** (Voice/TTY)

**1(800) 522-5827** (Voice/TTY)

**1(800) 441-5028** (Spanish)

[elc@ele-pa.org](mailto:elc@ele-pa.org)

### **Education Law Center of PA**

The Philadelphia Building

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717  
**(215) 238-6970** (Phone)  
**(215) 789-2498**(TTY)

**Education Law Center of PA (PA School Reform Network)**

300 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
**(717) 238-7171** (Phone)  
**(215) 238-5892** (TTY)

**Pennsylvania Bar Association**

PO Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108  
**1(800) 932-0311** (Phone)

**Other Resources for Parents**

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

45 North Fourth Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
**(610) 821-6441** (Voice)  
**(610) 821-6144** (TTY)

**Bureau of Disability Determination**

264 Highland Park Boulevard  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703  
**(570) 824-8971**

**Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**

45 North Fourth Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
**(610) 821-6111** (TTY)