This bibliography is designed to help families identify the many materials available on the subject of problem behaviors, behavioral disorders, and positive behavioral support. This list identifies selected resources to help families understand and positively address the behavior challenges associated with disabilities such as autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, behavior disorders, emotional disturbances, learning disabilities, and mental retardation. These resources are designed to help parents to look at their children within the larger context of their home and community environment, to identify what factors influence or trigger challenging behavior, and to develop an understanding of how to provide the appropriate positive behavioral support. Fifty books and/or videos and 32 organizations that can provide additional information on behavioral issues for students with disabilities are listed. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of 34 publishers are provided at the end of the document. (CR)
NICHCY receives hundreds of requests for information about ways to address the challenging behaviors of children with disabilities. We have compiled this bibliography to help families identify the many materials available on the subject of problem behaviors, behavioral disorders, and positive behavioral support. Understanding and utilizing what is known about behavior, including how to provide positive behavioral support, can be the key to working effectively with children and youth who exhibit challenging behaviors.

This bibliography is intended primarily for parents and other family members. (A separate NICHCY bibliography is available on positive behavioral support in schools.) This list identifies selected resources that may help families understand and positively address the behavior challenges associated with disabilities such as autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, behavior disorders, emotional disturbance, learning disabilities, and mental retardation.

While the nature of a child's disability can certainly affect his or her behavior, determining why the child is behaving in a certain way is critically important. These resources will help parents look at their child within the larger context of his or her environment at home and in the community, identify what factors influence or trigger challenging behavior, and develop an understanding of how to provide the positive behavioral support the child needs to behave appropriately.

Because there are many reasons why children behave in challenging ways, and many different types of behaviors that challenge, we have purposefully included a wide variety of materials on the subject. Additional information may be available in a local library or bookstore. The organizations listed toward the end of this document may also be good sources of information on behavioral issues and children and youth with disabilities.

As with all NICHCY bibliographies, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of publishers are provided (in alphabetical order) at the end of this document, so that readers can easily obtain those resources of interest to them.

Selected Books and Videos


Beach Center on Families and Disability. (n.d.). Samantha. Lawrence, KS: Author. [This is a video about a successful positive behavioral support plan.]


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Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD), 499 NW 70th Avenue, Suite 101, Plantation, FL 33317. Telephone: (954) 587-3700; (800) 233-4050 (to request information packet). URL: http://www.chadd.org

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National Mental Health Association, 1021 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2971. Telephone: 1-800-969-6642; (703) 684-7722. URL: http://www.nmha.org

National Parent to Parent Support and Information System, Inc., P.O. Box 907, Blue Ridge, GA 30513. Telephone: (800) 651-1151; (703) 632-8822. E-mail: Judd103w@wonder.em.cdc.gov URL: http://www.nppsis.org

Research and Training Center on Positive Behavioral Support, Specialized Training Program, 1235 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Telephone: (541) 346-5312. URL: http://interact.uoregon.edu/stp/nu_htmls/pbs.html

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