



## CAREGIVER SUPPORT RESOURCES

### **[www.heartsofcourage.com](http://www.heartsofcourage.com)**

Helping special needs families lighten the load. The website created by a mother of a child with multiple special needs. Helpful information for all stages of having a child with special needs.

### **<http://childendoflifecare.org>**

This site provides overviews of the essential components for providing quality care, new interventions that promote support and comfort, and methods of care delivery that consider a family-centered approach to care at the end of a child's life. The design and development of this website on end-of-life care for children was funded by a grant from the Texas Cancer Council.

### **[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)**

Founded in 1977, Family Caregiver Alliance was the first community-based nonprofit organization in the country to address the needs of families and friends providing long-term care at home. FCA now offers programs at national, state and local levels to support and sustain caregivers.

### **[www.nfcacares.org](http://www.nfcacares.org)**

The National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA) supports, empowers, educates, and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for a chronically ill, aged, or disabled loved one. NFCA reaches across the boundaries of different diagnoses, different relationships and different life stages to address the common needs and concerns of all family caregivers.

### **[www.carepoints.org](http://www.carepoints.org)**

We are a community of parents and professionals who strive to enhance the quality of life for medically complex children and their families.

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