

Rhode Island

UMDF Support Groups:

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Parent Information Network

800-464-3399 and 401-727-4144

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Deborah Garneau, Chief

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Rhode Island Department of Health

3 Capitol Hill, Room 302

Providence, RI 02908-5097

Phone: (401) 222-5929; (401) 222-2312

E-mail: debg@doh.state.ri.us

Web: www.health.state.ri.us

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Raymond L Bandusky, Executive Director

Rhode Island Disability Law Center

349 Eddy Street

Providence, RI 02903

Phone: (401) 831-3150; (401) 831-5335 (TTY)

Phone: (800) 733-5332 (in RI)

E-mail: rbandusky@ridlc.org

Web: <http://www.ridlc.org/>

State CHIP Program

(health care for low-income uninsured children)

Rlte Care

Phone: (401) 462-5300(V); (401) 462- 3363 (TTY)

Phone: (401) 462-1500 (Spanish)

Web: www.dhs.state.ri.us/dhs/famchild/shcare.htm

The Genesis Fund

Provides "funding for the specialized care of New England Area children with birth defects, genetic diseases, and mental retardation. The Genesis Fund also funds therapeutic programs for children with special needs, and pioneers a public service program designed to inform the public about prenatal concerns."

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Web: www.thegenesisfund.org