

Mass Family Voices

Massachusetts Family Voices is a state chapter of Family Voices, a national, grass-roots organization of parents and their professional partners working to keep families at the center of children's health care. Mass Family Voices runs the Massachusetts Family-to-Family Health Information Center at the Federation for Children with Special Needs.

What we do:

- ♥ Provide information, resources, and support about MassHealth eligibility & enrollment.
- ♥ Advocate for improved systems of care for children & youth with special health care needs.
- ♥ Develop opportunities to for family/professional partnerships.

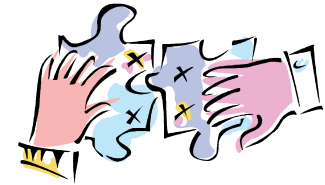
Want to connect with other parents?

Join our listserv to share resources and information, ask questions, and learn from the collective expertise of our diverse membership. Learn more at www.massfamilyvoices.org/Listserv_Info.html or e-mail massfv@fcsn.org.

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The Mass Family Voices

Listserv: *Helping each other fit the pieces together...*



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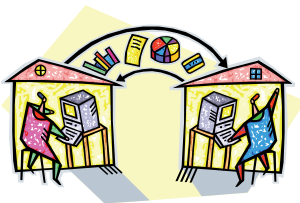
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What's a Listserv?

A listserv is a way to use a single Internet e-mail address to send e-mail to and receive e-mail from many other individuals who share a common interest.



Mass Family Voices Listserv

The Mass Family Voices listserv is an on-line forum where families with children & youth with special health care needs and their professional partners can:

- ♥ Share information and resources.
- ♥ Ask questions and learn from the collective expertise of our diverse and growing membership.
- ♥ Support each other in our advocacy efforts on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a membership fee?

A: No. Other than what you pay for Internet access, membership to the Mass Family Voices listserv is free.

Q: Will anyone try to market products to me or share my e-mail address?

A: No. There is a confidentiality and solicitation policy that prohibits sharing your e-mail with anyone outside the list or using the list to market products. Read the policies at: www.massfamilyvoices.org/Listserv_Info.html.

Q: As a new member, can I review past messages?

A: Yes, you can review old messages. In addition, there are searchable databases associated with the list. One database lists each of the resources we've shared; the other categorizes each message by discussion topic.

Q: What if the information being shared is not of interest to me?

A: You can unsubscribe from the listserv at any time by sending an e-mail to: Massfamilyvoices-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

What Others Say

"I always read the listserv messages...Great information and great advocates!"

"The power of support is a wonderful thing. Family organizations, such as Mass Family Voices @ Federation for Children with Special Needs, are a crucial element in that networking process."

"The whole experience let me know how dependent I am on the listserv members to feel informed, but even more importantly, connected. Thanks so much for making the listserv possible."

"Mass Family Voices does such a great job with the listserv. I learn so much all the time."

How to Join Your Voice with Mass Family Voices

Send e-mail to massfv@fcsn.org and request an invitation to en'list'.

We look forward to your participation.

Questions or Concerns?

Call us at 1-800-331-0688, ext. 301 or e-mail massfv@fcsn.org.

