



Local Community Resources

FACT Oregon

Families and Community Together

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FACT Oregon is a local, non-profit organization that supports families whose children have disabilities or special needs. Their goal is to inform, support, advise and provide resources to families. They are a very helpful resource!

These are the ways that FACT supports families:

- **24/7 Support Line:** Families can call or email FACT with any questions about Spanish-speaking available. If there are other languages, FACT staff will find an interpreter.
- **Online trainings:** Free online trainings about special education, parenting strategies, etc.
- **Special education support:** FACT seeks to *empower* parents and teach them how to collaborate with IEP team/schools. They help equip parents with skills on how to advocate for their child's full potential.
- **In-person trainings within the community:** FACT offers many free, in-person trainings and informational events for parents and caregivers. Examples include: "Navigating the Developmental Disability Service System" and "Special Education Rights".
- **Person-Centered Plans:** Teaches parents how to make a person-centered pamphlet about their child. This pamphlet can be given to teachers, IEP team, dentists, respite care workers, etc. FACT has a template and multiple examples on their website.