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Get **SET**...**S**upport, **E**ducate, **T**rain for **S**uccess!

The **mission** of KY-SPIN, Inc. is to link families and individuals with disabilities to valuable resources that will enable them to live productive, fulfilling lives.

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If you need someone to talk to....

- KY Crisis Text Line: Text KY to 741741 to reach a volunteer Crisis Counselor
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Kentucky [Community Mental Health Centers \(CMHCs\)](#) 24-Hour Crisis Numbers

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Video by KY-SPIN & Aetna



Download the [IEP Infographic](#)
(<https://tinyurl.com/2p8zt4c8>)

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Needs Your Input

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) greatly values your input and want to hear about your experience as a caregiver of a child with an Individual Education Program (IEP). They would like to know more about how your child's school involves you in the

special education services provided to your child. The information you provide will give the KDE and your school district valuable data on how to improve parent and family engagement. All responses are anonymous and cannot be traced back to you or your child.

To collect your input, they ask that you complete a brief, online survey about your opportunity to provide input with your child's special education services during the 2021-2022 school year. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Arabic.

The online survey can be completed in two ways:

1. Go to www.kypso.org and select "Click here to access the YEAR Parent Survey."
2. Scan the code below into your smartphone or mobile device. Some smartphones will open the survey link automatically when you open your camera, others may need a QR code scanner app.



If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone, you may contact your child's school to discuss completing the survey using one of their computers. You can also request a printed copy and a confidential envelope. The sealed envelope can be returned to your child's special education case manager and they will ensure it is sent to the appropriate location. You may also mail the completed survey to the address below:

Human Development Institute
c/o Tony LoBianco
1525 Bull Lea Rd. Suite 160
Lexington, KY 40511

Only one parent or guardian per student should complete this survey. However, if you have more than one child with an IEP, please complete the survey for each of your children.

Survey results will be carefully studied by the Human Development Institute (HDI) at the University of Kentucky (UK) and reported to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The results will also be utilized by HDI and KDE to further understand what supports parents and districts may need to ensure that parents and guardians have the opportunities to be meaningfully engaged in their child's special education program. The deadline for completing this very important survey is September 1, 2022.



Upcoming KY-SPIN Opportunities

**KY-SPIN's Bridging the Gap:
Supporting Families in Special Education**
July 25 & 26, 2022

An in-depth virtual training for Providers, Case Managers, Peer Support Specialists, Advocates, and all community partners

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**KY-SPIN'S PARENT/PARTICIPANT ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP
SERIES (PALS) CLASS OF 2022**
AUGUST 27 & 28, 2022 OR
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[Flyer](#)

KY-SPIN's Parent to Parent: A Step at a Time -
Building Partnerships & Overview of the Special Education
Process for parents/caregivers with disabilities to support their
students with disabilities

Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 2022 & November 1 & 8, 2022
at 12-1:30pm ET

or

Thursdays, October 20 & 27, 2022 November 3 & 10, 2022
at 7:30-9pm ET

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US Department of Education:

- [Improving Access to High-Quality Resources That Equitably Support Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health of Young Children](#) (06/14/2022)
 - [Helping Students, Families, and Communities Access the Internet and Technology-Enabled Learning Opportunities](#) (06/10/2022)
 - [Updated COVID-19 Guidance And Resources For Schools And Students With Disabilities](#) (3/24/22)
 - [Fact Sheet: Providing Students with Disabilities Free Appropriate Public Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Addressing the Need for Compensatory Services Under Section 504](#) (2/16/22)
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**State Interagency Council for Services and Supports to Children and
Transition-age Youth (SIAC) Disability Standing Committee
needs your help!**

Please share and take a moment to complete the surveys that apply to you below. SIAC Disability Standing Committee exists to remove barriers for individuals who are identified with, perceived as having, or self-identifying as having a disability. We value your input and need to hear your voice!!

**[Barriers of Access to Services for People with Disabilities Survey
for individuals with disabilities and their families](#)**

<https://forms.gle/DBXUef8ZRv4N9PTX6>

Survey for all agencies/organizations serving Kentucky at all levels of an agencies/organization's participation:

[Organizational Access to Services for People With Disabilities Survey](https://forms.gle/k1dPYLrAVorqkKEJ9)
(<https://forms.gle/k1dPYLrAVorqkKEJ9>)

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Download Printable [KY-SPIN Referral Form Here](https://tinyurl.com/2p8awkfu) (<https://tinyurl.com/2p8awkfu>)



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