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Talking with another parent whose son has lived his life with the same diagnosis as my son meant so much to me. There is support out there; you just need someone who has 'been there' to show you the way.

-Susan, Mom of Sean

Being able to serve as a support parent to another family or be part of a committee working on ways to make our communities more inclusive and supportive of families and children with special healthcare needs is so rewarding.

-April, Mom of Effie



Family to Family Support & Education





We are grant-funded and all services are FREE for families.

## WHO WE ARE

## WHAT WE DO

## WHO WE SERVE

#### We are families supporting families.

Our staff and volunteers all have personal experience caring for an individual with a special healthcare need, chronic illness, or disability. This personal experience helps us connect, train, and lead alongside the families we serve.

We **connect** families with each other and with community resources.

We **train** families to become advocates and leaders.

We **lead** alongside families to ensure their voices are included, heard and honored.



#### **Peer Support**

Peers are volunteers with lived experience who receive training and provide one on one support. They're experts in their own journey managing their health needs, as caregivers or siblings, and can help share what they've learned with others.

# Family-to-Family Health Information Center

Help navigating the healthcare system, including Medicaid/TennCare, Social Security for children, Children's Special Services, Early Intervention (TEIS) and more.

# PEARS (Parents. Empowerment. Access. Resources. Support.)

Support for families with children who are D/deaf, hard of hearing, or experience hearing loss.



#### Any Age, Any Diagnosis, Any Family

If you or someone you know has a child with a special healthcare need, chronic illness or disability, we are here to help.

Across the state of Tennessee, we provide **free** services to moms, dads, grandparents, siblings or any relative/fictive caregiver.

We provide welcoming and respectful support to **ALL** families, including ALL cultures, ALL languages, ALL sexual orientations, ALL gender identities, ALL abilities, ALL religions, and ALL Tennesseans regardless of citizenship status.

