

Reading Guide

for parents of
Retarded Children



A SUGGESTED LIST OF
THE AVAILABLE READING
INFORMATION FOR THE
PARENTS OF RETARDED
CHILDREN.

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This folder is not an exhaustive list of all the wonderful and useful material that has been written on the subject of retardation. It is rather a sincere attempt to acquaint parents of a retarded child with the various booklets, pamphlets, and articles that contain some of the answers to the many questions that will and do arise.

May it prove useful and helpful to spiritual advisors, doctors, lawyers, nurses, social workers, school directors, parents, relatives, friends, and all who may be called upon to assist a retarded child.



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What the Government Has to Say

THE CHILD WHO IS MENTALLY RETARDED

by CHILDREN'S BUREAU U.S.A. No. 43-1956

23pp. .10 per copy

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THE MONGOLOID BABY

by CHILDREN'S BUREAU U.S.A. No. 50-1960

20pp. .10 per copy

In these two pamphlets the United States Government provides background information on mental retardation and directs parents towards acceptance and care of their child.

Obtainable from:

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20402**

World Wide Opinion

THE MENTALLY SUBNORMAL CHILD

by WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(TECHNICAL REPORT SERIES NO. 75)

.25 per copy

This is a report from a joint expert committee that was convened by World Health Organization (WHO) with participation of the United Nations. It deals with such questions as: prevalence, research, definition, parent and public education, etc. 46 pp.

Obtainable from:

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INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT SERVICE
2960 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027**

Clinical and Guidance Centers

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

COMPILED BY MR. RUDOLPH P. HORMUTH
(Division of Health Specialist)

Free per single copy

The Division of Health for Mentally Retarded Children has prepared a listing of some of the special clinical, diagnostic, and guidance centers for retarded children. This listing is arranged according to State order. 28 pp.

Obtainable from:

CHILDREN'S BUREAU
DEPT. OF H. E. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20402

How to Train the Child at Home

THE MENTALLY RETARDED CHILD AT HOME

by LAURA L. DITTMAN
(Children's Bureau No. 374)

.35 per copy

This is a manual for parents. It treats of home care and education. The author is a specialist in home training programs for mentally retarded children. 99 pp.

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Another Home Training Plan

TEACH ME

by DIVISION OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

.25 per copy

This booklet gives practical suggestions for the training of a retarded child in home training, habit training, discipline, emotions, looks and manners, irregular behaviour, and health, etc. 31 pp.

Obtainable from:

MINNESOTA DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE
117 UNIVERSITY AVE.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

Teaching the Truths of God

RELIGION FOR RETARDED

by GERARD R. BREITENBECK C.Ss.R.

\$3.50 per Kit

Without dependence on a printed text, specialized audio-visual aids are employed to convey the truths of God to a retarded child. The simple questions and answers are set to music on 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ RPM phonograph records. Color contrast pictures, jigsaw puzzles, and word-matching sheets are also used.

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Social Security Benefits

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY CHILD

by MR. LEE MARINO

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Suggestions are offered on the Social Security Benefits that the parents of retarded children can obtain. The question of Wills and Trusts is also treated. 9 pp.

Obtainable from:

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
386 PARK AVE. SOUTH
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016**

An Insurance Plan

NARC GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

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This pamphlet describes the principal features of a group insurance plan that has been developed by a Committee from the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN.

10 pp.

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FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016**

A Positive Approach

FOR THE PARENTS OF RETARDED CHILDREN

by GERARD R. BREITENBECK, C.Ss.R.

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This booklet presents a positive approach to the various problems that parents of a retarded child will encounter. Besides spiritual considerations it contains many statements from the parents of retarded children. 61 pp.

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A Mother's Account

THIS IS STEVIE'S STORY

by DOROTHY G. MURRAY

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139 pp.

Obtainable from:

**VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
4705 LEONARD PARKWAY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23226**

How to Keep Informed

CHILDREN LIMITED

\$1.00 per year Subscription

This publication comes out every two months. It keeps the parents of a retarded child informed about current advances in education, parent counseling, vocational rehabilitation, research, federal and state legislation. Significant efforts on the international scene are also reported.

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386 PARK AVE. SOUTH
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016**

Directory of Facilities

DIRECTORY OF CATHOLIC FACILITIES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN THE U.S.A.

\$2.75 per copy

In this directory the various Catholic places, institutions, schools, etc. are listed according to the care provided and the facilities available. 248 pp.

Obtainable from:

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
1785 S. MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

Institutions and Training Schools

**LISTINGS OF STATE AND
PRIVATE TRAINING SCHOOLS
AND HOMES
FOR THE RETARDED**

\$1.00 per copy

The places listed in this Directory are given according to state order. Although this publication is primarily directed toward residential training schools and homes, a number of day schools are also included. 151 pp.

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