



Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association



## Support for kids and young adults with hemiplegia and their families

Since 1996, CHASA has served as a source of help and hope for families of children who have survived an early brain injury that results in hemiplegia or hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body). We also help adults who have been living with a diagnosis of hemiplegia since childhood.

Family Support	Advocacy & Information	Specialized Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ online groups with more than 10,000 members</li> <li>◦ local family groups &amp; activities</li> <li>◦ national family retreat</li> <li>◦ weekends for mom</li> <li>◦ continuity of support—from birth throughout life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ pediatric stroke awareness campaigns</li> <li>◦ support for school &amp; community awareness</li> <li>◦ early intervention information</li> <li>◦ “Think Big” grants for local groups</li> <li>◦ research study support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Let's Play scholarships</li> <li>◦ shoe exchange—trading shoes of different sizes</li> <li>◦ college, athletic, and other activity scholarships</li> <li>◦ hand and foot brace grants</li> <li>◦ topic groups—epilepsy, dads, education/IEPs, parents of teens, adults with hemiplegia, and more</li> </ul>

## Connect with CHASA

Visit [CHASA.org](http://CHASA.org) to learn the signs of hemiplegia, find information and support, become a volunteer, or donate.

### What is hemiplegia?

Hemiplegia is the limited use of one side of the body. It may be caused by pediatric stroke, seizure surgery, traumatic brain injury, brain tumors, and other conditions.