



## WORKPLACE SUPPORT RESOURCES INVENTORY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN/YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES Strategy to Available? **Access or Gain** Resource Accessed? **More Info FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS** Change start/stop times Work any hours to equal FT Telecommute/work from home Move FT to PT, reverse if needed Swap schedule with coworkers Temporary reduction in workload Information in handbook on how to request or negotiate **LEAVE POLICIES** Paid provide Unpaid provided Sick provided Can use above leave flexibly Family medical leave Time off for seriously sick child

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CHILD CARE			
On-site child care with staff trained for child with disabilities			
Specialized resource & referral			
Child care subsidies, vouchers			
Flexible spending accounts			
Child come to work occasionally			
HEALTH BENEFITS			
Comprehensive coverage for child's needs			
Choice of plans			

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Coverage available for PT			
Dental, vision, or mental health			
PEOPLE			
Supportive supervisor			
Supportive coworker(s)			
Knowledgeable & support-live HR			
Notified quickly if emergency call about child			
Affinity or support groups, networks for employees with child-disabilities			
Employee Assistance Program			
OTHER			
Can take & make personal child related calls			
Workshops, seminars on children/youth with disabilities			
Disabilities information on company intranet			
Affinity groups in our organization of other families caring for children/youth with disabilities			

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Employee Benefits Study for Children with Special Health Care Needs (See http://www.familyvoices.org/admin/work\_workplace/files/HelpfulEmployeeBenefits.PDF, and Perrin, J.M., Fluet, C.F., Honberg, L., Anderson, B., Wells, N., Epstein, S., Allen, D., Tobias, C., & Kuhlthau, K.A. (2007). Benefits for employees with children with special needs: Findings from the collaborative employees benefits study. *Health Affairs*, 26(4), 1096-1103.