



PERSONAL SUPPORT BUILT ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

RIPIN can assist active duty, retired military, veterans, National Guard, and Reserve personnel, who have a family member with a disability or special needs.

RIPIN offers the assistance of Peer Support Coordinators - Special Education who are trained to support families of children with disabilities. Many RIPIN Peer Support Coordinators are parents or family members of children with special needs. They have experience and knowledge about education, health and community resources, and supports and services in Rhode Island.

"We did not know what our rights were prior to meeting with RIPIN and were able to get the information that we needed to better support our child with special needs with a positive outcome with our child's school."



"My Navigator was exceptional! RIPIN helped me understand my options, how to proceed, and how to best navigate healthcare options with my current providers."

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Military Family Support Services



Assisting ALL military families including those raising children with disabilities or special needs

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Do you need help...

Understanding your child's individualized education program (IEP) and 504 plan?


Accessing resources for families and individuals with disabilities?

Learning your parental rights in the school system and in special education?

Becoming an effective advocate for yourself or your child?

Navigating healthcare for your child with disabilities?

Contact RIPIN

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We can assist you with:

A Family Plan

By creating a plan with you, we can help address your family's concerns and come up with solutions.

Learning Opportunities

We provide information, trainings and workshops to help you become the best advocate for yourself and your family. These workshops will provide you with the skills necessary to navigate multiple federal, state and local systems.

Accessing Family Resources

We can help you connect with many statewide supports, including childcare, social services, nutritional programs, Medicaid, housing, medical equipment, and recreational activities.

Mentoring & Support

We provide information and support for transitions in your child's life such as hospital to home, Early Intervention to pre-school, educational transitions, and transition to adulthood.



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We help Rhode Islanders navigate health care, special education, and healthy aging. Our team of peer professionals have personal experience caring for a loved one with special needs—allowing us to connect with our consumers and provide the personal support they need to thrive.



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