



Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders

Our Mission is to provide:

- ◆ Public Education and Awareness
- ◆ Professional Education
- ◆ Screening and Prevention Programs
- ◆ Information and Referral
- ◆ Advocacy



The Center is a cooperative effort of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Children's Memorial Hospital and the Illinois Jewish Genetic Disorders Committee. We are supported by a generous grant from the Michael Reese Health Trust.

Help is available...

Chicago Area Genetic Screening and Testing Locations:

Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center	(708) 346-4395
Children's Memorial Hospital	(773) 880-4462
Cook County Hospital	(312) 633-7768
Evanston Hospital	(847) 570-2864
Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital	(773) 296-7660
Loyola University Hospital	(708) 216-8167
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	(847) 723-7705
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	(312) 926-7441
Reproductive Genetics Institute	(773) 472-4900
Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center	(312) 942-6298
University of Chicago Medical Center	(773) 834-0555
University of Illinois Hospital	(312) 996-5807

Chicago Area Family Support Programs:

Jewish Children's Bureau (JCB)	(312) 444-2090
Respite, foster care, legal advocacy, counseling, camp for children with genetic disorders and their families	
Jewish Family and Community Service (JFCS)	(312) 357-4800
Provides counseling and referral services	
Keshet	(847) 205-0274
Provides education and recreation services for children with developmental disabilities	

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For Information Contact...

Bloom Syndrome

Bloom Syndrome Registry
The New York Blood Center
Laboratory of Molecular Genetics
310 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
Ph: 212/570-3075 • Fax: 212/570-3195
E-mail: jlg2003@med.cornell.edu

Canavan Disease

Canavan Foundation
110 Riverside Dr. #4F
New York, NY 10024
Ph: 212/873-4640 • Fax: 212/873-7892
Toll free: 877/4-canavan
E-mail: canavandisease@aol.com
Website: www.canavanfoundation.org

Canavan Research Illinois

PO Box 8194
Rolling Meadows, IL 60067
Ph: 847/222-0736
Toll Free: 800/833-2194
E-mail: canavan@canavanresearch.org
Website: www.canavanresearch.org

Dysautonomia

Dysautonomia Foundation
633 Third Ave. 12th Flr.
New York, NY 10017
Ph: 212/949-6644 • Fax: 212/682-7625
E-mail: dys212@aol.com
Website: www.familialdysautonomia.org

FD Village FD Hope

E-mail: info@fdvillage.org
Website: www.fdvillage.org

National Dysautonomia

Research Foundation
421 W. Fourth St. Ste. #9
Red Wing, MN 55066-2555
Ph: 651/267-0525 • Fax: 651/267-0524
E-mail: ndrnf@ndrf.org
Website: www.ndrf.org

Dystonia

**Dystonia Medical Research
Foundation**
One East Wacker Dr. Ste. #2430
Chicago, IL 60601-1905
Ph: 312/755-0198 • Fax: 312/803-0138
E-mail: dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org
Website: www.dystonia-foundation.org

Bachman-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation

Mount Sinai Medical Center
One Gustave Levy Place, Box 1490
New York, NY 10029
Ph: 212/241-5614 • Fax: 212/987-0662
E-mail: bachmann.strauss@mssm.edu
Website: www.dystonia-parkinsons.org

Fanconi Anemia

Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, Inc.
1801 Willamette St. Ste. #200
Eugene, OR 97401
Ph: 541/687-4658 • Fax: 541/687-0548
E-mail: info@fanconi.org
Website: www.fanconi.org

Gaucher Disease

National Gaucher Foundation
5410 Edson Ln. Ste. #260
Rockville, MD 20852-3130
Ph: 301/816-1515 • Fax: 301/816-1516
Toll Free: 800/428-2437
E-mail: ngf@gaucherdisease.org
Website: www.gaucherdisease.org

Mucopolidosis IV

ML4 Foundation
719 E. 17th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Ph: 718/434-5067 • Fax: 718/859-7371
E-mail: ml4www@aol.com
Website: www.ml4.org

Niemann-Pick Disease

National Niemann-Pick Foundation
PO Box 49 415 Madison Ave.
Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538
Ph: 920/563-0930 • Toll Free: 877/cure-npc
Fax: 920/563-0931
E-mail: nnpdf@idcnet.com
Website: www.nnpdf.org

Tay-Sachs Disease

**National Tay-Sachs and Allied
Disease Association**
2001 Beacon St. Ste. #204
Brighton, MA 02135
Ph: 617/277-4463 • Toll Free: 800/906-8723
Fax: 617/277-0134
E-mail: ntsad-boston@worldnet.att.net
Website: www.ntsad.org

Late-Onset Tay-Sachs Foundation

1303 Paper Mill Rd.
Erdenheim, PA 19038
Ph: 215/836-9426 • Toll Free: 800/672-2022
E-mail: mpf@bellatlantic.net
Website: www.lotsf.org

Other Helpful Websites:

Canavan Research Foundation.....www.canavan.org
The Genetic Alliancewww.geneticalliance.org
Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Centerwww.genome.gov **or**
www.nhgri.nih.gov/Info_center/
Jewish Genetic Disorders Program.....www.jewishgenetics.org
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundationwww.modimes.org
MUMS National Parent to Parentwww.netnet.net/mums/
National Organization for Rare
Disorders, Inc. (NORD)www.rarediseases.org
Tay-Sachs and Allied Diseaseswww.tay-sachs.org
United Leukodystrophy Foundationwww.ulf.org