

## **Special Needs & Disabilities in Scouting Resources**

### **Able Scouts:**

Website of information about Scouting w/ special needs:  
Abilities Digest, a quarterly magazine, and home of the ***Inclusion Toolbox for Special Needs and Disabilities***, “a printable website that keeps special needs and disability information accessible 24/7/365 to the BSA community”. This feature offers links to many resources to support adult leaders and parents.

[ablescouts.org](http://ablescouts.org)

[ablescouts.org/toolbox/#toolbox](http://ablescouts.org/toolbox/#toolbox)

### **BSA’s National Website, Special Needs & Disabilities webpage:**

Everything SND in Scouting - resources on Advancement, Training Modules, Awards and links to the **Inclusion Toolbox.**

[scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/](http://scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/)

### **BSA Special Needs Champion Network FB page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/926487154432597>

### **No Scout Left Behind: A Guide to Working with Scouts with Special Needs & Disabilities FB page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1967878213431320>

### **GGAC’s New SND Webpage:**

Information from BSA including Advancement, **Inclusion Toolbox**, and our Council’s contacts for help Scouting with SND!

Created with Anthony Mei, Committee Chair      [ggacbsa.org/snd/](http://ggacbsa.org/snd/)

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