



## The National, State & Local Organization Working for Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

**CHADD**, a parent directed organization, has four primary objectives:

- to maintain a support network for parents who have children with AD/HD and adults with AD/HD;
- to provide a forum for continuing education of parents, professionals and adults with AD/HD about the disability;
- to be a community resource for information about AD/HD; and
- to make the best educational experiences available to children with AD/HD so that their specific difficulties will be recognized and appropriately managed within educational settings.

**National CHADD** strives to disseminate the most up-to-date information about AD/HD to parents and professionals. National CHADD publishes a newsletter and the bi-monthly “Attention” magazine which includes excellent articles about all aspects of AD/HD. A fact sheet series has been developed, including *The Disability Named AD/HD*, *Parenting a Child with AD/HD*, *Medical Management of AD/HD*, *Educational Rights for Children with AD/HD*, *AD/HD and Co-existing Disorders*, *Unproven Treatments*, and *AD/HD in Adults*. CHADD has also written and published the *CHADD Educators Manual*, a book written for teachers that includes an in-depth examination of AD/HD in the classroom and concrete suggestions for effectively teaching a child with AD/HD. As a follow-up to the *CHADD Educators Manual*, CHADD has created the *Educators Inservice Program on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders*. Each year CHADD sponsors the nation's preeminent conference on AD/HD for thousands of parents, educators, and health care professionals. (CHADD: 8181 Professional Place, Suite 201, Landover, MD 20785; Phone: (301) 306-7090; Website: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org))

**CHADD OF UTAH IS THE STATE ORGANIZATION.** The organization strives to promote the National CHADD objectives throughout the State of Utah. **Local CHADD Branches** sponsor free monthly meetings inviting guest speakers who address topics which may be helpful for the group, followed by individual questions, and discussion/support groups for those who choose to participate. Literature about AD/HD is available at each meeting. **Some CHADD branches offer a series of 6 rotating classes titled “AD/HD 101” for anyone who wants to learn about AD/HD.** A comprehensive lending library is available at some branches for members. The library consists of books, pamphlets, reprints, audio cassettes, and videotapes on every aspect of attention and learning deficits in children, adolescents and adults. Membership is encouraged for all parents of children with AD/HD, educators and health professionals. In some communities, support group meetings are available for adults with AD/HD also.

**For CURRENT information on local CHADD Branches and meeting times or to receive a membership brochure call CHADD of Utah at 801- 537-7878 or check the CHADD of Utah web site:**

<http://members.aol.com/CHADDofUTAH>