

Where to Learn More About Pediatric Lower Limb Spasticity and Cerebral Palsy

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Cerebral Palsy Advocacy Groups

- **[United Cerebral Palsy \(UCP\)](#)** – A nonprofit organization that provides support services for all people with a spectrum of disabilities
- **[Reaching for the Stars](#)** – An organization that focuses on organizing local community events to raise awareness and fundraising
- **[Cerebral Palsy Foundation \(CPF\)](#)** – A nonprofit organization which focuses on improving the quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy
- **[Child Neurology Foundation \(CNF\)](#)** – An organization that serves pediatric patients through advocacy, education, research, and support initiatives

Medical Groups

- **[American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine \(AACPDM\)](#)** – An academy of over 1,100 health professionals dedicated to providing multidisciplinary scientific education, promoting excellence in research and services for the benefit of people with and at risk for cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities
- **[Child Neurology Society \(CNS\)](#)** - A society of neurologists who specialize in pediatric neurology

Medical Groups

- **[National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke \(NINDS\)](#)** - Seeks fundamental knowledge about the brain and nervous system and to use that knowledge to reduce the burden of neurological disease
- **[National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\)](#)** - Conducts and supports laboratory research, clinical trials, and epidemiological studies that explore health processes
- **[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)** - Fights diseases by conducting research and supports communities and citizens to do the same.