



# CHILDREN IN NEED OF SURROGATE PARENTS:

## ABOUT:

Surrogate parents fulfill an important role in the life of a child with a disability. Like parents, surrogates of children with disabilities are granted a significant decision-making role and are involved at every step of the special education process. The absence of a parent can deny a child's access to appropriate identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

## 5 REASONS TO BECOME AN IEP EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE

- A disabled child needs you.
- You can make a real difference in a child's life.
- It's not hard to do.
- Surrogate Parents are needed.
- It takes a certain knowledge base and you already have some of that knowledge.

