1. “Perspectiva” a Regional Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) of Disabled Persons, Moscow http://perspektiva-inva.ru

The Regional NGO of Disabled Persons, “Perspectiva” runs projects geared toward altering public opinion with respect to how people treat persons with disabilities; the hiring of disabled persons; getting young disabled persons to be more actively involved; protecting the rights of disabled persons to get an education (inclusive education); and creating an accessible environment for people with limited abilities.

The goals of “Perspectiva” are to promote independence for disabled persons in Russian society and to improve their quality of life.

Primary Internet sites:
Issues pertaining to education for disabled persons: www.obrazovanie.perspektiva-inva.ru
Issues pertaining to how disabled persons can obtain employment: www.rabota.perspektiva-inva.ru
Legal advice with respect to education for disabled persons and IPR: www.rabota.perspektiva-inva.ru
Film Festival “Film without Barriers” www.festival.perspektiva-inva.ru
Information Department: pr@perspektiva-inva.ru

2. “Svet,” the Vladimir Oblast NGO Association of Parents of Disabled Children
56 Gorky Street, Apt. #7, Vladimir, Russia 600005
Tel./Fax (0922) 23-38-07, e-mail: kats@light.elcom.ru

This parent NGO has several program areas: “School of Life” for children, who were once designated as being un-teachable (there are 16 branches throughout the Vladimir Oblast); “Hippotherapy and Therapeutic Horseback Riding,” A “Theater for Special Children;” special camp programs to improve one’s health and to learn a trade; free legal assistance (consultations, protection of rights, education); professional integration of young people with limited abilities; and, athletic rehabilitation. The organization works in close collaboration with municipal and oblast agencies and institutions.

3. The Pskov Regional Fund in Support of Disabled Persons
56 Yana Rainisa Street, Pskov, Russia 180002
Tel. (8112) 74-07-67 E-mail: msszu-pim@rambler.ru

The Pskov Regional Fund in Support of Disabled Persons is involved in creating special work places for people with limited abilities who have serious and multiple developmental impairments, helping them obtain employment, organizing activities for them in their free time, promoting equal rights for persons with disabilities and helping them gain access to social benefits. The Fund also houses integrated production workshops for young people with disabilities.
4. The Regional Non-Governmental Charitable Organization “Center of Curative Pedagogy,”
Moscow
17 B Stroitelei Street, Moscow, Russia 117311
Tel. (095) 930-00-80 E-mail: lawyer@ccp.org.ru
The Moscow Center for Therapeutic Pedagogy does work in the following areas: it works with
people with autism; it offers speech therapy; it organizes art, music and craft groups and
workshops; it develops individual programs for children with severe impairments; it offers pre-
school educational programs for children with limited abilities; and, it tracks families and
provides legal support to families raising children with disabilities. The Center runs seminars and
offers training courses for specialists, and it publishes literature on teaching methods, as well as
educational brochures and materials for parents and specialists.

5. The Perm Municipal NGO “Aspectus”
http://www.aspectus-centr.ru
aspectus@inbox.ru
This is a conglomeration of specialists in the humanities and social practice to solve problems of
socially vulnerable segments of the population, raise their social involvement, and render
assistance to specialists of from various agencies involved in the rehabilitation process for
persons with disabilities. It provides consultations for specialists from various agencies and
organizations working in the field of social and professional rehabilitation for persons with
disabilities. Within the framework of the activities of the Informational-Consulting Center,
specialists from the organization provide consultations with persons with disabilities, provide
information about legal, social and organizational matters related to various aspects of disability,
and provide information on professional rehabilitation, integration of people with disabilities and
on the training of specialists in the field of rehabilitation, integration and obtaining employment
for persons with disabilities.

6. “Krug” [Circle] is a regional NGO for the social and artistic rehabilitation of children and
youth with developmental disabilities and their families.
http://www.roo-kroog.ru
17 Stroginsky Boulevard, Bldg. 2, Moscow, Russia 123592
Tel. 758-15-47, Tel./Fax 902-10-71
e-mail: mail@roo-kroog.ru
The primary goal of this organization is to promote the integration of children and youth with
limited abilities, and their families, into the world of culture and into society, and to provide
artistic rehabilitation to children and youth with disabilities.
Areas of focus:
Comprehensive classes for the whole family of children (9-14 years of age) with developmental
challenges that include parents, brothers and sisters; classes with children with severe
impairments; theatrical studios; a daily in-house program to teach disabled persons daily life
skills; industrial arts and creative arts workshops; a “special school;” summer family
rehabilitation camp; a parents’ club; and the organization of training seminars conducted for
specialists working with children with special developmental challenges.
7. The All-Russia Society of Disabled Persons (VOI)  
11. Udaltsova Street, Moscow, Russia 119415  
Telephone: (095) 935-00-13, 935-00-12  
The goal of VOI is to protect the rights and interests of disabled persons, to ensure that individuals have the same opportunities as other citizens to participate in all spheres of life in society, and to integrate disabled persons into society.  
VOI’s primary areas of focus are to:  
- Participate in the development of the legislative and regulatory base for issues on disability and disabled persons, and to participate in the implementation and oversight over the execution of laws concerning disabled persons  
- Inform and educate the public about the problems of the disabled  
- Work on social issues affecting the disabled  
- Rehabilitate disabled persons through culture, sports and tourism  
- Develop entrepreneurial activities as a basis for being able to implement VOI’s social programs and strengthen the Society’s organizational base  
- Engage in international action and implementation of international documents.

8. The All-Russia Society for the Blind  
http://www.vos.org.ru  
This All-Russia NGO for the disabled the “All-Russia Society for the Blind decorated with the Red Banner of Labor” is an organization based on the membership of Russian Federation citizens who are blind and considered disabled, and their legal representative (one of the parents, adoptive parents, guardian or trustee) and created to protect their rights and interests, offer social support, rehabilitation and social integration, and promote equal opportunities, including assisting in obtaining employment for persons disabled in sight at specially adapted places of work (specialized companies).

9. All-Russia Society of Deaf Persons (VOG)  
http://www.vog.su  
The primary objective of VOG is to express and protect the legal rights and interests of citizens of the Russian Federation with hearing impairments, to support their social rehabilitation and integration into modern-day society, and to promote equal opportunities as those enjoyed by other citizens.

10. Downside Up  
http://www.downsideup.org/karta.htm  
Downside Up is a not-for-profit NGO, whose primary goal is to change life for the better for children in Russia with Downs Syndrome. The Service that renders assistance starting from the early years of life spans all aspects of development, behavior, and the social adaptation of children. It also fosters their preparation for independent living, successful interactions with their peers, and the ability to attend kindergartens and schools. To date a fairly clear structure of early intervention programs has been formed that encompasses all the basic spheres of child development.  
In addition to its practical activities, Downside Up is a leader in scientific and methodological work in that it adapts foreign child rehabilitation methods to conditions in Russia, and it conducts
trainings for pedagogues in Early Assistance Service, as well as seminars for doctors and employees of birthing facilities and orphanages.

11. GAOORDI, Saint-Petersburg
http://www.gaoordi.ru
GAOORDI is a not-for-profit NGO and was created in 1992 by thirteen parent associations in Saint Petersburg with the goal of uniting and coordinating the efforts of NGOs representing the interests of disabled children, youth disabled since childhood and their families by giving them assistance and support. Within the framework of this association, there are artistic and social rehabilitation centers for children with disabilities, a recreation service for promoting good health, an informational-methodological center for the rehabilitation of disabled children, and there are a host of international projects linked to integrating disabled persons into society.

12. The First Russian Internet Portal for Disabled Persons
http://www.disability.ru

13. The Moscow Equestrian Sports Club for Disabled Persons (MKKI)
A regional NGO
http://www.hippotherapy.ru/
Moscow Equestrian Sports Club for Disabled Persons, 1 Zagorodnoye Shosse, Bldg. 2, Moscow
Tel./Fax: (495) 781-46-68 e-mail: mkki@hippotherapy.ru
The club was created by disabled persons in 1999 in an effort to exercise their rights to practice sport and rehabilitation. And, even before then, the founders and employees of the Club had already practiced therapeutic horseback riding with disabled persons for nine years.
The Club’s activities are geared toward creating an environment that supports disabled persons and families with disabled children. One of the major priorities of the Club is to foster conditions in which a disabled child can be integrated into society on an equal footing with his/her peers, as well as become educated, acquire professional skills, and practice physical fitness and sport. Today more than 250 disabled persons and disabled children ages 2 – 64 are engaged in a program of comprehensive rehabilitation at MKKI. They have such illnesses as: childhood cerebral palsy, early childhood autism, Downs Syndrome, mental retardation, blindness, amputation of extremities, resulting injuries from cranial cerebral and cerebrospinal trauma, and others, including children from the No. 31 Orphanage-Boarding School. A priority program for the Club is the practice of hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding (LVE).

14. Theater of the “Simple-Hearted”
http://www.teatrprosto.ru
The Theater of the “Simple-Hearted” is a non-profit theater that puts on shows on the various stages of the Moscow theaters. The entire cast of the Theater of the “Simple-Hearted” is made up of people with Downs Syndrome.
15. “Baby Glance” is a regional non-governmental charitable fund for fostering the expansion of disabled children’s art.
http://www.babyglance.ru
The primary goal of the fund is to provide adaptation to disabled children through art. For these children creative expression is one of the few opportunities to be able to tell the world around them about themselves.
The main focus of the Charitable Fund “Baby Glance” is to organize and conduct exhibits and festivals of children’s art.

16. The Saint-Petersburg sociopolitical newspaper “We are a Part of Society” or “We are Together”.
http://we-are-together.spb.ru

http://www.kovcheg.best-host.ru
School 1321 “The Ark” is part of the Center for Therapeutic Pedagogy and is the first public school in Russia to mainstream children with developmental challenges into classes with healthy peers as part of the general educational process.

18. The interregional NGO to assist children with psycholingual developmental challenges and their families “The Road into the World”
http://www.dorogavmir.ru
The NGO “The Road into the World” brings together families raising children with special needs (autism, intellectual delays, childhood cerebral palsy, epilepsy, genetic defects and others). It also runs projects related to social, work-related and creative rehabilitation for disabled children, and it organizes a psychological support service for their parents.

19. An Internet Project about Children with Developmental Challenges
http://www.specialneeds.ru
SpecialNeeds.ru is an Internet project about children with developmental challenges. Basically, is it a data base of educational and developmental institutions in the city of Moscow whose work relates to special education and psychology.

20. The Saint-Petersburg Institute of Early Intervention
http://www.eii.ru/index.htm

21. The Institute of Corrective Pedagogy RAO
http://www.ise.iip.net

**Related ministries and agencies**
22. RF Ministry of Education and Science
http://www.mon.gov.ru/
23. RF Ministry of Labor
http://www.panorama.ru/prav/minstr.shtml
24. Ministry of Health and Social Development
http://www.minzdravsoc.ru/
25. The Federal Social Insurance Agency
   http://www.roszdravrf.ru/
26. Territorial government bodies dealing with employment issues for the public