

Submission Guidelines

Parenting Special Needs is all about building community and sharing information and experiences to help others living special lives! We're always looking for great new, original content to share with our readers.

Content

Please follow these guidelines when submitting to Parenting Special Needs:

- "Posts" will need to be 300-500 words.
- "Articles" will need to be 600-800 words.
- Content must be the work of the contributor.
- The post must be new and original (may not already be featured on your or anyone else's site) unless otherwise agreed upon ahead of time.
- Content should be uplifting, positive, informative, offer advice and guidance, and/or empowering those living special lives.
- In-text links, where appropriate, may be included. Feel free to promote posts on your blog.
- Posts may not be advertorial in nature.
- Parenting Special Needs reserves the right to edit content and format prior to publishing.

Writing Tips

- Parenting Special Needs' readers like articles that address their challenges and provide solutions, be sure to include any tips or tricks that will be helpful.
- Break up your content with headlines and subheads to make your post easy to read and scan.
- Please think about how your article/submission will help solve, assist, or otherwise benefit the reader
- Please be mindful to keep things simple if at all possible. We find that many professionals write to their "professional peers" rather than our readers/audience
- Headlines: Short and Catchy Break, use an action verb to start off title. Readers, oftentimes, decide to read an article on the title alone.
- Please do not include self-promotional links or references within your article. We
 will include your bio and links at the bottom of the article. Any links in the article
 should serve as a resource for readers, please limit them to a couple if needed.

Images

Follow these guidelines when submitting images for your post:

- Posts must include at least one image (432 x 332 minimum size).
- Horizontal images are preferred in the post.

- Featured Image must be free of writing or water marks.
- Featured Image must be a horizontal image as they work best on the home page.
- If you use an image that is not your own, you need to ensure you have rights to use that image.
- Give credit for photos that are not your own with a statement and link at the bottom of the post.

Re-posting

Content may be re-posted after the assigned "live" date as long as the following conditions are met:

- Change the title and first two paragraphs of the original content
- Include a disclaimer at the bottom that states: "This post was originally published at ParentingSpecialNeeds.org on <insert date here>." (Please link to the original post.)

By-Line

This is a short description explaining who you are and what you do. If you want us to refer back to you, feel free to include your site or blog. We include these at the bottom of our posts.

Note: While we do not offer financial compensation for guest posts, contributors are promoted on Parenting Special Needs.org, as well as all of Parenting Special Needs social media accounts.