

## Special Needs Resources



Below are some links to resources for traveling with a family member with autism or other cognitive disabilities.

### **Walt Disney World official guide to services for guests with cognitive disabilities:**

<https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/guest-services/cognitive-disabilities-services/>

**WDW Guide:** Includes planning guide, explanation of Disability Assistance Card, qualities of all rides, quiet locations in each park

[https://wdpromedia.disney.go.com/media/wdpro-assets/help/guest-services/cognitive-disabilities-services/wdw\\_cognitive\\_guide\\_rev.pdf](https://wdpromedia.disney.go.com/media/wdpro-assets/help/guest-services/cognitive-disabilities-services/wdw_cognitive_guide_rev.pdf)

### **Complete Official Guide to the Disability Assistance Card (DAC)**

<https://wdpromedia.disney.go.com/media/wdpro-assets/dlr/help/guest-services/guests-with-disabilities/Disney-Parks-Disability-Access-Service-Card-2014-04-10.pdf>

**Unofficial Guide:** This website provides some good information on how to ask for the assistance you need. It was written when the DAC was first introduced. The system was new to cast members and may not have been consistently carried out at that time.

<http://www.autismattheparks.com/walt-disney-world.html>

### **One families experience using DAC from WDW**

<http://www.atypicalfamilia.com/2014/06/our-experience-using-disability-access.html>

### **Tips for Airline Travel**

<http://www.parents.com/blogs/to-the-max/2014/05/21/autism/5-tips-for-traveling-by-plane-with-your-special-needs-child/>

**Royal Caribbean Cruises** – Royal Caribbean is the first cruise line to be labeled as a “bronze level” in autism friendly services.

FAQ

[http://www.creative.rccl.com/Sales/Royal/General\\_Info/Flyers/14037677\\_Autism\\_Friendly\\_FAQs.pdf](http://www.creative.rccl.com/Sales/Royal/General_Info/Flyers/14037677_Autism_Friendly_FAQs.pdf)

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