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# WHOSE GOT YOUR BACK?

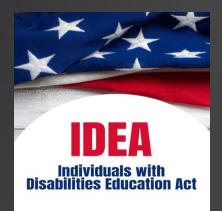
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#### WHO ARE WE?



By parents for parents





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# INTRODUCTION



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## WHO'S WHO?



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand who is in your circle of support
- Understand ways in which those in your circle of support can help you
- Understand why a circle of support is important

#### I want to: Rent an apartment Attend Drive community college Work nll at a Live independently raqe Get married (Live at home) Volunteer Travel

I WANT TO...

#### WHAT IS A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT?



- Friends
- Family
- Neighbors
- Teachers
- Providers
- Co-workers
- Teammates
- Coaches

IDENTIFY WHO IS IN YOUR CIRCLE OF SUPPORT...

Complete the Circle of Support Worksheet to identify the people in your life that you can ask for support or help. Your name:

Date completed:



#### ACTION STEP #1

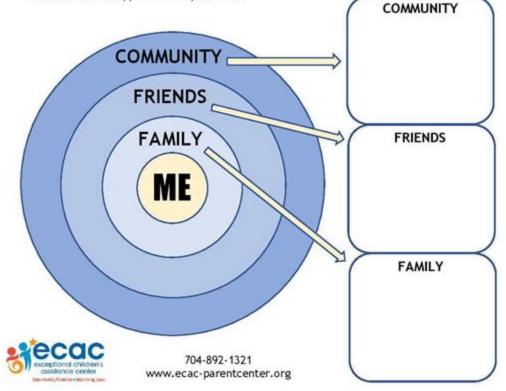
Whose got your back? Who do you rely on for support?

When making choices or setting goals, it can be helpful to know whom you can count on. Different people may be helpful in different situations. Use the boxes below to write down the names of people who you know that you can ask for support or help.

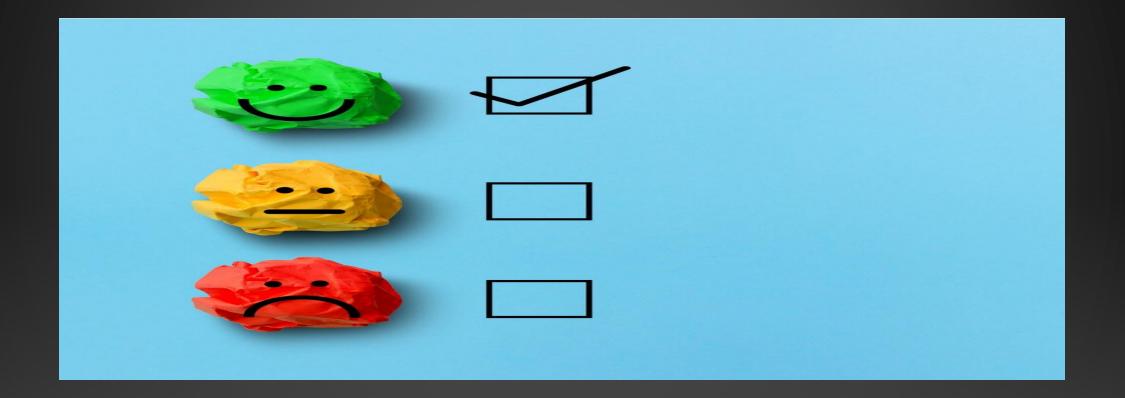
Examples of who might be in the Community Circle: Providers such as Counselors and Therapists, Teachers, Helpful Neighbors, Community Members, Coaches, Co-workers

Examples of who might be in the Friends Circle: Friends, Classmates Teammates and Extended Family, Fellow Church Members

Examples of who might be in the Family Circle: Parents, Caregivers, Siblings, Close and Trusted Friends and other Supportive Family Members



# HOW DID WE DO?





## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



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