



Achieving Inclusion

A Collection of Resources
for Families on
Inclusive Education



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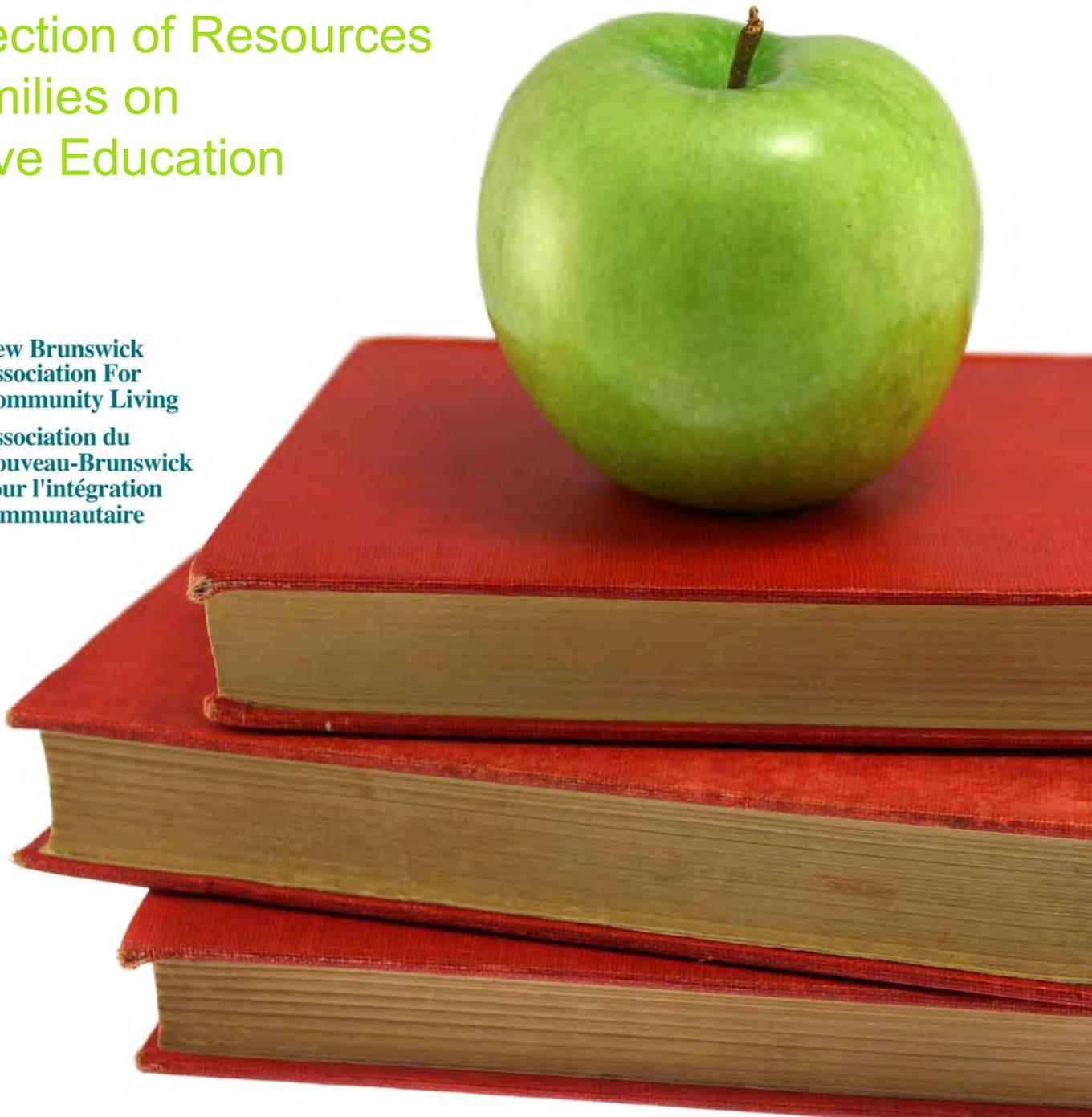


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Introduction to Family Resource Binder on Inclusive Education

This resource binder contains a number of important resource documents on topics and issues related to inclusive education in the kindergarten to grade 12 public education system. It is designed to assist families who have a child with a disability by providing easy access to Department of Education and Early Childhood Development policies, rules, standards and guidelines. These documents set out important information about how the education system operates, and includes information on the inclusion, support and treatment of students with disabilities. Documents from other sources are also included, including resources developed by NBACL.

Documents in this binder will help you to address a number of potential issues that you may face when dealing with the education system. You will find information on:

- What inclusive education is, including expectations regarding the inclusion of students in regular classrooms and in extra-curricular activities;
- Human rights laws, including **your child's right to receive "reasonable accommodations"** while at school, and what types of accommodations may be available;
- Requirements for the accessibility of schools;
- Education planning for students with disabilities (SEP guidelines);
- What could happen if your child is mistreated by other students or by teachers or other staff;
- How to appeal decisions made about your child;
- Expectations for student conduct;
- Student discipline for misconduct and how students who have a disability are to be treated if they misbehave;
- School bus safety;
- **What should happen if your child is given a "time out" while at school;**
- Guidelines for providing medication to students while they are at school; and
- **NBACL's expectations for an inclusive** education system that supports and includes all children.

The documents are outlined in a Table of Contents. For easy access, documents are numbered and tabs are provided to assist you in finding what you may need.

We hope that you find this resource binder useful. If you require any assistance in understanding education policies, rules, guidelines or standards please contact NBACL. We will help to explain these documents or provide you with the name and contact information of other people who can help.