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About Little People of America, Inc.

The Little People of America (LPA) is a voluntary, non-profit, self-help organization dedicated to providing support and information to people of short stature, their families, and healthcare professionals. Short stature is generally caused by one of the more than 200 medical conditions known as dwarfism. Established in 1957, the organization provides support and guidance to affected individuals of all ages; offers medical, environmental, educational, vocational, and parental guidance; and networks with national and international growth-related and genetic support groups. The organization's Parents Group gives parents of short-stature individuals the opportunity to exchange ideas about healthcare, home and school adaptation, laws that affect their children, and everyday community experiences. Little People of America also offers information on employment, education, disability rights, adoption of short-stature children, medical issues, clothing, adaptive devices, and parenting tips. In addition, the organization conducts seminars and provides educational scholarships and medical assistance grants. Little People of America provides appropriate referrals, offers information to local physicians who are working with short-stature individuals for the first time, and provides a variety of educational and support materials such as brochures and regular newsletters.

Related Rare Diseases:

- [Asphyxiating Thoracic Dystrophy](#)
- [Pycnodysostosis](#)
- [Hallermann-Streiff Syndrome](#)
- [Schimke Immuno-Osseous Dysplasia](#)
- [Pseudoachondroplasia](#)
- [Acromesomelic Dysplasia](#)
- [Costello Syndrome](#)
- [Acromicric Dysplasia](#)
- [Trichorhinophalangeal Syndrome Type III](#)
- [Trichorhinophalangeal Syndrome Type II](#)
- [Leri Pleonosteosis](#)
- [Weismann-Netter-Stuhl Syndrome](#)
- [Mulibrey Nanism](#)

- Kenny-Caffey Syndrome
- Chromosome 15 Ring
- Campomelic Syndrome
- SHORT Syndrome
- Ellis-Van Creveld Syndrome
- Jansen Type Metaphyseal Chondrodysplasia
- Weill-Marchesani Syndrome
- Leri-Weill Dyschondrosteosis
- Achondrogenesis
- Dyggve Melchior Clausen syndrome
- Alström Syndrome
- Metatropic Dysplasia I
- Growth Hormone Insensitivity
- Marshall-Smith Syndrome
- Weaver Syndrome
- Kniest Dysplasia
- Trichorhinophalangeal Syndrome Type I
- Robinow Syndrome
- Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome
- McKusick Type Metaphyseal Chondrodysplasia
- Acrodysostosis
- Hypochondroplasia
- Seckel Syndrome
- Diastrophic Dysplasia
- Russell-Silver Syndrome
- Conradi Hünemann Syndrome
- Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia Tarda
- Three M Syndrome
- Achondroplasia
- Nanismo de Mulibrey
- Acondroplasia
- Acondrogénesis
- Síndrome de Russell-Silver
- Síndrome de Rothmund-Thomson
- Displasia espondiloepifisaria tardía ligada al cromosoma X
- Síndrome de Weaver
- Rhizomelic Chondrodysplasia Punctata
- Síndrome SHORT
- Multicentric Osteolysis Nodulosis and Arthropathy Spectrum
- Espectro osteólisis multicéntrica-nodulosis-artropatía
- Autosomal Dominant Multiple Epiphyseal Dysplasia