



Special Needs

25. It is important to note that in most cases, the *halachos* of physical contact do not change even if the person receiving care has special needs, such as physical or mental limitations.
26. Therefore, a woman who is looking to go into – or is already employed in – the special needs field (e.g., teacher, assistant, shadow, etc.) with older children or adults, must consult a *posek* as to whether/how this work is permitted, since in most cases physical contact is inevitable during the course of such work.