

DIRECTORY OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

ABLEDATA

8630 Fenton St., Ste 930
Silver Springs, MD 20910-3319
(301) 608-8912 (TTY)
(800) 227-0216
FAX: (301) 608-8958
www.abledata.com

ABLEDATA maintains a national database of information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international resources. With more than 25,000 product listings, ABLEDATA covers everything from white canes to voice output programs.

Access Eric

2277 Research Boulevard, 6M
Rockville, MD 20850
(800) LET-ERIC (538-3742)
(301) 519-5157
FAX: (301) 519-6760
Email: accesseric@accesseric.org
www.eric.ed.gov

National Information Systems to provide access to education literature and resources.

Access to Recreation, Inc.

8 Sandra Court
Newbury Park, CA 91320
(800) 634-4351
www.accesstr.com

Publishes free catalogs containing information about adaptive recreation equipment.

Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)

1200 G St NW, Ste 400
Washington, DC 20005-3814
(202) 783-8700
FAX: (202) 783-8750
Email: info@AdvaMed.org
www.himanet.com

Provides services to the needs of people with medical products, distributors, and home care companies.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
(202) 337-5221 (TTY)
(866) 337-5220
FAX: (202) 337-8314
www.agbell.org/

Alliance for Technology Access

1304 Southpoint Blvd. Ste 240
Petaluma, CA 94954
(707) 778-3011
(707) 778-3015 (TTY)
FAX: (707) 765-2080
Email: ATAINfo@ATAccess.org
www.ataccess.org

Alliance of Genetic Support Groups

4301 Connecticut Ave, NW
Ste 404
Washington, DC 20008-2304
(202) 966-5557
FAX: (202) 966-8553
Email: information
geneticalliance.org
www.geneticalliance.org

Alliance of Genetic Support Groups is an international coalition of individuals, professionals and genetic support organizations working together to enhance the lives of everyone impacted by genetic conditions.

Alzheimer's Association

225 N Michigan Ave, FL. 17
Chicago, Illinois 60611-7633
(312) 335-8700
(800) 272-3900
FAX: (312) 335-1110
www.alz.org

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

1900 Association Dr
Reston, VA 20191-1598
(703) 476-3400
(800) 213-7193
Email: webmaster@aahperd.org
www.aahperd.org

A membership organization of professionals in the fields of health, physical education, recreation, and dance; nationwide network provides information about adapting educational programs and activities to the needs of people with disabilities.

American Camping Association

5000 State Rd 67 N
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902
(765) 342-8456
www.ACACamps.org

A community of camp professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults through camp experiences.

American Cancer Society

(800) ACA-2345
www.cancer.org

American Counseling Association

5999 Stevenson Ave
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-6862 (TDD)
(800) 347-6647
FAX: (800) 473-2329
FAX: (703) 823-0252
www.counseling.org

A professional organization of educational and social service counselors, including elementary through post-secondary education counselors, vocational, mental health, employment and rehabilitation counselors, et al; newsletters and publications are available to assist these professionals.

American Diabetes Association

ATTN: National Call Center
1701 N Beauregard St
Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 342-2383
Email: webmaster@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org

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American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

11 Penn Plaza, Ste 300
New York, NY 10001
(212) 502-7600
(800) 232-5463
FAX: (212) 502-7777
Email: afbinfo@afb.org
www.afb.org

American Health Care Association

1201 L St, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-4444
FAX: (202) 842-3860
www.ahca.org

Advocating quality in long term health care. The AHCA is a professional organization that represents the interests of licensed nursing -homes, assisted living, and subacute care facilities to Congress, Federal regulatory agencies, and other professional groups. AHCA also provides leadership in dealing with long-term-care issues.

American Heart Association National Center

7272 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75231
(800) 242-8721
www.amhrt.org

American Lung Association

61 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10006
(212) 315-8700
www.lungusa.org

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

4720 Montgomery Lane
P. O. Box 31220
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220
(301) 652-2682
(800) 377-8555 (TTY-members only)
FAX: (301) 652-7711
www.aota.org

AOTA's mission is to support a professional community for members and to develop and preserve the viability and relevance of the profession. The organization serves the interests of its members, represents the profession to the public, and promotes access to occupational therapy services.

American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

330 John Carlyle St., Ste 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
(571) 431-0876
FAX: (571) 431-0899
Email: info@aopanet.org
www.aopanet.org

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

1111 N Fairfax St
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
(703) 684-2782
(703) 683-6748 (TDD)
(800) 999-2782
FAX: (703) 684-7343
www.apta.org

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 897-5700 (MD Only)
(800) 638-8255 (Outside MD)
Email: actioncenter@asha.org
www.asha.org

American Red Cross

2025 E St NW
Washington DC 20006
(202) 303-4498
www.redcross.org

American Spinal Injury Association

2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-1402
(404) 355-9772 (v)
(404) 355-1826

American Stroke Association National Center

7272 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75231
(888) 478-7653
www.amhrt.org

American Therapeutic Recreation Association

1414 Prince St., Ste 204
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-9420
FAX: (703) 683-9431
Email: atta@accessnet.com
www.atra-tr.org

American Wheelchair Bowling Association

Earle Annis, Executive Director
2912 Country Woods Lane
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-6417
(727) 734-0023 (FAX/Phone)
www.awba.org

The Arc

Steven Eidelman, Executive Director
1010 Wayne Ave, Ste 650
Silver Springs, MD 20910
(301) 565-3842
FAX: (301) 565-3843 or 5342
Email: info@thearc.org
www.thearc.org

The National Organization of and for people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families.

The Access Board

1331 F St NW, Ste 1000
Washington, DC 20004-1111
(202) 272-0080 (V)
(202) 272-0082 (TTY)
(800) 872-2253 (V)
(800) 993-2822 (TTY)
FAX: (202) 272-0081
www.access-board.gov

Federal agency that enforces requirements for access to federally funded buildings and facilities; sets guidelines for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); provides assistance and information to those seeking to remove architectural, transportation, communication and attitudinal barriers affecting people with disabilities.

Arthritis Foundation

P. O. Box 7669
Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0669
(800) 283-7800
www.arthritis.org/

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Association of Children's Prosthetic- Orthotic Clinics

6300 N River Rd., Ste. 727
Rosemont, IL 60018-4226
(847) 384-4226
FAX: (847) 823-0536
Email: king@aaos.org
www.acpoc.org

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

Stephen Smith, Executive Director
P. O. Box 540666
Waltham, MA 02454
(781) 788-0003
FAX: (781) 788-0033 *e
Email: AHEAD@ahead.org
www.ahead.org/

The Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) is an international multicultural organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for persons with disabilities. The Association is a vital resource, promoting excellence through education, communication, and training.

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

1788 Second St., Ste 200
Highland Park, IL 60035
(847) 432-ADDA
FAX: (847) 432-5874
www.add.org

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
(301) 657-0881
(800) 328-8476
www.autism-society.org

Aztech, Inc.

3108 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 836-0822
Email: jfossa@aztechwnyilp.org
www.wnyilp.org

Aztech, Inc. is a full service market research company offering a complete range of services including: focus groups, interviews, surveys, literature searches, industry profiles and trends, technology transfer, invention commercialization and business consulting for a fee.

Brain Injury Association of America

8201 Greensboro Dr., Ste 611
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 761-0750
(800) 444-6443 Family Helpline
www.biausa.org

Breaking New Ground

Purdue University
1146 ABE Bldg.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1146
(765) 494-5088 (TTY)
(800) 825-4264 (TTY)
FAX: (765) 496-1356
Email: bng@ecn.purdue.edu
http://ABE.www.ecn.purdue.edu/ABE/Extension/BNG/index

Center for Universal Design College of Design

North Carolina State University
501 Pullen Rd
Brooks Hall, Room 104
Box 8613
Raleigh, NC 27695-8613
(919) 515-3082
(800) 647-6777
FAX: (919) 515-7330
www.design.ncsu.edu

Conducts research and training aimed at increasing the quality and availability of residential environments for people with disabilities; also offers information and referral services relating to accessible housing.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)

E. Clarke Ross, CEO
8181 Professional Place, Ste 150
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 306-7070
(800) 233-4050
FAX: (301) 306-7090
www.chadd.org

Children's Defense Fund

25 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 628-8787
Email: cdinfo@
childrensdefense.org
www.childrensdefense.org

Children's SSI Project

Association of University Centers on Disabilities
1010 Wayne Ave., Ste 920
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8252
FAX: (301) 588-2842
www.aucd.org/projects/SSI/ssipage.htm

Office of Special Education And Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

U.S. Department of Education
Room 3132, Switzer Building
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 205-8241
www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html

Provides information about a wide range of topics concerning individuals with disabilities, especially in the areas of federally funded programs and federal legislation; referrals to appropriate sources of information and assistance are provided; publishes helpful publications, including *Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals with Disabilities*, *Summary of Existing Legislation Affecting Persons with Disabilities* .

NIH Clinical Center

National Institute of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 496-2563
FAX: (301) 402-2984
Email: OCCC@cc.nih.gov
www.cc.nih.gov

Community Transportation Association of America

1341 G St, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 628-1480
(800) 891-0590
FAX: (202) 737-9197
www.ctaa.org

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CTAA is a nonprofit membership association whose members are dedicated to mobility for all people, regardless of wealth, disability, age or accessibility.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

1111 N Glebe Rd., Ste 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
(703) 620-3660 (TTY)
(888) 232-7733
(866) 915-5000 (TTY)
FAX: (703) 264-9494
www.cec.sped.org

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, and provide continual professional development.

DB-LINK

National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
345 N Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361
(800) 438-9376
(800) 854-7013 (TTY)
FAX: (503) 838-8150
Email: dblink@tr.wou.edu
www.tr.wou.edu/dblink/

Dreamms for Kids, Inc.

273 Ringwood Rd
Freeville, NY 13068-5606
(607) 539-3027
FAX: (607) 539-9930
Email: janet@dreamms.org

AT information clearinghouse committed to increasing the use of computers through high quality instructional technology and assistive technology for students with special needs.

EASI: Equal Access to Software and Information

P. O. Box 818
Lake Forest, CA 92609
(949) 916-2837
www.rit.edu/~easi

EASI's mission is to promote on-site and on-line training on accessibility for persons with disabilities. EASI participates in a wide variety of regional and national conferences.

Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)

4351 Garden City Dr
Landover, MD 20785-7223
(301) 459-3700
(800) 332-1000
www.efa.org

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1801 L St, NW
Washington, DC 20507
(202) 663-4900
(202) 663-4494 (TDD)
(800) 669-4000
(800) 800-6820 (TDD)
www.eeoc.gov

Provides technical assistance and answers questions about interpreting and implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) employment regulations.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 E Jackson Blvd, Rm #900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 939-3513
(313) 939-3519 (TDD)
FAX: (312) 939-7297
www.frcd.org

A coalition of parent and professional organizations dedicated to ensuring the education rights of children with disabilities through information and referral, family support, transition services, special education rights training and outreach to underserved families.

Families USA

1334 G St NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 628-3030
FAX: (202) 347-2417
Email: info@familiesusa.org
www.familiesusa.org

Families USA is a national nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the achievement of high-quality, affordable health and long-term care for all Americans.

Family Village

Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin- Madison
1500 Highland Ave
Madison, WI 53705-2280
Email: familyvillage@waisman.wisc.edu
www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/

Family Village is a global community that integrates information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with mental retardation and other disabilities, for their families, and for those that provide them services and support.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

1135 Tremont St., Ste. 420
Boston, MA 02120
(617) 236-7210
(800) 331-0688 (in MA)
FAX: (617) 572-2094
Email: fcsnifo@fcsn.org
www.fcsn.org

The Federation is a center for parents and parent organizations to work together on behalf of children with special needs and their families.

The Federal Resource Center for Special Education Academy for Educational Development

1825 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 884-8215
(202) 884-8200 (TTY)
FAX: (202) 884-8443
www.dssc.org/frc/

The FRC supports a nationwide special education technical assistance network (funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services), plans national meetings of education professionals, provides a national perspective for establishing technical assistance across regions by identifying emerging issues and trends in special education, and assists in linking Regional Resource Centers with each other and with other technical assistance providers.

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U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education
1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.ed.gov/offices/OPE

Staff is available to answer questions about Federal student aid; publishes helpful materials, including Student Guide: Five Federal Financial Aid Programs.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

(617) 482-2915
(800) 331-0688 (in MA)
FAX: (617) 572-2094
Email: fcsninfo@fcsn.org
www.fcsn.org/home.htm

The mission of the Federation for Children with Special Needs is to provide information, support, and assistance to parents of children with disabilities, their professional partners, and their communities. We are committed to listening to and learning from families, and encouraging full participation in community life by all people, especially those with disabilities.

Head Start Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
370 L'Enfant
8821 S W Promenade
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-6782
FAX: (202) 205-8821
www2.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/

Provider of preschool services primarily to low-income children, ages 0-5, and their families; Head Start can be a valuable preschool option for low-income families who have a child with a disability; referrals to local Head Start Programs are available.

The Health Resource, Inc.

933 Faulkner
Conway, AR 72034
(501) 329-5272
(800) 949-0090
FAX: (501) 329-9489
Email: moreinfo@thehealthresource.com
www.thehealthresource.com

The Health Resource is a medical information service whose expert medical researchers are here to help you and your loved ones learn about all the treatment options for your cancer or other medical conditions.

Hydrocephalus Association

870 Market St #705
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 732-7040
Email: info@hydroassoc.org
www.hydroassoc.org

Independent Living Research Utilization at TIRR Institute for Rehabilitation & Research

5100 Travis
Houston, TX 77002-9746
(713) 942-6159
www.bcm.tmc.edu/ilru/

The ILRU (Independent Living Research Utilization) program is a national center for information, training, research, and technical assistance in independent living. Its goal is to expand the body of knowledge in independent living and to improve utilization of results of research programs and demonstration projects in this field. It is a program of The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, a nationally recognized medical rehabilitation facility for persons with disabilities.

International Hearing Society

16880 Middlebelt Rd., Ste 4
Livonia, MI 47154
(734) 522-7200
www.ihinfo.org

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

P. O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
(304) 293-7186 (V/TTY)
(800) 526-7234 (V/TTY)
FAX: (304) 293-5407
Email: jan@jan.wvu.edu
<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu>

Information resource that maintains a database of job accommodation suggestions, statistics and information for employers, rehabilitation professionals and persons with disabilities; provides information and assistance with accommodations and implementation of products and procedures in the workplace; also provides information about the ADA as it pertains to employment; disseminates brochures and printed materials; services and printed materials are available at no charge.

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

4156 Library Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
(412) 341-1515
FAX: (412) 344-0224
www.ldanatl.org

Little People of America (LPA)

5289 NE Elam Young Parkway
Ste F-700
Hillsboro, OR 97124
(888) LPA-2001 (English/Spanish)
(503) 846-1562
FAX: (503) 846-1590
Email: info@lpaonline.org

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Ave
White Plains, NY 10605
(888) 663-4637
www.modimes.org

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Medicare/Medigap Information Hotline Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

7500 Security Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
(877) 267-2323
(866) 226-1819 (TTY)
(410) 786-3000
(410) 786-0727 (TTY)
www.cms.hhs.gov

Mobility International, USA

P. O. Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97440
(541) 343-1284 (TDD)
FAX: (541) 343-6812
Email: info.miusa.org
www.miusa.org

Coordinates opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in international educational exchange programs, overseas volunteer projects and travel; some scholarships are available for MI participants.

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Inc.

6350 N Andrews Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2130
(888) MSFOCUS
FAX: (954) 351-0630
Email: support@msfacts.org
www.msfacts.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

3300 E Sunrise Dr
Tucson, AZ 85718
(800) 572-1717
Email: mda@mdausa.org
www.mdausa.org

National Accessible Apartment Clearinghouse

201 N Union St, #200
Alexandria, VA 22314
(800) 421-1221
FAX: (703) 518-6191
Email: clearinghouse@naahq.com
www.aptsforrent.com/naac/

They maintain the only national database of accessible apartments. They are able to connect individuals with disabilities with apartments adapted to their needs.

National AIDS Hotline

American Social Health Assoc
P. O. Box 13827
Research Triangle
Park, NC 27709
(919) 361-8400
(800) 342-2437 (AIDS Hotline)
(800) 344-7432 Se Habla
Espanol
(800) 243-7889 (TTY)
(800) 227-8922 (STD Hotline)
FAX: (919) 361-8425
www.ashstd.org/nah

HIV/AIDS information, education and referral service.

National Alliance for the Mentally ILL (NAMI)

Colonial Place Three
2107 Wilson Blvd, Ste 300
Arlington, VA 22201-3042
(703) 524-7600
(703) 516-7227 (TDD)
(800) 950-6264
FAX: (703) 524-9094
www.nami.org

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse

1 AMS Circle
Bethesda, MD 20892-3675
(877) 22NIAMS
(301) 495-4484
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)
FAX: (301) 718-6366
www.nih.gov/niams

National Association of Medical Equipment Services (NAMES)

625 Slaters Ln, Ste #200
Alexandria, VA 22314-1171
(703) 836-6263
www.healthresource.org

National Association of Private Special Education Centers

1522 K St NW, Ste 1032
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-3338
FAX: (202) 408-3340
www.napsec.com

National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems

900 Second St NE, Ste 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514
FAX: (202) 408-9520
www.napas.org

Organization consisting of directors of state protection and advocacy systems (P&A), which provide legal advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities, and Client Assistance Programs (CAP), which assists clients of vocational rehab services with eligibility and legal difficulties; NAPAS will refer individuals to state offices responsible for these programs.

National Cancer Institute

NCI Public Inquires Office
6116 Executive Blvd., Rm 3036A
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322
(800) 4-CANCER
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)
www.nci.nih.gov

National Center for Disability Services

201 I.U. Willets Rd
Albertson, NY 11507
(516) 747-5400
(800) 949-4232
Email: natcent@aol.com

An outpatient diagnostic and treatment center offering various therapies and psychological services; also conducts federal and state funded research on the education, employment and career development of persons with disabilities; conducts seminars for rehab professionals.

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National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

381 Park Ave S, Ste 1401
New York, NY 10016
(212) 545-7510
(888) 575-7373
FAX: (212) 545-9665
www.nclcd.org

National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)

National Institute of Health
Executive Bldg. Rm 2A03
6100 Executive Blvd. MSC 7510
Bethesda, MD 20892-7510
(301) 402-2242
www.nichd.nih.gov/about/
ncmrr

National Center For Youth With Disabilities (NCYD)

University of Minnesota, Box 721
420 Delaware St., SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0392
(612) 626-2825
(612) 624-3939 (TDD)
(800) 333-6293
Email: nycd@gold.tc.umn.edu
www.peds.umn.edu/Centers/
nycd

Information and resource center focusing on adolescents with chronic illness and disabilities and the issues concerning their transition to adult life; fosters coordination and collaboration among agencies, professionals and youth in planning and providing services; information specialists provide referrals to resources concerning programs/services, training/education, and technical assistance; publications, newsletter and fact sheets are available.

National Center on Accessibility

501 N. Morton St., Ste 109
Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 856-4422 (V)
(812) 856-4421 (TTY)
FAX: (812) 856-4480
www.ncaonline.org

Promoting access for people with disabilities in recreation.

National Council on Disability

1331 F St. NW, Ste 850
Washington, DC 20004-1107
(202) 272-2004 (V)
(202) 272-2074 (TTY)
FAX: (202) 272-2022
Email: mquigley@ncd.gov
www.ncd.gov

A federal agency of presidentially appointed members; the Council's aim is to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and integration into all aspects of society by promoting public policies, programs, practices and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity.

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

1916 Wilson Blvd., Ste 209
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 525-3406
(703) 525-4153 (TTY)
(877) 525-3400 (V/TTY)
FAX: (703) 525-3409
Email: ncil@ncil.org
www.ncil.org

Membership organization for independent living centers; distributes information about independent living issues and related legislation; provides referrals to local independent living centers and guidance to those interested in establishing such a center in their area.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P. O. Box 1492
Washington DC 20013
(800) 695-0285 (V/TTY)
FAX: (202) 884-8441
Email: ichcy@aed.org
www.nichcy.org

National Down Syndrome Congress

1370 Center Dr., Ste 102
Atlanta, GA 30338
(800) 232-6372
(770) 604-9500
Email: info@ndscenter.org
www.ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society

666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012-2317
(212) 460-9330
(800) 221-4602
FAX: (212) 979-2873
Email: info@ndss.org
www.ndss.org

National Easter Seal Society, Inc.

230 W Monroe St., Ste 1800
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 726-6200 (V)
(312) 726-4258 (TDD)
(800) 221-6827
FAX: (312) 726-1494
www.easterseals.com

National Education Association

1201 16th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3290
(202) 833-4000
FAX: (202) 822-7974
www.nea.org

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson St
Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 659-9314
FAX: (410) 685-5653
www.nfb.org/states/ok.htm

National Fragile X Foundation

P. O. Box 190488
San Francisco, CA 94119
(925) 938-9300
(800) 688-8765
FAX: (925) 938-9315
Email: Info@FragileX.Org
www.nfxf.org

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute on Health
31 Center Dr MSC 2320
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320
(301) 496-7243 (V)
(301) 402-0252 (TTY)
FAX: (301) 402-0018
www.nidcd.nih.gov

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The NIDCD is the Federal Government's principal agency for research and research training on normal mechanisms as well as diseases and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

U.S. Department of Education
401 Maryland Ave SW
Washington, DC 20202-7100
(202) 245-7640
(202) 245-7316 (TTY)
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html

Provides leadership and support for a national and international program of comprehensive and coordinated research on the rehabilitation of people with disabilities; awards grants to individuals or groups seeking to improve systems, products and practices in the rehabilitation process; disseminates information relating to rehabilitation; supports Rehabilitation Research & Training Centers (RRTCs), and Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs).

National Health Information Center (NHIC)

P. O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(301) 565-4167
(800) 336-4797
www.health.gov/nhic/

National Information Center For Children & Youth With Disabilities (NICHCY)

P. O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 884-8200 (TTY)
(800) 695-0285 (TTY)
FAX: (202) 884-8441
Email: nichcy@aed.org
www.nichcy.org

Provides information and referral to parents, educators, and caregivers of children/youth with disabilities. Information is provided about specific disabilities, early intervention, special education, related services, transition planning and many other issues of importance to families with children who have disabilities.

National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)

Gallaudet University
800 Florida Ave NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5000 (TTY)
www.gallaudet.edu

National Kidney Foundation

30 E 33rd St
New York, NY 10016
(212) 889-2210
(800) 622-9010
FAX: (212) 689-9261
www.kidney.org

National Lekotek Center

3204 W Armstage Ave
Chicago, IL 60647
(800) 366-PLAY (Helpline)
(773) 276-5164
FAX: (773) 276-8644
Email: lekotek@lekotek.org
www.lekotek.org

The country's central source on toys and play for children with special needs. Here you will learn about Lekotek's play center programs and access a wealth of resources on opening up the world of play to children with special needs.

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1291 Taylor St NW
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 707-0744 (TDD)
(202) 707-5100
(800) 424-8567
FAX: (202) 707-0712
www.loc.gov/nls

National Neurofibromatosis Foundation

95 Pine St., 16th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 344-6633
(800) 323-7938
www.nf.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Ave
P. O. Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968
(203) 744-0100
(800) 999-6673 (V)
(203) 797-9590 (TDD)
FAX: (203) 798-2291
Email: orphan@rarediseases.org
www.rarediseases.org

Clearinghouse for information about thousands of rare disorders; provides information about diseases; organizes networking program for those affected by similar disorders; promotes research and disseminates information about rare diseases and orphan drugs; provides assistance to new support groups.

National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives

560 Sylvan Ave
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(800) 431-2804
www.nosscr.org

An association of attorneys and paralegals specially trained in laws of the Social Security Administration and prepared to represent people with disabilities applying for disability benefits. Individuals can receive free referrals to NOSSCR lawyers in their area; NOSSCR publishes a monthly newsletter and conducts two conferences annually to keep members educated about SSI law; members across the country are available to speak at local meetings, seminars, etc.

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National Organization on Disability

910 Sixteenth St. NW, Ste 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960
(202) 293-5968 (TDD)
FAX: (202) 293-7999
www.nod.org

The National Organization on Disability promotes the full and equal participation of America's 54 million men, women and children with disabilities in all aspects of life. N.O.D. was founded in 1982 at the conclusion of the United Nations International Year of Disabled Persons. N.O.D. is the only national disability network organization concerned with all disabilities, all age groups and all disability issues.

National Parent Network on Disabilities (NPND)

1130 - 17th St, NW, Ste 400
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 463-2299 (TDD)
FAX: (202) 463-9403
www.npnd.org

Coalition of parent organizations working with and for persons with disabilities; provides reports on governmental policy and planning, as well as advocacy support to communicate the needs and priorities of families with disabilities; acts as a link between parent organizations to share the expertise of effective parent leaders; also provides reference materials, outreach to parents, and referrals to local, state, national and/or international services; very active in the development of public policy.

National Patient Air Transport Helpline

C/O Mercy Medical Aircraft
4620 Haygood Rd. Ste 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(757) 318-9174
(800) 296-1217
FAX: (757) 318-9197
www.npath.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

4200 Forbes Blvd. Ste 202
Lanham, MD 20706
(800) 346-2742 (V)
(301) 459-5900 (V)
(301) 459-5984 (TTY)
www.naric.com

Clearinghouse for information on disability-related and rehabilitation research, support services, consumer products and other subjects of importance to individuals with disabilities; collects and disseminates results of federally-funded research projects; information specialists provide reference and referral services; publishes free quarterly newsletter and other materials; also provides state resource guides that list disability related contacts for each state.

National Resource Center on AD/HD (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Ste 150
Landover, MD 20785
(800) 233-4050
www.help4adhd.org

National Scoliosis Foundation

5 Cabot Place
Stoughton, MA 02072
(800) 673-6922
FAX: (781) 341-6333
Email: nsf@scoliosis.org
www.scoliosis.org

National Sleep Foundation

1522 K. St. NW, Ste 500
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-3471
FAX: (202) 347-3472
www.sleepfoundation.org

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

6701 Democracy Blvd, Ste 300-9
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 214-4006 (V)
(800) 962-9629
FAX: (301) 881-9817
www.spinalcord.org

National Sports Center for the Disabled

P. O. Box 1290
Winter Park, CO 80482
(303) 316-1540
(970) 726-1540
FAX: (970) 726-4112
www.nscd.org

Neurofibromatosis, Inc.

9320 Annapolis Rd., Ste 300
Lanham, MD 20706-3123
301) 918-4600
(800) 942-6825
FAX: (301) 918-0009
Email: Nfinc1@aol.com
www.nfinc.org/

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc. (NARHA)

P. O. Box 33150
Denver, CO 80233
(800) 369-7433
FAX: (303) 252-4610
www.narha.org

Americans with Disabilities Act Civil Rights Division

U.S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 66738
Washington, DC 20035-6738
(800) 514-0301 (V)
(800) 514-0383 (TDD)
www.usdoj.gov/crt-hme.html

International Dyslexia Association

Chester Building Ste 382
8600 LaSalle Road
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
(410) 296-0232
(800) 222-3123 (V)
FAX: (410) 321-5069
www.interdys.org

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

804 W Diamond Ave., Ste 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
(301) 947-0083
(202) 466-4315 (TTD)
(800) 981-2663
FAX: (301) 947-0456
Email: bonelink@oif.com
www.oif.org

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Project Action

700 13th St. NW, Ste 200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-3066
(800) 659-6428
(202) 347-7385
FAX: (202) 737-7914
Email: projection@easterseals.com
www.projectaction.org

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic National Headquarters

20 Roszel Rd
Princeton, NJ 08540
(866) 732-3585
www.rfbd.org

Rehabilitation International

25 E 21st St
New York, NY 10010
(212) 420-1500
FAX: (212) 505-0871
www.rehab-international.org

An association of various organizations in over 80 countries that conduct programs designed to assist individuals with disabilities; efforts focused in the areas of prevention, rehabilitation and integration; publishes newsletter to report worldwide developments in disability and rehabilitation.

International Center for Disability Information

West Virginia Research and Training Center
806 Allen Hall
P. O. Box 6122
Morgantown, WV 26506-6122
(304) 293-0111
www.icdi.wvu.edu

A department of the College of Human Resources and Education under West Virginia University. A national center conducting research and training to assist persons with disabilities into employment, the community, and independence through information technology.

Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health

Research and Training Center
P. O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
(503) 725-4040
FAX: (503) 725-4180
www.rtc.pdx.edu

A division of Portland State University. The Center's activities focus on improving services to families whose children have mental, emotional or behavioral disorders through a set of related research and training programs. Research efforts are clustered around five themes: 1. Family Participation in Services; 2. Family Participation at the Policy Level; 3. Families and Out-of-Home Care; 4. Evaluation of Family Organizing Efforts; 5. Interventions in Professional Education.

The Research and Training Center on Independent Living

University of Kansas
Room 4089 Dole Center
1000 Sunnyside Ave
Lawrence, KS 66045-1555
(785) 864-4095 (V)
(785) 864-0706 (TTY)
FAX: (785) 864-5063
www.rtcil.org

The RTC/IL Mission: To enable people with disabilities to control their lives and live independently through product research and development that facilitates the work of independent living centers (ILCs), consumer organizations, and policy makers.

RESNA

1700 N. Moore St., Ste 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903
(703) 524-6686
(703) 524-6639 (TTY)
FAX: (703) 524-6630
Email: natloffice@resna.org
www.resna.org

An interdisciplinary association for the advancement of rehabilitation and assistive technology; RESNA is concerned with the promotion and support of research, development, information dissemination, integration, and utilization of knowledge in rehabilitation technology and with ensuring that these efforts result in the highest quality of service delivery and care for persons with disabilities.

Prosthetics Research Laboratory and Rehabilitation Engineering Research Program

Northwestern University
345 E. Superior St., Rm 1441
Chicago, IL 60611-4496
www.repoc.northwestern.edu

The Prosthetics Research Laboratory and the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Program are dedicated to the improvement of prostheses and orthoses, to the improved fitting and manufacturing processes for prosthesis/orthosis systems, and to the improved basic understanding of human interactions with these systems.

Shriners International Headquarters

2900 Rocky Point Dr
Tampa, FL 33607-1460
(800) 237-5055
(813) 281-0300
www.shrinershq.org

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals throughout North America, all dedicated to providing expert, specialized medical care free of charge to children under 18 who have sustained an orthopedic, burn or spinal cord injury.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.

200 Corporate Point, Ste 495
Culver City, CA 90230-8727
(800) 421-8453
(310) 216-6363
FAX: (310) 215-3722
Email: scdaa@sicklecelldisease.org
www.sicklecelldisease.org

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Social Security Administration

Office of Public Inquiries
6401 Security Blvd
Windsor Park Bldg
Baltimore, MD 21235
(800) 772-1213
(800) 325-0778 (TTY)
www.ssa.gov

Provides information about SSI and SSDI benefits; refers individuals to local SSA offices; distributes pamphlets about medicare and disability benefits.

Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality (SATH)

347 5th Ave., Ste 610
New York, NY 10016
(212) 447-7284
FAX: (212) 725-8253
Email: sathtravel@aol.com
www.sath.org

Special Olympics International

1325 G St, NW, Ste 500
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 628-3630
FAX: (202) 824-0200
Email: info@specialolympics.org
www.specialolympics.org

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Ste 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
(202) 944-3285
(800) 621-3141
Email: sbaa@sbaa.org
www.sbaa.org

Spinal Cord Society

19051 County Hwy 1
Fergus Falls, MN 56537-7609
(218) 739-5252
(218) 739-5261
FAX: (218) 739-5262
<http://members.aol.com/scsweb>

TASH

29 W Susquehanna Ave., Ste 210
Baltimore, MD 21204
(410) 828-8274
(410) 828-1306 (TDD)
FAX: (410) 828-6706
www.tash.org

Promotes comprehensive, quality, and inclusive education for people with disabilities; collects and disseminates research findings and practical applications for education; provides support to parents and teachers working to ensure quality education for people with disabilities.

TDI-ONLINE

Telecommunication for the Deaf
8630 Fenton St., Ste 604
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-3006 (TTY)
(301) 589-3786 (V)
FAX: (301) 589-3797
www.tdi-online.org

TDI promotes equal access in telecommunications and media for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or deaf and blind.

Trace Research & Development Center

University of Wisconsin-Madison
2107 Engineering Centers Bldg
1550 Engineering Dr
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262-6966
(608) 262-5408 (TTY)
FAX: (608) 262-8848
Email: info@trace.wisc.edu
www.trace.wisc.edu

To prevent the barriers and capitalize on opportunities presented by current and emerging information and telecommunication technologies in order to create a world that is as accessible and usable for as many people as possible.

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

801 Roeder Rd, Ste 750
Silver Springs, MD 20910
(800) 225-6872
FAX: (301) 562-9870
Email: ntsa@ntsa.org
www.tsalliance.org

United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.

1660 L St, NW, Ste 700
Washington, DC 20036-5602
(202) 776-0406
(202) 973-7197 (TTY)
(800) 872-5827
FAX: (202) 776-0414
Email: ucpnatl@ucpa.org
www.ucpa.org

U.S. Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001
(202) 514-2000
www.usdoj.gov

Very Special Arts

1300 Connecticut Ave NW,
Ste 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 628-2800 (V)
(202) 737-0645 (TTY)
(800) 933-8721
FAX: (202) 737-0725
www.vsarts.org

An international nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the creative power in people with disabilities.