

Directions

Resource directory for persons with a disability who are transitioning from school to community living

[Resource Directory Overview](#)

According to Minnesota Statute 120.17 Sub #3A, the Individual Education Plan (IEP) will, by grade nine or at age 14, address the student's need to develop the skills to live and work as independently as possible in the community. This includes the student's needs for transition from school to post secondary education and training, employment, and community living.

This reference guide was developed in the hope that students and their families who are involved in the transition process will find some direction and support through the information provided in this guide. Since the purpose of this guide is to provide information that will ensure a smooth transition from school to community living, the names of agencies/organizations that will be an integral part of the process are included along with a summary of that agency/organization's services.

As the guide is read, students and parents should be aware that not all of the agencies/organizations listed will be applicable to every individual's situation and a careful investigation of potential agency/organization use is necessary to ensure the maximum utilization of appropriate resources.

[Advocacy](#)

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES:

Provides free legal representation to income eligible individuals. Legal advice is available in the following areas: housing, family disputes, welfare benefits, and social security issues. This can range from an information meeting to benefit appeal hearing.

Address: 421 10th Street
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: 1-800-233-0023 or (507) 372-7368

ARC:

Serves as an advocate to ensure that the rights of mentally disabled citizens are not violated. Provides its consumers with information and referral services.

Address: 7800 Transfer Suite 26
St. Paul, MN 55114

Telephone: 1-800-582-5256 or (651)-523-0823

OMBUDSMAN FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION:

Address: Metro Square Building #420
St. Paul, MN 55101

Telephone: 1-800-657-3506

LEGAL ADVOCACY FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN MINNESOTA (CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT):

Staff provides advice and representation in matters concerning discrimination, social services, financial benefits, and education related to a disabling condition.

Address: 430 First Avenue North, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Telephone: 1-800-292-4150 or (612)-332-1441

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MINNESOTA, INC:

Serves as an advocate to ensure that the rights of persons with mental illness are preserved. Provides consumers with information and referral services.

Local support groups may be available.

Address: 970 Raymond Avenue #105
St. Paul, MN 55114-1146

Telephone: (651)-645-2948

SOUTHWESTERN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SWCIL):

Provides independent living services to the individual with disabilities. Training can be provided in the following areas: self-care, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, clothing care, budget and checking account management, shopping skills, etc.

Address: 109 South Fifth Street
Marshall, MN 56258

Telephone: (507) 532-2221

[Jobs and Job Training](#)

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES:

An agency that assists person with disabilities to get training and jobs

Address: 318 9th St PO Box 816
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 372 -2149

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30 pm

SOUTHWEST MN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (JOB TRAINING, A PARTNER IN THE WORKFORCE CENTER):

An agency that helps a person to sustain full or part-time employment related to the goals, education, and experience of the individual.

Address: 318 9th St PO Box 816
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 376-3113 or 1-800-262-1441

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

MRCI / THE ACHIEVEMENT CENTER:

Mission is to provide vocational rehabilitation programs and employment opportunities to individual with disabilities.

Address: 414 Industrial Lane Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 376-3168

Hours: Monday - Friday, Some production departments do have shifts outside of regular office hours.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY:

NOBLES COUNTY DAC:

Comprehensive Day Training and Habilitation program for adults with mental retardation or related conditions

Address: 2121 Nobles Street, PO Box 456
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 372-7619

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm

SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL SERVICES:

Provides employment services to unemployed and underemployed individuals.

Address: 320 10th St PO Box 451

Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-3550

Financial / Income

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:

Manages Federal programs that pay monthly checks to blind and disabled persons who have limited income and resources.

Address: 1210 East College Drive
Marshall, MN 56258
Telephone: 1-800-772-1213

NOBLES COUNTY FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY:

Manages a variety of financial benefit programs that offer monthly cash grants and/or medical coverage. Programs include programs such as MN Medical Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care, General Assistance, Minnesota Supplemental Assistance, and Food Stamps. Applications for the Minnesota Care program are also available at this office.

Address: 318 9th Ave. PO Box 189
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 372 -2157
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL:

Manages a number of programs including Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Self-Sufficiency Programs, and Family Planning.

Address: 1106 3rd Ave.
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-4195

MINNESOTA EXTENSION SERVICES:

Money management services can also be provided by this agency. Individual and family financial management services can be provided which includes consumer education, debt adjustment, and financial counseling.

Address: PO Box 758, Nobles County Courthouse Basement
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 372-8210
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4: 30 pm

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MINNESOTA:

Consumer Credit Counseling, a service provided to help consumers gain control of their finances. If you would like more information, or to locate the LSS office nearest you, please call:

Telephone: 1-800-777-7419.

Community Participation (Transportation)

DRIVER'S TRAINING PROGRAMS are available from the following resources:

- **MM DRIVING SCHOOL:**
Telephone: (507) 853-4472
- **PRAIRIE DRIVING SCHOOL:**
Telephone: (507) 372 -2819

WORTHINGTON TAXI:

Provides transportation within the Worthington city limits. Individuals with disabilities may call to inquire about subsidized transportation.

Telephone: (507) 372-4300

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

MEDIVAN:

A professional, non-emergency medical transportation system designed to transport persons from their residence to scheduled medical appointments, 24 hours/day/ 7 days/week. Call for eligibility criteria.

Telephone: 1-800-422-0976

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

PEOPLE'S EXPRESS:

A professional, non-emergency medical transportation system designed to transport persons from their resident to scheduled medical appointments, 24 hours/day. 7 days/week. Call for eligibility criteria.

Telephone: 1-800-450-0123

HEARTLAND EXPRESS:

Offers three types of transportation system. 1) Route service: a 20 passenger, handicapped accessible bus and a fifteen-passenger van are available with hired drivers to provide route service to Nobles County residents. Routes do vary from time to time. 2) Volunteer Drivers are available to take individuals to medical appointments within reasonable distances. 3) Community Days: Each town in Nobles County will have access to either the bus or the van on specified days each year for usage at their discretion. Each town has a designated chairperson who will organize the passengers and establish an agreeable destination.

Address: 1106 Third Ave
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-4195

HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATE/CERTIFICATES:

Address: MN Dept. of Public Safety
Driver Vehicles Division Transportation Building, Mail Stop 11
St. Paul, MN 55155
Telephone: (612) 296-6911

PRAIRIELAND TRANSIT:

Contact person: Karen DeBoer
Telephone: (507) 372-4444

[Post-Secondary Education/Training:](#)

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES:

An agency that assists persons with disabilities in securing training and education that can lead to future employment.

Address: 318 9th St PO Box 816
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 372-2157
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm

MN WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES:

Responsible for the administration of vocational and educational programs

- Jackson Campus:
Address: 401 West St.
Jackson, MN 56143

Telephone: 1-800-658-2522

- Pipestone Campus:
Address: 1314 North Hiawatha Ave.
Pipestone, MN 56164
Telephone: 1-800-658-2330
- Canby Campus:
Address: 1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220
Telephone: 1-800-658-2535
- Granite Falls Campus:
Address: 1593 11th Ave.
Granite Falls, MN 56241
Telephone: 1-800-657-3247
- Worthington Campus:
Address: 1450 Collegeway
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: 1-800-657-3966

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION:

Informal classes for adult students who, with the assistance of the Adult Learning Center staff, establish their own personal learning goals. Study is generally done on their own and at their own pace, using the teacher as their helper. For more information call your Community Education Office, (See Recreation and Leisure Section).

SOUTHWEST MN PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (JOB TRAINING):

Can fund tuition and books for post-secondary training/education. Can fund last 2 years of school.

Address: 318 9th St PO Box 816
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-3113 or 1-800-262-1441
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4: 30pm

Medical/Mental Health Service

NOBLES/ROCK PUBLIC HEALTH:

Sponsors a number of community health programs that are available to persons in order that they can realize their right to health and longevity. This is accomplished through education of the individual, organization of nursing services, and consultation of medical practitioners. Home care services, which provide comprehensive health care in the home, are also available.

Address: County Government Center
315 10th St PO BOX 757
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 372-8256

Hours: Monday- Friday, 8:00am-4: 30pm

SOUTHWESTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER:

Provides a broad scope of mental health and chemical dependency services on an outpatient basis.

Address: 1024 7th Avenue
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 376-4141

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-642-1525

Hours: Monday, 8:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES:

Offers counseling programs to help individuals and families deal with a variety of problems.

Address: 921 4th Ave.
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 376-5961

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Offers counseling programs to help individuals and families deal with a variety of problems.

Address: 1118 Oxford Street
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 376-9757

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT SERVICES:

Designed to assist an individual to live as independently as possible and remain in their own home. Personal care services are ordered by a physician and supervised by a registered nurse. Services include monitoring of medical conditions, personal cares such as dressing and grooming, and assistance with medications. Services are paid through the Medical Assistance Program. A few of the current providers include:

- **HABILITATIVE SERVICES:**
Address: 220 Milwaukee St.
Lakefield, MN 56150
Telephone: (507) 662-5236
- **PRAIRIE RIVER HOME CARE, INC.**
Address: 110 W. 3rd ST.,
Suite 2 PO Box 340
Fairmont, MN 56031
Telephone: (507) 235-3898
- **PRAIRIE VIEW, INC.**
Address: 2220 Twenty Seventh St.
Slayton, MN 56172
Telephone: (507) 836-8955

WORTHINGTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE PROGRAM:

A hospital-based program to provide comprehensive health care in the home.

Address: Worthington Regional Hospital
1018 Sixth Avenue
Worthington, MN 56187

Telephone: (507) 372-2941 Ext. 139

Regular Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

[Home and Home Living](#)

NOBLES COUNTY FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY:

An agency that provides case management services to disabled persons which can be defined as identifying the need for, planning, seeking out, authorizing, and coordinating services to disabled persons. Some of the residential support services listed in this section as well as additional services such as respite care, homemaker or chore can be accessed through this agency.

Address: 318 9th Ave PO Box 189
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 372-2157

SEMI-INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES:

Direct services offered to persons 18 years of age or older who have diagnosis of mental retardation or a related condition. These services can be provided in their own home, parental home, etc. on less than a 24-hour per day basis. Program staff offer training, counseling, instruction, supervision, and assistance to clients in the areas of meal planning, and preparation, money management and budgeting, shopping, health care, laundry, personal appearance and hygiene, home maintenance, social and transportation skills plus other areas as determined by the person and/or their family members, county social workers, and SILS advisors. Services need to be accessed through the County Social Service Agency.

- CLIENT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC - SILS

is a provider of this service.

Address: 327 11th St.
PO Box 543
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-9457

- HABILITATIVE SERVICES:

is another provider of this service.

Address: 220 Milwaukee St.
Lakefield, MN 56150
Telephone: (507) 662-5236

- NEW DAWN, INC.:

Address: RR1 Box 14
Fulda, MN 56131
Telephone: (507) 425-3278

WAIVERED SERVICES:

A residential support service for persons with a diagnosis of mental retardation or related condition that can be provided either in the person's family home, as in-home family support, or in a living situation independent of the family, as supported living services. Assistance, training and supervision and monitoring can be provided in areas of self-care, sensory and motor development,

interpersonal skills, communication, socialization, care, leisure, and recreation, money management and household chores. Services need to be accessed through the County Social Service Agency.

Telephone: (651) 296-3848 or 1-800-657-3506

There are a number of wavered services providers in the area. A few of the current providers are:

- CLIENT COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Address: 1930 Knollwood Drive
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376-3171

- ISD 518 Residential Program
Address: 2011 Nobles St.
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 372-2983

- NEW DAWN, INC
Address: RR1 Box 14
Fulda, MN 56131
Telephone: (507) 425 -3278

- HABILITATIVE SERVICES, INC
Address: 220 Milwaukee St.
Lakefield, MN 56150
Telephone: (507) 662-5236

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Marshall, MN 56258

Telephone: (507) 532-2221

RIDGEWOOD:

A residential service that provides 24 hour care, supervision, food, lodging, rehabilitation, training, education, habilitation and treatment for 15 persons with mental retardation or related conditions. The facility offers a homelike atmosphere that is a barrier free for persons who use a wheelchair. Support and supervision is provided by shift staff, including some nursing personnel. Services need to be accessed through the County Social Service Agency.

Address: 1381 Knollwood Drive
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376 -6095

WORTHINGTON HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

This agency will assist people with obtaining low-income housing. Qualified tenants may also participate in the FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM, which provides support in striving toward a goal of non-use of public assistance.

Address: 819 Tenth Street
Worthington, MN 56187
Telephone: (507) 376 -3655

Recreation and Leisure

BOWLING FOR DISABLED PERSONS:

Saturday matinee bowling; League bowls on a regular basis on the Oxford Bowling Alley in Worthington.

Contact Person: Bonnie Schroeder
Telephone: (507) 376 -4978

FRIENDSHIP SUPPERS:

A monthly group activity designed for persons with a disability. Evening activity usually includes a meal provided by one of the local churches and an entertainment program.

Contact person: Jane Folkers,
Telephone: (507) 376 -5163

SOUTHWESTER CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER:

Offers regular group recreational activities in Worthington for persons with disabilities.

Contact's Address: 109 South Fifth St.
Marshall, MN 56258

Telephone: (507) 532-2221

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

Provides recreational and educational options for all persons, including those with disabilities.

- WORTHINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Telephone: (507) 376 -6105
- ADRIAN COMMUNITY EDUCATION:
Telephone: (507) 483-2232
- BREWSTER COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Telephone: (507) 842-5527
- ROUND LAKE COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Telephone: (507) 845 -8254

OFF THE BEATEN PATH:

Provides supervised vacations for the developmentally disabled persons.

Address: PO Box 853
Faribault, MN 55021
Telephone: 1-800-221-3155

YMCA

WILDERNESS INQUIRY:

Provides exciting wilderness adventures that integrate people with varying levels of ability.

Address: 1313 Fifth St. S.E. Box 84
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Telephone: (612) 379 -3858

FRIENDSHIP VENTURES:

Provides a variety of recreational programs for individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. A variety of program options are available including: Camp Friendship Resident Camp, Special Interest Activity Sessions, Ventures Travel Services, Creative Options Respite Care, Eden Wood Center, and Sojourn Resort Packages. Bridges Integrated Camping Services is another option, which acts as a bridge to facilitate entrance of children with developmental disabilities into mainstream day and residential camps.

Address: 10509 108th St, NW

Annandale, MN 55302

Telephone: 1-800-450-8376

CAMP GRANDIR:

Offers a wilderness camping experience to individuals with a primary diagnosis of mental illness. Participants include mental health consumers, from those living independently to those in residential facilities, as well as human service professionals.

Address: Camp Grandir
c/o YMCA Camp duNord
1761 University Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Telephone: (651) 645-2136

CAMP SOS:

Designed to provide the developmentally disabled camper with a stimulating and enjoyable camping experience in a Christian atmosphere. Located on Lake Shetek. Inquiries can be directed to:

Shetek Lutheran Ministries,
14 Keely Island Drive,
Slayton, MN 56172

Telephone: (507) 763 -3567

HANDI-RIDERS, INC.:

Therapeutic horsemanship program that serves individuals with disabilities

Address: RR2
Hartford, SD 57033

Telephone: (605) 528 -7453

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:

Disabled residents of Minnesota who like to fish and hunt may qualify for free permanent hunting and fishing licenses. A brochure explains eligibility and application process for these licenses.

Address: DNR Division of Enforcement
Dept. FS, 500 Lafayette Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-4047

Telephone: (651) 296-4771

[DISABILITY RELATED AGENCIES](#)

- MN State Council on Disability
1-800-945-8913
(651) 296-6785
www.disability.state.mn.us
- ADA Helpline at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1-800-669-EEOC
- Regional Service Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
(507) 931 -5300
- Higher Education and Training for People with Handicaps
1-800-54-HEATH
- MN Disability Law Center
(612) 332-1441
1-800-292-4150
TDD (612) 332 -4668

Attention Deficit Disorders

- **Attention Deficit Disorder Association**
www.add.org
1788 Second St #200, Highland Park, IL 60035
847-432-ADDA, fax 847-432-5874
- **The Attention Deficit Information Network, Inc.**
www.addinfonetwork.com
475 Hillside Ave, Needham, MA 02194
781-455-9895, fax 781-444-5466
- **Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)**
www.chadd.org
8181 Professional Place #201, Landover, MD 20785
(800) 233-4050, (301) 306-7070, fax (301) 306-7090
- **National Resource Center on ADHD**
www.help4adhd.org/index.cfm
8181 Professional Place # 150, Landover, MD 20785
800-233-4050

Autism Spectrum Disorders

- **Asperger Coalition of the U.S. ASC-US**
www.asperger.org
PO Box 351268 Jacksonville, FL 32235
866-4ASPRGR
- **Autism National Committee**
www.autcom.org
PO Box 6175 North Plymouth, MA 023622
781-648-1813
- **Autism-PDD Resources Network**
<http://www.autism-pdd.net>
- **Autism Research Institute**
www.autism.com
4182 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116
fax 619-563-6840
- **Autism Services Center**
PO Box 507, Huntington, WV 25710-0507
(304) 525-8014, (304) 525-8026 fax
- **Autism Society of America, Inc.**
www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer/
7910 Woodmont Ave. #300, Bethesda, MD 20814-3015
(800) 328-8476, (301) 657-0881, (301) 657-0869 Fax
- **Autism Today**
www.autismtoday.com
877-482-1555, 780-482-1555
- **Center for the Study of Autism**
www.autism.org
PO Box 4538 Salem, OR 97302
- **First Signs, Inc.**
www.firstsigns.org
PO Box 358, Merrimac, MA 01860
978-346-4380, fax 978-346-4638
- **OASIS Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support**
www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/
Barbara Kirby, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716
302-831-2791
- **S.I. Network Sensory Integration Resource Center**
www.sinetwork.org
The KID Foundation 1901 Littleton Blvd Littleton, CO 80120

Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities

- **American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine**
www.aacpdm.org/home.html
6300 N River Rd #727, Rosemont, IL 60018

- 847-698-1635, fax 847-823-0536
- **American Association on Mental Retardation**
www.aamr.org
444 N Capitol St. NW #846, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 387-1968, (800) 424-3688, fax (202) 387-2193
 - **Arc of the U.S.**
www.thearc.org
1010 Wayne Ave. #650, Silver Springs, MD 20910
(301) 565-3842, (800) 433-5255, fax (301) 565-5342
 - **Arc of Southwest Minnesota**
(507) 235-8580, 1-800-427-2895
www.arcminnesota.com
 - **The ArcLink**
www.thearclink.org
Arc 1010 Wayne Ave #650, Silver Spring, MD 20910
 - **Association of University Centers on Disability**
www.aucd.org
1010 Wayne Ave #920, Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-588-8252, fax 301- 588-2842
 - **Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH)**
www.tash.org
29 W Susquehanna Ave. #210, Baltimore, MD 21204
(410) 828-8274, (800) 482-TASH, TTY 410 -828-1306, fax 410 -828-6706
 - **Cornelia deLange Syndrome Foundation**
www.cdlsusa.org
302 W Main St. #100, Avon, CT 06001
(800) 223-8355, (860) 676-8166, fax (860) 676-8337
 - **International Rett Syndrome Association**
www.rettsyndrome.org
9121 Piscataway RD, Clinton, MD 20735
1-800-818-RETT, 301-856-3334, fax 301-856-3336
 - **Joseph P Kennedy, Jr. Foundation**
www.jpkf.org
1325 G Street, NW, #500, Washington, DC 20005
202 393-1250, fax 202 824-0351
 - **National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)**
www.nasdds.org
113 Oronoco St, Alexandria, VA 22134
703-683-4202, fax 703-683-8773
 - **The National Association for the Dually Diagnosed**
www.thenadd.org

(developmental disabilities and mental health needs), 132 Fair St,
Kingston, NY 12401

800-331-4336, 845-331-4336 fax 845-331-4569

- **National Down Syndrome Congress**
www.ndsccenter.org
1370 Center Drive., Suite 102, Atlanta, GA, 30338
(800) 232-6372, (770) 604-9500, fax (770) 604-9898
- **National Down Syndrome Society**
www.ndss.org
666 Broadway #810, New York, NY 10012
(212) 460-9330, (800) 221-4602, fax (212) 979-2873
- **National Fragile X Foundation**
www.fragilex.org
PO Box 190488, San Francisco, CA 94119-0488
800-688-8765, 510-763-6030, fax 510-763-6223
- **NOFAS National Association on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**
www.nofas.org
216 G St NE, Washington, D.C. 20002
202-785-4575, Fax 202-466-6456
- **SOFT Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13, and Related Disorders**
www.trisomy.org
2982 S Union St, Rochester, NY, 14624
800-716-7638, 716-594-4621, en espanol 631-226-3986
- **Williams Syndrome Association**
www.williams-syndrome.org
P.O. Box 297, Clawson, MI 48017-0287
(248) 541-3630, fax (248) 541-3631

Deaf-Blind

- **American Association of the Deaf Blind**
www.aadb.org
814 Thayer Ave. #302, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
800-735-2258, TTY 301-588-6545, fax 301-588-8705
- **Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults, Technical Assistance Center**
www.helenkeller.org/national/
111 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050
516-944-8900, TTY 516-944-8637, fax 516-944-7302
- **National Center on Low Incidence Disabilities**
www.nclid.unco.edu
University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 146, Greeley, CO
80639, 800-395-2693 v/TTY
- **National Coalition on Deaf-Blindness**

175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472
617-972-7347 v/TTY, fax 617-923-8076

- **National Family Association for Deaf-Blind**
www.NFADB.org
111 Middle Neck Rd, Sands Point, NY 11050, 800-255-0411 ext 275,
fax 516-944-5984
- **The National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind DB Link**
www.tr.wou.edu/dblink/index.htm
Teaching Research, 345 N Monmouth Ave, Monmouth, OR 97361
800-438-9376, TTY 800-854-7013

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- **Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**
www.agbell.org
3417 Volta Place NW, Washington, DC 20007
TTY 202-337-5220, fax 202-337-8314
- **American Society for Deaf Children**
www.deafchildren.org
PO Box 3355, Gettysburg, PA 17325
800-942-2732, 717-334-7922, fax 717-334-8808
- **Better Hearing Institute, Hearing Helpline**
www.betterhearing.org
515 King St. #420, Alexandria, VA 22314
888-432-7435, 703-684-3391, fax 703-684-6048
- **BEGINNINGS For Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Inc.**
www.beginningssvcs.com
PO Box 17646, Raleigh, NC 27619
v/TTY in NC only 800-541-HEAR, v/TTY 919-850-2746
- **Boys Town National Research Hospital**
www.boystownhospital.org
555 N 30th St, Omaha, NE 68131
- **Cochlear Implant Association, Inc.**
www.cici.org
5335 Wisconsin Ave NW #440, Washington, DC 20015
202-895-2781, fax 202-895-2782
- **Hands and Voices**
www.handsandvoices.org
PO Box 371926, Denver, CO 80237
866-422-0422, 303-300-9763
- **International Hearing Society**
www.ihinfo.org

**16880 Middlebelt Rd. #4, Livonia, MI 48154
800-521-5247, 734-522-7200, fax 734-522-0200**

- **Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Gallaudet University**
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/infotogo/>
800 Florida Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
- **National Association of the Deaf**
www.nad.org
**814 Thayer Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-1788, TTY 301-587-1789, fax 301-587-1791**
- **Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH)**
www.shhh.org
**7910 Woodmont Ave, #1200, Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-2248, TTY 301-657-2249, fax 301-913-9413**

Emotional or Behavioral Disabilities

- **About our Kids**
www.aboutourkids.org
**New York University Child Study Center, 550 First Ave, NY, NY
10016
212-263-6622**
- **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**
www.aacap.org
**3615 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016
202-966-7300, fax 202-966-2891**
- **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Facts for Families**
www.aacap.org/info_families/index.htm
**3615 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016
202-966-7300, fax 202-966-2891**
- **Archives of General Psychiatry**
<http://archpsyc.ama-assn.org>
**515 N State St, Chicago, IL, 60610
312-464-2402, fax 212-464-5824**
- **Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign, The Center for Mental Health Services**
www.mentalhealth.org/child/
**PO Box 42490 Washington, DC 20015
800-789-2647, TTY 866-889-2647, fax 301-984-8796**
- **Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation**
www.bpkids.org
**1187 Wilmette Ave PMB #331, Wilmette, IL 60091
847-256-8525, Fax 847-920-9498**
- **Child, Adolescent & Family Branch Center for Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)**

www.samhsa.gov

**5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-16, Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 443-1333, (301) 443-3693 fax**

- **Childhood Anxiety Network**
www.childhoodanxietynetwork.org
30 South J St, #3A, Lake Worth FL 33460
- **Conduct Disorders.com**
www.conductdisorders.com
- **Depression and Related Affective Disorders Association (DRADA)**
www.drada.org
**2330 W Joppa Rd #100, Lutherville, MD 21093
410-583-2819, fax 410-583-2964**
- **Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**
www.ffcmh.org
**1101 King St. #420, Alexandria, VA 22314
703-684-7710, fax 703-836-1040**
- **National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD)**
www.mhsource.com
**60 Cutter Mill Rd #404, Great Neck, NY 11021
800-829-8289, 516-829-0091, fax 516-487-6930**
- **National Eating Disorders Association**
http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/p.asp?WebPage_ID=337
**603 Stewart St #803, Seattle, WA 98101
202-382-3587**
- **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**
www.nami.org
**Colonial Place Three, 2107 Wilson Blvd. #300, Arlington, VA 22201
800-950-6264, 703-524-7600, fax 703-524-9094**
- **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**
www.nimh.nih.gov
**6001 Executive Blvd Room 8184 MSC 9663, Bethesda, MD 20892
301-443-4513, fax 301-443-4279, TTY 301-443-8431**
- **National Mental Health and Education Center**
www.naspcenter.org/index2.html
**4340 East West Hwy #402, Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-0270, fax 301-657-0273**
- **National Mental Health Association**
www.nmha.org
**2001 N. Beauregard Street-12th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22311
(800) 969-6642, (703) 684-7722, TTY (800) 433-5959, fax (703) 684-5968**
- **Obsessive - Compulsive Foundation, Inc.**
www.ocfoundation.org
**337 Notch Hill Rd, North Branford, CT 06471
203-315-2190, fax 203-315-2196**

- **PACER Center EBD Project**
www.pacer.org/ebd/
8161 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55437
800-537-2237, 952-838-9000, TTY 952-838-0190, fax 952-838-0199
- **Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illnesses Program (PAIMI)**
www.samhsa.gov
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-21, Rockville, MD 20857
301-443-3667, fax 301-443-7926
- **Reasonable Accommodations for People with Psychiatric Disabilities**
www.bu.edu/cpr/reasaccom/
Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 940 Commonwealth Ave W,
Boston, MA 02215
617-353-3549, fax 617-353-7700
- **Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health**
www.rtc.pdx.edu
1912 SW 6th Ave., PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207
503-725-4040, 503-725-4180

Genetic Disorders

- **Genetic and Rare Conditions Site, Medical Genetics, University of Kansas Medical Center**
www.kumc.edu/gec/support/
Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160
913-588-6043
- **Genetic Alliance**
www.geneticalliance.org
4301 Connecticut Ave. #404, Washington, DC 20008-2304
(202) 966-5557, (202) 966-8553 fax, (800) 336-GENE (helpline only)
- **Gene-Tests-Gene Clinics**
www.geneclinics.org
9725 Third Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98115
206-522-3465, fax 206-522-3594
- **March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**
www.modimes.org
1275 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605
888-663-4637, 914-428-7100 v/TTY, fax 914-428-8203
- **National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities**
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 770-488-7150
- **National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**
www.rarediseases.org
PO Box 1968, Danbury, CT 06813

800-999-6673, 203-746-6518, TTY 203-746-6927, fax 203-746-6481

Health Impairments

- **AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth, and Families**
www.aids-alliance.org/aids_alliance/index.html
1600 K St NW #300 Washington, DC 20006
888-917-AIDS, 202-785-3564, fax 202-785-3579
- **Allergy and Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics**
www.aanma.org
2751 Prosperity Ave # 150, Fairfax, VA 22031
800-878-4403, fax 703-573-7794
- **American Chronic Pain Association**
www.theacpa.org
PO Box 850, Rocklin, CA 95677
916-632-0922, fax 916-632-3208
- **American Diabetes Association**
www.diabetes.org/home.jsp
1701 N Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA 22311
800-342-2383
- **American Pain Foundation**
www.painfoundation.org
201 N Charles St # 710, Baltimore, MD 21201
1-888-615-7246
- **Arthritis Foundation**
www.arthritis.org
P.O. Box 7669, Atlanta, GA 30357-0669
800-283-7800, 404-872-7100, fax 404-872-0457
- **Cancer Information Service**
<http://cis.nci.nih.gov>
800-332-8615
- **Candlelighters' Childhood Cancer Foundation**
www.candlelighters.org
P.O. Box 498, Kensington, MD 20895
800-366-2223, 301-962-3520, fax 301-962-3521
- **The CFIDS Association of America Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome**
www.cfids.org
PO Box 220398, Charlotte, NC 20222
704-365-2343, 800-442-3437, fax 704-365-9755
- **Children with Diabetes**
www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/index_cwd.htm
5689 Chancery Pl, Hamilton, OH 45011
- **Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America**
www.ccfa.org

**386 Park Ave S 17th Fl, NY, NY 10016
800-932-2423, fax 212-779-4098**

- **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**
www.cff.org
**6931 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814
800-344-4823, 301-951-4422, fax 301-951-6378**
- **FACES the National Craniofacial Association**
www.faces-cranio.org
**PO Box 11082 Chattanooga, TN 37401
800-332-2373, 423-266-1632, fax 423-267-3124**
- **Family Voices**
www.familyvoices.org
**3411 Candelaria NE Suite M, Albuquerque, NM 87107
888-835-5669, 505-872-4774, fax 505-872-4780**
- **The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network**
www.foodallergy.org
**10400 Eaton Place #107, Fairfax, VA 22030
800-929-4040**
- **Immune Deficiency Foundation**
www.primaryimmune.org
**40 Chesapeake Ave. #308, Baltimore, MD 21204-4843
(800) 222-3123, (410) 296-0232, fax (410) 321-5069**
- **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDF)**
www.jdf.org
**120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005-4001
212-785-9500, 800-223-1138 v/TTY, 212-785-9500 fax, 800-533-2873**
- **Leukemia Lymphoma Society**
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm_lls
**1311 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605
800-955-4572 for), 914-949-5213**
- **Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.**
www.lupus.org
**1300 Piccard #200, Rockville, MD 20850-4303
800-558-0121, 301-670-9292**
- **National Center for Education in Maternal Child Health**
www.ncemch.org
**2000 N 15th St. #701, Arlington, VA 22201
703-524-7802, fax 703-524-9335**
- **National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)**
www.niddk.nih.gov
**One Information Way, Bethesda, MD 20892
301-654-3327, fax 301-907-8906**
- **National Hemophilia Foundation**
www.hemophilia.org
**116 W 32nd St, 11th Floor, NY, NY 1000
800-42HANDI, 212-328-3700, fax 212-328-3777**

- **The National MPS Society, Inc. (Mucopolysaccharidoses)**
www.mpssociety.org/index.html
45 Packard Dr, Bangor, ME 04401
207-947-1445, fax 207-990-3074
- **National Organization for Albinism & Hypopigmentation (NOAH)**
www.albinism.org
PO Box 959, East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959
(800) 473-2310, (603) 887-2310
- **Organic Acidemia Association**
www.OAANews.org
13210 35th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55441
763-559-1797, fax 763-694-0017
- **PACER's Parent-to Parent Health Information and Advocacy Center**
www.pacer.org
8161 Normandale Blvd, Minneapolis, MN 55437
800-537-2237, 952-838-9000, TTY 952-838-0190, fax 952-838-0199
- **Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases**
www.pkids.org
PO Box 5666 Vancouver, WA 98668
1-877-55PKIDS, 360-695-0293, fax 360-695-6941
- **Prader-Willi Syndrome Association**
www.pwsausa.org
5700 Midnight Pass Rd. #6, Sarasota, FL 34242
(941) 312-0400, (941) 312-0142 fax
- **Share and Care Cockayne Syndrome Network**
www.cockayne-syndrome.org
Shirley Rodriguez, 972-613-4590 or 214-728-2679
- **Sickle Cell Disease Association of America**
www.sicklecelldisease.org
200 Corporate Point #495, Culver City, CA 90230
800-421-5453
- **United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**
www.umdf.org
8085 Saltsburg Rd #201, Pittsburgh, PA 15239
412-793-8077, fax 412-793-6477

Learning Disabilities

- **CAPD Parents' Page**
<http://pages.cthome.net/cbristol/capd.html>
Carolyn Bristol, parent of a child with CAPD
- **Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities**
www.focusonlearning.org
C/o Communications Consortium Media Center, 1200 New York Ave
NW #300, Washington, DC 20005

- 202-326-8700**
- **The International Dyslexia Association**
www.interdys.org
8600 LaSalle Road, Chester Bldg. #382, Baltimore, MD 21286-2044,
(800) 222-3123, (410) 296-0232, fax (410) 321-5069
 - **LD Online**
www.ldonline.org
WETA, 2775 S Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22206
703-998-2600, fax 703-998-3401
 - **Learning Disabilities Association of America**
www.ldaamerica.org
4156 Library Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
412-341-1515, fax 412- 344-0224
 - **NLD on the Web**
www.nldontheweb.org
 - **National Center for Learning Disabilities**
www.nclld.org
381 Park Ave. S, Suite 1401, New York, NY 10016
888-575-7373, 212- 545-7510, fax 212-545-9665
 - **National Coalition on Auditory Processing Disorders, Inc. (NCAPD)**
www.ncapd.org
PO Box 11810 Jacksonville, FL 32239
904-7434300
 - **Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association**
www.nlda.org
2446 Albany Ave, West Hartford, CT 06117
860-570-0217

Neurological Disorders

- **American Council for Headache Education**
www.achenet.org
19 Mantua Rd, Mt Royal NJ 08061
856-423-0258, fax 856-423-0082
- **Epilepsy Foundation**
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785
800-332-1000, 301-459-3700, fax 301-577-2684
- **Hydrocephalus Foundation**
www.hydroassoc.org
870 Market St #705, San Francisco, CA 94102
888-598-3789, 415-732-7040
- **Kids Move, (movement disorders)**
www.wemove.org/kidsmove/
c/o We Move, 204 W 84th St, NY, NY 10024

- 800-437-MOV2, fax 212-875-8389
- **The Lissencephaly Network, Inc.**
www.lissencephaly.org
 10408 Bitterroot Ct, Ft Wayne IN 46804
 260-432-4310, fax 260-432-4316
- **National Headache Foundation**
www.headaches.org
 428-W St James Pl 2nd Fl, Chicago, IL 60614
 1-888-NHF-5552, fax 773-525-7357
- **National Hydrocephalus Foundation**
www.nhfonline.org
 12418 Centralia, Lakewood, CA 90715
 888-857-3434, 562-402-3523, fax 562-924-6666
- **National NF Foundation (Neurofibromatosis)**
www.nf.org
 95 Pine St 16th Fl, NY, NY 10005
 800-323-7938, 212-344-6633, fax 212-747-0004
- **Neurofibromatosis, Inc.**
www.nfinc.org
 8855 Annapolis Rd #110, Lanham, MD 20706
 1-800-942-6825, 301-918-4600, fax 301-918-0009
- **Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.**
www.tsa-usa.org
 42-40 Bell Blvd., Suite 205, Bayside, NY 11361-2820
 718-224-2999, fax 718-279-9596
- **Tourette Syndrome "Plus"**
www.tourettesyndrome.net
 Leslie E. Packer, Ph.D.
- **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**
www.tsalliance.org
 801 Roeder Rd. #750, Silver Spring, MD 20910
 800-225-6072, 301-562-9890, fax 301-562-9870

Physical Disabilities

- **Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)**
www.chasa.org
 Suite 305, PMB 149, 4101 W Green Oaks, Arlington, TX 76016
 817-492-4325
- **Easter Seals**
www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer
 230 W Monroe #1800, Chicago, IL 60606-4802
 800-221-6827, 312-726-6200, fax 312-726-1494, TTY 312-726-4258
- **Ehlers Danlos National Foundation**
www.ednf.org

**6399 Wilshire Blvd #203, Los Angeles, CA 90048
323-651-3038, fax 323-651-1366**

- **Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy**
www.fsma.org
**PO Box 196, Libertyville, IL 60048-0196
800-886-1762, 847-367-7620, fax 847-367-7623**
- **Human Growth Foundation**
www.hgfound.org
**997 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Head, NY 11545
800-451-6434, 516-671-4041, fax 526-671-4055**
- **Helping Hands (for families of children with upper limb differences)**
www.helpinghandsgroup.org
PO Box 332, Medfield, MA 02052
- **Let's Face It USA**
www.faceit.org
**PO Box 29972, Bellingham, WA 98228
360-676-7325**
- **Little People of America**
www.lpaonline.org
**PO Box 745 Lubbock, TX 79408
888-572-2001**
- **The Magic Foundation**
www.magicfoundation.org
**1327 N Harlem Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
800-362-4423, fax 708-383-0808**
- **Muscular Dystrophy Association**
www.mdausa.org
**3300 E Sunrise Dr., Tucson, AZ 85718
800-572-1717, 520-529-2000, fax 520-529-5300**
- **National Marfan Foundation**
www.marfan.org/nmf/index.jsp
**382 Main St, Port Washington, NY 11050
1-800-MARFAN, 516-883-8712, fax 516-883-8040**
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**
www.nationalmssociety.org
**733 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10017
212-986-3240, 800-344-4867, fax 212-986-7981**
- **National Spinal Cord Injury Association**
www.spinalcord.org
**6701 Democracy Blvd. #300-9, Bethesda, MD 20817
800-962-9629, 301-588-6959, fax 301-588-9414**
- **Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation**
www.oif.org/site/PageServer
**804 W Diamond Ave. #210, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
800-981-2663, 301-947-0083, fax 301-947-0456**
- **Pediatric Stroke Network**

www.pediatricstrokenetwork.com

c/o Heather Hangen, PO Box 253, Greendale, WI 53129

- **Spina Bifida Association of America**
www.sbaa.org
4590 MacArthur Blvd. NW #250, Washington, DC 20007-4226
800- 621-3141, 202-944-3285, fax 202-944-3295
- **United Cerebral Palsy Association**
www.ucp.org
1660 L St. NW #700, Washington, DC 20036-5602
800-872-5827, 202-776-0406, fax 202-776-0414

Speech or Language Impairments

- **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**
www.asha.org/default.htm
10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-3279
800-638-8255, 301-897-5700, TTY 301-897-0157, fax 301-571-0457
- **Apraxia Kids**
www.apraxia-kids.org
- **The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association**
www.apraxia.org
123 Eisele Rd, Cheswick, PA 15024
412-767-6589, fax 412-767-0534
- **National Aphasia Association**
www.aphasia.org
29 John St #1103, NY, NY 10038
800-922-4622, fax 212-267-2812
- **National Center for Stuttering**
www.stuttering.com
200 E 33rd St. #17C, New York, NY 10016
800-221-2483, 212-532-1460, fax 212-683-1372
- **National Stuttering Association**
www.nsastutter.org
4071 E LaPalma Ave Suite A, Anaheim Hills, CA 92807
800-364-1677, fax 714-630-7707

Traumatic Brain Injury

- **Brain Injury Association**
www.biausa.org
105 N Alfred St., Alexandria, VA 22314
800-444-6443, 703-236-6000, fax 703-236-6001
- **Brain Injury Society**
www.BISociety.org
1901 Ave N #5E, Brooklyn, NY 11218

- 718-645-4401 or 718-469-4100**
- **Head Injury Hotline**
www.headinjury.com
212 Pioneer Bldg, Seattle, WA 98104
206-621-8558
 - **International Brain Injury Association**
www.internationalbrain.org
505 Wythe St, Alexandria, VA 22314
703-683-8400, fax 703-683-8996
 - **National Head Injury Foundation Family Helpline**
1-800-444-NHIF

Visually Impaired

- **American Council of the Blind**
www.acb.org
1155 15th St. NW #1004, Washington, DC 20005
202-467-5081, 800- 424-8666, fax 202-467-5085
- **American Foundation for the Blind**
www.afb.org
11 Penn Plaza #300, New York, NY 10001
800-232-5463, 212-502-7600, fax 212-502-7777, TTY 212-502-7662
- **Foundation Fighting Blindness**
www.blindness.org
11435 Cronhill Dr., Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220
888-394-3937, 410-568-0150, TTY 800-683-5555 and 410-363-7139
- **Institute for Families of Blind Children**
www.instituteforfamilies.org
PO Box 54700, MS 111, Los Angeles, CA, 90054-0700
323-669-4649, fax 323-665-7869
- **National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments**
www.spedex.com/napvi/
PO Box 317, Watertown, MA 02471-0317
617-972-7441, 800-562-6265, fax 617-972-7444
- **National Federation of the Blind**
www.nfb.org
1800 Johnson St, Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314
- **National Organization of Parents of Bind Children**
www.nfb.org/nopbc.htm
1800 Johnson St., Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314, fax 410-685-5653

- **State Services for the blind and visually handicapped**
1-800-652-9000
- **Job Opportunities for the Blind**
1-800-638-7518