

# **DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

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[brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov)

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## **Abilities Unlimited**

2620 N. Walnut St., Suite 1205  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-332-1620  
Web address: [www.abilitiesunlimited.net](http://www.abilitiesunlimited.net)

Abilities Unlimited provides services which include:

- Durable medical equipment loans
- Home modifications for accessible living
- Camp scholarship funds
- Traumatic brain injury support
- Chronic pain support

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## **Ability Hub Assistive Technology Solutions**

c/o The Gilman Group, LLC  
PO Box 6356  
Rutland, VT 05702-6356  
Telephone: 802-775-1993  
FAX: 802-773-1604  
E-mail: [info@abilityhub.com](mailto:info@abilityhub.com)  
Web address: [www.abilityhub.com](http://www.abilityhub.com)

Ability Hub provides information on adaptive equipment and alternative methods for accessing computers. AbilityHub.com was created and is maintained by Dan J. Gilman in association with TGGWEB. Dan has been in the Assistive Technology field since 1992, assisting those who require Assistive Technology to access the computer. He is certified by the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) as an Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP). RESNA provides technical assistance throughout the country.

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## **ABLEDATA**

8630 Fenton St., Suite 930  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Telephone: 800-227-0216; 301-608-8998  
FAX: 301-608-8958  
TTY: 301-608-8912  
E-mail: [ABLEDATA@orcmacro.com](mailto:ABLEDATA@orcmacro.com)  
Web address: [www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

ABLEDATA is funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), US Department of Education, to provide objective information about assistive devices for people with physical, cognitive, neurological, sensory, or communication disabilities for the purpose of assisting people in locating needed items. Resources include the ABLEDATA product information database, Fact Sheets and Informed Consumer Guides on assistive devices. Information is available on the website and via telephone or e-mail.

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## **ABLES and ABLES-TOO**

Telephone: 812-332-7263; 812-332-1916  
FAX: Same as Telephone  
E-mail: [skgray@bluemarble.net](mailto:skgray@bluemarble.net) [srimestidt@hotmail.com](mailto:srimestidt@hotmail.com)

Mail may be sent to Susan Gray, 4666 N. Robb's Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408. However, this organization is not "bricks and mortar" and does not have an address.

ABLES (Autism/Asperger's Better Living Empowerment Society) is a social activity group for young adults (ages 16/18 and up) who have disabilities on the autism spectrum. This group does not "teach" social skills but provides social opportunities, meeting on the first Monday of each month at a local restaurant for

supper and conversation. Other activities are arranged on an irregular basis; scheduling of activities is through e-mail. The group is facilitated by three adults with expertise in autism related issues. ABLES-TOO is for younger individuals (ages 10 and up). All functioning levels are welcome. This group meets on an irregular basis for activities, often on Saturday; scheduling of activities is through e-mail. The group is facilitated by three adults with expertise in autism.

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### **Access-4-All**

PO Box 220751  
St. Louis, MO 63122-0751  
Telephone: 314-481-0633  
FAX: Same as Telephone  
E-mail: [Katie@access-4-all.com](mailto:Katie@access-4-all.com)  
Web address: [www.access-4-all.com](http://www.access-4-all.com)

The mission of Access-4-All is to educate and empower. Motivational presentations and training programs available for businesses, schools, agencies and other organizations are educational, fun, honest, and each program is a special event. Speaking fees and expenses are reasonable. Call Katie to book a presentation. Resources, referrals, services and products are available to help and support people with disabilities. Publications include a children's first book on disabilities, a care-giving resource guide and a collection of autobiographical poetry. The website has disability related resources and articles. Products include the Access-Sack, a backpack for wheelchairs and strollers.

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### **Accessibility Equipment Manufacturers Association**

PO Box 380  
Metamora, IL 61548-0380  
Telephone: 800-514-1100  
FAX: 309-923-7964  
E-mail: [host@aema.com](mailto:host@aema.com)  
Web address: [www.aema.com](http://www.aema.com)

AEMA is a non-profit organization formed in 1990 to meet the needs of accessibility equipment manufacturers, distributors and end users. In 2005 the association modified its vision and bylaws to create an all-industry members association. Any person, firm or corporation with an interest in the private residence elevator and accessibility equipment industry may join the association. Private Residence Elevator and Accessibility Equipment industry includes the design, manufacture, installation, servicing and maintenance of vertical, inclined and horizontal conveying systems used primarily to provide access and/or egress for persons in public and private residence environments, commonly known as platform lifts, stair-lifts, wheelchair lifts, access elevators, private residence elevators, home elevators, stairway chairlifts, limited use/limited application elevators, LULA elevators and similar products.

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### **Access Indiana**

Indiana Government Center South  
402 W. Washington St., Room W160A  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725  
Telephone: 800-45-STATE; 317-233-0800  
E-mail: [stinfo@sic.IN.gov](mailto:stinfo@sic.IN.gov)  
Web address: [www.ai.org](http://www.ai.org)

Access Indiana is the State of Indiana's official web portal, providing citizens and businesses with 24/7 access to state government information and services. The portal offers more than 300,000 pages of information and hundreds of interactive services.

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### **Adapting Motor Vehicles for People with Disabilities**

Web address: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/brochure.html](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/brochure.html)

This website features a brochure with information based on the experience of driver rehabilitation specialists and other professionals who work with individuals who require adaptive devices for motor vehicles. It is centered around a process —evaluating needs, selecting a vehicle, choosing a qualified dealer to modify the vehicle, being trained, maintaining the vehicle — that can help avoid mistakes when purchasing and modifying a vehicle with adaptive equipment. It also includes general information on cost savings, licensing requirements, and helpful organizations. Although the brochure focuses on drivers of modified vehicles, each section contains information for people who drive passengers with disabilities.

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## **ADA Collection, The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research**

VCU DBTAC Coordination, Outreach and Research Center  
730 E. Borad St., Room 3061

PO Box 980330  
Richmond, VA 23298-0330  
Telephone: 804-827-0917  
FAX: 804-828-1321  
Web address: [www.adata.org/adaportal](http://www.adata.org/adaportal)

This website features a search engine that allows users to research information available from the National Network of ADA Centers. The ADA Collection consists of more than 7,400 documents. Use the search box to enter keywords and search the entire ADA Collection. You can search "Everything" or search an ADA category, such as "Only Employment". Use the drop-down menu for choices. You can also browse the nine ADA categories in the left column. Use the links in the left column to browse individual categories and documents. There are several additional collections (with over 15,000 documents) in the right column.

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## **ADA Indiana**

Telephone: 800-825-4733  
Web address: [www.iidc.indiana.edu/cpps/ada/default.asp](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cpps/ada/default.asp)

ADA Indiana's website allows users to see the various ways that the ADA is implemented in Indiana. It also offers quick news-related information to how the ADA is being used and regulated.

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## **ADA Mediation Guidelines**

Web address: [www.mediate.com/articles/adaltr.cfm](http://www.mediate.com/articles/adaltr.cfm)

The ADA Guidelines for mediation providers are the product of a national work group convened to develop mediation practice guidelines unique to conflicts arising under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC Sec.12101-12213) (ADA) and similar laws promoting the eradication of discrimination against persons with disabilities. The Guidelines do not constitute legal advice. Persons interested in ADA mediation are encouraged to consult with attorneys and legal resources.

The Cardozo Online Journal of Conflict Resolution (COJCR) maintains a copy of the Guidelines on its web site at [www.cojcr.org/ada.html](http://www.cojcr.org/ada.html)

Full text version available at:

[www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=viewallbooks&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=22254](http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=viewallbooks&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=22254)

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## **AIDSinfo**

Telephone: 800-HIV-0440; 800-448-0440  
FAX: 301-519-6616  
E-mail: [ContactUs@aidinfo.nih.gov](mailto:ContactUs@aidinfo.nih.gov)  
Web address: [www.aidinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidinfo.nih.gov)

AIDSinfo is a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) project that offers the latest federally approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention, and medical practice guidelines for people with HIV/AIDS, their families and friends, health care providers, scientists, and researchers. All information is from federal government agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and others.

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### **AIDS Resource Center Ohio Administrative Office**

15 West Fourth St., Suite 200  
Dayton, OH 45402  
E-mail: [info@arcohio.org](mailto:info@arcohio.org)

AIDS Resource Center Ohio is a nonprofit service and prevention organization, serving all or part of 35 counties in western and north central Ohio, providing direct services and support to people living with HIV/AIDS, their family members, partners, and care givers, helping to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through public awareness and education.

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### **Al-Anon & Alateen Indianapolis Information Services**

4627 Carvel Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Telephone: 317-257-2693  
Web address: [www.indiana-al-anon.org](http://www.indiana-al-anon.org)

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve common problems, believing that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

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### **Al-Anon & Alateen Elkhart Area Information Inergroup/District**

PO Box 1202  
Elkhart, IN 46515  
Telephone: 888-241-8385

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### **Al-Anon & Alateen Fort Wayne Al-Anon Intergroup**

2118 Inwood Drive, Suite 112

Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
Telephone: 260-471-6262  
E-mail: d4afg@yahoo.com

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### **Al-Anon & Alateen Merrillville AFG Indiana Dist. 1 Info Service**

PO Box 1902  
Highland, IN 46322  
Telephone: 219-769-1133  
Web address: [www.lakenetnwi.net/org/alanon](http://www.lakenetnwi.net/org/alanon)

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve common problems, believing that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

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### **Al-Anon & Alateen South Bend Info Service**

PO Box 6064  
South Bend, IN 46660  
Telephone: 574-236-5736  
Web address: [www.michianaalanon.org](http://www.michianaalanon.org)  
[info@michianaalanon.org](mailto:info@michianaalanon.org)

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve common problems, believing that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

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### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

District 10  
PO Box 6272  
Bloomington, IN 47407  
Telephone: 812-330-3978; 812-334-8191; 800-589-8153  
E-mail: [bloomington.in.aa@hotmail.com](mailto:bloomington.in.aa@hotmail.com)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.us/~aa](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~aa)  
[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org)

AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

AA Area 23  
PO Box 41  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
AA General Service Office  
PO Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

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**Alzheimer's Association  
Evansville, Indiana Office**

4770 Covert Ave., Suite 211  
Evansville, IN 47714  
Telephone: 812-475-1012; 800-272-3900  
FAX: 812-475-1033  
E-mail: [info@alz.org](mailto:info@alz.org)  
Web address: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

The Alzheimer's Association, a leader in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, provides information, care and support for people with dementia and their families. Also provides care consultation with social workers to assist those who require decision-making support, crisis assistance and guidance during transition. Mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The chapter provides services to 125 counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

For specific information, including information about family support groups, contact local Alzheimer's Association chapters. The website [www.alz.org/findchapter.asp](http://www.alz.org/findchapter.asp) will assist in locating local chapters, as will sending e-mail with your city, state and zip code, or phoning 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to speak with an Alzheimer's Association representative.

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**Alzheimer's Association  
Lexington, Kentucky Office**

1065 Dove Run Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40502  
Telephone: 859-266-5283; 800-272-3900  
FAX: 859-268-4764  
E-mail: [info@alz.org](mailto:info@alz.org)  
Web address: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

The Alzheimer's Association, a leader in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, provides information, care and support for people with dementia and their families. Also provides care consultation with social workers to assist those who require decision-making support, crisis assistance and guidance during transition. Mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The chapter provides services to 125 counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

For specific information, including information about family support groups, contact local Alzheimer's Association chapters. The website [www.alz.org/findchapter.asp](http://www.alz.org/findchapter.asp) will assist in locating local chapters, as will sending e-mail with your city, state and zip code, or phoning 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to speak with an Alzheimer's Association representative.

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**Alzheimer's Association  
Louisville, Kentucky Office**

3703 Taylorsville Rd., Suite 102  
Louisville, KY 40220

Telephone: 800-272-3900;  
502-451-4266  
FAX: 502-456-2701  
Web address: [www.alzinky.org/](http://www.alzinky.org/)

The Alzheimer's Association, a leader in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, provides information, care and support for people with dementia and their families. Also provides care consultation with social workers to assist those who require decision-making support, crisis assistance and guidance during transition. Mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The chapter provides services to 125 counties in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

For specific information, including information about family support groups, contact local Alzheimer's Association chapters. The website [www.alz.org/findchapter.asp](http://www.alz.org/findchapter.asp) will assist in locating local chapters, as will sending e-mail with your city, state and zip code, or phoning 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to speak with an Alzheimer's Association representative.

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### **Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana**

9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B-4  
Indianapolis, IN 46260-1816  
Telephone: 800-272-3900; 317-575-9620  
FAX: 317-582-0669  
E-mail: [information@alzindiana.org](mailto:information@alzindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.alz.org/indiana](http://www.alz.org/indiana)

Alzheimer's Association offers education programs for families and professionals throughout Indiana, monthly support groups that provide caregivers and those in early stage dementias with opportunities to share experiences and receive support; care consultation available for developing care plans. The organization provides advocacy efforts locally and nationally to ensure the needs of those living with Alzheimer's disease are represented in all levels of government. Medic Alert® & Safe Return, a nationwide identification program, helps identify, and locate and return those who have become lost. Resource library materials are available through the Green Field Library, the nation's largest collection of dementia-related publications.

Additional contact information:

Amanda Janz, BSW, Information and Referral Coordinator  
Alzheimer's Association  
9135 N. Meridian St, Ste B-4  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
317-757-9620  
[www.alz.org/indiana](http://www.alz.org/indiana)

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### **Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana Limestone Region Chapter**

1252 Washington St.  
Columbus, IN 47201  
Telephone: 812-372-3755; 800-272-3900  
FAX: 812-376-0541  
Web address: [www.alz.org/indiana](http://www.alz.org/indiana)

Alzheimer's Association offers education programs for families and professionals throughout Indiana, monthly support groups that provide caregivers and those in early stage dementias with opportunities to share experiences and receive support; care consultation available for developing care plans. The organization provides advocacy efforts locally and nationally to ensure the needs of those living with Alzheimer's disease are represented in all levels of government. Medic Alert® & Safe Return, a

nationwide identification program, helps identify, and locate and return those who have become lost. Resource library materials are available through the Green Field Library, the nation's largest collection of dementia-related publications.

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### **American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine**

555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Telephone: 414-918-3014  
FAX: 414-276-2146  
Web address: [www.aacpdm.org](http://www.aacpdm.org)

The AACPDM is a multidisciplinary scientific society devoted to the study of cerebral palsy and other childhood onset disabilities; promotes professional education for the treatment and management of these conditions and works to improve the quality of life for people with these disabilities.

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### **American Academy of Environmental Medicine**

6505 E. Central Ave., Suite 296  
Wichita, KS 67206  
Telephone: 316-684-5500  
FAX: 316-684-5709  
E-mail: [administrator@aaemonline.org](mailto:administrator@aaemonline.org)  
Web address: [www.aaemonline.org](http://www.aaemonline.org)

Founded in 1965 by clinicians from various specialties who banded together and formed a medical society, the AAEM promotes optimal health through prevention and safe and effective treatment of the causes of illness by supporting physicians and other professionals in serving the public through education about the interaction between humans and their environment. The AAEM offers a referral service which provides names of Environmental Physicians.

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### **American Amputee Foundation, Inc.**

PO Box 94227  
North Little Rock, AR 72120  
Telephone: 501-835-9290  
FAX: 501-835-9292  
E-mail: [info@americanamputee.org](mailto:info@americanamputee.org)  
Web address: [www.americanamputee.org](http://www.americanamputee.org)

AAF empowers amputees, their families and care providers to make informed decisions by providing information, referral, peer counseling, self-help literature and education.

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### **American Association of People with Disabilities**

1629 K Street NW, Suite 503  
Washington, DC 20006  
Telephone: 202-457-0046; 800-840-8844  
TTY: 202-457-0046; 800-840-8844  
Web address: [www.aapd.com](http://www.aapd.com)

AAPD is the largest national nonprofit cross-disability member organization in the United States, dedicated to ensuring economic self-sufficiency and political empowerment for the more than 50 million Americans with disabilities. AAPD works in coalition with other disability organizations for the full implementation and enforcement of disability nondiscrimination laws, particularly the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. AAPD is committed to ensuring the economic and political empowerment of all Americans with a disability. It is imperative that people with disabilities, their friends, family and supporters be pro-active through involvement with the disability rights movement. AAPD provides current information about relevant events, legislation, Supreme Court decisions and

programs. AAPD is dedicated to keeping its members and site visitors up-to-date with the latest news. There is strength in numbers. The goal is full inclusion of all people with disabilities.

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### **American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

444 N. Capitol St., NW, Suite 846  
Washington, DC 20001-1512  
Telephone: 800-424-3688  
FAX: 202-387-2193  
Web address: [www.aaid.org](http://www.aaid.org)

AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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### **American Camp Association, Indiana**

PO Box 260  
N. Webster, IN 46555  
Telephone: 888-620-2267; 574-457-4379  
FAX: 574-457-4379  
E-mail: [executive@ACAIndiana.org](mailto:executive@ACAIndiana.org)  
Web address: [www.CampParents.org](http://www.CampParents.org)

Mission of the American Camp Association is to enrich the lives of children, youth and adults through camping. Camps are designed in a variety of styles and formats and provide activities that vary. Most camps offer a general program of outdoor activities (hiking, swimming, sports and games, arts and crafts, nature awareness). Some camps emphasize programs such as horseback riding, water sports, music or adventure challenge activities. Website offers advice from camp professionals on camp selection, readiness, child and youth development, and issues of importance to families; helps find the right camp for every child. Find-a-Camp locator with data from over 2,400 ACA-accredited camps nationwide offers a customized search for programs that best fit each camper and family.

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### **American Cancer Society**

2201 W. Sudbury Dr., Suite C  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-336-8423; 888-635-9254  
FAX: 812-339-9213  
E-mail: [tbock@cancer.org](mailto:tbock@cancer.org)  
Web address: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. Provides referral to local and national programs for cancer screenings. Provides brochures, videos, and posters to schools, businesses, and employee groups at no cost to promote cancer prevention or highlight specific cancer types. Patient programs include: 'Reach To Recovery' (for breast cancer patients), 'Road To Recovery' (rides to treatment) and resources for free wigs. Offers 'Look Good, Feel Better' classes for female cancer patients currently in treatment. Accessible 365 days a year, 24 hours a day at 1-800-ACS-2345 or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). There is no cost for services.

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### **American Council of the Blind**

1155 15th St. NW, Suite 1004  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: 202-467-5081  
FAX: 202-467-5085  
E-mail: [info@acb.org](mailto:info@acb.org)  
Web address: [www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

The American Council of the Blind strives to increase the independence, security, equality of opportunity, and quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people.

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### **American CP Information Center - 4MyChild**

39555 Orchard Hill Place, Suite 365  
Novi, MI 48375  
Telephone: 800-4MYCHILD; 800-469-2445  
E-mail: [contactus@4mychild.com](mailto:contactus@4mychild.com)  
Web address: [www.cerebralpalsy.org](http://www.cerebralpalsy.org)

The website 4MyChild provides information for those caring for children with Cerebral Palsy.

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### **American Diabetes Association**

Attn: National Call Center  
1701 N. Beauregard St.  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
Telephone: 800-DIABETES; 800-342-2383  
Web address: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

National, 501(C)3 nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching hundreds of communities. The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes. To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 8pm, EST.

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### **American Foundation for the Blind**

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001  
Telephone: 202-502-7600; 800-232-5463  
FAX: 212-502-7777  
E-mail: [albino@AFB.net](mailto:albino@AFB.net)  
Web address: [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

AFB is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for people with vision loss. Priorities include broadening access to technology; elevating the quality of information and tools for professionals who serve people with vision loss; and promoting independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing resources. AFB's work in these areas is supported by maintaining a presence in Washington, DC, ensuring the rights and interests of people with vision loss are represented in public policies.

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### **American Liver Foundation**

75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603  
New York, NY 10038  
Telephone: 800-465-4837; 888-443-7872; 212-668-1000  
FAX: 212-483-8179  
E-mail: [info@liverfoundation.org](mailto:info@liverfoundation.org)  
Web address: [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

The ALF is a nonprofit organization promoting liver health and disease prevention. ALF provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.  
Telephone: 800-GOLiver or 888-4HEP-USA.

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### **American Lung Association**

61 Broadway, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
Telephone: 800-548-8252; 212-315-8700  
Web address: [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

The mission of the American Lung Association® is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association® today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health; funded by contributions from the public, along with gifts and grants from corporations, foundations and government agencies.

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### **American Lung Association of Indiana**

15 W. Washington St., Suite 1180 S  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-819-1181

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### **American Lung Association of Kentucky**

PO Box 9067  
Louisville, KY 40209  
Telephone: 502-363-2652  
Web address: [www.kylung.org](http://www.kylung.org)

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### **American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association**

330 John Carlyle St., Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Telephone: 571-431-0876  
FAX: 571-431-0899  
E-mail: [info@aopanet.org](mailto:info@aopanet.org)  
Web address: [www.aopanet.org](http://www.aopanet.org)

The mission of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association is to work for favorable treatment of the O&P business in laws, regulation and services; to help members improve their management and marketing skills; and to raise awareness and understanding of the industry and the association.

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### **American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.**

1839 Frankfort Ave.  
PO Box 6085  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085  
Telephone: 502-895-2405; 800-223-1839  
FAX: 502-899-2274  
E-mail: [info@aph.org](mailto:info@aph.org)  
Web address: [www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org)

The American Printing House for the Blind is devoted to researching, developing, and manufacturing products for people who are blind or visually impaired. Under the 1879 federal act to Promote the

Education of the Blind, APH is the official supplier of educational materials for visually impaired students in the U.S. working at less than college level; manufactures textbooks and magazines in Braille, large print, recorded, and computer disc formats; also manufactures hundreds of educational, recreational, and daily living products. Website features information about APH products and services, on-line ordering of products, and free information on a wide variety of blindness-related topics. One feature of the site is the Louis Database, a free tool to locate accessible books available from organizations across the U.S. Products can be ordered through the Louis Database.

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### **American Red Cross**

411 E. 7th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 812-332-7292  
E-mail: [redcross@monroe-redcross.org](mailto:redcross@monroe-redcross.org)  
Web address: [www.monroe-redcross.org](http://www.monroe-redcross.org)

Chartered in 1917, the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross serves residents in Monroe and neighboring Owen County 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with disaster relief, services to Armed Forces, emergency preparedness and lifesaving programs, and Lifeline services. It is located in the heart of Bloomington, Indiana, home of Indiana University.

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### **American Society for Deaf Children**

3820 Hartzdale Dr.  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Telephone: 717-703-0073; 866-895-4206  
FAX: 717-909-5599  
E-mail: [asdc@deafchildren.org](mailto:asdc@deafchildren.org)  
Web address: [www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

American Society for Deaf Children is a national nonprofit organization providing support, encouragement, and information to families raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing.  
Hotline: 800-942-2732.

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### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

10801 Rockville Pk.  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Telephone: 800-638-8255; 800-498-2071  
FAX: 240-333-4705  
TTY: 301-897-5700 ext. 4157  
E-mail: [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)  
Web address: [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

ASHA is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for audiologists; speech-language pathologists; and speech, language, and hearing scientists. The mission of ASHA is to promote the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities.  
Available: Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 5pm, EST.

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### **American Tinnitus Association**

PO Box 5  
Portland, OR 97207  
Telephone: 800-634-8978  
FAX: 503-248-0024  
Web address: [www.ata.org](http://www.ata.org)

People with tinnitus (unexplained noise in the ears or head) can contact the American Tinnitus Association or visit the website for information about tinnitus and for help finding a provider who understands the condition. ATA may also be able to direct callers to local self-help or support groups. The organization also operates the FDL Tinnitus Assistance Fund which offers financial assistance to those in need for travel, treatment and devices related to tinnitus.

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### **America's Athletes with Disabilities, Inc.**

2013 Spindle Ln.  
Bowie, MD 20715-2136  
Telephone: 301-464-3776  
E-mail: [info@americasathletes.org](mailto:info@americasathletes.org) [drwmson@aol.com](mailto:drwmson@aol.com)  
Web address: [www.americasathletes.org](http://www.americasathletes.org)

Founded in 1985, AAD is a consortium of corporate friends, members and partners comprising single disability and multi-disability groups, organizations and individuals who passionately advocate both single sport and multi-sport activities and programs to better serve persons with physical disabilities. AAD improves the quality of life for children, young people and adults with physical disabilities and their families through sports, recreation, leisure and fitness programs. Programs offer persons with disabilities the opportunity to develop their physical abilities, foster a healthy lifestyle and experience the thrill of competition. Participation in sports and recreation also provides an opportunity to develop self-confidence, self-esteem and emotional well-being and to improve social, leadership and team work skills.

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### **Amethyst House, Inc.**

PO Box 11  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-336-3570  
FAX: 812-336-9010  
E-mail: [amethyst@bloomington.in.us](mailto:amethyst@bloomington.in.us)  
Web address: [www.amethysthouse.org](http://www.amethysthouse.org)

Amethyst House offers outpatient and residential programs for chemical and gambling addictions and abuse problems on a sliding fee basis for men, women and adolescents. Facilities are wheelchair accessible and additional arrangements will be made to assist those with other disabilities.

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### **Amputee Coalition of America**

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285  
Knoxville, TN 37915-2568  
Telephone: 888-AMP-KNOW; 888-267-5669  
FAX: 865-525-7917  
TTY: 865-525-4512  
Web address: [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

The ACA is a national nonprofit amputee consumer educational organization representing people who have experienced amputation or are born with limb differences. Includes individual amputees, amputee education and support groups for amputees, professionals, family members and friends of amputees, amputation or limb loss related agencies, and organizations. The ACA operates on the principle that education enables individuals who have lost limbs to participate knowledgeably in decisions about their own care, services and outcomes. To achieve their highest potential, people with limb loss must play the central role in decisions affecting their lives in order to fully embrace life and opportunities for self-fulfillment. ACA activity update reports are available via the ACA Website and inMotion magazine. One of the objectives of the ACA is to develop accurate information about the U.S. population of amputees to best represent constituents to government, industry, and the world.

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### **Angelman Syndrome Foundation, Inc.**

4255 Westbrook Dr., Suite 216

Aurora, IL 60504  
Telephone: 800-432-6435  
FAX: 630-978-7408  
E-mail: [swenger@angelman.org](mailto:swenger@angelman.org)  
Web address: [www.angelman.org](http://www.angelman.org)

Mission of the ASF is to advance the awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education and information, research, and support for individuals with Angelman Syndrome, their families and other concerned parties. International calls: 1-630-978-4245.

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### **Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Indiana**

120 Monument Circle  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-488-6000  
Web address: [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com)

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield is a health insurance provider. Rates vary.  
Anthem Dental Customer Service Telephone: 800-282-1730 or 800-367-5897  
Anthem Prescription Customer Care Telephone: 800-962-8192  
TDD: 800-221-6915  
Anthem Life: 800-551-7265  
BlueCard Customer Service: 800-810-2583

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### **Anxiety Disorders Association of America**

8730 Georgia Ave, Suite 600  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Telephone: 240-485-1001  
FAX: 240-485-1035  
E-mail: [information@adaa.org](mailto:information@adaa.org)  
Web address: [www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)

ADAA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the prevention, treatment and cure of anxiety disorders and to improve the lives of all people who suffer from them. Provides information, links people who need treatment with treatment providers, and advocates for cost effective treatments. The ADAA is comprised of professionals who conduct research and treat anxiety disorders and individuals who have an interest in learning more about such disorders.

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### **Arc of Indiana, The**

107 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-977-2375; 800-382-9100  
FAX: 317-977-2385  
E-mail: [thearc@arcind.org](mailto:thearc@arcind.org)  
Web address: [www.arcind.org](http://www.arcind.org)

Established in 1956 by parents of children with developmental disabilities, The Arc of Indiana's main focus is to provide a resource for families to come together and help advocate for a better life for their children. The Arc is committed to progressive legislation to protect rights and improve services for people with developmental disabilities. The organization has blossomed into a well-respected and leading advocacy association for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Also offers families and people with disabilities a way to provide for their future through The Arc Master Trust. Trust I allows families to establish a Trust for loved ones. Trust II allows people with disabilities to fund their own Trusts. The Arc of Indiana is committed to helping all people with developmental disabilities realize their goals of learning, living, working, and playing in the community. Provides a forum for individuals and families to join

together; works to reduce the incidence of developmental disabilities; supports the work of 45 local chapters; and speaks to the community at large on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities.

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### **Area 10 Agency on Aging**

630 W. Edgewood Drive  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
Telephone: 812-876-3383; 800-844-1010  
FAX: 812-876-9922  
E-mail: Area10@area10.bloomington.in.us  
Web address: www.area10.bloomington.in.us

Area 10 Agency on Aging provides programs and services for elderly and people with disabilities including the Senior Nutrition Program (congregate and home delivered meals); Assistance to the Homebound; Handyman Program; Food Pantry; Caregiver Support; Case Management; In-Home Services; Long Term Care Ombudsman; Information and Referral; 211 infolink service for everyone; an Aging and Disabled Resource Center; and Rural Transit, a rural mass transportation service for all ages. Rural Transit telephone number: 812-876-7079. The Endwright Center, a senior center, offers health and fitness programs, arts and humanities programs, social activities and computer tutoring.

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### **Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter**

615 N. Alabama, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-879-0321; 800-783-2342  
FAX: 317-876-5608  
E-mail: info.in@arthritis.org  
Web address: www.arthritis.org

The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter offers Aquatic Programs, warm water classes that allow participants to stretch and soothe stiff, sore joints; Exercise Programs, gentle recreational-based exercise programs that help increase joint flexibility, strengthen muscles and improve range of motion; Self-Help Programs, six week courses that cover a variety of topics including pain and stress management, relaxation techniques and medications; and Tai Chi Classes, gentle exercises to help increase heart and lung activity, align posture, improve balance and increase mobility. The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter is located in Indianapolis with branches in Evansville, Fort Wayne and South Bend.

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### **Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter Evansville Branch**

700 N. Weinbach, Suite 102  
Evansville, IN 47711  
Telephone: 812-474-1381  
FAX: 812-474-1390  
E-mail: bfarrell@arthritis.org

The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter offers Aquatic Programs, warm water classes that allow participants to stretch and soothe stiff, sore joints; Exercise Programs, gentle recreational-based exercise programs that help increase joint flexibility, strengthen muscles and improve range of motion; Self-Help Programs, six week courses that cover a variety of topics including pain and stress management, relaxation techniques and medications; and Tai Chi Classes, gentle exercises to help increase heart and lung activity, align posture, improve balance and increase mobility. The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter is located in Indianapolis with branches in Evansville, Fort Wayne and South Bend.

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### **Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter Fort Wayne Branch**

1119 Parkview Plaza Dr., Suite 103  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
Telephone: 260-672-6570  
FAX: 260-672-6571  
E-mail: gdodd@arthritis.org

The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter offers Aquatic Programs, warm water classes that allow participants to stretch and soothe stiff, sore joints; Exercise Programs, gentle recreational-based exercise programs that help increase joint flexibility, strengthen muscles and improve range of motion; Self-Help Programs, six week courses that cover a variety of topics including pain and stress management, relaxation techniques and medications; and Tai Chi Classes, gentle exercises to help increase heart and lung activity, align posture, improve balance and increase mobility. The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter is located in Indianapolis with branches in Evansville, Fort Wayne and South Bend.

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### **Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter South Bend Branch**

PO Box 8345  
South Bend, IN 46600  
Telephone: 574-251-1424  
E-mail: bharsch@arthritis.org

The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter offers Aquatic Programs, warm water classes that allow participants to stretch and soothe stiff, sore joints; Exercise Programs, gentle recreational-based exercise programs that help increase joint flexibility, strengthen muscles and improve range of motion; Self-Help Programs, six week courses that cover a variety of topics including pain and stress management, relaxation techniques and medications; and Tai Chi Classes, gentle exercises to help increase heart and lung activity, align posture, improve balance and increase mobility. The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter is located in Indianapolis with branches in Evansville, Fort Wayne and South Bend.

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### **ASK (About Special Kids)**

7275 Shadeland Ave., Suite 1  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
Telephone: 317-257-8683; 800-964-4746  
E-mail: familynetw@abousspecialkids.org  
Web address: www.abousspecialkids.org

Formerly the Indiana Parent Information Network (IPIN), ASK is a family-directed organization that works with parents, professionals, and volunteers to support children with special needs. Provides information, referrals, and peer support. Website offers Spanish translation. Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am - 4:30pm.

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### **ASL Access**

4217 Adrienne Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
Telephone:  
FAX: 703-799-4896  
E-mail: aslaccess@aol.com

ASL Access promotes public access to a sign language - American Sign Language. The ASL Access Video Collection of over 200 American Sign Language (ASL) videos features heroes and their histories, ideas and ideals. ASL biographies, comedy, poetry, storytelling, sign lessons, classic literature translations, parenting videos, health programs, children's shows, and sophisticated, silent plays, are all found on local library shelves through the work of ASL Access, providing millions of people access to American Sign Language.

People all over the world are interested in American Sign Language. ASL Access has received countless requests for help in finding, evaluating, or bringing access to ASL. As over 90% of deaf children are born

to families without experience in visual communication, these children are at risk of falling behind their peers in concept development, language skills, academic achievement, and social savvy. Delays in learning may lead to poor outcomes as these children move towards adulthood. In direct contrast, deaf children who grow up in family or educational environments with people who are fluent in a sign language often develop advanced academic skills, becoming successful citizens and taking leadership positions. The general community includes many people, hearing and deaf, who are interested in visual language and literature. Some deaf individuals prefer to access content information and literature primarily through sign language. People who are in contact with deaf signers often want to learn visual languages. ASL Access makes it easier for these family members, friends, classmates, co-workers and others to find American Sign Language video resources.

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### **Assistance Dogs International, Inc.**

PO Box 5174  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402  
Telephone: 707-571-0427  
E-mail: [info@adionline.org](mailto:info@adionline.org)  
Web address: [www.adionline.org](http://www.adionline.org)

The objective of Assistance Dogs International is to establish and promote standards of excellence in all areas of Assistance Dog acquisition, training and partnership, facilitate communication and learning among member organizations, educate the public to the benefits of Assistance Dogs and ADI membership.

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### **Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc.**

8038 MacIntosh Ln.  
Rockford, IL 61107  
Telephone: 815-332-1515; 866-402-2532  
TTY: 815-332-1515; 866-402-ALDA  
E-mail: [info@alda.org](mailto:info@alda.org)  
[RD2@alda.org](mailto:RD2@alda.org) Region II Director  
Web address: [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org)

ALDA works collaboratively with other organizations around the world serving the needs of late-deafened people. Late-deafened usually means deafness that happened post-lingually, after the development of speech and language; people with late-deafness are usually unable to understand speech without visual aids such as speech-reading, sign language, and/or Computer Aided Real-time Transcription (CART); may have lost hearing suddenly or gradually as a result of inherited causes, accident, illness, medication, surgery, noise or other factors. Late-deafened adults also can share in the common experience of having been raised in the hearing world and having become deaf rather than having been born deaf.

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### **Association of University Centers on Disabilities**

1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 920  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Telephone: 301-588-8252  
FAX: 301-588-2842  
E-mail: [aucdinfo@aucd.org](mailto:aucdinfo@aucd.org)  
Web address: [www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities is a network of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities.

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### **Association on Higher Education and Disability**

107 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 204  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
Telephone: 704-947-7779

FAX: 704-948-7779  
E-mail: [ahead@ahead.org](mailto:ahead@ahead.org)  
Web address: [www.ahead.org](http://www.ahead.org)

AHEAD is a professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary education. As an international resource, AHEAD values diversity, personal growth and development, and creativity; promotes leadership and exemplary practices; provides professional development and disseminates information; and orchestrates resources through partnership and collaboration. AHEAD addresses current and emerging issues with respect to disability, education, and accessibility to achieve universal access. Since 1977, AHEAD has delivered training to higher education personnel through conferences, workshops, publications and consultation. AHEAD members represent a diverse network of professionals who actively address disability issues on their campuses and in the field of higher education.

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### **Ataxia-Telangiectasia Children's Project**

668 S. Military Trail  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-3023  
Telephone: 954-481-6611; 800-543-5728  
FAX: 954-725-1153  
E-mail: [info@atcp.org](mailto:info@atcp.org)  
Web address: [www.atcp.org](http://www.atcp.org)

ATCP is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to support and coordinate biomedical research projects, scientific conferences and a clinical center aimed at finding a cure for Ataxia-Telangiectasia, a lethal genetic disease that attacks children, causing progressive loss of muscle control, cancer and immune system problems.

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### **ATTAIN**

5333 Commerce Square Dr., Suite G  
Indianapolis, IN 46237  
Telephone: 800-528-8246  
E-mail: [attaininfo@attaininc.org](mailto:attaininfo@attaininc.org)  
Web address: [www.attaininc.org](http://www.attaininc.org)

The mission of Attain is to create solutions that enable people with functional limitations to live, learn, work and play in the community of their choice. Attain works to provide access to Assistive Technology, and offers information, training, referrals, and an equipment exchange network.

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### **Attention Deficit Disorder Association**

15000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C  
Mount Laurel, NJ 8054  
Telephone: 856-439-9099  
FAX: 856-439-0525  
E-mail: [adda@add.org](mailto:adda@add.org)  
Web address: [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

ADDA is designated as a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization by the Internal Revenue Service. This international organization has been in existence since 1989. The mission is to provide information, resources and networking to adults with AD/HD and to the professionals who work with them. In doing so, ADDA generates hope, awareness, empowerment and connections worldwide in the field of AD/HD. Bringing together scientific perspectives and the human experience, the information and resources provided to individuals and families affected by AD/HD and professionals in the field focuses on diagnoses, treatments, strategies and techniques for helping adults with AD/HD lead better lives.

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### **AutismInfo.com**

PO Box 540451  
Merritt Island, FL 32954  
E-mail: [middlebrook@gmail.com](mailto:middlebrook@gmail.com)  
Web address: [www.autisminfo.com](http://www.autisminfo.com)

AutismInfo.com provides information on autism treatments and therapies to parents, teachers, therapists and doctors. A source for autism information since 1998, the website is updated daily with current and useful news. Contact: Brad Middlebrook, Founder and Editor.

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### **Autism Research Institute**

4182 Adams Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92116  
Telephone: 619-281-7165  
FAX: 619-563-6840  
E-mail: [media@autismresearchinstitute.com](mailto:media@autismresearchinstitute.com)  
Web address: [www.autismresearchinstitute.com](http://www.autismresearchinstitute.com)

A nonprofit organization, ARI is primarily devoted to conducting research and to disseminating the results of research on the causes of autism and on methods of preventing, diagnosing and treating autism and other severe behavioral disorders of childhood. ARI provides information based on research to parents and professionals.

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### **Autism Society of America**

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067  
Telephone: 301-657-0881  
FAX: 301-657-0869  
E-mail: [info@autism-society.org](mailto:info@autism-society.org)  
Web address: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

ASA, a grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism by increasing awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy. Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact. Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum disorder" that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause for autism, but increased awareness and funding can help families today.

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### **Autism Society of Indiana, The**

Ball State University  
Teachers College, Room 722  
Muncie, IN 47306  
Telephone: 317-695-0252  
E-mail: [info@inautism.org](mailto:info@inautism.org)  
Web address: [www.inautism.org](http://www.inautism.org)

The Autism Society of Indiana is the state chapter of the Autism Society of America. The website has state resources and link to national searchable website: [www.autismsource.org](http://www.autismsource.org)

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### **Automotive Safety Program**

575 West Dr., Room 004  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 317-274-2977; 800-543-6227  
FAX: 317-278-0399  
E-mail: [mllouzon@iupui.edu](mailto:mllouzon@iupui.edu)

Web address: [www.preventinjury.org](http://www.preventinjury.org)

Kohl's Center for Safe Transportation of Children  
575 West Drive, Room 004  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 800-620-0143  
FAX: 317-278-0399  
E-mail: [jhavey@clarian.org](mailto:jhavey@clarian.org)

National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Healthcare Needs  
575 West Drive, Room 004  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 800-755-0912  
FAX: 317-278-0399  
E-mail: [jhavey@clarian.org](mailto:jhavey@clarian.org)

The mission of the Automotive Safety Program is to reduce injuries and fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes in Indiana.

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### **AWS**

8515 Bluffton Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809  
Telephone: 260-744-6145; 877-456-2971  
FAX: 260-444-0006  
E-mail: [cnin@awsusa.com](mailto:cnin@awsusa.com)  
Web address: [www.awsusa.com](http://www.awsusa.com)

AWS assists people with disabilities by identifying and creating vocational opportunities, developing living arrangements that emphasize independence and quality of life, and creating programs that result in increasing numbers of people-to-people relationships that are of value to people with disabilities and able-bodied peers. Includes infant and toddler services, supported living, group homes, employment services, and day programs.

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### **Ball Brothers Foundation**

222 S. Mulberry St.  
Muncie, IN 47305  
Telephone: 765-741-5500  
E-mail: [info@ballfdn.org](mailto:info@ballfdn.org)  
Web address:

The Ball Brothers Foundation is dedicated to the stewardship legacy of the Ball brothers and to the pursuit of improving the quality of life in Muncie, Delaware County, East-Central Indiana and Indiana, through philanthropy and leadership.

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### **Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law**

1101 15th St. NW, Suite 1212  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: 202-467-5730  
FAX: 202-223-0409  
E-mail: [webmaster@bazelon.org](mailto:webmaster@bazelon.org)  
Web address: [www.bazelon.org](http://www.bazelon.org)

The mission of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law is to protect and advance the rights of adults and children who have mental disabilities. The Center helps people who have mental illnesses or developmental disabilities exercise their own choices and have access to resources that enable

them to participate fully in their communities. Uses litigation, policy analysis, coalition-building, public information and technical support for local advocates in four areas of advocacy:

**Advancing Community Membership:** Enabling people with mental disabilities to participate equally with other members of the community - as residents and members of families, as part of the workforce and enjoying social, recreational, political, educational and cultural benefits of community life.

**Promoting Self-Determination:** People with mental disabilities have the right to be independent, free from coercion and invasion of privacy. This includes economic self-sufficiency, the ability to vote, and having a voice in treatment decisions and control over who has access to their treatment records.

**Ending the Punishment of People with Mental Illnesses for the System's Failures:** Jailing or forcing outpatient treatment on people with mental illnesses is a poor substitute for adequate mental health and supportive services. Families should not have to relinquish custody of children with emotional disorders in order to access treatment.

**Preserving Rights:** Recent judicial decisions and regulatory revisions threaten to erode important protections and entitlements for people with disabilities in the areas of housing, health care, education and civil rights. The Bazelon Center defends the rights won by people with mental disabilities in recent decades.

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### **Beautiful Creations**

819 W. Second St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-332-1556  
FAX: 812-332-1944

Catering to women who have had mastectomies, Beautiful Creations offers fittings and other durable clothing.

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### **Better Hearing Institute**

1441 "I" St.  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: 202-449-1100  
E-mail: [mail@betterhearing.org](mailto:mail@betterhearing.org)  
Web address: [www.betterhearing.org](http://www.betterhearing.org)

Better Hearing Institute is a nonprofit organization that educates about the problems of hearing loss and what can be done. Works to erase the stigma and end the embarrassment that prevents people from seeking help and treatment. Produces and disseminates educational materials, including hearing loss guides. Researches the incidence of hearing loss, benefits of treatment, consequences of ignoring it and related topics. Operates a call center for people with questions about hearing loss (800-EARWELL). Better Hearing reaches out to health professionals through Continuing Medical Education program, helping physicians recognize signs of hearing loss and work with patients to find solutions.

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### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana, Inc.**

418 South Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-334-2828  
E-mail: [bbbs@bigsindiana.org](mailto:bbbs@bigsindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.bigsindiana.org](http://www.bigsindiana.org)

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a national, youth mentoring organization dedicated to helping children (ages 6-18) reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measureable impact on youth.

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### **Bipolar Disorders Information Center CME LLC**

2801 McGaw Ave.

Irvine, CA 92614  
Telephone: 800-993-2632; 949-250-1008  
E-mail: [customer.service@CMELLC.com](mailto:customer.service@CMELLC.com)  
Web address: [www.cmellc.com](http://www.cmellc.com)

Bipolar Disorders Information Center educates licensed healthcare practitioners about bipolar disorder through a multi-educational format, including free Continuing Medical Education credits through regional breakfast meetings, clinical puzzles, expert interviews, case studies, and articles.

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### **Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.**

800 Celebration Ave., Suite 225  
Celebration, FL 34747  
Telephone: 407-566-8304  
FAX: 407-566-8341  
E-mail: [staff@birthdefects.org](mailto:staff@birthdefects.org)  
Web address: [www.birthdefects.org](http://www.birthdefects.org)

Birth Defect Research for Children is a resource for free information, parent networking and birth defect research through the National Birth Defect Registry, a research project designed through a collaboration of seven scientists that collects information on structural and functional birth defects as well as the health, genetic and environmental exposure histories of the mothers and fathers of these children. Registry data have identified patterns of birth defects in the children of Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans. The registry has also helped detect clusters of birth defects in communities with toxic environmental exposures and in children of mothers exposed to similar medications during pregnancy.

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### **Bloomington Adult Community Center**

349 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-349-3720  
FAX: 812-349-3707  
E-mail: [Eadsd@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:Eadsd@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

The City of Bloomington Adult Community Center provides leisure opportunities for participants age 50 and older. A variety of classes, educational workshops, local and extended trips, special events and volunteer opportunities are offered throughout the year. Programs teach new skills and offer social activities. Experience the fullness of life through recreation.

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### **Bloomington dePaul School See Pinnacle School**

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### **Bloomington Epilepsy Support Team**

828 S. Fess Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-336-5152  
E-mail: [sfrommer@juno.com](mailto:sfrommer@juno.com)  
Web address:

Formerly the Epilepsy Support Group of Monroe County, BEST is a monthly support group that usually meets the first Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 219 of the First United Methodist Church. The group does not normally meet during the summer. BEST welcomes all those interested in coping with epilepsy in positive ways. Friends, family, and teachers are invited, as are persons who have seizure disorders. No fees. May call until 9 pm.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Misc. Programs/Contact Numbers**

Car seat/Automotive safety program: 812-353-KIDS or 812-353-5437  
Occupational therapy/evaluations: 812-353-9484  
Physical therapy/evaluations: 812-353-9484  
Rehabilitation (inpatient): 812-353-9484  
Sleep disorders: 812-353-5740  
Infant stimulation group: 812-353-3400  
Speech therapy/evaluations: 812-353-9484

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## **Bloomington Hospital Alzheimer's Resource Service**

431 S. College Ave.  
PO Box 1149  
Bloomington, IN 47402-1149  
Telephone: 812-353-9299  
FAX: 812-353-5787  
E-mail: [cweber@bloomingtonhospital.org](mailto:cweber@bloomingtonhospital.org)  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Bloomington Hospital's Alzheimer's Resource Service serves families and professional caregivers who live or work with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Care for the caregiver is a primary mission of the center, and education, support, and resources are offered at no charge.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Behavioral Health Services**

445 S. Landmark Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-353-5010; 877-353-5010  
FAX: 812-353-3451  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Bloomington Hospital's Behavioral Health Services provides individual, group and intensive psychotherapy by master-level therapists. Psychiatric evaluation and medication management provided by board certified psychiatrists and nurse practitioners.  
Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Program: Customized, five day per week program. Includes exclusive psychiatric evaluation and medication management.  
Memory Clinic: Evaluation and management for patients with cognitive impairments. Serves adult through seniors; mood disorders, anxiety disorders, cognitive disorders, thought disorders.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Children's Therapy Clinic**

350 Landmark Ave., Suite B  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-353-3400; 800-663-4606  
FAX: 812-353-3404  
E-mail: [pfelts@bloomhealth.org](mailto:pfelts@bloomhealth.org)  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Bloomington Hospital Children's Therapy Clinic supplies southern Indiana with pediatric rehabilitation services, inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational and speech-language therapy care, as well as social services, for children from birth through adolescence. Assessment and intervention are available for children with a wide range of diagnoses. Intervention is based on a multi-disciplinary model to meet the child and family's needs through a team approach. Treatment sessions are play-based and parents/caregivers are encouraged to actively participate as part of the team to promote carryover into home, school, and community environments.

Specialized areas of service include: free developmental screenings, equipment loan program, physician consultation, education planning, transportation assistance, parent education programs, hearing screenings, pediatric video fluoroscopic swallow studies, serial casting, upper and lower extremity orthotics, unweighted gait training, 3-D computer assisted motion analysis, augmentative/alternative communication services, lactation counseling, social skills groups, and financial assistance.

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### **Bloomington Hospital Community Health Services - Positive Link**

333 E. Miller Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-353-9150  
FAX: 812-353-3226

Positive Link offers prevention education, counseling, testing and care coordination for those with HIV.

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### **Bloomington Hospital Community Health Services - WIC Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program**

333 E. Miller Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-353-3221  
FAX: 812-353-3243

WIC is a federally-funded program run locally by Bloomington Hospital. WIC provides nutritional support for underprivileged mothers and babies in Monroe and Greene counties. Participants must have nutritional needs, earn less than 200% of the poverty level and live in Indiana.

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### **Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services**

601 W. 2nd St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-353-9229  
Web address: [www.bhhs.org](http://www.bhhs.org)

Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare Services is an Assisted Medical Transport service. Van staffed with certified emergency medical personnel provides transportation for people in wheelchairs or with physical limitations. Cost: fees vary; Medicaid covered or private pay.

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### **Bloomington Hospital Home Health & Hospice**

333 E. Miller Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-353-9818  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Additional Address:

619 W. First Street  
PO Box 1149  
Bloomington, IN 47402

Bloomington Hospital Home Health: Home Health provides comprehensive home-based medical services; skilled nursing; infusion therapy; wound care; home health aide services; therapy services including physical, occupational, speech and respiratory; and mother/baby home visit program.

Bloomington Hospital Hospice: Hospice provides symptom control; emotional support; pastoral care; comfort and bereavement care for patients with life-limiting illnesses and families in all settings; family support groups; Transitions (a pre-hospice program); therapy services including physical, occupational, speech and massage; and home health aide services. Care available 24 hours a day.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Home Medical Equipment**

1355 West Bloomfield Rd., Suite A  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-337-3268; 800-765-9668  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Bloomington Hospital partners with HLS Home Medical Equipment to offer home medical equipment for patients, providing continuity of care from the hospital to home; variety of home medical equipment for respiratory care, mobility, occupational therapy and wound care.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Psychiatric and Counseling Services**

445 S. Landmark Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-353-3450; 800-387-3440  
FAX: 812-353-3451

Bloomington Hospital Psychiatric and Counseling Services provides outpatient and counseling services for people 12 years and older. Charges covered by many insurance plans.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Rebound - Sports Medicine Center**

PO Box 1149  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-353-9484  
Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Rebound provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of orthopedic, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Locations in Bloomington, Mitchell and Spencer.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Rebound East**

328 S. Woodcrest Drive  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-353-3278

Rebound provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of orthopedic, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Locations in Bloomington, Mitchell and Spencer.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Rebound West**

639 S. Walker St., Suite B  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-353-9378

Rebound provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of orthopedic, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Locations in Bloomington, Mitchell and Spencer.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Rebound (Mitchell)**

1492 W. Main St.  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
Telephone: 812-849-0307

Rebound provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of orthopedic, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Locations in Bloomington, Mitchell and Spencer.

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## **Bloomington Hospital Rebound (Spencer)**

5 Crane Avenue

Spencer, IN 47460  
Telephone: 812-829-3296

Rebound provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of orthopedic, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. Locations in Bloomington and Mitchell and Spencer.

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### **Bloomington Housing Authority**

1007 N. Summitt St.  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-339-3491  
FAX: 812-339-7177  
E-mail: [nvaught@blha.net](mailto:nvaught@blha.net)

Bloomington Housing Authority administers several government subsidized housing programs for low income families, people with disabilities, and the elderly. Affordable housing programs include Public Housing and Section 8 Vouchers. Income guidelines apply.

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### **Bloomington Meals on Wheels**

714 S. Rogers St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-323-4982  
E-mail: [mow@bloomhealth.org](mailto:mow@bloomhealth.org)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.us/~meals](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~meals)

Meals on Wheels provide nutritious meals to homebound people unable to cook. Clients receive two meals a day delivered by friendly visitors. Meals on Wheels reduce healthcare costs by allowing clients to recover at home. Anyone living in the Bloomington service area is eligible. Clients must have a physician's diet order to receive Meals on Wheels. To enroll, leave a message with the answering service at 812-323-4982. A volunteer will return calls to arrange meal delivery and determine dietary needs.

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### **Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation BT Access**

130 West Grimes  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-336-7433  
FAX: 812-332-3660  
TTY: 812-330-7853  
E-mail: [customer@kiva.net](mailto:customer@kiva.net)  
Web address: [www.bloomingtontransit.com](http://www.bloomingtontransit.com)

BT Access is a transportation service for persons with disabilities who are unable to use the existing Bloomington Transit "fixed route" bus system. BT Access is a curb-to-curb passenger van service, equipped with wheelchair lifts, serving areas within Bloomington city limits. One must fill out a detailed application and provide medical verification of eligibility to ride.

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### **Bloomington Township Trustee**

2111 W. Vernal Pk.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 812-336-4976  
FAX: 812-335-8993

Township Trustee provides emergency basic needs such as shelter, food, utilities, emergency medical, prescriptions for income qualified Bloomington Township residents. Office hours: 8am – 4pm.

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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington**

311 S. Lincoln St.  
PO Box 1716  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-332-5311  
FAX: 812-332-9750  
E-mail: [jbaldwin@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:jbaldwin@bgcbloomington.org)  
Web address: [www.bgcbloomington.org](http://www.bgcbloomington.org)

The Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington is a guidance organization which fosters the physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth of boys and girls ages six to eighteen with a special concern for those most in need of service. To enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens, Boys & Girls Clubs provide safe places to learn and grow, on-going relationships with caring, adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences, hope and opportunity.

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### **Bradford Woods**

5040 State Road 67 North  
Martinsville, IN 46151  
Telephone: 765-342-2915  
FAX: 765-349-1086  
TTY: 765-349-5117  
E-mail: [bradwood@indiana.edu](mailto:bradwood@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.bradwoods.org](http://www.bradwoods.org)

Bradford Woods provides camping programs that address the recreational and therapeutic needs of children and adults and those with physical disabilities and special medical needs. Programs and services focus on meeting individual needs with a high staff-to-camper ratio which encourages camper engagement and empowerment, focusing on promoting growth, independence, and fun. Partnerships and professionals provide quality care and programs. Partners include United Cerebral Palsy Association, Little Red Door Cancer Agency, Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Tourette's Syndrome Association of Indiana, Riley Hospital for Children and Riley Children's Foundation. Full-time staff and (over 90) seasonal staff are trained in human development, program leadership and camper care. Bradford Woods is accredited by the American Camping Association and Association for Experiential Education and voluntarily meets or exceeds over 250 standards for site, health, safety, curriculum, programs, food service, and staffing.

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### **Braille Institute of America**

741 N. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
Telephone: 800-272-4553; 800-BRAILLE  
E-mail: [la@brailleinstitute.org](mailto:la@brailleinstitute.org)  
Web address: [www.brailleinstitute.org](http://www.brailleinstitute.org)

The Braille Institute of America's Helpline provides assistance for people who are blind or visually impaired, many of whom would otherwise not know where to turn for help. Provides referrals to government agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and schools.

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### **Brain Injury Association of America**

1608 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 110  
Vienna, VA 22182  
Telephone: 703-761-0750; 800-444-6443  
FAX: 703-761-0755  
E-mail: [braininjuryinfo@biausa.org](mailto:braininjuryinfo@biausa.org)  
Web address: [www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

The Brain Injury Association of America offers information on brain injury.

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## **Brain Injury Association of Indiana**

9531 Valparaiso Ct., Suite A  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Telephone: 317-356-7722  
FAX: 317-808-7770  
E-mail: [info@biai.org](mailto:info@biai.org)  
Web address: [www.biausa.org/Indiana/support.htm](http://www.biausa.org/Indiana/support.htm)

For more information, contact:  
Rebecca Eberle, MA, CCC, SP  
Laura Karcher, MA, CCC-SLP  
Indiana University: Dept. of Speech & Hearing  
200 S. Jordan Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-6251

The BIAI is a resource for fellowship, support, socialization, education and information to survivors, family members and caregivers of those with traumatic brain injury. Open to all who have been touched by brain injury: survivors, family, friends, professionals, contributors. Bloomington Support Group meets on the 1st Monday of each month, 6pm - 7:30pm.

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## **Breaking New Ground Purdue University**

ABE Building  
225 South University St.  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2093  
Telephone: 800-825-4264  
FAX: 765-496-1356  
TTY: 765-494-5088  
E-mail: [bng@ecn.purdue.edu](mailto:bng@ecn.purdue.edu)  
Web address: [www.breakingnewground.info](http://www.breakingnewground.info)  
[www.ruralcare.info](http://www.ruralcare.info)

Breaking New Ground assists agricultural and agribusiness workers, other rural residents, and caregivers impacted by physical disabilities, including amputation, arthritis, spinal cord injury, deafness, and visual impairments. BNG focuses on accommodating disabilities, eliminating barriers, and helping rural and farm families succeed. Staff members can make farm visits, provide phone consultations, and assist with self-employment business planning. The program sponsors workshops and conferences. The BNG Resource Center provides information concerning farming and ranching with a disability.

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## **Broad Horizons Montessori School**

1325 E. 111th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46280  
Telephone: 317-571-0258  
FAX: 317-571-0258  
Web address: [www.broadhorizons.us](http://www.broadhorizons.us)

Broad Horizons Montessori School is a small non-public school providing children with learning disabilities a Montessori model education. Ages 18 months - 14 years. Before and after school child care, summer programs, private tutoring and parent education are available. Specializing in education for children with autism spectrum disorders.

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## **Camp Riley for Youth with Physical Disabilities**

30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509

Telephone: 317-634-4474; 877-867-4539  
FAX: 317-634-4478  
800-743-3333  
E-mail: [campriley@rileykids.org](mailto:campriley@rileykids.org)  
Web address: [www.rileykids.org/camp](http://www.rileykids.org/camp)

A program of Riley Children's Foundation, Camp Riley is located on 2,500 wooded acres at Bradford Woods (5040 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, Indiana). Camp Riley gives youth (ages 8-18) with physical disabilities the opportunity to experience traditional camping activities in a setting tailored to individual needs. Children who otherwise might not know the camaraderie of summer camp can swim, hike, even rock climb - and make friends with kids just like them. Facilities at Camp Riley are fully accessible. Counselors trained in caring for children with special needs encourage campers to challenge their boundaries. Each activity is customized to the individual needs of campers, motivating them to overcome obstacles and reach new heights. The camper-to-counselor ratio never exceeds 3-1, ensuring individualized attention. Campers develop independent living skills and return home with confidence. Campers receive medical care backed by the resources of Riley Hospital for Children. A licensed physician and registered nurses are always on duty. Applications are available at [www.RileyKids.org/camp](http://www.RileyKids.org/camp) or by calling Riley Children's Foundation.

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### **Cancer Care**

275 Seventh Ave.  
New York, NY 10001  
Telephone: 800-813-HOPE  
800-813-4673  
FAX: 212-712-8495  
E-mail: [info@cancercare.org](mailto:info@cancercare.org)  
Web address: [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

Cancer Care is a nonprofit organization providing free professional support services for those affected by cancer.

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### **Canine Companions for Independence**

National Headquarters/Northwest Regional Office  
PO Box 446  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446  
Telephone: 707-577-1700; 800-572-BARK; 800-572-2275  
FAX: 707-577-1711  
TTY: 707-577-1756  
E-mail: [info@cci.org](mailto:info@cci.org)  
Web address: [www.cci.org](http://www.cci.org)

Canine Companions for Independence is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnership.

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### **Carrier Alert Program National Assoc. of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO**

100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2144  
Telephone: 202-393-4695  
E-mail: [nalcinf@nalc.org](mailto:nalcinf@nalc.org)  
Web address: [www.nalc.org/commun/alert](http://www.nalc.org/commun/alert)

Carrier Alert Program is a cooperative community service program in some postal delivery areas to monitor the well-being of mail patrons who are elderly or have disabilities. Contact the National Association of Letter Carriers in your community for more information.

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### **Center for Disability Information and Referral**

2853 East Tenth St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 812-855-9396; 800-437-7924  
TTY: 812-85-9396; 800-437-7924  
Web address: [www.iidc.indiana.edu/~cedir](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/~cedir)

CeDIR is the Center for Disability Information and Referral, part of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Several resources are available for CeDIR to serve the disability-related information needs of the people of Indiana, including a lending library, a reference collection, product development, an extensive website, and technical assistance.

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### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

1600 Clifton Rd., N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
Telephone: 800-CDC-INFO; 800-232-4636  
TTY: 888-232-6348  
E-mail: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)  
Web address: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

The CDC is a federally funded research facility that provides research and materials on specific diseases and conditions. The CDC serves as the principal agency in the U.S. government for protecting the health and safety of Americans and for providing essential human services.

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### **Center for International Research Information and Exchange**

University at Buffalo, State University of NY  
515 Kimball Tower  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
Telephone: 716-829-3141, Ext. 168  
FAX: 716-829-3217  
E-mail: [ub-cirrie@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-cirrie@buffalo.edu)  
Web address: <http://cirrie.buffalo.edu>

CIRRIE facilitates the sharing of information and expertise in rehabilitation research. Includes international research database, exchange grants, and cultural competency resources.

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### **Center for the Study of Autism**

c/o Autism Research Institute  
4182 Adams Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92116  
Telephone:  
Web address: [www.autism.org](http://www.autism.org)

Center for the Study of Autism provides information about autism to parents and professionals and conducts research on the efficacy of various therapeutic interventions. Much of the research is in collaboration with the Autism Research Institute in San Diego, California. (See Autism Research Institute)

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### **Centerstone**

645 S. Rogers St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403

Telephone: 812-339-1691; 800-344-8802  
FAX: 812-339-8109  
E-mail: [cathi.norton@centerstone.org](mailto:cathi.norton@centerstone.org)  
Web address: [www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org)

Centerstone offers a complete range of outpatient counseling and therapy services to individuals of all ages, families, and couples. Services provided for depression, stress, panic disorders, alcohol and chemical dependencies, phobias, child behavior disorders, grief and loss, marital and family problems, and severe and persistent emotional disorders. Other services include psychiatry, 24-hour emergency services, vocational and residential services, older adult services, etc. Treatments are designed for each client and their needs. Centerstone provides services in many Indiana counties and most of Tennessee, and is the largest nonprofit community mental health center in the U.S. Medicaid/Medicare and various insurance providers are approved, and financial assistance is available to those without insurance. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm. Evening and weekend services provided by appointment only.

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### **Centerstone Harvest Employment Services**

645 South Rogers St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-337-2232; 800-344-8802  
FAX: 812-339-8109  
Web address: [www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org)

Harvest Employment Services is a division of Centerstone that is funded by Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) to help individuals who have difficulty securing and maintaining employment. Consumers are matched with an Employment Specialist and work with a Case Management team that supports the consumer on and off the job. Hours: 8am-5pm. Vocational support as scheduled.

Consumers must get authorization from the Monroe County Office of Vocational Rehabilitation services or IMPACT (Office of Family and Children Services). Harvest Employment Services staff will assist consumers in attaining authorization. Vocational services paid for by Vocational Rehabilitation and IMPACT are free to consumers.

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### **Central Brace and Limb Co., Inc.**

641 S. Walker St. # D  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-334-2524  
Web address: [www.centralbraceandlimb.net](http://www.centralbraceandlimb.net)

Central Brace and Limb provides artificial limbs, braces, garments, shoes, repairing and service; Otto Bock (automatic locking knee), MYO – electric arm and hand; modular limbs, endoflex systems, silicone suction below knee.

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### **Central Indiana Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association**

Telephone: 800-962-9629  
E-mail: [cfresource@spinalcord.org](mailto:cfresource@spinalcord.org)  
Web address: [www.spinalcord.org/chapters/listing.php?stateid=15](http://www.spinalcord.org/chapters/listing.php?stateid=15)

Mission of the NSCIA is to enable people with spinal cord injury and disease to achieve their highest level of independence, health, and personal fulfillment by providing resources, services, and peer support.

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### **Cerebral Palsy Connection**

E-mail: [webmaster@cpconnection.com](mailto:webmaster@cpconnection.com)  
Web address: [www.cpconnection.com](http://www.cpconnection.com)

Cerebral Palsy Connection offers web based information about Cerebral Palsy.

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## **Cerebral Palsy and Special Needs Center of Northwest Indiana, Inc.**

22 Tyler Ave.

Hobart, IN 46342

Telephone: 219-962-5751

FAX: 219-962-5713

Web address: [www.lakenetwi.org/member/cpspecialneedscenter/](http://www.lakenetwi.org/member/cpspecialneedscenter/)

Cerebral Palsy and Special Needs Center of Northwest Indiana offers a structured day program providing special services for children one to seven years of age with physical and mental disabilities and developmental delays, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, natural origin or income eligibility. Strives to improve the overall functioning and health status of students by providing individualized programs. Also aims to aid families in adapting to stress posed by caring for special needs children. By reducing social isolation and dependency on others, individuals are able to experience a positive/supportive environment. Provides the following programs and services:

**Adult Program:** For students age 22 and above with developmental disabilities. Focuses on the development of self-care skills, daily living skills and academic advancement.

**Preschool Program 2:** For children age 2-3 with developmental disabilities. Focuses on physical, social and emotional development while learning how to share, take turns and explore environment. Toddlers will also be taught basic sign language.

**Preschool Program 3:** For children age 3-4 with developmental disabilities. Focuses on learning ABC's, numbers, and colors along with fine and gross motor development.

**Pre-Kindergarten Program:** For children age 4-6 with developmental disabilities. Focuses on kindergarten preparation with development on pre-writing, pre-reading and counting skills. Physical, occupational and speech therapy help enrolled children (age 2-6) develop skills to function to the best of their abilities in gross motor, fine motor and communication skills.

**Preschool Summer Camps:** For children with disabilities who are enrolled in other programs during the school year.

**Inclusion Preschool Summer Camp:** A partnership with the Hobart Family YMCA and the Bubel-Aiken Foundation to increase inclusion opportunities for children of all abilities.

Respite care provided to families while the child/adult attends programs. Licensed Social Worker/Family Therapist provides individual, family and group counseling and information on community resources. In-house library and resource center containing books and brochures on resources, services and issues related to disabilities. Volunteer program gives opportunities for the community to work directly with adults with developmental disabilities. Community outings provide experiences for students outside the Center and opportunities for the community to interact with and learn about people with developmental disabilities. In-services available to people with developmental disabilities. Family Council and support group meetings help families receive support and encourage each other.

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## **Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center Riley Hospital**

Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Indiana University Medical Center

702 Barnhill Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Telephone: 317-916-3500; 800-622-4989; 800-248-1199

FAX: 317-274-3702

E-mail: [geguthri@iupui.edu](mailto:geguthri@iupui.edu)

Web address: [www.rileyhospital.org](http://www.rileyhospital.org)

Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center offers diagnosis and treatment for children with cerebral palsy and other conditions via pediatric neurologists and assessment by pediatric orthopedic surgeons. Occupational therapy, physical therapy, dental and social work are available, supporting the child in activities of daily living.

Provides care for children with musculoskeletal conditions including: Scoliosis, Neuromuscular Conditions, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, Bone Dysplasias, Achondroplasia, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Trauma and Sports Injuries, Deformity, Congenital Conditions, Hip Dysplasia, Limb Deficiency, Musculoskeletal Tumors, muscle evaluation, Sports Medicine Clinic (newly established in Amputee Clinical Service).

Provides diagnosis and treatment for children with congenital or traumatic amputations, physiologic and psychological support for patients and families, and occupational and physical therapy; offers prosthetic assessment.

Myelomeningocele Clinical Service provides treatment to children paralyzed by Myelomeningocele, including orthopedic, urologic, physical and occupational therapy, nursing and dietary evaluation and treatment. Neurosurgical treatment is provided by the Pediatric Neurosurgery Service.

Motion Assessment and Gait Evaluation Laboratory at Riley Hospital contains a VICON Motion Analysis System providing three-dimensional kinematics, AMTI force plate for kinetic evaluation and EMG's in conjunction with Riley Hospital for Children. The Clinic addresses the needs of children and adolescents for participation in an active healthy lifestyle as well as orthopedic intervention when appropriate in dealing with injuries.

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**CHADD - Monroe County Chapter  
(Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders)**

Telephone: 812-334-1524

E-mail: joanhart12@aol.com

Web address: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Monroe County CHADD educates about, advocates for, and supports individuals with AD/HD. Meets nearly every two months during the school year at the Monroe County Public Library. Provides a seven-week program called Parent to Parent to educate families about children with AD/HD. Specializes in legal rights for students with disabilities. Joan Hart and Kathryn Holden coordinate the chapter.

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**CHADD - National Resource Center  
(Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders)**

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

Landover, MD 20785

Telephone: 800-233-4050

FAX: 301-306-6788

Web address: [www.help4adhd.org](http://www.help4adhd.org)

The NRC was established in 2002 to be the national clearinghouse for evidence-based information on AD/HD. The NRC provides comprehensive information and support to individuals with AD/HD, their families and friends, and the professionals involved in their lives. Health Information Specialists are available through website or telephone to answer questions related to AD/HD. Two bilingual information specialists are available to answer questions in Spanish and French. The goal of the NRC is to improve the quality of life of individuals with AD/HD and their families by expanding knowledge and understanding of issues related to AD/HD, such as treatment and interventions, diagnostic tools, access to health care, education, parenting, behavioral interventions, life management skills, relationships, workplace issues, co-occurring conditions, issues related to the legal system, and gender issues. Also strives to raise public awareness about AD/HD.

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**Children and Adults with Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus**

E-mail: [rowley@waisman.wisc.edu](mailto:rowley@waisman.wisc.edu)

Web address: [www.waisman.wisc.edu/~rowley/sb-kids/wbwsb.html](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/~rowley/sb-kids/wbwsb.html)

Website provides Spina Bifida resources for parents and professionals, including links to national and international organizations.

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## **COTA - Children's Organ Transplant Association**

2501 COTA Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 800-366-2682  
FAX: 812-336-8885  
E-mail: [cota@cota.org](mailto:cota@cota.org)  
Web address: [www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

COTA provides funding assistance for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants and promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation. To be eligible for services a transplant patient must be a U.S. Citizen and no older than 21, although COTA also assists transplant patients of any age who have been diagnosed with genetic disorders.

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## **Children's Special Health Care Services Indiana State Department of Health, Section 7B**

2 North Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 800-475-1355  
Web address: [www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs/](http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs/)

Administered by the Indiana State Department of Health, CSHCS is a supplemental program that helps families with children who have serious, chronic medical conditions pay for treatment. See website for financial and medical eligibility information.

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## **Children's Village (Bloomington)**

2431 N. Smith Pk.  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-355-4881  
FAX: 812-355-4885  
E-mail: [CVB@Villageskids.org](mailto:CVB@Villageskids.org)  
Web address: [www.childrensvillagekids.org](http://www.childrensvillagekids.org)

Children's Village operates two state-of-the-art, licensed and accredited childcare centers (Bloomington and Indianapolis) designed to be safe, secure environments for children to learn, discover and grow. Children's Village is dedicated to providing quality childcare for infants to preschoolers in a nurturing and age-appropriate environment. It promotes children's complete development in a warm and engaging learning haven where education and imagination go hand-in-hand.

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## **Children's Village (Indianapolis)**

5555 Galeao Court  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
Telephone: 317-821-9000  
FAX: 317-821-8104  
E-mail: [CVI@Villageskids.org](mailto:CVI@Villageskids.org)  
Web address: [www.childrensvillagekids.org](http://www.childrensvillagekids.org)

see description: Children's Village (Bloomington)

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## **Christole, Inc.**

200 S. Hawthorne Drive  
PO Box 1789  
Nashville, IN 47448  
Telephone: 812-988-1257

FAX: 812-988-1736  
E-mail: [info@christole.org](mailto:info@christole.org)  
Web address: [www.christole.org](http://www.christole.org)

Christole serves children with autism and adults with developmental disabilities in Monroe, Brown, and Bartholomew Counties, providing residential settings that are the homes for the individuals served. Consumers served in Monroe County participate in Daily Living Skills Training designed to help them become more independent. These skills include money management, personal hygiene, health maintenance, and accessing community services and activities. In addition, Christole ensures that participant's health care needs are met, that each is employed to their skill level, and is empowered to make day to day decisions. The objective of all programs is to prepare the consumer for eventually moving out of a group or supported arrangement into a totally independent setting.

Children with autism need additional support in order to further their development. Children in the residential programs are assisted with their educational goals in addition to daily living skills. Reading and writing proficiency is stressed along with socialization and communication skills. Staff cooperates with school personnel to make sure that students are prepared for class and that they have homework to complete in the evening.

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### **Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center**

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A  
Short Hills, NJ 7078  
Telephone: 800-225-0292; 800-539-7309  
E-mail: [info@christopherReeve.org](mailto:info@christopherReeve.org)  
[info@paralysis.org](mailto:info@paralysis.org)  
Web address: [www.ChristopherReeve.org](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org)  
[www.paralysis.org](http://www.paralysis.org)

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center is a clearinghouse for information, referral and educational materials on paralysis from any cause. The PRC is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research and improving the quality of life for people with paralysis through grants, information and advocacy. Resources include a lending library and a free book, Paralysis Resource Guide in English or Spanish. The PRC gives grants to nonprofit organizations that better the quality of life of people living with paralysis.

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### **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

3333 Burnet Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
Telephone: 513-636-4200; 800-344-2462  
TTY: 513-636-4900  
Web address: [www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/)

The Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center provides pediatric care, serving infants to adolescents.

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### **Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute Blue Ash Office & Clinic**

4440 Carver Woods Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45242-5545  
Telephone: 513-791-5688  
Web address: [www.cintiotinstitute.com](http://www.cintiotinstitute.com)

Provides occupational therapy services to children and adults. In addition to pediatric clinic locations, also provides occupational therapy services in schools, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities and other settings.

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**Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute  
Anderson Clinic**

7249 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230-0023  
FAX: 513-791-0023  
Web address: [www.cintiotinstitute.com](http://www.cintiotinstitute.com)

Provides occupational therapy services to children and adults. In addition to pediatric clinic locations, also provides occupational therapy services in schools, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities and other settings.

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**Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana, Inc.**

PO Box 1732  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-837-9639; 812-219-5566  
E-mail: [bryan\\_casci@yahoo.com](mailto:bryan_casci@yahoo.com)  
Web address: <http://casciweb.org>

CASCI facilitates the recognition, promotion, and protection of the rights and interests of people with disabilities through recruiting and supporting individuals (Advocates) from the local community who are prepared to act voluntarily to make positive differences in the lives persons with the disabilities (Partners) who may be isolated, face difficult challenges, or be at risk. Coordinator: Bryan Smith

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**City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Dept.**

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260  
PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-349-3430  
FAX: 812-349-3483  
E-mail: [cfrd@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cfrd@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd)

The Community and Family Resources Department serves as a resource to individuals, families and organizations in the Bloomington community, coordinating services, programs and activities that promote an enhanced quality of life and help build a strong, vital community.

Provides technical assistance for nonprofit organizations and publishes *Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities*; *Boletin Comunitario (Community Bulletin)*; *Bloomington Latino News*; *City of Bloomington Volunteer Network Weekly Updates*; *Community and Family Resources Directory*; *Child Care Guide for Bloomington and Monroe County*; and other publications.

Sponsors Council for Community Accessibility (see entry) and supports other City of Bloomington Boards and Commissions, including the Commission on the Status of Black Males, Commission on the Status of Women, Community and Family Resources Commission, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission, and Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs.

Sponsors the following City of Bloomington programs: City of Bloomington Volunteer Network (see entry), Safe and Civil City Program, Community Health Programs and Outreach, and Latino Programs and Outreach, and Diversity Theatre (see entry).

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**City of Bloomington Council for Community Accessibility**

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260  
PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-349-3430  
FAX: 812-349-3483

E-mail: [cfrd@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cfrd@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/boards/cca](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/boards/cca)

The Council for Community Accessibility is a volunteer group promoting community education, public awareness, and advocating for concerns of people with disabilities; free consultations about accessibility; provides sensitivity awareness training and workshops on issues concerning people with disabilities; videotape *Disabilities Awareness In A Healthcare Environment*, produced by Bloomington Hospital, available on loan or for purchase; speakers' bureau. Monthly public meetings at City Hall; call for details.

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## **City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission**

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260  
PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-349-3429  
FAX: 812-349-3441  
TTY: 812-349-3458  
E-mail: [human.rights@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:human.rights@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/legal/hr.php](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/legal/hr.php)

The Bloomington Human Rights Commission investigates complaints of discrimination on the basis of disability, sex, religion, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, race or national origin in employment, housing, public accommodations and education; also investigates complaints of familial status discrimination in housing. Complaints are investigated impartially and there is no charge for this service. Also serves as a resource to the community on ADA issues and requirements.

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## **City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation**

401 N. Morton St., Suite 250  
PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-349-3700  
FAX: 812-349-3705  
E-mail: [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department understands that quality of life is vital to the residents of Bloomington. Facilities and recreational programs contribute to the health and well-being of the community. The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion means individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. All programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities.

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## **City of Bloomington Volunteer Network**

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260  
PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-349-3433  
FAX: 812-349-3483  
E-mail: [volunteer@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:volunteer@bloomington.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer)

The Volunteer Network is the key local resource for volunteers and agency volunteer administrators, mobilizing volunteers to address community needs and build on community assets. The Network connects people with opportunities to serve, builds the capacity of organizations to effectively involve volunteers,

and provides leadership in strategic initiatives related to volunteerism. Serves over 150 agencies and has more than 400 volunteer opportunities listed online. You can scan these opportunities any time, using the quick links, calendar or search features. If you login and create a user account, you can access additional site features, such as creating customized searches that match your interests, logging your volunteer hours, e-mailing your friends to ask them to volunteer with you, saving your preferences, and receiving e-mails when new postings match your interests.

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### **Clarian Health**

PO Box 1367  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 317-962-3309  
FAX: 317-962-6270  
E-mail: [webmaster@clarian.org](mailto:webmaster@clarian.org)  
Web address: [www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)

Located off I-65 at 21st Street. Clarian Health operates Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children, and Clarian Rehabilitation Services. For more information, see individual listings.

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### **Clarian Rehabilitation Services**

Telephone: 317-962-9830  
E-mail: [webmaster@clarian.org](mailto:webmaster@clarian.org)  
Web address: [www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)

Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy. Eleven clinic locations around the city, offering comprehensive services and a variety of techniques to treat all types of pathologies and disabilities.

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### **Columbus Behavioral Health Center for Children and Adolescents**

2223 Poshard Dr.  
Columbus, IN 47203  
Telephone: 812-376-1711  
FAX: 812-376-0801  
Web address: [www.psysolutions.com/facilities/columbus/index.html](http://www.psysolutions.com/facilities/columbus/index.html)

Columbus Behavioral Health Center is a residential treatment center for youth ages 10 to 18 years, providing an environment to focus on individualized treatment goals for children and adolescents who have had multiple acute care hospitalizations, substance abuse problems, or manifestations of chronic illness. Programs offer intensive therapy and intervention. Professionals work with patients, families and community partners to promote therapeutic transitions back into the homes or to appropriate care. Also provides intensive CD therapy, cognitive restructuring and life skills, conflict resolution/anger management, family and parenting groups, and financial planning.

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### **Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.**

917 S. Rogers St.  
PO Box 3286  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-332-0999  
E-mail: [kitchen@bloomington.in.us](mailto:kitchen@bloomington.in.us)

Community Kitchen offers free or reduced price meals for income eligible. Also sponsors the School Breakfast and Lunch Program for Monroe County Community Schools (812-330-7700) and Richland-Bean Blossom Schools (812-876-2030). Meals offered: Monday – Saturday, 4pm–6pm.

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### **Community Legal Clinic**

## **Indiana University School of Law**

211 S. Indiana Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-9229  
FAX: 812-855-5128  
E-mail: [singlet@indiana.edu](mailto:singlet@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.law.indiana.edu/outreach/index.shtml](http://www.law.indiana.edu/outreach/index.shtml)

The Community Legal Clinic provides legal assistance to low-income residents of Monroe County and surrounding counties, on a range of family law issues. Student interns represent indigent clients on matters such as divorce, custody, child abuse, and child neglect.

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## **Connections, Inc.**

711 S. East St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Telephone: 317-423-1000  
FAX: 317-423-3425  
E-mail: [jasher@connections-inc.net](mailto:jasher@connections-inc.net)  
Web address: [www.connections-inc.net](http://www.connections-inc.net)

Connections provides behavioral health and youth mentoring services across Indiana, including psychological and psychoeducational evaluations, behavior consultation, and individual and family counseling, and mentoring services to children, teens, and young adults in home, community, and school environments.

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## **Council of Volunteers and Organizations for Hoosiers with Disabilities, Inc.**

Web address: [www.covoh.org](http://www.covoh.org)

COVOH is a statewide coalition of advocates, consumers and organizations working to promote system change to expand and increase resources to persons and families with disabilities so they can lead lives that will provide them with opportunities to live, work and play in their local communities. Provides information, research and analysis regarding public policy issues impacting persons with disabilities.

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## **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

6931 Arlington Rd.  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
Telephone: 301-951-4422; 808-FIGHT-CF; 808-344-4823  
FAX: 301-951-6378  
E-mail: [info@cff.org](mailto:info@cff.org)  
Web address:

Mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a nonprofit donor-supported organization, is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. The foundation is the leading organization in the United States devoted to Cystic Fibrosis. It funds and accredits more than 115 CF care centers, 95 adult care programs and 50 affiliate programs, and has 80 chapters and branch offices nationwide. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is an efficient organization with 90 percent of every dollar of revenue raised available to fund cystic fibrosis research, care and education programs.

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## **DAMAR Services, Inc.**

6324 Kentucky Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221  
Telephone: 317-856-5201  
FAX: 317-856-2333  
E-mail: [info@damar.org](mailto:info@damar.org)

Web address: [www.damar.org](http://www.damar.org)

DAMAR provides residential campus and support services for children and young adults with developmental disabilities and behavioral challenges that promote the individual's development while preparing them to live as independently as possible in their chosen community.

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### **DBTAC - Great Lakes ADA Center**

1640 W. Roosevelt Rd., Room 405  
Chicago, IL 60608  
Telephone: 800-949-4232; 312-413-1407  
FAX: 312-413-1856  
TTY: 800-949-4232; 312-413-1407  
E-mail: [gldbttac@uic.edu](mailto:gldbttac@uic.edu)  
Web address: [www.adagreatlakes.org](http://www.adagreatlakes.org)  
[www.ada-audio.org](http://www.ada-audio.org)

DBTAC provides information, consultation, referral, training and material dissemination regarding the rights and responsibilities of individuals and entities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Great Lakes Center, one of ten regional programs throughout the country, promotes voluntary compliance with the ADA through raising awareness of the law and by providing education and training on the requirements of the law to individuals, business, and government entities. The Center's website hosts numerous resources that can be used to answer questions about the ADA and/or participate in distance education programs. Services are available to anyone who needs them free or at a low cost.

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### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services/Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**

PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46207  
Telephone: 317-232-1143; 800-962-8408  
FAX: 317-233-1566  
TTY: 317-232-1143  
Web address: [www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/5298.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/5298.htm)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services provides education, resources, and advocacy, as well as information for interpreters.

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### **Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana**

5050 E. 211th St.  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
Telephone: 317-247-4002  
E-mail: [Julie@dyfofindiana.org](mailto:Julie@dyfofindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.dyfofindiana.org](http://www.dyfofindiana.org)

DYF is a nonprofit organization, run solely on donations and grants. Since 1989, DYF has been educating, supporting, encouraging and entertaining children with Type I diabetes and their families. DYF's cornerstone program is its residential camp. Every summer, children ages 7-15 from throughout Indiana swim, hike, explore creeks, and climb high ropes just like any other boy or girl at camp. They also poke, prick, test, count carbohydrates and learn what they need to do to live a vibrant, healthy life with diabetes. Besides the residential camp, DYF also provides several family camp weekends throughout the year. For older children with diabetes, DYF offers a Counselor In Training (CIT) program and an adventure teen program.

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### **Disability Awareness Resources**

Web address: [www.disabilityresources.org/DIS-AWARE.html](http://www.disabilityresources.org/DIS-AWARE.html)

Disability Awareness Resources offers various resources that teach different ways to be informed and aware of disabilities.

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### **Disability Compass**

1750 SW Skyline Blvd., Suite 102  
Portland, OR 97221  
Telephone: 503-292-4964, ext. 107  
FAX: 503-292-6485  
Web address: [www.disabilitycompass.org](http://www.disabilitycompass.org)

Disability Compass is a web-based resource for people with disabilities, their families, and their supporters. This site provides access to thousands of disability-related organizations, services, programs, and products. Recognizing the value of all community resources, it has included not only local branches of large national and international organizations but also informal, local support groups. Site also features a community calendar where organizations and registered individuals can list events such as workshops, seminars, and meetings.

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### **DisabilityInfo.gov**

Web address: [www.disabilityinfo.gov](http://www.disabilityinfo.gov)

DisabilityInfo.gov provides access to comprehensive information about disability programs, services, laws and benefits. Nine clickable subject areas are featured: employment, education, housing, transportation, health, benefits, technology, community life and civil rights; to find disability resources by state, click on the Find State and Local Resources map located in each of these subject areas.

Topics on DisabilityInfo.gov include:

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
  - Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
  - Fair Housing Rights
  - Social Security Disability Benefits
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
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### **Disability Information for Students and Professionals**

Web address: [www.abilityinfo.com](http://www.abilityinfo.com)

Disability Information is a student-created website providing links to disability resources for students studying to work with people with disabilities and for professionals working with people with disabilities.

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### **Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.**

2212 Sixth St.  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
Telephone: 510-644-2555  
FAX: 510-841-8645  
E-mail: [info@dredf.org](mailto:info@dredf.org)  
Web address: [www.dredf.org](http://www.dredf.org)

The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund is a national organization dedicated to protecting and advancing civil rights of people with disabilities through legislation, litigation, advocacy, technical assistance, education and training of attorneys, advocates, persons with disabilities, and parents of children with disabilities.

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### **Diversity Theatre**

#### **City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department**

401 N. Morton St.

Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-336-3198; 812-349-3430  
E-mail: hellera@indiana.edu brennerc@bloomington.in.gov cfrd@bloomington.in.gov  
Web address: www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd

Diversity Theatre is an adult social issues company, providing live theatre that deals with issues involving disability, ageism, racism, gender, and sexuality. Mission is to use theatre to educate and to serve as a catalyst for change. The 2nd annual MOSAIC Diversity Film Festival will take place at City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, and will feature short films on race and ethnicity, aging, religion, and disability on the opening day of the Farmer's Market, 2009. For information, contact: Audrey Heller, Artistic Director (812-336-3198).

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### **Diversity Works Southern Indiana Business Leadership Network**

PO Box 1732  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
E-mail: srinne@optionsfbl.com  
Web address: www.inbln.org

The goal of Diversity Works is to increase employment of people with disabilities by improving awareness among businesses regarding the resources for and the benefits of hiring people with disabilities.

Diversity Works is designed to:

- Provide Monroe County employers with access to an overlooked pool of applicants with disabilities.
- Develop and distribute information to companies about hiring people with disabilities.
- Network with employers to share information on specific disability employment issues.
- Recognize exemplary disability employment practices.
- Assist businesses to access a largely untapped market for their goods and services.

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### **Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Mail-Stop E-86  
1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
Telephone: 404-639-3534; 800-311-3435  
E-mail: bddi@cdc.gov  
Web address: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/

Collects, analyzes, and makes available data on birth defects; operates regional centers for applied epidemiological research on prevention of birth defects; informs and educates about prevention of birth defects. Developmental disabilities activities at CDC include studying how common developmental disabilities are and who is likely to have them, finding the causes of developmental disabilities and the factors that increase the chances that a person will have one, learning how people with developmental disabilities can improve the quality of their lives.

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### **Division of Exceptional Learners Indiana Department of Education**

Room 229 State House  
151 West Ohio St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798  
Telephone: 317-232-0570; 877-851-4106  
FAX: 317-232-0589  
TTY: 317-232-0570  
Web address: <http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/exceptional/>

The Division of Exceptional Learners provides state-level support for public school children (ages 3-22) who have disabilities and for public school gifted and talented programs (K-12). Monitors special education programs and ensures that students with disabilities are provided a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

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### **Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.**

10175 Wheeler Rd.  
Central Point, OR 97502  
Telephone: 541-826-9220  
FAX: 541-826-6696  
TTY: 541-826-9220  
E-mail: [info@dogsforthedeaf.org](mailto:info@dogsforthedeaf.org)  
Web address: [www.dogsforthedeaf.org](http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org)

Dogs for the Deaf is a nonprofit organization that rescues dogs from shelters and Humane Societies and professionally trains them to assist people with severe to profound hearing loss. Dogs are taught to alert the hearing impaired person to sounds in the home such as smoke alarm, telephone, door bell, door knock, oven timer, name call and a baby's cry. Training lasts 4-6 months. Dogs are placed free of charge throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Qualification is based on the person's level of hearing loss.

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### **Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana**

2927 Jewett St.  
Highland, IN 46322  
Telephone: 219-838-3656  
FAX: 219-838-6959  
E-mail: [dsa@dsaofnwi.org](mailto:dsa@dsaofnwi.org)

The Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana is a nonprofit organization of families and interested persons working to improve the quality of life for those individuals having Down syndrome. Volunteers provide support, information and services to children with Down syndrome and their families. Thanks to the generosity of those in the community, it is able to distribute free of charge, accurate and encouraging information to families experiencing the birth of a child with Down syndrome including personal contact with another parent who has been trained to offer support.

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### **Dystonia Medical Research Foundation**

One East Wacker Dr., Suite 2810  
Chicago, IL 60601-1905  
Telephone: 312-755-0198; 800-377-3978  
FAX: 312-803-0138  
E-mail: [dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org](mailto:dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org)  
Web address: [www.dystonia-foundation.org](http://www.dystonia-foundation.org)

DMRF is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to serving all people with dystonia and their families. The mission of the DMRF is to advance research for more treatments and ultimately a cure, to promote awareness and education, and to support the needs and well being of affected individuals and families.

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### **Educational Equity Center at the Academy for Education Development, The**

100 Fifth Ave., 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Telephone: 212-243-1110  
FAX: 212-627-0407  
Web address: [www.edequity.org](http://www.edequity.org)

The Educational Equity Center promotes bias-free learning through innovative programs and materials decreasing discrimination based on gender, race/ethnicity, disability and level of family income. Programs target pre-K through 8th grade and can be incorporated into school curricula and after school settings. For consulting services or information contact Linda Colón at 212-367-4572 or lcolon@aed.org

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### **Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation**

3200 Wilshire Blvd.  
Suite 1601, South Tower  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Telephone: 213-368-3800  
FAX: 213-427-0057  
E-mail: staff@ednf.org  
Web address: www.ednf.org

Mission of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation is to create and distribute accurate information, provide a network of support and communication, and foster and fund research for the disease Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

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### **EnableMart**

5353 South 960 East, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84117  
Telephone: 888-640-1999  
FAX: 888-254-1712  
Web address: www.enablemart.com

EnableMart provides over 3,000 assistive technology and assistive living devices from over 600 manufacturers. EnableMart's goal is to become an all-inclusive source for assistive technology and assistive living devices. Accepts all major credit cards and accepts purchase orders from government and educational institutions; discounts on multiple item orders. Telephone number for calls outside the US: 360-695-4155.

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### **Epilepsyadvocate.com**

Web address: www.epilepsyadvocate.com

The Epilepsyadvocate website is offered by UCB Pharma, Inc., and provides information for those interested in Medicare Part D plans that cover any drugs for epilepsy.

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### **Epilepsy Foundation of America**

8301 Professional Place  
Landover, MD 20785  
Telephone: 800-322-1000  
Web address: www.epilepsyfoundation.org

The Epilepsy Foundation of America® is a national voluntary agency solely dedicated to the welfare of more than 3 million people with epilepsy in the U.S. and their families. The organization works to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; to improve how people with epilepsy are perceived, accepted and valued in society; and to promote research for a cure. In addition to programs conducted at the national level, epilepsy clients throughout the United States are served by more than 50 Epilepsy Foundation affiliates around the country.

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### **Family to Family**

Telephone: 800-964-4746; 317-257-8683  
FAX: 317-251-7488  
E-mail: familynetw@abousspecialkids.org

Web address: [www.INF2F.org](http://www.INF2F.org)

Family to Family offers information, resources, and connections for families raising children with special needs. With a staff of experienced parents of children with disabilities spread across the state, Family to Family coordinates over 50 Points of Contact (POCs) in Indiana. POCs are parent volunteers who have been trained to offer support and provide information about resources within their communities. In addition to helping parents connect with local POCs, Family to Family offers training designed to empower families to become informed, early intervention consumers and to become more involved in the First Steps system.

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### **Family Helpline**

Telephone: 800-433-0746; 866-275-1274

TTY: 866-275-1274

Web address: [www.in.gov/isdh/programs/mch/ifh.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/mch/ifh.htm)

Family Helpline addresses questions relating to maternal and child health services in the state. Designed to promote services and programs available: information, referrals, consumer education, advocacy, emergency assistance, and help with accessing Medicaid and WIC providers. Sponsored through the Indiana State Department of Health. Services available: Monday – Friday, 7:30am to 5pm.

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### **Family Service Association of Monroe County, Inc.**

120 West 7th St., Suite 210

Bloomington, IN 47404

Telephone: 812-339-1551

FAX: 812-334-8398

E-mail: [fsa@bloomington.in.us](mailto:fsa@bloomington.in.us)

Web address: [www.bloomington.in.us/~fsa](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~fsa)

Mission of FSA is to strengthen the healthy quality of family life in its various styles and many relationships. FSA fosters the development of healthy family living through counseling (individual couple, group, family), parent education, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), self-help/support groups (Parents Linked in Understanding and Support), and information and referral. Everyone is eligible and fees are on a sliding scale; Title 20, Medicaid, insurance. Hours: Monday, 12pm - 8pm; Tuesday – Friday, 8am - 5pm.

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### **Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation**

103 Old Iron Ore Rd.

Bloomfield, CT 6002

Telephone: 860-243-5200

E-mail: [info@fidelco.org](mailto:info@fidelco.org)

Web address: [www.fidelco.org](http://www.fidelco.org)

Fidelco is a guide dog school dedicated to promoting increased independence by providing the highest quality German Shepherd guide dogs.

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### **First Steps - South East**

1531 13th St., Suite G900

Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: 866-644-2454

FAX: 812-373-3620

E-mail: [leckerle@areaxi.org](mailto:leckerle@areaxi.org)

Web address: [www.firststepsoutheast.org](http://www.firststepsoutheast.org)

First Steps offers developmental therapies and related services to children from birth to age three who are developmentally delayed or at-risk for delay. Therapies are provided in the child's natural setting, such as

home or day care facility. Services are provided for free or at low cost to families. Parents with concerns about their children's development may call the First Steps office and arrange an evaluation at no cost. Physicians and others may also make referrals to the First Steps program. The goal of First Steps is to help Hoosier families make sure infants and toddlers receive services now to help them in the future.

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### **Foundation Fighting Blindness**

11435 Cronhill Dr.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220  
Telephone: 800-683-5555  
FAX: 410-363-2393  
TTY: 800-683-5551  
E-mail: [info@fightblindness.org](mailto:info@fightblindness.org)  
Web address: [www.FightBlindness.org](http://www.FightBlindness.org)

The Foundation Fighting Blindness offers information and referral services for individuals and families affected with a retinal degenerative disease. Provides comprehensive information on retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and Stargardt disease. Newsletter, In Focus, presents articles on coping, research and Foundation news, published three times a year. E-newsletter, In Sight, presents articles on coping, research and Foundation news and is published via e-mail five times a year. National conferences are held every other year.

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### **Futures Family Health Clinic Monroe County Health Department**

338 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-349-7343  
FAX: 812-349-7346  
Web address: [www.co.monroe.in.us/health/FuturesFamPlanClinic.html](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/health/FuturesFamPlanClinic.html)

Futures Family Health Clinic provides women's health services and STD testing for women and men, and provides contraceptive supplies such as birth control pills on a sliding scale based upon income.

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### **General Services Administration Assistive Technology (AT) Showcase**

1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405  
Telephone: 202-501-3322  
FAX: 202-501-6269  
E-mail: [marilyn.estep@gsa.gov](mailto:marilyn.estep@gsa.gov)

The federal government is responsible for providing assistive technology accommodations for employees with disabilities. The Assistive Technology (AT) Showcase, sponsored by GSA, displays state-of-the-art assistive technologies and ergonomic solutions. Information on Showcase technologies is available on the Section 508 website at [www.section508.gov/](http://www.section508.gov/). The Showcase supports government managers, supervisors, employees, and the public with a wide range of assistive technology equipment. AT Showcase Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 7am – 4:30pm, or by appointment.

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### **Genetic Alliance, Inc.**

4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 404  
Washington, DC 20008-2369  
Telephone: 202-966-5557  
FAX: 202-966-8553  
E-mail: [info@geneticalliance.org](mailto:info@geneticalliance.org)  
Web address: [www.geneticalliance.org](http://www.geneticalliance.org)

Genetic Alliance is an international coalition of families, health professionals and genetic organizations dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with genetic conditions. Representing more than 300 lay advocacy organizations and their millions of members, the Alliance works to improve health by fostering the integration of genetic advances into quality healthcare, public awareness and consumer informed public policies. Hours: 9am – 6pm EST

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### **Girls Inc. of Monroe County**

1108 W. Eighth St.  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-336-7313  
FAX: 812-336-7313

Girls Inc. is a national youth organization dedicated to helping girls become strong, smart, and bold. It offers programs after school, on weekends, and during the summer through a network of affiliates. In addition, it conducts research on girls' issues and advocates for girls. Office hours: 9am – 4 pm; After school hours: 2:30pm – 6pm.

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### **Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.**

1635 W. Michigan St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
Telephone: 317-524-4313  
FAX: 317-524-4336  
TTY: 317-524-4309  
E-mail: goodwill@goodwillindy.org

Goodwill of Central Indiana is a community resource that offers employment and training services for people with economical disadvantages as well as for those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Goodwill's mission is to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities by eliminating barriers to opportunity and helping people in need reach their fullest potential through the power of work.

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### **Great Lakes ADA and Accessible Information Technology Center**

1640 W. Roosevelt Rd., Room 405  
Chicago, IL 60608  
Telephone: 800-949-4232; 312-413-1407  
FAX: 312-413-1856  
TTY: 800-949-4232; 312-413-1407  
E-mail: gldbtac@uic.edu  
Web address: [www.adagreatlakes.org](http://www.adagreatlakes.org); [www.ada-audio.org](http://www.ada-audio.org)

The Great Lakes Center, one of ten regional programs in the country, provides information, consultation, referral, training and material dissemination regarding the rights and responsibilities of individuals and entities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Promotes voluntary compliance with the ADA through raising awareness of the law and by providing education and training on the requirements of the law to individuals, business, and government entities. Services are available for free or at a low cost.

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### **Guide Dogs of America**

13445 Glenoaks Blvd.  
Sylmar, CA 91342  
Telephone: 818-362-5834  
FAX: 818-362-6870  
E-mail: [mail@guidedogsofamerica.org](mailto:mail@guidedogsofamerica.org)

GDA provides guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired men and women from the U.S. and Canada so that they may continue to pursue their goals with increased

mobility and independence. GDA has three main programs: Breeding Program, Puppy Raising Program, and Guide Dog Program. Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

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### **Guiding Eyes for the Blind**

611 Granite Springs Rd.  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
Telephone: 914-245-4024; 800-942-0149  
FAX: 914-245-1609

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is an internationally accredited, nonprofit guide dog school with a 50-plus year legacy of providing the blind and visually impaired with Guiding Eyes dogs, training, and lifetime support services. Services include dog adoption, veterinary services, outreach, orientation and mobility seminars.

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### **Harris Communications**

15155 Technology Dr.  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Telephone: 800-825-6758; 800-825-9187  
TTY: 952-906-1099  
Web address: [www.harriscomm.com/catalog/](http://www.harriscomm.com/catalog/)

Harris Communications offers products for people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and those who use sign language.

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### **Harvest Employment Services**

#### **Centerstone**

645 S. Rogers St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-337-2232; 800-344-8802  
FAX: 812-339-8109  
Web address: [www.the-center.org](http://www.the-center.org)

HES is a division of Centerstone that is funded by Vocational Rehabilitation for the purpose of helping individuals who have difficulty securing and maintaining employment. Consumers are matched with an Employment Specialist and work with a Case Management team for support on and off the job site. Vocational services are provided at no charge with authorization from the Monroe County Office of Vocational Rehabilitation services or IMPACT (Office of Family and Children services). HES staff will assist consumers in attaining this authorization. Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8am - 5pm. Vocational support as scheduled.

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### **HealthGrades**

500 Golden Ridge Rd., Suite 100  
Golden, CO 80401  
Telephone: 303-716-0041  
FAX: 303-716-:  
E-mail: [customerservice@healthgrades.com](mailto:customerservice@healthgrades.com)  
Web address: [www.healthgrades.com](http://www.healthgrades.com)

HealthGrades® is a healthcare ratings organization providing ratings and profiles of hospitals, nursing homes and physicians to consumers, corporations, health plans and hospitals. Ratings and decision-support resources can be used to make healthcare decisions based on the quality of care. Physician-led teams work with hospitals nationwide to make significant and sustainable improvements with their outcomes, processes and costs.

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### **Hemophilia of Indiana**

5170 E. 65th St., Suite 106  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
Telephone: 317-570-0039; 800-241-2873  
FAX: 317-570-0058  
E-mail: [mrice@hemophiliaofindiana.org](mailto:mrice@hemophiliaofindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.hemophiliaofindiana.org](http://www.hemophiliaofindiana.org)

Hemophilia of Indiana is a not-for-profit agency serving the people and their families affected by Hemophilia or VonWillebrand Disease. Programs and services include youth summer camp, post secondary scholarships, educational and therapeutic workshops, support groups, individual and group advocacy, Medic Alert ID, and emergency financial assistance with quality of life issues such as food, clothing and shelter.

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### **Hook Rehabilitation Center - Inpatient Services Community Hospital East**

1500 N. Ritter Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
Telephone: 317-355-5946; 800-551-4665; 800-551-Hook  
FAX: 317-351-7708  
Web address: [www.ecommunity.com/hookrehab](http://www.ecommunity.com/hookrehab)

Hook provides a comprehensive rehabilitation program specializing in brain injury and stroke, including sub-acute, acute and neurobehavioral programs, as well as outpatient and day treatment; dedicated to those with physical and/or cognitive deficits.

Stroke Support Group: Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in the physicians' dining room, first floor at Community Hospital East.

Stroke Connection Peer Visitor Program: Matches recovering stroke survivors and caregivers with recent stroke patients, providing education and support. For more information contact: Michael Shain at 317-355-4268.

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### **Hook Rehabilitation Center - Outpatient Services**

8501 E. 56th St., Suite 140  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
Telephone: 317-621-3000; 800-551-4665  
Web address: [www.ecommunity.com/hookrehab](http://www.ecommunity.com/hookrehab)

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### **Hoosier Healthwise Hotline Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**

PO Box 1484  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 800-889-9949  
E-mail: [HoosierHealthwise@maximus.com](mailto:HoosierHealthwise@maximus.com)  
Web address: [www.healthcareforhoosiers.com](http://www.healthcareforhoosiers.com)

The hotline assists low-income residents of Indiana with Hoosier Healthwise, a health care program for low income families, pregnant women, and children. Hoosier Healthwise is sponsored by the state of Indiana through Family and Social Services Administration.

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### **Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.**

Corporate Office  
496 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 7649  
Telephone: 201-261-8400  
Web address: [www.huntingtonlearning.com](http://www.huntingtonlearning.com)

Huntington Learning Centers help students (ages 5 – 17) achieve improvements in their grades, test scores and self-esteem through one-to-one attention to every child, using certified teachers. Tutoring subjects include: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Study Skills, Phonics, Vocabulary, Test Prep, High School Entrance Exam preparation, and SAT/PSAT & ACT preparation.

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### **Huntington Learning Center (Bloomington)**

2458 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-333-2588  
Web address: [www.huntingtonlearning.com](http://www.huntingtonlearning.com)

Huntington Learning Centers help students (ages 5 – 17) achieve improvements in their grades, test scores and self-esteem through one-to-one attention to every child, using certified teachers. Tutoring subjects include: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Study Skills, Phonics, Vocabulary, Test Prep, High School Entrance Exam preparation, and SAT/PSAT & ACT preparation.

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### **Huntington Learning Center (Carmel)**

2009-4 E. Greyhound Pass  
Village Park Plaza  
Carmel, IN 46033  
Telephone: 317-571-8700; 800 Can Learn  
Web address: [www.huntingtonlearning.com](http://www.huntingtonlearning.com)

Huntington Learning Centers help students (ages 5 – 17) achieve improvements in their grades, test scores and self-esteem through one-to-one attention to every child, using certified teachers. Tutoring subjects include: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Study Skills, Phonics, Vocabulary, Test Prep, High School Entrance Exam preparation, and SAT/PSAT & ACT preparation.

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### **Huntington Learning Center (Fishers)**

The Shoppes @ 141st St.  
14029 Mundy Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038  
Telephone: 317-774-0100  
Web address: [www.huntingtonlearning.com](http://www.huntingtonlearning.com)

Huntington Learning Centers help students (ages 5 – 17) achieve improvements in their grades, test scores and self-esteem through one-to-one attention to every child, using certified teachers. Tutoring subjects include: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Study Skills, Phonics, Vocabulary, Test Prep, High School Entrance Exam preparation, and SAT/PSAT & ACT preparation.

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### **Indiana Arts Commission**

150 W. Market St., #618  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-232-1268; 317-232-1279  
FAX: 317-232-5595  
E-mail: [IndianaArtsCommission@iac.in.gov](mailto:IndianaArtsCommission@iac.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.in.gov/arts/2335.htm](http://www.in.gov/arts/2335.htm)

Free telephone services for deaf and hard-of-hearing:

- Place relay calls from your PC or mobile device from anywhere to anyone:  
[www.siprelay.com/place\\_call.aspx](http://www.siprelay.com/place_call.aspx)
- Relay Indiana: 800-743-3333

Because the Indiana Arts Commission receives and re-grants federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), all IAC-funded applicants are subject to the provisions of Sections 504 of the

Rehabilitation Act of 1973. However, all arts organizations and other arts providers should be familiar with the provisions of the ADA and providing access to programs, facilities and services for people with special needs.

The Indiana Arts Commission offers Employing Creativity Forum Session Summaries and arts and accessibility resources. The greatest barrier to accessibility is a person's attitude towards the process of making spaces and programs accessible. Often people tend to think of installing a ramp at an entrance as a hassle rather than an opportunity to extend a welcome to parents with strollers, staff loading in artwork or supplies, or someone with a broken foot. Everyone appreciates improved access!

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### **Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral**

3901 N. Meridian St., Suite 350  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
Telephone: 317-924-5202; 800-299-1627  
FAX: 317-924-5102  
Web address: [www.iaccrr.org](http://www.iaccrr.org)

IACCRR is a statewide organization working with member agencies at the local, state and national level to provide, coordinate and advocate for a strong statewide system of child care resource and referral. Initiatives provide tools, resources and leadership to strengthen standards and quality of services provided through eleven local child care resource and referral agencies. Promotes quality child care that supports families and child care providers in Indiana. For Spanish call: 866-865-7056.

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### **Indiana Center for Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunopathologic Disorders**

8424 Naab Rd., Suite 1A  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
Telephone: 317-614-3100  
FAX: 317-614-3111  
E-mail: [icmsnd@indy.net](mailto:icmsnd@indy.net)  
Web address: [www.icmsnd.com](http://www.icmsnd.com)

Center works to enhance the quality of life for persons affected with Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunopathological Disorders by providing and promoting early diagnosis, aggressive treatment, spiritual and emotional support, advanced levels of research utilizing international expertise and education for the medical community, patient/family population and public. For Nursing Services call: 317-614-3107.

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### **Indiana Civil Rights Commission**

100 N. Senate Ave.  
Indiana Government Center North, Room N103  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-232-2600; 800-628-2909  
FAX: 317-232-6580  
TTY: 800-742-3333  
Web address: [www.in.gov/icrc](http://www.in.gov/icrc)

Commission enforces Indiana civil rights laws; prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodation, and credit, including Fair Housing and many ADA provisions.

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### **Indiana Council on Independent Living**

402 W. Washington St.  
MS 20-Room W453  
Indianapolis, IN 46207  
Telephone: 317-232-1303  
FAX: 317-232-6478

TTY: 317-232-1303  
E-mail: Nancy.Young@fssa.in.gov  
Web address: www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/index.htm

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended in Section 705, requires the establishment of the Statewide Independent Living Council in every state. The purpose of the council is to develop, sign, and submit in cooperation with Vocational Rehabilitation Services the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL); to monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the SPIL; to support the Centers for Independent Living (CIL) and advocate for disability rights and related issues; and to gather and disseminate information, conduct studies and analyses, develop model policies, conduct training on IL issues, provide outreach to unserved and underserved populations, and to work to expand and improve Independent Living services statewide.

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### **Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation**

3050 North Meridan St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
Telephone: 317-925-7617; 888-989-9255  
FAX: 317-925-7619  
Web address: www.indianadesf.org

The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. Its mission is to serve as a conduit of information, support and advocacy for individuals with Down syndrome and their families, which promotes growth and inclusion in the community.

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### **Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**

PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46207  
Telephone: 317-233-4454  
FAX: 317-233-4693

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### **Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Blind and Visually Impaired Services**

Indiana Government Center S  
402 W. Washington St., Room W453  
PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083  
Telephone: 317-232-1433  
FAX: 317-232-6478  
Low Vision Services: 317-232-1433

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### **Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

Indiana Government Center S  
402 W. Washington St., Room W453  
PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46207  
Telephone: 317-232-1143; 800-962-8408  
FAX: 317-232-6478  
TTY: 317-232-1143; 800-962-8408  
Web address: www.in.gov/fssa/disability/dhhs/

Provides interpreter services in conjunction with training and diagnostic appointments and employment interviews; offers telecommunication relay service 1-800-743-3333 (TTY/V); distributes TT units; provides interpreter service program; furnishes information and referral.

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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration  
Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Bureau of Developmental Disabilities  
(Evansville)**

700 E. Walnut St.  
Evansville, IN 47713  
Telephone: 812-423-8449  
FAX: 812-428-4146

Provides assistance for persons with developmental disabilities; liaison to other service/funding agencies; residential placement authority into state funded settings; attendance/advocate role for case conferences with schools, employment agencies, residential services, home and community-based services; assistance in planning for transitions; assistance for families with children who have developmental disabilities.

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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration  
Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Bureau of Developmental Disabilities  
(Clarksville)**

1452 Vaxter Ave.  
PO Box 2517  
Clarksville, IN 47131  
Telephone: 812-283-1040  
FAX: 812-285-9533

Provides assistance for persons with developmental disabilities; liaison to other service/funding agencies; residential placement authority into state funded settings; attendance/advocate role for case conferences with schools, employment agencies, residential services, home and community-based services; assistance in planning for transitions; assistance for families with children who have developmental disabilities.

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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration  
Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Bureau of Developmental Disabilities  
(Greencastle)**

1007 Mill Pond Rd., Suite A  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
Telephone: 765-653-2468  
FAX: 765-653-7152

Provides assistance for persons with developmental disabilities; liaison to other service/funding agencies; residential placement authority into state funded settings; attendance/advocate role for case conferences with schools, employment agencies, residential services, home and community-based services; assistance in planning for transitions; assistance for families with children who have developmental disabilities.

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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration  
Bureau of Disability and Rehabilitation Vocational Rehabilitation**

Indiana Government Center S  
402 W. Washington St., Room W453  
PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46207  
Telephone: 317-232-1319; 800-545-7763  
Web address: [www.in.gov/fssa/disability/services/vr/](http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability/services/vr/)

Serves adults with physical and mental disabilities which influence their ability to gain or maintain employment.

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**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**

**Division of Aging**

402 W. Washington St.  
MS21 Room W-454  
PO Box 7083  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 888-673-0002  
FAX: 317-232-7867; 317-233-2182

Assists eligible people with disabilities and older people through in-home services, supported employment, independent living, deaf/hard-of-hearing services, social security disability eligibility, health insurance and more.

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**Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities**

150 W. Market St., Suite 628  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-232-7770  
FAX: 317-233-3712  
E-mail: [GPCPD@gpcpd.org](mailto:GPCPD@gpcpd.org)  
Web address: [www.state.in.us/gpcpd/](http://www.state.in.us/gpcpd/)

The Indiana Governor's Council is an independent state agency whose mission is to promote public policy which leads to the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. This mission is accomplished through planning, evaluation, collaboration, education, research, and advocacy.

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**Indiana Home Health Care, Inc.**

3800 W. Gifford Rd.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-334-1857; 800-844-1857  
FAX: 812-336-1419  
Web address: [www.inhh.com](http://www.inhh.com)

Indiana Home Health assigns a skilled nurse trained in home care assessment and home health service to oversee care of and provide services to patients, including meal preparation, light housekeeping, and assistance with mobility and personal care needs, including bathing and personal grooming. Areas of specialty include pediatrics, geriatrics, IV therapy, wound care therapy, ventilator respiratory therapy, diabetic therapy and care, cardiac care, quadriplegic/paraplegic care, post surgery care, cancer care, and well baby checks.

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**Indiana Institute on Disability and Community  
Indiana University, Bloomington**

Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities  
2853 East 10th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408-2696  
Telephone: 812-855-6508  
FAX: 812-855-9630  
TTY: 812-855-9396  
E-mail: [iidc@indiana.edu](mailto:iidc@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.iidc.indiana.edu](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu)

Mission of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community is to work with communities to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation of people of all ages and abilities through research, education, and service. The Indiana Institute is comprised of centers that address life span issues. Areas of emphasis include: early intervention; school improvement and inclusion; transition, employment, and

careers; age-related change; autism spectrum disorders; planning and policy; disability information and referral; and individual and family perspectives.

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### **Indiana Poison Center**

Methodist Hospital  
I-65 at 21st St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 800-222-1222  
E-mail: [IndianaPoisonCenter@clarian.org](mailto:IndianaPoisonCenter@clarian.org)

Call 800-222-1222 right away if someone may have been poisoned or if you have questions about poisons and poison prevention. If the person who is poisoned can't wake up, is having trouble breathing or is having seizures, CALL 911.

Indiana Poison Center undertakes the following as its mission for the citizens of Indiana:

- Provide 24-hour emergency poison and patient management information to the public and health care providers
  - Offer poison prevention education opportunities to the public
  - Educate health care providers in the management of poisonings and drug overdoses
  - Further knowledge in the field of clinical toxicology by research and contribution to the medical literature
  - Collect and disseminate statistical information on poisonings.
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### **Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services**

4701 N. Keystone Ave., Suite 222  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Telephone: 800-622-4845  
TTY: 800-838-1131  
Web address: [www.in.gov/ipas](http://www.in.gov/ipas)

Supporting people with disabilities, Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services works to investigate (or causes an investigation into) incidences of discrimination against people with disabilities; provides information and technical assistance to people with disabilities; assists people and families in finding medical services; assists families in securing free and appropriate public education; and provides other services.

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### **Indiana Reading and Informational Services**

1630 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 317-614-0403; 877-854-0077  
FAX: 317-283-6645  
E-mail: [1voors@wfyi.org](mailto:1voors@wfyi.org)  
Web address: [www.wfyi.org](http://www.wfyi.org)

IRIS is a free reading service for people who are unable to read normal size print because of visual or physical impairments. IRIS provides a service that lets individuals listen to volunteers read books, magazines and newspapers 24 hours a day, free of charge.

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### **Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs**

1703 S. Ironwood Dr.  
South Bend, IN 46613  
Telephone: 574-234-7101; 800-322-4433  
FAX: 574-234-7279  
E-mail: [insource@insource.org](mailto:insource@insource.org)  
Web address: [www.insource.org/](http://www.insource.org/)

The mission of IN\*SOURCE is to provide parents, families and service providers in Indiana information and training to assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities.

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### **Indiana School for the Blind**

7725 N. College Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
Telephone: 317-253-1481  
FAX: 317-251-6511

Indiana School for the Blind offers pre-school through high school programs to young people of Indiana who are blind and visually impaired. Specialized classes include orientation and mobility, adaptive physical education, independent living skills, vocational education, music instruction, Braille and specially adapted computer technology. Also available are experiences and opportunities to participate in recreational activities, on and off campus jobs, band, chorus, piano, scouting, creative dance, and ham radio, as well as involvement in competitive speech, track and field, wrestling, cheerleading and swimming. School is state supported; no fees.

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### **Indiana School for the Deaf**

1200 E. 42nd St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Telephone: 317-924-4374; 800-724-9550  
Web address: [www.deafhoosiers.com/Outreach](http://www.deafhoosiers.com/Outreach)

Indiana School for the Deaf provides assessments which include hearing tests, hearing aid recommendations, language and communication assessments, etc. ISD also provides training for public and private enterprises and has a written materials and video lending library.

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### **Indiana Speech-Language- Hearing Association, The**

Central Office  
1829 Cunningham Rd.  
PO Box 24167  
Indianapolis, IN 46224  
Telephone: 317-916-4146  
FAX: 317-481-1825  
E-mail: [ann@centraloffice1.com](mailto:ann@centraloffice1.com)  
Web address: [www.islha.org](http://www.islha.org)

ISHA is a not-for-profit organization of over 1000 members in the professions of speech pathology and audiology. Members are employed in many settings including health care facilities, hospitals, private practice, universities and public schools. ISHA supports its members in the provision of quality services through advocacy, professional development, and public awareness.

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### **Indiana State Department of Health**

2 North Meridian St., Section 6D  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-233-7607; 800-433-0746  
TTY: 866-275-1274  
Web address: [www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh)

The Department of Health coordinates, facilitates, and monitors community-based programs tailored to meet the minority populations in Indiana. ISDH assesses needs of the minority population experiencing severe problems gaining access to preventative and basic health care.

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## **Indiana State Information Center**

Indiana Government Center South  
402 W. Washington St., Room W160A  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725  
Telephone: 800-45-STATE; 317-233-0800  
E-mail: [stinfo@sic.IN.gov](mailto:stinfo@sic.IN.gov)  
Web address: [www.in.gov/sic](http://www.in.gov/sic)

Access Indiana is the State of Indiana's official web portal, providing citizens and businesses with 24/7 access to state government information and services. The portal offers more than 300,000 pages of information and hundreds of interactive services.

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## **Indiana State Library Indiana Talking Book & Braille Library**

140 N. Senate Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-232-3675; 800-683-0008  
FAX: 317-232-3728  
TTY: 317-232-7763  
E-mail: [lbph@library.in.gov](mailto:lbph@library.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.in.gov/library](http://www.in.gov/library)

In cooperation with a network of regional and subregional libraries, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) provides a free library service of audiocassette recorded and Braille books and magazines to residents of the United States and to American citizens abroad who are unable to read or use standard printed material because of visual or physical disabilities. Reading materials are distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional (local) libraries where they are circulated to eligible borrowers. Reading materials and playback machines are sent to borrowers and returned to libraries by postage-free mail. Eligible individuals in Bloomington and Monroe County can receive this service from the Indiana State Library. For other libraries in the NLS network in Indiana, please see [www.loc.gov/nls/find.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/find.html).

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## **Indiana State Library Special Services**

140 N. Senate Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-232-3684; 800-622-4970  
FAX: 317-232-3728  
TTY: 317-232-7763  
E-mail: [lbph@library.in.gov](mailto:lbph@library.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.library.in.gov](http://www.library.in.gov)

Library Special Services sends out large print, Braille, and recorded books and magazines to patrons who are blind, visually impaired or physically impaired or unable to hold printed books because of extreme weakness or arthritis or other health issues that prevent one from picking up and holding books.

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## **Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation**

7702 Woodland Dr., Suite 250  
Indianapolis, IN 46278  
Telephone: 317-334-1413  
FAX: 317-334-1413  
TTY: 877-446-8722  
E-mail: [greg.gantt@relayindiana.com](mailto:greg.gantt@relayindiana.com)  
Web address: [www.relayindiana.com](http://www.relayindiana.com)

InTRAC is a free service that provides full telecommunication accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. The service allows users with special telecommunication devices to communicate with standard telephone users through specially trained Relay Operators.

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### **Indiana University Adapted Physical Education Program**

IUAPE Administrative Assistant  
Department of Kinesiology  
1025 E. 7th St., HPER 112  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-5523  
FAX: 812-855-3193  
E-mail: ccrates@indiana.edu

For Information: Cheryl Crites

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### **Indiana University Adaptive Technology Center and Services**

Indiana University - Bloomington  
Herman B. Wells Library, Room 101  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-856-4112  
E-mail: iuadapts@indiana.edu  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~iuadapts](http://www.indiana.edu/~iuadapts)

The IU Adaptive Technology Center provides services to students, faculty, and staff needing information in alternative formats. Adaptive hardware and software available for users with vision, hearing, mobility, and learning disabilities.

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### **Indiana University Aphasia Support Group**

200 S. Jordan Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-6251  
FAX: 812-855-5561  
TTY: 812-855-6251  
E-mail: [recovey@indiana.edu](mailto:recovey@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics/aphasia-support.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics/aphasia-support.html)

The IU Aphasia Support Group is designed not only for individuals with aphasia or difficulty communicating subsequent to the onset of brain injury or disease, but also for those caring for someone with aphasia or a related communication disorder. Small group therapy sessions for individuals with aphasia help maximize communication abilities in everyday situations and provide peer and social support. In addition, spouse and caregiver group provides a forum to discuss medical, social, coping, and financial issues. Speakers are invited on occasion to discuss related topics in detail. Weekly meetings held each semester on Wednesday, 5pm - 6 pm at the IU Speech & Hearing Clinic.

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### **Indiana University Auditorium**

1211 E. Seventh St.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-9528; 812-855-5739  
FAX: 812-855-4244  
TTY: 812-743-3333  
E-mail: [tickets@indiana.edu](mailto:tickets@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.IUAuditorium.com](http://www.IUAuditorium.com)

The Indiana University Auditorium has performances, including musicals, concerts, lectures, and more. Staff is committed to ensuring the comfort and safety of all guests. Those with accessibility needs may

request certain seating when ordering tickets. Staff can help in entering and exiting the building and attempts to take care of needs while present for programs.

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### **Indiana University Center for Human Growth**

School of Education  
201 N. Rose Ave., Room 0001  
Bloomington, IN 47405-1006  
Telephone: 812-856-8302  
FAX: 812-856-8317  
E-mail: [centgrow@indiana.edu](mailto:centgrow@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~centgrow/](http://www.indiana.edu/~centgrow/)

The IU Center for Human Growth was established in 1970 as a counseling center for residents of south central Indiana. Clients include members of the community as well as people associated with Indiana University. The center is staffed by graduate students in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at IU. Each student counselor receives supervision from a faculty member or an advanced graduate student supervised by a faculty member. Offers counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups. Counselors are also available for education programs and mental health testing. Counseling may be available in various languages. Because counselors are trainees, all sessions will be videotaped and sessions may be reviewed by supervisors to provide feedback to counselors. Additionally, sessions may be viewed live by supervisors and other counselors. Initial session is free; additional sessions are \$15 for individual counseling and \$20 for couples or families.

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### **Indiana University Comprehensive Epilepsy Center**

Telephone: 317-274-0180; 800-210-7123

IU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center's mission is to inform, educate, and support those with epilepsy, their families, and the community, with compassion, respect, and confidentiality.

Programs and Services:

- Referrals to community agencies
  - Educational programming
  - Agency/school training classes
  - Partner in the Rx for Indiana Patient Assistance Program
  - Resource materials about epilepsy
  - Support groups
  - Physician referrals
  - Advocacy
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### **Indiana University Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences Brain Injury Support Group**

200 S. Jordan Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-6251  
FAX: 812-855-5561  
E-mail: [recovey@indiana.edu](mailto:recovey@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics.html)

The Brain Injury Support Group is designed for persons who have suffered a mild brain injury (i.e., motor vehicle accident, traumatic injury, aneurysm) and are motivated by educational or vocational goals. Offers support through group discussion, counseling and therapeutic activities designed to maximize coping and life skills as well as provide opportunities for peer support. Discussion topics may include but are not limited to adjustment issues, grief and loss, transition to school or work, relationship issues, and community resources. Contact Rebecca Eberle or Laura Karcher. Group meets the first Monday of each month, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

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## **Indiana University Hospital**

550 N. University Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 317-274-5000  
E-mail: [webmaster@clarian.org](mailto:webmaster@clarian.org)  
Web address: [www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)

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## **Indiana University Robert L. Milisen Speech-Language Clinic**

200 S. Jordan Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-6251  
FAX: 812-855-5561  
TTY: 812-855-6251  
E-mail: [recovey@indiana.edu](mailto:recovey@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics.html)

The Speech-Language Clinic provides in-depth assessment of speech, language and cognitive-communication abilities for all ages. In addition to traditional assessments, the clinic also offers specialized voice assessment, augmentative/alternative (AAC) assessment and neurogenic (stroke, brain injury) communication assessment clinics. The clinic provides individual or group therapy designed to meet individual needs and facilitate improved communication skills. Many conditions are associated with communication disorders including Alzheimer's disease, Autism, Cerebral palsy, cognitive delay, delayed language or speech sound development, head injury, hearing loss, learning disabilities, Parkinson's Disease, stroke, stuttering, vocal abuse or disease.

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## **Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent Living, The**

1426 W. 29th St., Suite 207  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
Telephone: 317-926-1660; 866-794-7245  
FAX: 317-926-1687  
TTY: 317-926-1660  
E-mail: [ircil@ircil.org](mailto:ircil@ircil.org)  
Web address: [www.ircil.org](http://www.ircil.org)

IRCIL offers free non-residential independent living assistance to all persons with disabilities, regardless of age or type of disability, through information and referral, peer support, skills training, and both individual and systems advocacy. Skill training includes management and training of personal care assistants, cooking and nutrition, household management, equipment maintenance, mobility/travel skills, managing personal finances, communication skills, self-care, personal growth, recreation, and exercising consumer and legal rights. OBVI program for people 55 and older who are blind/visually impaired provides assistance to enable them to live independently. IRCIL does not offer financial assistance or provide residential facilities.

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## **International Dyslexia Association, The International Office**

40 York Rd., 4th Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
Telephone: 410-296-0232  
FAX: 410-321-5069  
Web address: [www.interdys.org/index.htm](http://www.interdys.org/index.htm)

The International Dyslexia Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to the study and treatment of the learning disability, dyslexia as well as related language-based learning differences. Mission is to promote teacher training and educational intervention strategies, facilitate treatment, and support research for dyslexia in children and adults.

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**International Dyslexia Association, The  
Indiana Branch**

2511 E. 46th St., Suite 02  
Indianapolis, IN  
Telephone: 317-926-1450  
FAX: 317-705-2067  
E-mail: [inbfida@hotmail.com](mailto:inbfida@hotmail.com)  
Web address:

The International Dyslexia Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to the study and treatment of the learning disability, dyslexia as well as related language-based learning differences. Mission is to promote teacher training and educational intervention strategies, facilitate treatment, and support research for dyslexia in children and adults.

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**International Hearing Dog, Inc.**

5901 E. 89th Ave.  
Henderson, CO 80640  
Telephone: 303-287-3277  
FAX: 303-287-3425  
TTY: 303-287-3277  
E-mail: [idhi@aol.com](mailto:idhi@aol.com)  
Web address: [www.idhi.org](http://www.idhi.org)

The IHDI trains dogs to assist persons with hearing loss and places dogs with individuals free of charge. In addition, IHDI fulfills an educational function, presenting hearing dog demonstrations for the public.

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**Invisible Disabilities Advocate**

Web address: [www.invisibledisabilities.org/ida.htm](http://www.invisibledisabilities.org/ida.htm)

Invisible Disabilities Advocate strives to explain that even though symptoms from chronic illness, pain and injury may not always be obvious, "invisible disabilities" are very real. IDA provides links to sites and organizations of several diseases, disorders and conditions, as well as a support board.

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**Ivy Tech Community College**

200 Daniels Way  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-332-1559; 866-447-0700  
Web address: [www.ivytech.edu/bloomington](http://www.ivytech.edu/bloomington)

Ivy Tech provides residents of Indiana with professional, technical, transfer, and lifelong education for successful careers, personal development, and citizenship. Through affordable, quality educational programs and services, the college strengthens Indiana's economy and enhances its cultural development. Tutoring, advocacy counseling, referral to community resources, and support for personal concerns are available. Accommodations available on individualized basis. Documentation is required to receive services.

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**Job Accomodation Network**

PO Box 6080  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
Telephone: 800-526-7234  
FAX: 304-293-5407  
TTY: 877-781-9403  
E-mail: [jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu](mailto:jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu)

JAN is a free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the employability of people with disabilities. Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9am - 6pm.

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### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International**

120 Wall St.  
New York, NY 10005-4001  
Telephone: 800-533-CURE; 800-533-2873  
FAX: 212-785-9595  
E-mail: [info@jdrf.org](mailto:info@jdrf.org)

The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. JDRF advocates and funds research of Type 1 (juvenile) Diabetes worldwide.

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### **Kentucky Association of the Deaf**

PO Box 463  
Danville, KY 40423  
E-mail: [kadinfo@kydeaf.org](mailto:kadinfo@kydeaf.org)  
Web address: <http://kydeaf.org>

Mission of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf is to advocate for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing in Kentucky by promoting equality, accessibility, and quality of life through employment, services, education and welfare.

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### **Kids Kampus**

#### **A division of Pathfinder Services, Inc.**

435 Campus St.  
Huntington, IN 46750  
Telephone: 260-356-0123

Kid Kampus is a licensed childcare center. Kid Kampus provides First Steps early intervention for children who have developmental delays; toddler playgroups and preschool services; childcare focuses on various aspects of learning. Kids Kampus believes in world enrichment, highly educated teachers and providers, a comprehensive resource center, and having satisfied and happy children, parents, and supportive staff. Focuses on mutual respect, inclusion without barriers, developmentally appropriate practices, meaningful relationships, empowerment, safety, security, stability, and maximizing available resources.

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### **Kids Quest on Disability and Health**

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Telephone: 800-CDC-INFO; 800-232-4636  
TTY: 888-232-6348  
Web address: [www.cdc.gov/NCBDDD/kids/kidshome.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/NCBDDD/kids/kidshome.htm)

Kids Quest on Disability and Health is an information resource for youngsters, their parents, teachers and caregivers on disability and health.

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### **Laurent Clere National Deaf Education Center**

Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695  
Telephone: 202-651-5051  
FAX: 202-651-5708

TTY: 202-651-5051

E-mail: [Clearinghouse.InfoToGo@gallaudet.edu](mailto:Clearinghouse.InfoToGo@gallaudet.edu)

Web address: [www.clerccenter.gallaudet.edu](http://www.clerccenter.gallaudet.edu)

The National Deaf Education Center offers programs for students who are deaf and hard of hearing (birth – 12th grade) that provide expertise, services, information and materials related to deaf education for families and professionals nationwide.

The Office of Public Relations and Publications (PRP) at the Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center offers educational materials through its catalog and website, including books, manuals, curricula, occasional papers, videotapes, and training programs that provide tools and information for parents, students, professionals, and others involved in the education those who are deaf and hard of hearing from birth to 21. PRP distributes *Odyssey* and *World Around You* magazines free of charge and disseminates information through "Info to Go" - a centralized source of information which responds to questions from families, the public, people who are deaf and hard of hearing and professionals. "Info to Go" collects, develops, and disseminates materials on communication, education, parenting, organizations, services/programs, and more. Materials are available to download free of charge.

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### **Leader Dogs for the Blind**

1039 S. Rochester Rd.

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Telephone: 248-651-9011; 888-777-5332

FAX: 248-651-5812

TTY: 248-651-3713

E-mail: [leaderdog@leaderdog.org](mailto:leaderdog@leaderdog.org)

Leader Dogs for the Blind offers a residential training program whereby students are paired with a dog guide. Other programs include: Accelerated Mobility, Trekker GPS training, computer courses and seminars for Orientation and Mobility professionals, deaf-blind dog guide program, and youth programs (16 years and older).

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### **League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc.**

5821 S. Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Telephone: 260-441-0551; 800-889-3443

FAX: 260-441-7760

TTY: 260-441-0551; 800-889-3443

The League for the Blind & Disabled is a center for independent living serving people with disabilities and communities in 11 counties in northeast Indiana (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley, and Wells.) Mission is to provide and promote opportunities that empower people with disabilities to achieve their potential. Programs and services are provided through a community based approach and include individual and systematic advocacy, information and referral, independent living skills training, peer support, adaptive equipment, Braille, youth, senior blind, volunteer, DeafLink, agrability program, home health care, and community support. Video Phone available: 260-441-0550.

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### **Little People of America**

#### **Lil Hoosiers (Indianapolis) Chapter 24**

E-mail: [jranddeb2@comcast.net](mailto:jranddeb2@comcast.net)

Little People of America is a nonprofit organization serving families affected by growth disorders.  
President: Debbie Christensen.

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### **Low Syndrome Association**

18919 Voss Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75287  
Telephone: 612-869-5693  
FAX: 612-866-3222  
E-mail: [info@lowesyndrome.org](mailto:info@lowesyndrome.org)  
Web address: [www.lowesyndrome.org](http://www.lowesyndrome.org)

Low Syndrome Association is dedicated to fostering communication among families and encourages and supports research.

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### **March of Dimes Indiana Chapter**

136 East Market St., Suite 500  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-262-4668  
FAX: 317-262-4669  
E-mail: [IN354@marchofdimes.com](mailto:IN354@marchofdimes.com)  
Web address: [www.marchofdimes.com/indiana/](http://www.marchofdimes.com/indiana/)

Mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, and low birth weight.

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### **McCrocklin Ford & Mobility**

638 N. 8th St.  
Middletown, IN 47356  
Telephone: 800-354-2264; 765-354-2261  
FAX: 765-354-6604  
E-mail: [sales@mccrocklinford.com](mailto:sales@mccrocklinford.com)  
Web address: [www.mccrocklinford.com](http://www.mccrocklinford.com)  
[www.mobilitydealer.com](http://www.mobilitydealer.com)

McCrocklin Ford & Mobility specializes in helping people with mobility by providing a wide selection of new and pre-owned wheelchair accessible vans, lifts, scooters, and power chairs. Works with most insurances and Medicare. Full mobility service department can customize vehicles for specific needs; install or repair scooters, power-chairs, lifts, and conversions.

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### **Mental Health America of Monroe County**

120 West 7th St., Suite 104  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-323-9720  
FAX: 812-334-8398  
E-mail: [mha@bloomington.in.us](mailto:mha@bloomington.in.us)  
Web address: [www.monroementalhealth.org](http://www.monroementalhealth.org)

MHA of Monroe County works in partnership with Family Service Association. Mission is to promote awareness, acceptance, and treatment in the prevention of mental illness through advocacy, education, support, and delivery of the most effective and appropriate services to all persons affected by mental health issues. Programs include the following:

- The Ombudsman - assists persons involved with mental health services by providing problem defining, arbitration, and conflict resolution with those services.

- Together We Learn to Cope (TLC) - provides support, education, and advocacy group for families and friends of persons with mental illness.
  - Schizophrenics Anonymous - confidential support group for persons with schizophrenia or schizophrenia-related symptoms.
  - Bi-Polar Support Group - confidential support group for persons with bi-polar related issues.
  - Depression Support Group - in conjunction with Shalom Community Center, provides a meeting ground for at risk individuals.
  - Jail Diversion Program - diverting incarcerated offenders with mental illness
- Free: Directory of Mental Health Services in Monroe County includes names of psychologists available for psychological evaluations.
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### **Methodist Hospital**

PO Box 1367  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 317-962-2000  
FAX: 317-962-3796  
E-mail: [webmaster@clarian.org](mailto:webmaster@clarian.org)  
Web address: [www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)

Operated by Clarian Health, Methodist Hospital offers individual consultation, assessment, and management of newborn through early teenage children who are at risk for or having problems of development, behavior and learning; delays in development; inadequate growth/weight gain; learning disabilities; school underachievement; attention-deficit disorders; behavior/discipline difficulties; sleep disturbances; toileting problems/toilet training, bedwetting, lack of bowel control; language and hearing difficulties; autism and atypical developmental patterns. Located off I-65 at 21st Street.  
Pediatric Rehabilitation Clinic: 317-962-6470  
Children's Developmental Services: 317-962-3488

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### **MATEC - Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center**

The University of Illinois at  
Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work  
1640 W. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 511  
Chicago, IL 60608  
Telephone: 312-996-1373; 317-413-1375  
FAX: 312-413-4184  
E-mail: [matec@uic.edu](mailto:matec@uic.edu)  
Web address: [www.matec.info/](http://www.matec.info/)

MATEC is a federally-funded center, providing AIDS and HIV clinical training and support to health care professionals. MATEC has built connections with HIV clinicians and researchers to offer health care professionals targeted training and direct access to information; part of a national network of AIDS Education and Training Centers serving all states and territories and including four supporting national centers. Visit the National Resource Center website for more information about the national network.

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### **MATEC Indiana**

Indiana University Hospital of Clarian Health Partners  
Pharmacy Department UH 1451B  
550 N. University Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 317-278-6496  
FAX: 317-274-2327  
E-mail: [matec@clarian.org](mailto:matec@clarian.org)  
Web address: [www.matec.info/](http://www.matec.info/)

MATEC is a federally-funded center, providing AIDS and HIV clinical training and support to health care professionals. MATEC has built connections with HIV clinicians and researchers to offer health care professionals targeted training and direct access to information; part of a national network of AIDS Education and Training Centers serving all states and territories and including four supporting national centers. Visit the National Resource Center website for more information about the national network.

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### **Monroe County Community School Corporation**

315 E. North Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-330-7700  
FAX: 812-330-7813  
E-mail: jtupper@mccsc.edu  
Web address: www.mccsc.edu

MCCSC is a public school system serving children in grades pre-school through high school.

Special Education Services:

For enrollment procedures and forms visit [www.mccsc.edu/sped/](http://www.mccsc.edu/sped/) or contact Kathleen Hugo, Director, 812-330-7700, ext. 3470 or ext. 3407, or Jan McCollough, Assistant Director, 812-330-7700, ext. 3474.

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### **Monroe County Division of Family Resources**

401 E. Miller Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-336-6351  
FAX: 812-336-4966

Monroe County Division of Family Resources administers cash assistance, child care assistance, food stamps, employment and training services for low-income clients as well as Medicaid eligibility through programs such as: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Hoosier Healthwise, Child Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and Hospital Care for the Indigent.

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### **Monroe County License Branch**

1612 S. Libery Dr., Suite A  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-336-3018

Monroe County License Branch provides disability license plates and parking permits.

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### **Monroe County Public Health Clinic**

333 E. Miller Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-353-3244  
FAX: 812-353-3135

Monroe County Public Health Clinic provides immunizations and other health services for children and adults. Additional services include screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, elevated lead, tuberculosis, head lice, pregnancy and HIV; health and wellness assessments; pre-filling syringes (insulin); dressing changes; and education in self-care (catheterization).

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### **Monroe County Public Library**

303 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-349-3050  
Web address: [www.monroe.lib.in.us/](http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/)

MCPL provides individual assistance in reading for adults age 18 and over. Library offers Homebound Service, a personalized delivery of library materials to persons who cannot leave their homes; items selected are based on patron requests and preferences and are delivered once a month, free to Monroe County residents. The Audio-Visual Department has several collections for patrons with visual impairments, including Described Videos and Talking Books. For people with hearing impairments, there are Close Captioned videos and Closed Caption Decoders. Volunteer Reading Partners matches volunteers with individuals with visual impairments, to whom they read materials ranging from catalogs to classifieds. For information, contact Sue Murphy at 812-349-3173 or [smurphy@monroe.lib.in.us](mailto:smurphy@monroe.lib.in.us).

Additional numbers:

Friends of the Library Bookstore: 812-349-3083

Adult Fiction and Reference Services: 812-349-3228

Audio-Visual: 812-349-3200

Community Access Television Services (CATS): 812-349-3111

Checkout: 812-349-3090

Children's Services: 812-349-3100

Collection Services: 812-349-3070

Human Resources: 812-349-3062

Indiana Room: 812-349-3080

Volunteers in Tutoring Adult Learners (VITAL): 812-349-3173

Relay Service: 800-743-3333

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### **Monroe County Public Library Ellettsville Branch**

600 W. Temperance St.

Ellettsville, IN 47429

Telephone: 812-876-1272

MCPL provides individual assistance in reading for adults age 18 and over. Library offers Homebound Service, a personalized delivery of library materials to persons who cannot leave their homes; items selected are based on patron requests and preferences and are delivered once a month, free to Monroe County residents. The Audio-Visual Department has several collections for patrons with visual impairments, including Described Videos and Talking Books. For people with hearing impairments, there are Close Captioned videos and Closed Caption Decoders. Volunteer Reading Partners matches volunteers with individuals with visual impairments, to whom they read materials ranging from catalogs to classifieds.

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### **Monroe County YMCA Family Fitness Center**

2125 S. Highland St.

Bloomington, IN 47401

Telephone: 812-332-5555

E-mail: [info@monroecountymca.org](mailto:info@monroecountymca.org)

Web address: [www.monroecountymca.org](http://www.monroecountymca.org)

The YMCA puts Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The YMCA is an accessible facility and adapted programs are available for anyone with any kind of disability and include weight training, arthritis aquatics, martial arts, adapted aquatics, adapted sports for youth and adults, preschool classes, etc. All other classes are inclusive. Resources include health, fitness and wellness programs for all ages. People of all races, creeds, gender, income and ability are welcome. Scholarships are available.

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### **MossRehab ResourceNet**

MossRehab Hospital

1200 West Tabor Rd.

Philadelphia, PA 19141-3099

Telephone: 215-456-9900; 800-Call-Moss

Web address: [www.einstein.edu/facilities/mossrehab/index.html](http://www.einstein.edu/facilities/mossrehab/index.html)

MossRehab is part of the Albert Einstein Healthcare Network. For information about the services offered by MossRehab, call or visit the website.

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### **Mother Hubbard's Cupboard**

1010 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-355-6843  
E-mail: [mhc@mhcfoodpantry.org](mailto:mhc@mhcfoodpantry.org)  
Web address: [www.mhcfoodpantry.org](http://www.mhcfoodpantry.org)

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributes nutritious food to eligible individuals and families at no cost. Provides nutrition education and community gardening programs. Hours: Monday - Friday, 4pm - 6pm.

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### **Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Administration Office**

6350 N. Andrews Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Telephone: 954-776-6805; 800-225-6495  
FAX: 954-938-8708  
E-mail: [admin@msfocus.org](mailto:admin@msfocus.org)  
Web address: [www.msfacts.org/index.php](http://www.msfacts.org/index.php)

Program Services Assistance  
Telephone: 888-MSFOCUS (MS Helpline)  
FAX: 954-351-0630  
E-mail: [support@msfocus.org](mailto:support@msfocus.org)  
Web address: [www.msfacts.org/index.php](http://www.msfacts.org/index.php)

The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is dedicated to helping create "A Brighter Tomorrow" for those with MS. Offers free services including national toll-free support, educational programs, homecare, support groups, assistive technology, publications, a comprehensive website, and more to improve the quality of life for those affected by MS.

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### **Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Inc.**

3951 N. Meridian St., Suite 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5730  
Telephone: 800-544-1213  
FAX: 317-923-6334  
Web address: [www.mdff.org](http://www.mdff.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation offers support programs for clients' medical and emotional needs. Mission of the foundation is to fund adaptive equipment, from wheelchairs to van lifts to communication devices and beyond.

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### **National Alliance for Mentally Ill Greater Bloomington Area (NAMI-GBA)**

PO Box 7794  
Bloomington, IN 47407-7794  
Telephone: 812-335-0459  
E-mail: [namibloomington@insightbb.com](mailto:namibloomington@insightbb.com)  
Web address: [www.namibloomington.org](http://www.namibloomington.org)

NAMI-GBA, along with the TLC group of the Mental Health Association, provides support for families with mental illness. Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Room 302, on 4th Street in downtown Bloomington.

Provides educational programming for families with mental illness in the form of NAMI National's Family to Family training, as well as educational opportunities for the general community. Actively engages in advocacy efforts ranging from ongoing CBH Advisory Council to educating local police about how to more effectively interact with individuals who are in crisis (CIT, Crisis Intervention Team).

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### **National Amputation Foundation**

40 Church St.  
Malverne, NY 11565  
Telephone: 516-887-3600  
FAX: 516-887-3667  
E-mail: AMPS76@aol.com  
Web address: [www.nationalamputation.org](http://www.nationalamputation.org)

The National Amputation Foundation provides information, resources and support for amputees; Amp to Amp support and referrals to support groups; donated medical equipment give-a-way program for any person in need (not just amputees). Items must be picked up at the office.

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### **National Arts and Disability Center**

300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 3310  
Los Angeles, CA 90095  
Telephone: 310-794-1141  
FAX: 310-794-1143  
E-mail: [bstoffmacher@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:bstoffmacher@mednet.ucla.edu)  
[oraynor@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:oraynor@mednet.ucla.edu)  
Web address: <http://nadc.ucla.edu>

NADC promotes the inclusion of audiences and artists with disabilities into all facets of the arts. NADC acts as a consultant in the arts and disability community, aiming its information at artists with disabilities, arts organizations, museums, arts administrators, disability organizations and agencies, performing arts organizations, art centers, universities, arts educators, and students. NADC is a project of the University of California, at Los Angeles, Tarjan Center.

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### **National Association for Hearing & Speech Action Hotline**

Telephone: 800-638-TALK  
TTY: 800-638-TALK

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### **National Association for the Education of Young Children South Central Chapter of the Indiana Association of NAEYC**

PO Box 5935  
Bloomington, IN 47407  
Telephone: 812-855-0789  
E-mail: [naeyc@naeyc.org](mailto:naeyc@naeyc.org)

The Bloomington chapter of the NAEYC is for parents, teachers, pediatricians, caregivers and others interested in young children in our community, particularly newborn to eight years.

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### **National Braille Association, Inc.**

95 Allens Creek Rd., Building 1, Suite 202  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Telephone: 585-427-8260  
FAX: 585-427-0263

E-mail: [nbaoffice@nationalbraille.org](mailto:nbaoffice@nationalbraille.org)  
Web address: [www.nationalbraille.org](http://www.nationalbraille.org)

The National Braille Association provides continuing education to those who prepare and produce Braille materials. Resources are available for all subject areas of Braille transcription: literary, mathematics and science, tactile graphics, educational materials, music, and foreign language. Self-study materials are sold on an ongoing basis. Face-to-face trainings are offered twice a year at various locations across the United States.

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### **National Braille Press**

88 St. Stephen St.  
Boston, MA 2115  
Telephone: 617-266-6160; 888-965-8965  
FAX: 617-437-0456

The National Braille Press is a nonprofit Braille printer and publisher offering books, magazines, textbooks, tests, and embossing services. The guiding purposes of National Braille Press are to promote the literacy of children through Braille, and to provide access to information that empowers people who are blind to actively engage in work, family, and community affairs.

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### **National Catholic Partnership on Disability**

The McCormick Pavilion  
415 Michigan Ave. NE, Suite 95  
Washington, DC 20017  
Telephone: 202-529-2933  
FAX: 202-529-4678  
TTY: 202-529-2934  
E-mail: [ncpd@ncpd.org](mailto:ncpd@ncpd.org)  
Web address: [www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org)

The National Catholic Partnership on Disability promotes access and meaningful inclusion of those with disabilities and their families in all the celebrations and obligations of their faith.

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### **National Center for Accessible Media**

Web address: <http://ncam.wgbh.org/webaccess/symbolwinner.html>

The National Center for Accessible Media offers a website at which the free Web Access Symbol may be obtained, along with directions for its application and use.

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### **National Center on Accessibility**

501 N. Morton St., Suite 109  
Bloomington, IN 47404-3732  
Telephone: 812-856-4422  
FAX: 812-856-4480  
TTY: 812-856-4421  
E-mail: [nca@indiana.edu](mailto:nca@indiana.edu)  
Web address: [www.ncaonline.org](http://www.ncaonline.org)

The National Center on Accessibility promotes access for people with disabilities in recreation. NCA helps raise awareness of inclusion of people with disabilities in parks, recreation and tourism while advancing the spirit and intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Rehabilitation Act and other disability legislation. Through the comprehensive services of research, technical assistance and education, NCA focuses on universal design and practical accessibility solutions creating inclusive recreation opportunities for people of all abilities. NCA links the preferences and needs of people with disabilities to those of practitioners designing facilities and planning programs.

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### **National Christian Resource Center**

Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc.  
600 Hoffman Dr.  
Watertown, WI 53094  
Telephone: 800-369-4636, ext. 4499  
FAX: 920-262-6513  
E-mail: [ncrc@blhs.org](mailto:ncrc@blhs.org)  
Web address: [www.blhs.org](http://www.blhs.org)

The National Christian Resource Center supports people with developmental disabilities in their homes or in Bethesda-owned facilities. Support programs vary based on individual needs, with those receiving support and their families taking an active part in services by creating goals and objectives in line with Person-Centered Planning.

Bethesda's religious special education programs are the cornerstone of its ministry. Bethesda works with people with developmental disabilities to help them locate welcoming congregations in their communities and provides bible studies at its facilities and in the community as requested. It also works with people and congregations worldwide to educate others on the spiritual needs of people with developmental disabilities. Provides direct spiritual and physical supports to people with developmental disabilities and educates others about developmental disabilities so they can provide a welcoming environment as well as special religious education. Provides an array of resources, including workshops, staff development materials, the Advocate Program, the NCRC, and services from the Parish Ministry Consultants.

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### **National Council on Aging**

1901 L St. NW, 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 202-479-1200  
FAX: 202-479-0735  
TTY: 202-479-6674  
E-mail: [info@ncoa.org](mailto:info@ncoa.org)  
Web address: [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

The National Council on Aging was founded in 1950 as a nonprofit organization with a national network of more than 14,000 organizations and leaders. Members include senior centers, area agencies on aging, adult day service centers, faith-based service organizations, and various other groups. Programs help older people remain healthy and independent, find jobs, access benefit programs, and discover meaningful ways to continue contributing to society.

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### **National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**

244 East 58th St., 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Telephone: 212-269-7510  
FAX: 212-269-7510  
E-mail: [national@ncadd.org](mailto:national@ncadd.org)  
Web address: [www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

The NCADD was founded in 1944 by Mrs. Marty Mann, a pioneer in the alcoholism field. NCADD provides education, information, help, and hope to the public. It advocates prevention, intervention, and treatment through a nationwide network of affiliates. In addition, NCADD operates a toll-free Hope Line (800-NCA-CALL) for information and referral and a National Intervention Network (800-654-HOPE) to educate and assist the families and friends of persons who are addicted.

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### **National Council on Disability**

1331 F Street NW, Suite 850  
Washington, DC 20004

Telephone: 202-272-2004  
FAX: 202-272-2022  
TTY: 202-272-2074  
E-mail: [ncd@ncd.gov](mailto:ncd@ncd.gov)  
Web address: [www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)

The NCD is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families. Overall purpose of the NCD is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity regardless of the nature or severity of the disability, and to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

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### **National Council on Independent Living**

1710 Rhode Island Ave. NW, 5th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 202-207-0334  
FAX: 202-207-0341  
TTY: 202-207-0340  
E-mail: [ncil@ncil.org](mailto:ncil@ncil.org)  
Web address: [www.ncil.org/index.html](http://www.ncil.org/index.html)

NCIL advances independent living and the rights of people with disabilities through consumer-driven advocacy. NCIL is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including Centers for Independent Living (CIL), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILC), individuals with disabilities, and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the U.S.

An outcome of the national Disability Rights and Independent Living Movements, NCIL was founded to embody the values of disability culture and Independent Living philosophy, which emphasizes that people with disabilities are the best experts on their own needs, have crucial and valuable perspectives to contribute to society, and are deserving of equal opportunity to decide how to live, work, and take part in their communities. Since its inception, NCIL has carried out its mission by assisting member CILs and SILCs in building their capacity to promote social change, eliminate disability-based discrimination, and create opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in the legislative process to affect change. NCIL promotes a national advocacy agenda set by its membership and provides input and testimony on national disability policy. This vision of equality has not yet been fully realized. Many people with disabilities remain imprisoned in nursing homes and civil rights laws are undermined and devalued on an increasing basis.

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### **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

PO Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
Telephone: 800-695-0285; 202-884-8200  
FAX: 202-884-8441  
TTY: 800-695-0284; 202-884-8200  
E-mail: [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org)  
Web address: [www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities is a central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth, and on IDEA (the law authorizing special education), No Child Left Behind (as it relates to children with disabilities), and research-based information on effective educational practices.

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### **National Down Syndrome Congress**

1370 Center Drive, Suite 102

Atlanta, GA 30338  
Telephone: 800-232-6372; 770-604-9500  
FAX: 770-604-9898  
E-mail: info@ndscenter.org  
Web address: www.ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Congress provides information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. Serves individuals with Down syndrome and their families with national resources. Advocates for the rights of persons with Down syndrome through legislative awareness, education, medical care and disability awareness. Presents “best practice” information on a wide variety of subjects at its annual convention. Offers a newsletter containing current and pertinent news articles, book reviews and a variety of features reflecting the wide spectrum of interests and common concerns of Down syndrome.

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### **National Down Syndrome Society**

666 Broadway, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
Telephone: 800-221-4602; 212-979-2873  
E-mail: info@ndss.org  
Web address: www.ndss.org

NDSS disseminates timely and informative materials; operates a toll-free help line; maintains a comprehensive website on Down syndrome; sponsors regional, national, and international conferences and scientific symposia; undertakes major legislative advocacy efforts; and supports a national and international network of local parent support groups—all to increase awareness and acceptance of people with Down syndrome.

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### **National Federation of the Blind**

1800 Johnson St.  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
Telephone: 410-659-9314  
FAX: 410-685-5653  
E-mail: nfb@nfb.org  
Web address: www.nfb.org

With more than 50,000 members, the NFB is the largest membership organization of people who are blind in the United States. NFB improves lives through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. In January, 2004, the NFB opened the National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute, the first research and training center in the United States for the blind led by the blind. The NFB has affiliates in all 50 states plus Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico, and over seven hundred local chapters.

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### **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**

National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse  
1 NOHIC Way  
Bethesda, MD 20892-3500  
Telephone: 301-402-7364  
FAX: 301-480-4098  
E-mail: nidarinfo@mail.nih.gov  
Web address: www.nidar.nih.gov

Mission of the NIDCR is to improve oral, dental and craniofacial health through research, research training, and the dissemination of health information. It accomplishes its mission by performing and supporting basic and clinical research; conducting and funding research training and career development programs to ensure an adequate number of talented, well-prepared and diverse investigators; coordinating and assisting

relevant research and research-related activities among all sectors of the research community; promoting the timely transfer of knowledge gained from research and its implications for health to the public, health professionals, researchers, and policy-makers.

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**National Institute of Mental Health  
Public Information and Communications Branch**

6001 Executive Blvd., Room 8184, MSC 9663  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
Telephone: 301-443-4513; 866-615-6464  
FAX: 301-443-4279  
TTY: 301-443-8431; 866-415-8051  
E-mail: [nimhinfo@nih.gov](mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov)  
Web address: [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)

NIMH, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and DHHS, conducts and supports research on mental health and mental disorders. NIMH offers many publications, at no cost, to help people with mental disorders and health care practitioners, researchers, and the general public, gain a better understanding of mental illnesses and NIMH research programs. Some materials are available in Spanish.

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**National Institute on Drug Abuse**

National Institute of Health  
6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5213  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
Telephone: 301-443-1124; 240-221-4007 (Espanol)  
E-mail: [information@nida.nih.gov](mailto:information@nida.nih.gov)  
Web address: [www.nida.nih.gov/NIDAHome.html](http://www.nida.nih.gov/NIDAHome.html)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse supports research on the health aspect of drug abuse and addiction. Provides information, publications catalog and offers grants and funding.

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**National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, Inc.**

911 East 86th St., Suite 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46240-1848  
Telephone: 317-722-5640; 800-382-9971  
FAX: 317-722-5650  
TTY:  
E-mail: [nkfi@myvine.com](mailto:nkfi@myvine.com)  
Web address: [www.kidneyindiana.org](http://www.kidneyindiana.org)

The National Kidney Foundation is a voluntary health organization seeking to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Some web information available in Spanish.

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**National Lekotek Center**

2001 N. Clayburn  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Telephone: 773-528-5766  
FAX: 773-276-8644  
TTY: 800-366-PLAY  
E-mail: [lekotek@lekotek.org](mailto:lekotek@lekotek.org)  
Web address: [www.lekotek.org](http://www.lekotek.org)

Lekotek uses interactive play experiences and the learning that results to promote inclusion of children with special needs into family and community life. Lekotek recognizes that raising a child with special needs is a family affair that puts demands on parents, siblings, caregivers, and extended family members. Families

learn fun, creative and healthy ways to play together and to include their children in family and community activities. Children borrow adapted and traditional toys, books and software from Lekotek toy lending libraries for use at home. Thirty-four Lekotek sites nationwide offer family play sessions, toy lending libraries, Compuplay family computer centers, and other innovative community-specific programming. With the focus on what the child with disabilities can do, and with attention to the needs of the entire family system that supports the child, Lekotek helps children with disabilities reach their full potential.

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### **National Library of Medicine**

8600 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20894  
Telephone: 888-FIND-NLM; 888-346-3656  
FAX: 301-402-1384  
TTY: 800-735-2258  
E-mail: [custserv@nlm.nih.gov](mailto:custserv@nlm.nih.gov)  
Web address: [www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

The National Library of Medicine, on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, is the world's largest medical library. The NLM collects materials and provides information and research services in all areas of biomedicine and health care.

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### **National Library Service for Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress**

1291 Taylor St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
Telephone: 202-707-5100  
FAX: 202-707-0712  
TTY: 202-707-0744  
E-mail: [nls@loc.gov](mailto:nls@loc.gov)  
Web address: [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)

In cooperation with a network of regional and subregional libraries, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) provides a free library service of audiocassette recorded and Braille books and magazines to residents of the United States and to American citizens abroad who are unable to read or use standard printed material because of visual or physical disabilities. Reading materials are distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional (local) libraries where they are circulated to eligible borrowers. Reading materials and playback machines are sent to borrowers and returned to libraries by postage-free mail. Eligible individuals in Bloomington and Monroe County can receive service from the Indiana State Library (800-683-0008, TDD: 317-232-7763, e-mail: [lbph@library.in.gov](mailto:lbph@library.in.gov), web address: [www.in.gov/library](http://www.in.gov/library)). For other libraries in the NLS network in Indiana, please see [www.loc.gov/nls/find.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/find.html). Hours of Operation: M,T,W,F 8am-4:30pm; Th. 8am-7pm; Sat. 8am-4pm.

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### **National Low Income Housing Coalition**

727 15th St. NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: 202-662-1530  
FAX: 202-393-1973  
Web address: [www.nlihc.org](http://www.nlihc.org)

Established in 1974 by Cushing N. Dolbeare, The NLHC is dedicated solely to ending America's affordable housing crisis, believing that this is achievable and that the affordable housing crisis is a problem that Americans are capable of solving. While concerned about the housing circumstances of all low income people, it focuses on those with the most serious housing problems - the lowest income households. Goal 1: Inform Public Opinion - The American people will have improved understanding of low income housing needs and solutions, how current federal policy impacts these needs, and how these needs directly

affect them and their communities, and will increase their support for progressive low income housing policy and programs.

Goal 2: Increase Capacity of Low Income Housing Advocates - Low income housing advocates, including state housing and homeless coalitions, direct service providers, residents, and other low income people, will be better prepared to educate, will be more actively engaged in educating, and will be more skillful in holding accountable their members of Congress and state and local officials about low income housing problems and solutions and the effect of federal policy in general on the well-being of low income people.

Goal 3: Increase Federal Policy Makers' Knowledge - Federal policy makers will consider social justice issues, especially low income housing, to be a high priority on the federal policy agenda.

Goal 4: Preserve Existing Federally Assisted Housing and Resources - There will be no further loss of federally assisted affordable housing units or federal resources for affordable housing or access to housing by extremely low income people.

Goal 5: Expand Federal Investment In Low Income Housing - The federal government will increase its investment in housing in order to produce, rehabilitate, preserve, and/or subsidize at least 1,500,000 units of housing that are affordable and accessible to the lowest income households in the next ten years and move forward on assuring decent and affordable housing for all people in the United States.

Goal 6: Improve NLIHC Internal Operations - The NLIHC will continue to improve its infrastructure in support of goals one through five.

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### **National Mental Health Association**

2000 N. Beauregard St., 6th Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
Telephone: 703-684-7722; 800-969-6642  
FAX: 703-684-5968  
TTY: 800-433-5959  
E-mail: [infoctr@nmha.org](mailto:infoctr@nmha.org)  
Web address: [www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)

The National Mental Health Association is a national office with 340 affiliates working to improve the mental health of all individuals and achieve victory over mental illnesses. Provides resource center and on-line depression screenings.

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### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Indiana State Chapter**

7301 Georgetown Rd., Suite 112  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Telephone: 800-344-4867; 317-870-2500  
FAX: 317-870-2520  
E-mail: [fightms@msindiana.org](mailto:fightms@msindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.nationalmssociety.org/ini](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/ini)

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the effects of Multiple Sclerosis. Sponsors MS walks, MS Bike Tour and other various fundraisers statewide. Hosts educational program throughout the state; teleconferences on a variety of topics; provides literature, other information and assistance as requested for people with MS and those who support them.

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### **National Organization on Disability**

910 16th St. NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20006  
Telephone: 202-293-5960  
FAX: 202-293-7999  
TTY: 202-293-5968  
E-mail: [ability@nod.org](mailto:ability@nod.org)  
Web address: [www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

NOD provides an information and referral service to help locate resources concerning a broad range of disability issues. The Emergency Preparedness Initiative provides information on preparing for disasters for people with disabilities and those concerned with their care. Other programs are focused on larger institutions, and include the Religion and Disability Program, which works with congregations of all faiths to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities, and the Community Partnership Program, which works with the leadership of communities to promote community involvement.

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### **National Rehabilitation Association, Inc.**

633 South Washington St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Telephone: 703-836-0850  
FAX: 703-836-0848  
TTY: 703-836-0849  
E-mail: [info@nationalrehab.org](mailto:info@nationalrehab.org)  
Web address: [www.nationalrehab.org](http://www.nationalrehab.org)

The National Rehabilitation Association is a membership organization for professionals who are employed in or in support of the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. Mission is to promote ethical and excellent practice in rehabilitation.

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### **National Rehabilitation Information Center**

8201 Corporate Dr., Suite 600  
Landover, MD 20785  
Telephone: 800-346-2742; 301-459-5900  
FAX: 301-459-4263  
TTY: 301-459-5984  
E-mail: [naricinfo@heitechservices.com](mailto:naricinfo@heitechservices.com)  
Web address: [www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

The NARIC is a library and information center that focuses on information about disability and rehabilitation. Funded since 1979 by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, NARIC collects and disseminates the results of disability research projects. It is committed to serving anyone, professional or lay person, interested in disability and rehabilitation, including consumers, researchers, family members, health professionals, educators, rehabilitation counselors, students, librarians and administrators. Information Specialists are available Monday - Friday, 9am- 5pm EST, except holidays. Services include: Document Delivery at 5 cents per page, \$5 USD minimum and 50 abstract listings for \$5 USD, complimentary NARIC publications on various disability topics, information and referral.

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### **The National Spinal Cord Injury Association**

1 Church St. #600  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Telephone: 800-962-9629  
FAX: 866-387-2196  
E-mail: [info@spinalcord.org](mailto:info@spinalcord.org)  
Web address: [www.spinalcord.org](http://www.spinalcord.org)

Founded in 1948, the National Spinal Cord Injury Association is the nation's oldest and largest civilian organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of Americans living with the results of spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D) and their families.

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### **National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association, Inc.**

2001 Beacon St., Suite 204  
Boston, MA 2135  
Telephone: 617-277-4463; 800-906-8723

FAX: 617-277-0134  
E-mail: [info@ntsad.org](mailto:info@ntsad.org)  
Web address: [www.ntsad.org](http://www.ntsad.org)

Mission of NTSAD is to lead the fight to treat and cure Tay-Sachs, Canavan and related genetic diseases and to support affected families and individuals in leading fuller lives. Vision is to accomplish this by funding global cutting edge research, by helping to provide families with compassionate care and support, and by collaborating effectively with the healthcare community to achieve the goals. NTSAD will:

- Direct, fund and promote research to develop treatments and cures.
- Provide comprehensive support services to affected families and individuals.
- Guide prevention, education, awareness and screening through effective grassroots collaborations with chapters and affiliates.
- Lead advocacy efforts as the recognized authority for this family of genetic diseases.

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### **National Technical Institute for the Deaf**

Rochester Institute of Technology  
52 Lomb Memorial Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14623  
Telephone: 585-475-6700  
TTY: 585-475-6700

The NTID, one of eight colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology, is a technological college for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Mission is to provide students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing with state-of-the-art technical and professional programs, complemented by a liberal arts and sciences curriculum, preparing them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and to enhance lifelong learning.

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### **Neo-Fight, Inc.**

PO Box 17715  
Indianapolis, IN 46217-0715  
Telephone: 317-446-3013  
FAX: 317-885-7418  
E-mail: [info@neofight.org](mailto:info@neofight.org)  
Web address: <http://neofight.org/index.html>

Neo-Fight is dedicated to helping families who are experiencing a perinatal crisis. Neo-Fight's goal is to ensure that support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to any family who:

- Is going through a difficult pregnancy
- Is experiencing infertility or is adopting a child
- Has lost a baby through miscarriage or stillbirth
- Has a premature or critically ill newborn
- Has delivered an infant with special needs
- Has experienced the death of a child shortly after birth

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### **Noble of Indiana**

7701 East 21st St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
Telephone: 317-375-2700  
FAX: 317-375-2719  
E-mail: [rita.davis@nobleofindiana.org](mailto:rita.davis@nobleofindiana.org)  
Web address: [www.nobleofindiana.org](http://www.nobleofindiana.org)

Noble of Indiana offers early intervention therapies in the home for babies and toddlers with developmental delays, as well as therapies and summer camp for school-age children, and school-to-work services for high school students. Offers employment services for adults with disabilities that enable them to work in the

community and sheltered workshop, and programs to promote daily living skills at four locations. Also offers respite services and mentoring support for families.

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### **North American Riding for the Handicapped Association**

PO Box 33150  
Denver, CO 80233  
Telephone: 800-369-7433  
FAX: 303-252-4610  
E-mail: [byost@narha.org](mailto:byost@narha.org)  
Web address: [www.narha.org](http://www.narha.org)

Founded in 1969, NARHA has provided Equine Assisted Activity and Therapy programs in the United States and Canada through its network of nearly 800 member centers. Each year, dozens of new centers initiate new programs and more than 38,000 individuals with disabilities benefit from activities which include therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, equine assisted psychotherapy, driving, interactive vaulting, and competition. NARHA's mission is to change and enrich lives by promoting excellence in equine assisted activities. To accomplish this, NARHA fosters safe, professional, ethical and therapeutic equine activities through education, communication, research and standards.

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### **Office of Disability Employment Policy US Department of Labor**

Frances Perkins Building  
200 Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
Telephone: 866-633-7365  
FAX: 202-693-7888  
TTY: 877-889-5627  
Web address: [www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep)

The ODEP was authorized by Congress in the Department of Labor's FY 2001 appropriation. Recognizing the need for a national policy to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated into the 21st Century workforce, Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao delegated authority and assigned responsibility to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. ODEP is a sub-cabinet level policy agency in the Department of Labor. The ODEP provides national leadership on disability employment policy by developing and influencing the use of evidence-based disability employment policies and practices, building collaborative partnerships, and delivering authoritative and credible data on employment of people with disabilities.

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### **Office of Special Education and Rehab. Services US Department of Education**

400 Maryland Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20202  
Telephone: 800-USA-LEARN; 800-872-5327  
(Spanish available)  
TTY: 800-437-0833

Mission of OSERS is to provide leadership to achieve full integration and participation in society of people with disabilities by ensuring equal opportunity and access to, and excellence in, education, employment and community living. OSERS supports programs that help educate children and youth with disabilities, provides for the rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities and supports research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.

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### **Options**

200 E. Winslow Rd.

PO Box 1732  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-332-9615; 800-875-9615  
FAX: 812-332-1186  
TTY: 812-332-9615; 800-875-9615  
Web address: [www.optionsfb1.com](http://www.optionsfb1.com)

Options is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities and provides many services which include the following:

**Community Living:** Supports individuals at home and the community to live independently. Services are tailored to the individual.

**Supported Employment:** Expands employment opportunities, provides training and consultation to employers, and establishes ongoing support services to ensure that individuals with disabilities secure and maintain paid community employment.

**Continuing Education Options:** Group community-based habilitation service that provides people with disabilities opportunities to make choices, create a community presence, and develop friendships. Classes are available in a number of areas and are all provided at a various community locations.

**Health Care Coordination:** Provides a medical professional to coordinate health care services.

**Behavior Support:** Designed to assist individual support teams in the development and implementation of positive behavior intervention.

**Respite:** Short-term, temporary support to people with disabilities so that their families can take a break from the daily routine of care giving.

**Housing Options:** Affordable, accessible apartments located in the Bloomington area for individuals with low incomes and those with disabilities.

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### **PACER Center**

8161 Normandale Blvd.  
Minneapolis, MN 55437  
Telephone: 952-838-9000  
FAX: 952-838-0199  
TTY: 952-838-0191  
E-mail: [pacer@pacer.org](mailto:pacer@pacer.org)  
Web address: [www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

The PACER Center offers families of children and youth with disabilities options, information, and support to achieve their goals, including resources on education and disability issues for parents and professionals.

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### **Parents Helping Parents**

The Sobrato Nonprofit Center - San Jose  
1400 Parkmoor Ave., Suite 100  
San Jose, CA 95126  
Telephone: 408-727-5775

Parents Helping Parents is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public benefit agency that meets the needs of one of the community's most vulnerable populations - children with special needs and their families. This includes children of all ages and backgrounds who need special services due to any need, including but not limited to illness, accidents, birth defects, neurological conditions, premature birth, learning or physical disabilities, mental health issues, and attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder. Mission of PHP is to help children and adults with special needs receive the support and services they need to reach their full potential by providing information, training, and resources to build strong families and improve systems of care.

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### **Parents with Disabilities Online**

Web address: [www.disabledparents.net/](http://www.disabledparents.net/)

Parents with Disabilities Online provides information, support and resources to parents with disabilities.

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**People & Animal Learning Services, Inc.**

PO Box 1033  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-336-2798  
FAX: 812-336-2798  
E-mail: pals@indiana.edu  
Web address: www.palstherapy.org

PALS provides therapeutic animal assisted activities such as therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, animal care, and pet encounter therapy to children and adults with physical, learning, cognitive or emotional disabilities and to at-risk youth. PALS provides riders with structured horseback riding lessons tailored to meet specific physical, cognitive, and behavioral therapeutic objectives. Research has shown that therapeutic riding is a beneficial form of exercise and recreation; strengthening muscles, improving coordination, decreasing spasticity, and improving balance. It may also improve learning skills and short and long-term memory skills in cognitively impaired clients. PALS is the only therapeutic riding center in Monroe and surrounding counties accredited as a "Premier Operating Center" by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. PALS is a member of the United Way of Monroe County.

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**Peyton Manning Children's Hospital  
St. Vincent Health**

2001 West 86th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
Telephone: 317-338-2345  
Web address: www.stvincent.org

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital provides holistic physical, emotional and spiritual care for children with the child and family as the focus of the healthcare team. The experienced attending physician coordinates, directs and leads the partnership through the full continuum of emergent, acute and specialty care from the moment of conception to the end of life. Overnight accommodations are available where parents can stay with their child. All rooms are private.

Clinics and Centers include: Cancer and Blood Disease, Children's Heart Center, Developmental Clinic, Ear, Nose, and Throat Center, Endocrinology Center, Genetic Clinic, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons of Indiana, Pulmonary Center, and Surgery.

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**Pinnacle School**

2427 E. Second St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-339-8141  
E-mail: info@pinnacleschool.org  
Web address: www.pinnacleschool.org

The Pinnacle School is an independent, nonprofit school serving students (grades 1-9) with dyslexia and similar learning differences. The school uses approaches that build from a student's natural strengths and aptitudes in full-time programs, summer academy, and tutoring. The Pinnacle School charges tuition and fees.

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**Planned Parenthood of Indiana  
Administrative Offices**

200 S. Meridian St.  
PO Box 397  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 317-637-4343

FAX: 317-637-4344

Web address: [www.ppin.org](http://www.ppin.org)

Planned Parenthood is committed to protecting, providing and promoting reproductive health to over 112,000 women and men annually at 35 health centers across Indiana. Planned Parenthood's services focus on prevention, education, and confidential health care – including Pap tests for cervical cancers, breast exams, and screenings and treatment for sexually transmitted infections. Go to [www.ppin.org/locations](http://www.ppin.org/locations) to find locations nearest you and call for an appointment. Not all centers offer all services, so call about the care you need.

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### **Planned Parenthood of Bloomington**

421 S. College Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47403

Telephone: 812-336-0219

Web address: [www.ppin.org](http://www.ppin.org)

Planned Parenthood is committed to protecting, providing and promoting reproductive health to over 112,000 women and men annually at 35 health centers across Indiana. Planned Parenthood's services focus on prevention, education, and confidential health care – including Pap tests for cervical cancers, breast exams, and screenings and treatment for sexually transmitted infections. Go to [www.ppin.org/locations](http://www.ppin.org/locations) to find locations nearest you and call for an appointment. Not all centers offer all services, so call about the care you need.

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### **Positive Link**

333 E. Miller Dr.

Bloomington, IN 47401

Telephone: 812-353-9150; 800-313-4645

FAX: 812-353-3226

Web address: [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)

Bloomington Hospital Positive Link is a regional HIV/AIDS Service Organization offering care coordination, HIV testing and outreach education to South Central Indiana. Positive Link recognizes the profound impacts HIV/AIDS has on individuals, families, social support networks and the community as a whole. Positive Link provides a central access point for health and social services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Positive Link offers the following at no cost:

- Support for families, partners and friends
- Telephone reassurance
- Transportation assistance
- Rental housing assistance
- Food and nutritional assistance
- Legal advocacy and referrals
- Vocational rehabilitation referrals
- Medical referrals
- Assistance with applications for medical insurance and income assistance programs
- Substance abuse prevention and support through self-referral; one-on-one therapeutic activities and group-level intervention available.

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### **Post-Polio Health International (Including International Ventilator Users Network)**

4207 Lindell Blvd., #110

St. Louis, MO 63108-2930

Telephone: 314-534-0475

FAX: 314-534-5070

E-mail: [info@post-polio.org](mailto:info@post-polio.org)

info@ventuers.org  
Web address: www.post-polio.org  
www.ventusers.org

Post-Polio Health International's mission is to enhance the lives and independence of polio survivors and home ventilator users through education, advocacy, research and networking. It publishes the quarterly newsletters *Post-Polio Health* and *Ventilator-Assisted Living*, and the annual *Post-Polio Directory* and *Resource Directory for Ventilator-Assisted Living*. Post-Polio Health maintains two extensive websites, offers a biennial research grant, and coordinates periodic international conferences. It also publishes the *Handbook on the Late Effects of Poliomyelitis for Physicians and Survivors* and the *Home Ventilator Guide*.

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### **Potomac Technology**

Telephone: 800-433-2838  
FAX: 301-762-1892  
TTY: 800-433-2838  
E-mail: info@potomactech.com  
Web address: www.potomactech.com

Potomac Technology provides products to deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including TTYs, amplified telephones, signaling systems, FM systems, books and novelties.

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### **Prader-Willi Syndrome Association**

8588 Potter Park Dr., Suite 500  
Sarasota, FL 34238  
Telephone: 800-926-4797; 941-312-0400  
FAX: 941-312-0142  
E-mail: info@pwsausa.org  
Web address: www.pwsausa.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association is dedicated to serving individuals affected by Prader-Willi syndrome, their families, and interested professionals. Provides information, education, and support services to its members.

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### **ProHealth**

Telephone: 800-366-6056  
Web address: www.immunesupport.com

ProHealth website is home for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia news, support, and comprehensive nutritional solutions.

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### **Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.**

333 Commerce Dr.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Telephone: 703-838-0030  
FAX: 703-838-0454  
TTY: 703-838-0459  
E-mail: publications@rid.org  
Web address: www.rid.org

RID is a national membership organization of professionals who provide sign language interpreting/transliterating services for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. Established in 1964 and incorporated in 1972, RID is a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization. RID advocates for the increased quality, qualifications, and quantity of interpreters through the following:

- Professional Certification through the National Testing System (NTS)

- Professional development through a Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)
  - Associate Continuing Education Tracking (ACET).
- Also promotes NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct through Ethical Practices System
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### **Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America**

1700 N. Moore St., Suite 1540  
Arlington, VA 22209  
Telephone: 703-524-6686  
FAX: 703-524-6630  
TTY: 703-524-6639  
E-mail: info@rsena.org  
Web address: www.resna.org

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society is an interdisciplinary association of people with a common interest in technology and disability; purpose is to improve the potential of people with disabilities to achieve their goals through the use of technology. Promotes research, development, education, advocacy and provision of technology; also supports the people engaged in these activities.

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### **Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation School Assistance Fund**

7973 W. Main St.  
Stinesville, IN 47464  
Telephone: 812-876-2474  
FAX: 812-876-7020  
E-mail: skaii9991@rbbc.k12.in.us

RBBCSC Assistance Fund promotes improved health and self-esteem by providing needy students in its five schools with medical, dental, and optical care, and clothing. Students receive financial assistance to help them obtain needed services. Service is provided to low-income individuals on the basis of need and without regard to sex, age, race, or religion. No fees apply. Students in the Richland and Bean Blossom Townships of Monroe County are eligible. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm. RBBCSC provides educational and ancillary services in three elementary schools, one junior high school, and one high school. Vocational and occupational training are provided at these schools. There is bus service to all schools. An early childhood center that houses Special Education Pre-school is available.

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### **Riley Hospital for Children**

702 Barnhill Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
Telephone: 317-274-2060; 800-248-1199 (Option #2)  
E-mail: webmaster@clarian.org  
Web address: www.clarian.org

Operated by Clarian Health, Riley Hospital for Children is Indiana's only comprehensive children's hospital, with pediatric specialists in every field of medicine and surgery. Riley is part of the National Institute of Health-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and offers Indiana's only pediatric burn center and a comprehensive neonatal unit, including its most experienced ECMO program. Riley provides three large autism treatment centers, a large pediatric sleep disorders center, and Indiana's largest and most comprehensive pediatric intensive care unit. Child Magazine ranked Riley Hospital for Children 11th overall across the country and recognized the Riley neonatal and pulmonary care departments in the top ten among select specialties.

Riley Hospital for Children offers Child Development Center (birth-adolescence) RCDC, Child Psychiatry Clinic (diagnosis/assessment), Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Camp Riley (for children with disabilities), genetic counseling, David Letterman Fund (financial assistance), augmentative communication, behavior specialist, and Myelomeningocele (Spina Bifida) Clinic.

In addition, the following departments may be contacted directly:

Ann Whitehill Down Syndrome Program: 317-274-4812  
Down Syndrome Camp (Camp Hi Lite): 317-274-4812  
Automotive Safety Program/Car Seat: 317-274-2977  
Cerebral Palsy Program: 317-274-5672  
Spina Bifida Clinic: 317-274-5699  
Developmental Pediatrics: 317-274-4846

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### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
52 Lomb Memorial Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14623  
Telephone: 585-475-6400  
FAX: 585-475-5978  
TTY: 585-475-6400  
E-mail: [ntidmc@rit.edu](mailto:ntidmc@rit.edu)

As one of eight colleges within Rochester Institute of Technology, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) provides academic programs; access and support services; and diverse educational, social, and personal development opportunities for students. RIT is an accessible college community. NTID provides students with access services which can include sign language transliteration, assistive listening systems, and note-taking. Students also benefit from onsite audiological, speech-language, and cochlear implant support services. NTID offers more than 20 associate degree programs, a Master of Science Program in Secondary Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, as well as associate and bachelor's degree programs in ASL-English Interpretation. Students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing may pursue any of more than 200 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs available in the other seven colleges of RIT.

For questions about the admissions process please contact:

Rochester Institute of Technology  
NTID Office of Admissions  
52 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623-5604  
Telephone: 585-475-6700 (voice/TTY)  
FAX: 585-475-2696  
E-mail: [NTIDAdmissions@rit.edu](mailto:NTIDAdmissions@rit.edu)  
Web address: [www.rit.edu/NTID](http://www.rit.edu/NTID)

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### **Ronald McDonald House of Indiana**

435 Limestone St.  
Indianapolis, IN  
Telephone: 317-269-2247  
FAX: 317-267-0606  
E-mail: [bjohnson@rmh-indiana.org](mailto:bjohnson@rmh-indiana.org)  
Web address: [www.rmh-indiana.org](http://www.rmh-indiana.org)

The Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for families of children being treated at Indianapolis area hospitals, primarily Riley Hospital for Children.

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### **Seedlings Braille Books for Children**

PO Box 51924  
Livonia, MI 48151  
Telephone: 734-427-8552; 800-777-8552  
FAX: 734-427-8552  
E-mail: [Seedlink@aol.com](mailto:Seedlink@aol.com)  
Web address: [www.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org)

Seedlings is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the opportunity for literacy for blind children by providing high quality, low-cost children's literature in Braille since 1984. Goal is to help raise the literacy rate among children who are blind by making Braille books available and affordable. Seedlings has a catalog of over 860 low cost Braille books for children (ages 0-14), including:

**Print-Braille-And-Picture-Books:** Toddler and pre-school picture books with Braille added on clear plastic, a great way to introduce books and Braille to children and a wonderful way for blind adults to read with sighted children.

**Print-And-Braille Books:** Easy-readers made with the Braille and print matched line for line, with the print just above the Braille (no pictures).

**Braille Books:** These books are "Braille only" for more independent readers (ages 7-14).

Free services from Seedlings include Anna's Book Angel Project: Register to win a free Braille book (blind parents may also register to win a book to read to their children) and The Rose Project: Free World Book Encyclopedia articles in Braille for children (grades 1-12).

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### **Shriners Hospitals for Children Shriners International Headquarters**

2900 Rocky Point Dr.

Tampa, FL 33607

Telephone: 800-237-5055

Web address: [www.shrinershq.org/Hospital/Main/](http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospital/Main/)

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty pediatric care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge, regardless of financial need. Canada toll-free: 800-361-7256.

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### **SMILE on Down Syndrome**

c/o Nina Fuller

PO Box 994

Newburgh, IN 47629

Telephone: 812-925-6839

E-mail: [nina@smileondownsyndrome.org](mailto:nina@smileondownsyndrome.org)

Web address: [www.smileondownsyndrome.org](http://www.smileondownsyndrome.org)

SMILE stands for Support, Management, Information, Love, and Encouragement and is a support network for families within Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois who have a family member with Down syndrome. Mission is to provide on-going parent-to-parent support, making available resources within the community at large, i.e. social, physical, emotional, spiritual and educational contacts to holistically meet the needs of parents, siblings and persons with Down syndrome, thus inspiring the entire community to raise its level of respect for those with special needs.

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### **Select Specialty Hospital**

898 East Main St.

Greenwood, IN 46143

Telephone: 317-884-2332

Web address: [www.selectmedicalcorp.com/hospitals/indianapolis.htm](http://www.selectmedicalcorp.com/hospitals/indianapolis.htm)

Select Specialty House serves patients in the hospital who need a longer acute care stay due to chronic illness, multiple injuries, trauma, or medical complications. Often these patients are too ill to go into rehabilitation, a skilled nursing facility/sub-acute residential setting or other lower levels of care. These patients benefit from a specialized setting for optimal recovery. As a Long Term Acute Care Hospital, Select Specialty Hospital serves chronically ill or seriously injured patients with special needs, treating the whole patient (physically, emotionally, and socially) through an interdisciplinary team under the direction of a physician. Specialized services treat a variety of conditions including Medically Complex,

Pulmonary/Ventilator, Neuro/Trauma, Wound Care, Cardiac Conditions and Infectious Diseases. Select Specialty Hospitals are licensed as acute care hospitals and are Medicare certified, JCAHO accredited and approved by most insurance plans.

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### **Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute**

800 E. 28th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Telephone: 612-863-4200; 866-880-3550  
FAX: 612-863-8942  
E-mail: [sisterkennyinstitute@allina.com](mailto:sisterkennyinstitute@allina.com)  
Web address: [www.sisterkennyinstitute.com](http://www.sisterkennyinstitute.com)

Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute offers comprehensive rehabilitative services at five Allina hospitals: Abbott Northwestern in Minneapolis, United in St. Paul, Unity in Fridley, Mercy in Coon Rapids, and Buffalo Hospital in Buffalo. Outpatient care is provided at community-based Sister Kenny Sports & Physical Therapy Centers. Those specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation have offices at ANW Hospital and United Hospital.

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### **Social Security Administration**

515 W. Patterson Dr.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-334-4222  
FAX: 812-334-4229  
TTY: 812-334-4220  
Web address: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

The Social Security Administration processes applications for new and replacement social security cards. Provides information about and processes applications for benefits: retirement, survivors and disability. Assists with changes to entitlement records for beneficiaries. Assists with applications for extra help for Medicare prescription drug program.

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### **South Central Chapter**

#### **Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children**

PO Box 5935  
Bloomington, IN 47407  
Telephone: 812-855-0789; 812-330-7702  
E-mail: [dunnuckt@indiana.edu](mailto:dunnuckt@indiana.edu)

SCAEYC is a regional chapter of the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children. Its purpose is to support and advocate for services for young children and to encourage professionalism for its members. SCAEYC hosts an annual fall conference with sessions and speakers on topics of interest to early childhood professionals and others interested in the welfare and education of young children. It also presents the Dorothy Johnson Award for Excellence in Teaching Young Children at the annual awards banquet. There are five program meetings per year which are open to everyone. Membership is \$5 per year.

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### **Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living**

#### **Main Office**

651 X Street  
Bedford, IN 47421  
Telephone: 800-845-6914  
FAX: 812-277-9628  
TTY: 812-277-9627  
E-mail: [sicilmonroe@msn.com](mailto:sicilmonroe@msn.com)  
Web address: [SICILIndiana.org](http://SICILIndiana.org)

SICIL advocates for individuals of all ages across all disabilities to get the services they need to live as independently as possible. Philosophy includes consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and community advocacy. SICIL collaborates with other local programs/agencies to foster system change. Consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, non-residential, not-for-profit organization in six Indiana counties: Monroe, Lawrence, Jackson, Orange, Washington, and Crawford. Monroe County (like the other counties) has a local coordinator who knows the resources and can be reached by phone, FAX, or by E-mail - sicilmonroe@msn.com. SICIL has a Home Care Services component that includes Respite Care, Homemaker Services, and Attendant Care. SICIL Homecare serves most southern Indiana counties. This office may be reached at 812-849-6000 or 877-849-600; FAX: 812-849-6002.

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### **Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living**

#### **SICIL of Monroe County**

516 Hamilton Court  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 800-845-6914  
FAX: 812-334-1997  
E-mail: sicilmonroe@msn.com  
Web address: SICILIndiana.org

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### **Special Education Resources on the Internet**

Web address: [www.seriweb.com](http://www.seriweb.com)

SERI provides a collection of information of interest to those involved in the fields related to Special Education. This collection exists to make on-line special education resources more easily and readily available in one location. This site will continually modify, update, and add additional informative links. If other resources should be included, send the URL to [webmaster@seriweb.com](mailto:webmaster@seriweb.com)

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### **Special Olympics Indiana (Monroe County)**

PO Box 2554  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-325-1548  
E-mail: [specialolympics@kiva.net](mailto:specialolympics@kiva.net)  
Web address: [www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org](http://www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org)

Special Olympics offers year-round sports training and athletic competition for children (8 years and older) and adults with intellectual, cognitive or learning disabilities; offers training and competition in six sports, including athletics (track & field), basketball, bowling, equestrian, golf, and softball. Special Olympics is not only about athletic competition. Athletes develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share gifts, skills and friendship with others in our community. Special Olympics Indiana – Monroe County works with nearly 200 Special Olympic athletes and their families.

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### **Spina Bifida Association of Central Indiana**

PO Box 19814

Indianapolis, IN 46219  
Telephone: 317-592-1630  
E-mail: [pres@sbaci.org](mailto:pres@sbaci.org)  
Web address: [www.sbaci.org](http://www.sbaci.org)

The SBACI seeks to improve the quality of life of people with Spina Bifida through direct services, information and referral and public awareness. Provides training of personnel to aid in the treatment, care, education, adjustment, and rehabilitation of individuals with Spina Bifida. Contact Lisa Jones.

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### **State Information Center**

Telephone: 317-232-0800; 800-457-8283

The State Information Center provides information and referral for all state services, including permits, licenses, etc.

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### **Stats Indiana**

Web address: [www.stats.indiana.edu](http://www.stats.indiana.edu)

The Stats Indiana website enables searches for various statistical data from any county, region, city, etc.

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### **Stone Belt**

2815 E. 10th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 812-332-2168; 888-332-2168  
FAX: 812-323-4610  
E-mail: [lpejeau@stonebelt.org](mailto:lpejeau@stonebelt.org)  
Web address: [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org)

Stone Belt provides early intervention services for infants with delays and families; residential services for children and adults; employment training and support services for adults. Most services are provided at no cost.

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### **Supplemental Security Income Benefits Social Security Administration**

Office of Public Inquiries  
Windsor Park Building  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235  
Telephone: 800-772-1213  
TTY: 800-325-0778

The Supplemental Security Income program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. SSI benefits also payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet financial limits.

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### **TASH**

1025 Vermont Ave., Floor 7  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: 202-263-5600  
FAX: 202-637-0138  
Web address: [www.tash.org](http://www.tash.org)

TASH is an international association of people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates, and professionals fighting for a society in which inclusion of all people, in all aspects of society, is the norm.

TASH is an organization of members concerned with human dignity, civil rights, education, and independence for all individuals with disabilities with over 30 chapters and members from 34 countries and territories. Mission is to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity, and quality of life.

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### **Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group**

IU Speech-Language Clinic  
200 S. Jordan Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
Telephone: 812-855-6251  
FAX: 812-855-5561  
E-mail: lkarcher@indiana.edu  
Web address: [www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics/brain-support.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~sphs/clinics/brain-support.html)

Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group is designed for persons with traumatic brain injury (such as aneurysm, motor vehicle accident, traumatic injury) who are motivated by educational or vocational goals. Offers support through group discussion, counseling and therapeutic activities to maximize coping and life skills as well as provide opportunities for peer support. Discussion topics may include but are not limited to adjustment issues, grief and loss, transition to school or work, relationship issues, and community resources. Meets first Monday of each month at the IU Speech/Language Clinic, 6pm-7pm.

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### **United Cerebral Palsy UCP National**

1660 "L" St., NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 800-872-5827; 202-776-0406  
FAX: 202-776-0414  
E-mail: [info@ucp.org](mailto:info@ucp.org)  
Web address: [www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)

United Cerebral Palsy provides information on cerebral palsy and advocates for the rights of persons with any disability. Mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network.

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### **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Indiana**

1915 W. 18th St., Suite C  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 317-632-3561; 800-723-7620  
FAX: 317-632-3338  
E-mail: [donnar@ucpaindy.org](mailto:donnar@ucpaindy.org)

United Cerebral Palsy provides information on cerebral palsy and advocates for the rights of persons with any disability. Mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network.

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### **United Cerebral Palsy of the Wabash Valley**

621 Poplar St.  
Terre Haute, IN 47804  
Telephone: 812-232-6305  
FAX: 812-234-3683  
E-mail: [ucp.wv@verizon.net](mailto:ucp.wv@verizon.net)

United Cerebral Palsy provides information on cerebral palsy and advocates for the rights of persons with any disability. Mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network.

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### **University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago**

1740 W. Taylor St.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Telephone: 312-355-4000;  
Web address: [www.mymedcenter.org](http://www.mymedcenter.org)

The University of Illinois Medical Center provides care and individual attention to patients and their families, giving consideration to unique medical challenges, emotional needs and cultural sensitivities. Providing an integrated continuum of care, from preventive medicine and routine check-ups to specialized surgeries and innovative treatments, medical teams collaborate with each other and with referring professionals to provide care to the people of Illinois and beyond. Appointments: 866-600-CARE; Physician Referrals: 888-842-1801.

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### **University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies**

5717 Corbett Hall, Room 114  
Orono, ME 4469  
Telephone: 207-581-1084  
FAX: 207-581-1231  
TTY: 800-203-6957  
E-mail: [ccidsmail@umit.maine.edu](mailto:ccidsmail@umit.maine.edu)  
Web address: [www.ccids.umaine.edu](http://www.ccids.umaine.edu)

Dedicated to advocacy, capacity building and system change, the University of Maine CCIDS is part of the national network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, the network advances policy and practice for people with developmental and other disabilities, their families and communities.

Provides interdisciplinary education, research, community service, and dissemination of information that reflect culturally competent attitudes and practices. As an agent for social change believing in self-determination and advocacy, CCIDS is committed to community inclusion, interdependence, and the recognition of each person's ability to contribute to society. Areas of emphasis include education and early intervention, childcare, health, housing, employment and community participation for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

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### **USA Deaf Sport Federation**

102 N. Krohn Place  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
Telephone: 605-367-5760  
FAX: 605-367-5761  
TTY: 605-782-8441  
E-mail: [HomeOffice@usadeafsports.org](mailto:HomeOffice@usadeafsports.org)  
Web address: [www.usadeafsports.org](http://www.usadeafsports.org)

The USA Deaf Sports Federation is recognized by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf as the sole national association of deaf sports in the United States. USADSF fosters and regulates uniform rules of competition and promotes fitness among deaf and hard of hearing members of all ages; serves as a parent organization of national sports organizations; conducts athletic competitions; and assists in the participation of US Teams in international competition.

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### **The Villages (Bloomington)**

2405 N. Smith Pk.  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
Telephone: 812-332-1245; 800-822-4888  
FAX: 812-333-4717

The Villages champions every child's right to a safe, permanent and nurturing home and is committed to strengthening all families and embracing the dignity and diversity of every child, youth and family served. Services provided include foster care, adoption, healthy family services, transitional living, children's village-childcare centers, family services, and kinship care.

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### **The Villages (Indianapolis)**

652 N. Girls School Rd., Suite 240  
Indianapolis, IN 46214  
Telephone: 317-273-7575; 800-874-6880  
FAX: 317-273-7565

The Villages champions every child's right to a safe, permanent and nurturing home and is committed to strengthening all families and embracing the dignity and diversity of every child, youth and family served. Services provided include foster care, adoption, healthy family services, transitional living, children's village-childcare centers, family services, and kinship care.

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### **VISAIDS**

Telephone: 561-737-9550  
FAX: 561-737-9542  
Web address: [www.VisAids.com](http://www.VisAids.com)

VISAIDS provides aids and appliances for people who are blind or have visual impairments. Orders are shipped within 24 hours. Call for catalog.

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### **Volunteers in Tutoring Adult Learners**

Monroe County Public Library  
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47408  
Telephone: 812-349-3173  
E-mail: [vital@monroe.lib.in.us](mailto:vital@monroe.lib.in.us)

VITAL provides training for volunteer tutors and assists in instructing adult learners in reading, writing, math, General Education Diploma (GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL).  
No fees.

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### **VSA ARTS of Indiana**

Harrison Center for the Arts  
1505 N. Delaware St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Telephone: 317-974-4123  
FAX: 317-974-4124  
TTY: 317-974-4117  
E-mail: [jmcwhirter@vsai.org](mailto:jmcwhirter@vsai.org)  
Web address: [www.vsai.org](http://www.vsai.org)

Mission of VSA ARTS of Indiana (formerly Very Special Arts Indiana, Inc.) is to bring arts experiences to persons with disabilities to enhance learning abilities, quality of life and self-esteem. Provides arts training and technical assistance to agencies and individuals serving persons with disabilities; develops creative arts programs and resource materials; cooperates with other agencies and persons to provide arts for the disabled; promotes awareness of the needs and benefits of such programs.

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## **Web Accessibility Checker**

Adaptive Technology Resources Center  
University of Toronto  
Web address: <http://checker.atrc.utoronto.ca/index.html>

The Web Accessibility Checker evaluates web pages and produces reports of accessibility problems for selected guidelines.

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## **WCI - Weitbrecht Communications Inc.**

926 Colorado Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
Telephone: 800-233-9130  
FAX: 310-450-9918  
TTY: 800-233-9130  
E-mail: [sales@weitbrecht.com](mailto:sales@weitbrecht.com)  
Web address: [www.weitbrecht.com](http://www.weitbrecht.com)

WCI - Weitbrecht Communications Inc. distributes assistive listening devices, alerting systems, text telephones and other equipment. WCI has expertise in communications technologies ranging from amplified telephones and TTYs to personal listening devices and signaling systems.

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## **WheelChairDoctor.com**

8551 W. Gardner Rd.  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
Telephone: 812-825-5050  
FAX: 812-825-5050  
E-mail: [wheelchairdoctor@att.net](mailto:wheelchairdoctor@att.net)  
Web address: [www.WheelchairDoctor.com](http://www.WheelchairDoctor.com)

The WheelChairDoctor offers discounts on home hospital equipment: wheelchairs, new [3-4] wheel power scooters; power wheel chair & scooter lifts for the car-truck-van-SUV; stairway lifts or elevators for home; also commercial models. Services and stocks parts for all products sold. Trained service technicians on staff.

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## **Willie Streeter Community Gardens Bloomington Parks and Recreation**

Winslow Woods Park  
2100 S. Highland Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
Telephone: 812-349-3700

Located across the street from the YMCA, the Willie Streeter Community Gardens offer conventional and organic plots as well as accessible raised beds. Services include the initial tilling of the 10' x 20' plots, water, toilets, maintained paths, composting, soil testing, deer fencing, access to adaptive tools, and advice of the Garden Supervisor (if requested). There are 45 conventional plots, 43 organic plots, and 10 raised beds (4' x 8' x 2'4"). A limited number of plots and all of the raised beds allow the overwintering of crops. All ages are welcome. Plots are available April 1 - October 31.

Type/Cost:

Organic Plots: \$31/city resident, \$39/non-city resident  
Conventional Plots: \$31/city resident, \$39/non-city resident  
Raised Beds: \$21/city resident, \$26/non-city resident

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**Women for Sobriety, Inc.**

PO Box 618  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
Telephone: 215-536-8026  
FAX: 215-538-9026  
E-mail: [newlife@nmi.com](mailto:newlife@nmi.com)  
Web address: [www.womenforsobriety.org](http://www.womenforsobriety.org)

Women for Sobriety is a nonprofit organization of women dedicated to helping women overcome alcoholism and other addictions. Its "New Life" program is a national self-help program for women alcoholics. Based upon a Thirteen Statement Program that encourages emotional and spiritual growth, the "New Life" program helps women overcome alcoholism and learn a wholly new lifestyle. The program can stand alone or be used with other programs.

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**Workforce Development  
Indiana Department of Workforce Development**

10 North Senate  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: 888-967-5663  
E-mail: [workone@dwd.in.gov](mailto:workone@dwd.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.in.gov/dwd](http://www.in.gov/dwd)

Workforce Development assists people with or without disabilities with employment and training services.

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**WorkOne**

450 Landmark Avenue  
PO Box 3000  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Telephone: 812-331-6000  
FAX: 812-331-6010  
E-mail: [workone@dwd.in.gov](mailto:workone@dwd.in.gov)  
Web address: [www.indianacareerconnect.com](http://www.indianacareerconnect.com)

WorkOne is a partner agency of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Primary services include helping people find new or better jobs, choose careers, find good employees, access training, or get information needed to succeed in the workplace.

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**World Congress & Exposition on Disabilities**

40 Tillman St.  
Westwood, NJ 7975  
Telephone: 201-722-9233  
FAX: 201-722-9735  
E-mail: [info@wcdexpo.com](mailto:info@wcdexpo.com)  
Web address: [www.wcdexpo.com](http://www.wcdexpo.com)

World Congress & Exposition on Disabilities is two days of education, inspiration and fun! The Expo features the latest products and services that are improving the lives of those with disabilities. The Conference features experts addressing issues facing the disability community. There are also Keynotes and Special Events during the two days.

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**World Federation of the Deaf**

PO Box 65  
FIN-00401  
Helsinki, Finland

Telephone: 358-9-5803-573  
FAX: 358-9-5803-573  
TTY: 358-9-5803-573  
E-mail: [info@wfdeaf.org](mailto:info@wfdeaf.org)  
Web address: [www.wfdeaf.org](http://www.wfdeaf.org)

WFD is a non-governmental organization which serve the interests of deaf people and their national organizations and represents these in international forums. WFD works towards the goal of full participation by deaf people in society and encourages deaf people to set up and run their own organizations. Priority is given to the promotion of the recognition and use of national sign languages, the education of deaf people and deaf people in the developing world.

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### **World Institute on Disability**

510 16th St., Suite 100  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Telephone: 510-763-4100  
FAX: 510-763-4109  
TTY: 510-208-9493  
E-mail: [wid@wid.org](mailto:wid@wid.org)  
Web address: [www.wid.org](http://www.wid.org)

Founded in 1983 by leaders of the Independent Living Movement, WID's work focuses on issues and problems that directly affect people's ability to live full and independent lives. Programs address employment, economic development and financial stability issues. The WID conducts research and policy analysis on personal assistance services, accessible health care, technology and other topics, and provides assistance to non-governmental organizations and disabled leaders in developing countries. A majority of the board and staff are persons with disabilities.

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### **Youth-Friendly Website Links**

Web address: [www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/kids.html](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/kids.html)

Youth-Friendly Website offers links to websites that present information to parents about raising children with disabilities, helpful tips, and many resources.

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