

## NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF STATE AGENCIES

### ALABAMA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Alabama Council of Developmental Disabilities (ACDD)</b>	100 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  334-242-3973 800-232-2158  info@acdd.org	ACDD has a mission to support independence, advocacy, productivity, and inclusion for Alabamians with developmental disabilities.
<b>Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	100 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  800-361-4491  Alabama.DMH@mh. alabama.gov	The Department is dedicated to efforts to enhance the health and well-being of those impacted by mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and addiction.

#### REGIONAL CENTERS:

<http://www.mh.alabama.gov/ID/RegionalOffices.aspx>

### ALASKA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Health &amp; Social Services–Senior &amp; Disabilities Services Anchorage Office</b>	550 West 8th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501  907-269-3666 800-478-9996	The Department’s mission is to promote health, well-being, and safety for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and vulnerable adults by facilitating access to quality services and supports that foster independence, personal choice and dignity.
<b>Department of Health &amp; Social Services–Senior &amp; Disabilities Services Juneau Office</b>	240 Main Street, Suite 601, Juneau, AK 99811 907-465-3372 866-465-3165	

**Department of Health & Social Services–Senior & Disabilities Services Fairbanks Office**

751 Old Richardson Highway, Suite 100A, Fairbanks, AK 99701

907-451-5045  
800-770-1672

## ARIZONA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Arizona Department of Economic Security Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	1789 West Jefferson Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007  602-542-0419 866-229-5553  <a href="mailto:DDDWeb@azdes.gov">DDDWeb@azdes.gov</a>	The Division provides supports and services to more than 32,000 people with developmental disabilities and their families throughout Arizona. DES strives to support the choices of individuals with disabilities and their families by promoting and providing within communities, flexible, quality, consumer-driven services and supports.

## ARKANSAS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Arkansas Developmental Disabilities Council</b>	5800 West 10th Street, Suite 805, Little Rock, AR 72204  501-661-2589 800-462-0599  <a href="mailto:teresa.sander@arkansas.gov">teresa.sander@arkansas.gov</a>	The Council's main objective is to improve the independence and productivity of people with developmental disabilities and to ensure their integration and inclusion into the community.
<b>Arkansas Disability Coalition</b>	1501 North University Avenue, Suite 268, Little Rock, AR 72207  501-614-7020 800-223-1330  <a href="http://www.adcpti.org/content/arkansas_disabi/email_adc.as">http://www.adcpti.org/content/arkansas_disabi/email_adc.as</a>	The Coalition is a statewide organization that assists families and individuals with all types of disabilities by providing information, support, resources, and training.

**Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services**

PO Box 1437, Slot N505,  
Little Rock, AR 72203

501-683-0870

<https://dhs.arkansas.gov/ost/contactforms/ContactUs.aspx>

The Division believes individuals and their families should have choices when selecting the appropriate services in their local community. This allows each individual to maximize his or her abilities while enjoying a quality of life that matches those abilities. It also will prevent individuals from being forced to access more expensive and intrusive services. The Division is responsible for the overall coordination of services for Arkansans with developmental disabilities.

**CALIFORNIA**

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Resources for Independent Living (RIL)</b>	420 I Street, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95814  916-446-3074  <a href="http://www.ril-sacramento.org/contact-us/">http://www.ril-sacramento.org/contact-us/</a>	RIL promotes the socioeconomic independence of persons with disabilities by providing peer-supported, consumer-directed independent living services and advocacy.
<b>California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)</b>	1234 H Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814  916-325-1690 <a href="http://www.cfilc.org/contact-us/">http://www.cfilc.org/contact-us/</a>	The mission of CFILC is increasing access and equal opportunity for people with disabilities by building the capacity of Independent Living Centers.
<b>State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)</b>	1507 21st Street, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95811  916-322-8481 866-802-0514  <a href="mailto:council@scdd.ca.gov">council@scdd.ca.gov</a>	SCDD is established by state and federal law to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the planning, design, and receipt of the services and supports they need, which promote increased independence, productivity, inclusion, and self-determination.

**Department of Developmental Services (DDS)**

1600 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

916-654-1690

[rgeditor@dds.ca.gov](mailto:rgeditor@dds.ca.gov)

DDS is the agency through which the State of California provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities.

**REGIONAL CENTERS:**

Regional centers are nonprofit private corporations that contract with the Department of Developmental Services to provide or coordinate services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities. They have offices throughout California to provide a local resource to help find and access the many services available to individuals and their families.

<http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm>

**COLORADO**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Division for Developmental Disabilities</b>	1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203  303-866-2993  <a href="mailto:Roberta.Aceves@state.co.us">Roberta.Aceves@state.co.us</a>	The mission for the Division is to join with others to offer the necessary supports with which all people with developmental disabilities have their rightful chance to be included in Colorado community life, make increasingly responsible choices, exert greater control over their life circumstances, establish and maintain relationships and a sense of belonging, develop and exercise their competencies and talents, and experience personal security and self-respect.

**REGIONAL CENTERS:**

Regional centers serve persons with developmental disabilities who have the most intensive needs. Their services include: 24-hour supervision, residential services, day programming, habilitation, medical, training, and behavioral intervention, plus short-term emergency/crisis support to the community system.

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-VetDis/CBON/1251579354640>

## CONNECTICUT

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106  800-653-1134 <a href="mailto:Molly.Cole@ct.gov">Molly.Cole@ct.gov</a>	The mission of the Council is to promote the full inclusion of all people with disabilities in community life.
<b>Department of Developmental Services</b>	460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106  860-418-6000 866-737-0330 <a href="mailto:ddsct.co@ct.gov">ddsct.co@ct.gov</a>	The Department is responsible for the planning, development, and administration of complete, comprehensive, and integrated statewide services for persons with intellectual disability and persons medically diagnosed as having Prader-Willi Syndrome.

## DELAWARE

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities Services</b>	1052 South Governor's Avenue, Suite 101, Dover, DE 19904  866-552-5758	The Department is responsible for the planning, development, and administration of complete, comprehensive, and integrated statewide services for persons with intellectual disability and persons medically diagnosed as having Prader-Willi Syndrome.

## FLORIDA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)</b>	124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301  850-488-4180 800-580-7801  <a href="mailto:fddc@fddc.org">fddc@fddc.org</a>	The Council was established in 1971 to help plan individual and family-centered supports for persons with disabilities in Florida. FDDC also guides the development and administration of services for people with developmental disabilities by planning and funding research, innovations, and programs designed to improve the quality of their lives.

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**

4030 Esplanade Way,  
Suite 380, Tallahassee, FL  
32399

850-488-4257  
866-273-2273

[apd.info@apdcares.org](mailto:apd.info@apdcares.org)

The Agency works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families. APD also provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services.

**REGIONAL CENTERS:**

<http://apd.myflorida.com/region/>

**GEORGIA**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)</b>	2 Peachtree Street NW , Suite 26-246, Atlanta, GA 30303  404-657-2126 888-275-4233  <a href="mailto:vmsuber@dhr.state.ga.us">vmsuber@dhr.state.ga.us</a>	GCDD is charged with creating systems change for people with developmental disabilities and their families by increasing opportunities for independence, inclusion, integration, productivity, and self-determination.
<b>Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities (DBHDD)</b>	2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303  404-657-2252	DBHDD provides treatment and support services to people with behavioral health challenges and addictive diseases, and assists individuals who live with developmental disabilities.

**HAWAII**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Development Disabilities Division</b>	1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 463, Honolulu, HI 96813  808-586-5840	The mission of the Division is to assure there is a state system of supports and services for persons with developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities, which includes principles of self-determination and incorporates individualized funding, person-centered planning and community services.

## IDAHO

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	700 West State Street, 1st Floor, West Boise, ID 83702  208-334-2178 800-544-2433 <a href="mailto:info@icdd.idaho.gov">info@icdd.idaho.gov</a>	The mission of the Council is to promote the capacity of people with developmental disabilities and their families to determine, access, and direct the services and/or support they need to live the lives they choose, and to build the communities' ability to support their choices.
<b>Able to Work</b>	<a href="http://www.abletowork.idaho.gov/contact.html">http://www.abletowork.idaho.gov/contact.html</a>	The purpose of the website is to promote more and better employment opportunities for people with disabilities in Idaho.

## ILLINOIS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	101 West Randolph, Suite 10-600, Chicago, IL 60601  312-814-2080	The Council is dedicated to leading change in Illinois so that all people with developmental disabilities are able to exercise their rights to freedom and equal opportunity.
<b>Department of Human Services–Developmental Disabilities Division</b>	319 East Madison, Suite 4N, Springfield, IL 62701  217-524-7065  <a href="mailto:DHS.WebBits@illinois.gov">DHS.WebBits@illinois.gov</a>	The Department provides leadership for the effective management of the design and delivery of quality outcome-based, person-centered services and supports for individuals who have developmental disabilities. These services and supports will be: appropriate to their needs, gifts, talents, and strengths; accessible; life-spanning; based on informed choice; and monitored to ensure individual progress, quality of life, and safety.

## INDIANA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services	800-545-7763 <a href="mailto:BQIS.Help@fssa.IN.gov">BQIS.Help@fssa.IN.gov</a>	The Bureau provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities that enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities.

### REGIONAL OFFICES:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm>

## IOWA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Division of Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS)	5 SE, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319  515-281-7277 <a href="mailto:rshults@dhs.state.ia.us">rshults@dhs.state.ia.us</a>	MHDS is responsible for planning, coordinating, monitoring, improving, and partially funding mental health and disability services for the State of Iowa.

## KANSAS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Department for Aging and Disability Services	503 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603-3404  785-296-4986 800-432-3535 <a href="mailto:wwwmail@kdads.ks.gov">wwwmail@kdads.ks.gov</a>	The Department envisions a community that empowers Kansas older adults and persons with disabilities to make choices about their lives.

## KENTUCKY

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky, Inc.	2210 Goldsmith Lane, #118, Louisville, KY 40218  502-473-1256  <a href="mailto:LDAofKY@yahoo.com">LDAofKY@yahoo.com</a>	The Association is a nonprofit organization of individuals with learning differences and attention difficulties, their parents, educators, and other service providers. This organization has been a continuous voice in this state for those who learn differently since 1966.



**Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities**

100 Fair Oaks Lane 4E-B,  
Frankfort, KY 40621

502-564-4527

<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/contact.aspx?p=1>

The Department's mission is to provide leadership, in partnership with others, to prevent disability, build resilience in individuals and their communities, and facilitate recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness, intellectual disability or other developmental disability, or substance abuse.

## LOUISIANA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)</b>	628 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  225-342-0095 866-783-5553 <a href="mailto:ocddinfo@la.gov">ocddinfo@la.gov</a>	OCDD is committed to ensuring quality services, serving as the single point of entry into the developmental disabilities services system.

**REGIONAL CENTERS:**

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/category/146>

## MAINE

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Office of Aging and Disability Services (OADS)</b>	41 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, ME 04333  207-287-4242	The Office is responsible for planning, developing, managing, and providing services to promote independence for elders and adults with brain injuries, intellectual disabilities, and physical disabilities through the provision of services. These include evidence-based prevention programs and comprehensive home and community-based services, including Adult Protective Services and Public Guardianship and Conservatorship Programs. OADS fulfills its mission through: Policy and Prevention, Intervention and Care Management, Community Partnerships, and Accountability and Information Services.

## MARYLAND

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Department of Disabilities</b>	217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21202  410-767-3660 800-637-4113  <a href="mailto:MDOD@mdod.state.md.us">MDOD@mdod.state. md.us</a>	The Department advances the rights and interests of people with disabilities so they may fully participate in their communities.
<b>Transitioning Youth</b>	217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21202  410-767-3660 800-637-4113  <a href="mailto:MDOD@mdod.state.md.us">MDOD@mdod.state. md.us</a>	Their mission is to ensure effective interagency planning and delivery of services for secondary students with disabilities.

## MASSACHUSETTS

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Department of Developmental Services</b>	500 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118  617-727-5608  <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcdhh/contact-us/question-about-our-services.html">http://www.mass.gov/ eohhs/gov/departments/ mcdhh/contact-us/ques- tion-about-our-services. html</a>	The Department is dedicated to creating, in partnership with others, innovative and genuine opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate fully and meaningfully in, and contribute to, their communities as valued members.

## MICHIGAN

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Michigan Development Disabilities Council</b>	201 Townsend Street, Suite 120, Lansing, MI 48913  517-335-3158  <a href="mailto:mdch-dd-council@michigan.gov">mdch-dd-council@michigan.gov</a>	The Council's mission is to support people with developmental disabilities to achieve life dreams.

## MINNESOTA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155  651-296-4018 877-348-0505  <a href="mailto:admin.dd@state.mn.us">admin.dd@state.mn.us</a>	The Council serves as an advocate for all persons with developmental disabilities by carrying out activities in major areas of emphasis.
<b>Department of Human Services</b>	651-431-2400 800-747-5484  <a href="mailto:dhs.info@state.mn.us">dhs.info@state.mn.us</a>	The Department helps people with disabilities live as independently as possible so they can be a part of the communities in which they live.

## MISSISSIPPI

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Mental Health</b>	239 North Lamar Street, Jackson, MS 39201  877-210-8513	The Department is supporting a better tomorrow by making a difference in the lives of Mississippians with mental illness, substance abuse problems and intellectual/developmental disabilities one person at a time.

**Mississippi Society for Disabilities (MSD)**

500-G East Woodrow  
Wilson Drive, PO Box 4958,  
Jackson, MS 39296

601-982-7051

<http://msdisabilities.com/contact/>

The mission of MSD is to provide a broad spectrum of programs and services to meet the needs of Mississippi children and adults with disabilities, thus enabling them to achieve maximum independence and gain the greatest possible quality of life.

## MISSOURI

**ORGANIZATION**

**Department of Mental Health,  
Division of Developmental  
Disabilities**

**CONTACT**

1706 East Elm, PO Box  
687, Jefferson City, MS  
65102

573-751-3070

[ddmail@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:ddmail@dmh.mo.gov)

**DESCRIPTION**

The Division serves a population that has developmental disabilities such as intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and certain learning disabilities. Their mission is to improve lives of Missourians with developmental disabilities through supports and services that foster self-determination.

**REGIONAL OFFICES:**

<http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/facilities/>

## MONTANA

**ORGANIZATION**

**Developmental Disabilities  
Program**

**CONTACT**

111 Sanders, Suite 305,  
PO Box 4210,  
Helena, MT 59604-4210

406-444-2995

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/contactus.shtml>

**DESCRIPTION**

The Program is dedicated to creating a system that coordinates resources, supports, and services for people to have meaningful lives in their communities.

**REGIONAL OFFICES:**

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/ddp/regionaloffices.shtml>

## NEBRASKA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509  402-471-8501  <a href="mailto:dhhs.developmentaldisabilities@nebraska.gov">dhhs.developmentaldisabilities@nebraska.gov</a>	The Division administers the Beatrice State Developmental Center and publicly funded community based developmental disability services. Their responsibilities include certification, technical assistance, regulations and payment for providers of community-based developmental disabilities services, and operation of the Beatrice State Developmental Center (a 24-hour intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities).

## NEVADA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Aging and Disability Services Programs</b>	1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801  775-738-1966  <a href="mailto:adsd@adsd.nv.gov">adsd@adsd.nv.gov</a>	Aging and Disability Services provides resources at the community level that promote equal opportunity and life choices for people with disabilities through which they may positively contribute to Nevada.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Bureau of Developmental Services</b>	105 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301  603-271-5034 800-852-3345, ext. 5034  <a href="http://apps.dhhs.nh.gov/EmailContact/EmailContact.aspx?a=bds&amp;b=Bureau%20of%20Developmental%20Services">http://apps.dhhs.nh.gov/EmailContact/EmailContact.aspx?a=bds&amp;b=Bureau%20of%20Developmental%20Services</a>	The Bureau will join with local communities to support individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders and their families to experience as much freedom, choice, control, and responsibility over the services and supports they receive as desired.

## NEW JERSEY

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	195 Gateway, Suite 100, 5 Commerce Way, Hamilton, NJ 08691  800-832-9173  <a href="http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/staff/email/index.html">http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/staff/email/index.html</a>	Some of the most basic aspects of the Division's mission are protecting the health and safety of the individuals it serves, promoting equity and fairness, and spending state dollars responsibly. The Division also continues to strive to expand the type and number of services available in the community. In this way it is not only able to help individuals avoid unnecessary institutional placements but also help make it possible for them to remain at home with their families for as long as possible.

### DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS:

<http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/home/centers/>

## NEW MEXICO

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Developmental Disabilities Planning Council</b>	625 Silver Avenue SW, Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87102  505-841-4519 <a href="mailto:Justin.Moore@state.nm.us">Justin.Moore@state.nm.us</a>	The Council will promote advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

## NEW YORK

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)</b>	44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12229  866-946-9733  <a href="mailto:people.first@opwdd.ny.gov">people.first@opwdd.ny.gov</a>	OPWDD is responsible for coordinating services for more than 126,000 New Yorkers with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, and other neurological impairments. It provides services directly and through a network of approximately 700 nonprofit service-providing agencies, with about 80 percent of services provided by the private nonprofits and 20 percent provided by state-run services.

## NORTH CAROLINA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services</b>	Albemarle Building, 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27699  919-733-7011  <a href="mailto:contactdmh@dhhs.nc.gov">contactdmh@dhhs.nc.gov</a>	The Division's mission is to promote excellence in prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs for persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorders in North Carolina.

## NORTH DAKOTA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Developmental Disabilities Services</b>	600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 325, Bismarck, ND 58505  701-328-2310 800-472-2622  <a href="mailto:dhseo@nd.gov">dhseo@nd.gov</a>	Developmental Disabilities provides support and training to individuals and families in order to maximize community and family inclusion, independence, and self-sufficiency; to prevent institutionalization; and to enable institutionalized individuals to return to the community.

### REGIONAL CENTERS:

<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/>

## OHIO

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Developmental Disabilities</b>	30 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215  800-617-6733  <a href="mailto:John.Martin@dodd.ohio.gov">John.Martin@dodd.ohio.gov</a>	The Department is responsible for overseeing a statewide system of supports and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

## OKLAHOMA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Developmental Disabilities Services</b>	2400 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105  405-521-6267	The mission of Developmental Disabilities is to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families help themselves to lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives.

## OREGON

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Developmental Disability Services</b>	500 Summer Street NE E02, Salem, OR 97301  503-945-5811 800-282-8096  <a href="mailto:ODDS.INFO@state.or.us">ODDS.INFO@state.or.us</a>	Developmental Disability Services strive to support choices of individuals with disabilities and their families within communities by promoting and providing services that are person centered and directed, flexible, community inclusive, and supportive of the discovery and development of each individual's unique gifts, talents, and abilities.
<b>Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	540 24th Place NE, Salem, OR 97301-4517  503-945-9941 800-292-4154  <a href="mailto:ocdd@ocdd.org">ocdd@ocdd.org</a>	The mission of the Council is to create change that improves the lives of Oregonians with developmental disabilities.



## PENNSYLVANIA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Public Welfare (DPW), Intellectual Disabilities Services</b>	717-265-7427 888-565-9435  <a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Feedback/index.htm?ContactCode=OLT-L&amp;Subject=Disability%20Assistance">http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Feedback/index.htm?ContactCode=OLT-L&amp;Subject=Disability % 20 Assistance</a>	The Department supports programs for individuals with disabilities throughout the state with a focus on individualized care and benefits programs designed to meet the specific needs of each person. From assisted living and personal care homes, to individual supports plans for community services, to medical assistance, DPW seeks to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities throughout the community.

## RHODE ISLAND

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	6 Harrington Road, Cranston, RI 02920  401-462-3421 <a href="mailto:CStenning@bhddh.ri.gov">CStenning@bhddh.ri.gov</a>	The Division is responsible for planning, providing, and administering a community system of services and supports for adults with developmental disabilities.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Disabilities and Special Needs</b>	3440 Harden Street Ext., Columbia, SC 29203  803-898-9600 888-376-4636  <a href="http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/Pages/ContactUs2.aspx">http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/Pages/ContactUs2.aspx</a>	The Department serves persons with intellectual disability, autism, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injury and conditions related to each of these four disabilities.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Developmental Disabilities</b>	Hillsview Plaza, East Highway 34, c/o 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501- 5070  605-773-3438  <a href="mailto:infodd@state.sd.us">infodd@state.sd.us</a>	The Division ensures that people with developmental disabilities have equal opportunities and receive the services and supports they need to live and work in South Dakota communities.

## TENNESSEE

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</b>	400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243  615-532-6530 800-535-9725  <a href="mailto:PUBLIKAFFAIRS.DIDD@tn.gov">PUBLIKAFFAIRS.DIDD@tn.gov</a>	The Department supports all Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live fulfilling and rewarding lives.

### REGIONAL CENTERS:

The regional offices are responsible for the enrollment of individuals with intellectual disabilities into a service delivery system that best meets their individual needs for support. It is the mission of these offices to develop and support opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities to live as contributing members of their chosen home community.

[http://www.tn.gov/didd/regional\\_offices/locations.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/didd/regional_offices/locations.shtml)

## TEXAS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)</b>	701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751  512-438-3011	DADS was created to administer long-term services and supports for people who are aging as well as for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

## UTAH

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Division of Services for People with Disabilities</b>	195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116  801-538-4200 800-837-6811  <a href="mailto:dspd@utah.gov">dspd@utah.gov</a>	The Division promotes opportunities and provides supports for people with disabilities to lead self-determined lives by overseeing home- and community-based services for more than 5,000 people who have disabilities. Support includes community living, day services, and supported employment services.

## VERMONT

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Department of Disabilities, Aging &amp; Independent Living</b>	103 South Main Street, Weeks Building, Waterbury, VT 05671  802-871-3350  <a href="http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-contact-us/ddas-on-line-contact-form1">http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-contact-us/ddas-on-line-contact-form1</a>	The mission of the Department is to make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or to live with a disability with dignity, respect, and independence.

## VIRGINIA

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services</b>	1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23219  804-786-3921  <a href="mailto:jim.martinez@dbhds.virginia.gov">jim.martinez@dbhds.virginia.gov</a>	The Department provides leadership and service to improve Virginia's system of quality treatment, habilitation, and prevention services for individuals and their families whose lives are affected by behavioral health disorders or developmental disabilities.

### INTELLECTUAL STATE DISABILITY FACILITIES:

<https://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/SVC-StateFacilities.htm#MR>

## WASHINGTON

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Developmental Disabilities Administration</b>	4450 10th Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98503  360-725-3413  <a href="mailto:dddcoreception@dshs.wa.gov">dddcoreception@dshs.wa.gov</a>	The Administration strives to develop and implement public policies that will promote individual worth, self-respect, and dignity such that each individual is valued as a contributing member of the community.

## WEST VIRGINIA

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</b>	Room 350, 350 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25304  304-356-4811  <a href="http://www.dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/Pages/contact.aspx">http://www.dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/Pages/contact.aspx</a>	The Division provides leadership, facilitation, technical assistance, and funding to support children and adults who have intellectual/developmental disabilities.

## WISCONSIN

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Department of Health Services Bureau of Long-Term Support</b>	1 West Wilson Street, Room 418, PO Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707-7851  608-266-8560  <a href="mailto:dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov">dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov</a>	The Department is the primary state agency responsible for the development and implementation of statewide policy, services, and supports for people with developmental disabilities.

### REGIONAL CENTERS:

[http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/dd\\_ctr/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/dd_ctr/index.htm)

## WYOMING

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Behavioral Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Division</b>	6101 North Yellowstone Road, 259A, Cheyenne, WY 82002  307-777-7115 800-510-0280  <a href="mailto:bhdmail@wyo.gov">bhdmail@wyo.gov</a>	The Division's mission is to promote, protect, and enhance the health of all Wyoming citizens.
<b>Council on Developmental Disabilities</b>	122 West 25th Street, 1st Floor West, Herschler Building, Room 1608, Cheyenne, WY 82002  307-777-7230 800-438-5791  <a href="mailto:wgcdd@wyo.gov">wgcdd@wyo.gov</a>	The Council's purpose is to assure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life.

## OTHER

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<b>Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)</b>	4156 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349  412-341-1515  <a href="mailto:info@LDAAmerica.org">info@LDAAmerica.org</a>	LDA visualizes a world in which: all individuals with learning disabilities are empowered to thrive and participate fully in society; the incidence of learning disabilities is reduced; and learning disabilities are universally understood and effectively addressed. LDA's mission is to create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities and to reduce the incidence of learning disabilities in future generations.

**The Arc**

1825 K Street NW, Suite  
1200, Washington, DC  
20006

202-534-3700  
800-433-5255

[info@thearc.org](mailto:info@thearc.org)

The Arc is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. They encompass all ages and all spectrums from autism, Down syndrome, fragile X, and various other developmental disabilities.

**Best Buddies**

100 Southeast Second  
Street, Suite 2200,  
Miami, FL 33131

305-374-2233  
800-892-8339

[info@bestbuddies.org](mailto:info@bestbuddies.org)

Best Buddies is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Special Olympics**

1133 19th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-3604  
USA

+1 (202) 628-3630  
+1 (800) 700-8585  
+1 (202) 824-0200 (Fax)

[info@specialolympics.org](mailto:info@specialolympics.org)

Special Olympics transforms lives through the joy of sport, every day, everywhere. They are the world's largest sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities: with 4.4 million athletes in 170 countries -- and millions more volunteers and supporters. They are also a global social movement.

**Center for Independent Living of Broward**

4800 N. State Road 7,  
Suite 102 Ft. Lauderdale,  
FL 33319

Voice: 954-722-6400

TTY: 954-735-0963

Fax: 954-735-1958

Toll Free: 888-722-6400

Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1978, Congress established the Center for Independent Living in response to individuals with disabilities need for core services focused on independent living skills training, peer support, information and referral, and advocacy. Since 1991, The Center for Independent Living of Broward (CILB) has served more than 60,000 individuals with disabilities in fulfilling their goals of independence and self-sufficiency. CILB strives to enhance the lives of people with disabilities, regardless of age, in Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties.

**Autism's Got Talent**

44 020 8882 0629

[info@autismshow.co.uk](mailto:info@autismshow.co.uk)

The Autism Show deserves the same production values and levels of marketing spend as other more mainstream events. They strive every year to stage a high quality and busy event while trying to keep their costs for visitors and exhibitors to a minimum. As a result they feel that they offer good value for money.

They enjoy working in partnership with others to ensure that they fully understand the needs of their visitor audience. The National Autistic Society has supported The Autism Show since its birth.

**Erik's Ranch and Retreats**

Minnesota contact:  
3420 Heritage Dr.  
Edina, MN 55435

612-401-3080

Montana contact:  
1627 West Main St. #340  
Bozeman, MT 59715

406-451-2722

Erik's Ranch & Retreats provides safe and unequalled living, working, social and recreational environments for young adults with autism, using its guiding principles of lifelong learning, individual community building and bidirectional integration through voluntourism. They're committed to giving these individuals a rewarding life on their own terms, experiencing dignity, compassion and the joy of continuing possibility.

## Ability Catcher

AbilityCatcher  
9921 Carmel Mountain  
Road, #128  
San Diego, CA 92129

AbilityCatcher has a mission to “humanize the way the world thinks and treats individuals with differing abilities.” The stories – both collective and individual – are the collateral behind this business. They are a creative think tank and production company that aims to cleverly and accurately portray rich stories in the ability space through a wide-variety of mediums.

## Easter Seals

233 South Wacker Drive,  
Suite 2400, Chicago, IL  
60606

800-221-6827 (toll-free)

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in their communities. Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for more than 90 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life’s challenges and achieve personal goals.

## American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation (Special Needs)

1900 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-1599

Telephone : 7034763431  
Fax : 7034769527

[MNelson@aaahperd.org](mailto:MNelson@aaahperd.org)

AAPAR is dedicated to enhancing quality of life by promoting creative and active lifestyles through meaningful, inclusive physical activity, recreation and fitness experiences across the lifespan with particular focus on community-based programs.

## The National Ability Center

Mailing Address:  
National Ability Center  
PO Box 682799  
Park City, UT 84068

Physical Address:  
National Ability Center  
1000 Ability Way  
Park City, UT 84060

Phone: 435.649.3991  
Fax: 435.658.3992  
Email: [info@DiscoverNAC.org](mailto:info@DiscoverNAC.org)

The National Ability Center offers a wide variety of programs both seasonally and year-round. Activities include alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, horseback riding, hippotherapy, indoor rock climbing, swimming, archery, sled hockey, cycling, water-skiing, wakeboarding, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, and challenge course activities.



**The National Center on Physical Activity & Disability**

4000 Ridgeway Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama -  
35209

1-800-900-8086  
1-205-313-7475

[email@nchpad.org](mailto:email@nchpad.org)

The National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD) is positioned to effect change in health promotion/obesity management among people with disabilities through its existing 15-year history of providing advocacy, services and programs to numerous organizations and people throughout the country. The primary focus of the Center's approach is to collaborate with the nation's leading health advocacy and disability organizations in linking them to the hundreds of program initiatives ongoing across the nation, and using this framework to build inclusion and integration into these existing programs.

**Autism Community Network**

4242 Woodcock Drive,  
Suite 101  
San Antonio, TX 78228

Phone: (210) 435-1000  
Fax: (210) 200-6056

The mission of Autism Community Network is to maximize the potential of children with autism by increasing autism awareness and services for families throughout the San Antonio area with an emphasis on collaboration with autism service providers, early diagnosis, and providing services to underserved young children and their families.

**The Foundation School for Autism**

2235 Thousand Oaks,  
Suite 130  
San Antonio, TX 78232

210-402-0253

Rheatha Miller  
[rlmiller@responsiveed.com](mailto:rlmiller@responsiveed.com)  
Campus Director

The ResponsiveEd community of schools is tuition-free, public charter schools dedicated to helping students of all ages achieve their full potential. At ResponsiveEd, They're all about options in education. Strongly tied to the communities they serve, the mission of their schools is to provide hope for students through an encouraging, innovative environment where they are academically successful and develop into lifelong learners.

**Arts 'n Autism**

P.O. Box 20111  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

(205) 247-4990

[artsnautism@gmail.com](mailto:artsnautism@gmail.com)

The Arts 'n Autism after school and summer camp program was initiated in March 2004. It provides services to children from preschool to young adults with autism in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama area and surrounding counties. Arts 'n Autism was conceived by a veteran teacher of children with autism in the local public schools and a parent of a child with autism. Both founding members are still actively involved in the development and growth of Arts 'n Autism.

### **Spare Some for Autism**

7474 Creedmoor Road  
#125  
Raleigh NC 27613  
Telephone: (919) 844-1960  
[www.sparesomeforautism.org](http://www.sparesomeforautism.org)

Spare Some for Autism seeks to support families affected by ASD by educating them on such topics as literacy and coping with disabilities so that families will be better prepared to support each other.

### **Autism Family Foundation**

Wanda Malone  
Founder/Executive Director  
[wanda@autismfamily-foundation.net](mailto:wanda@autismfamily-foundation.net)  
630-803-8471

Autism Family Foundation was founded in 2010 and is a 501 (c) (3). AFF was created to provide resources, networking opportunities and financial assistance to local families impacted by Autism/ADHD.

### **Autism Speaks**

New York  
1 East 33rd Street  
4th Floor  
New York, NY 10016  
Phone: (212) 252-8584  
Fax: (212) 252-8676  
Princeton  
1060 State Road, 2nd Floor  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Phone: (609) 228-7310  
Fax #1: (609) 430-9163  
Fax #2: (609) 430-9505  
Los Angeles  
6330 San Vicente Blvd.,  
Suite 401  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
Phone: (323) 549-0500  
Fax: (323) 549-0547

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Their longtime friend Bernie Marcus donated \$25 million to help financially launch the organization. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. They are proud of what They've been able to accomplish and look forward to continued successes in the years ahead.

**Autism Science Foundation**

28 West 39th Street, Suite  
#502  
New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212 391 3913  
Fax: 212 391 3954

Email: [contactus@autism-sciencefoundation.org](mailto:contactus@autism-sciencefoundation.org)

The Autism Science Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized for charitable and educational purposes, and exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

The Autism Science Foundation's mission is to support autism research by providing funding and other assistance to scientists and organizations conducting, facilitating, publicizing and disseminating autism research. The organization also provides information about autism to the general public and serves to increase awareness of autism spectrum disorders and the needs of individuals and families affected by autism.

**Golden Hat Foundation**

7301 Ranch Road 620 N  
Suite 155, #111  
Austin, TX 78726-4537

[info@goldenhatfoundation.org](mailto:info@goldenhatfoundation.org)

The mission of the Golden Hat Foundation is to change the way people on the autism spectrum are perceived, by shining a light on their abilities and emphasizing their great potential. With proper education and career training, these individuals can truly realize their dreams.

In addition to ongoing unique awareness initiatives that highlight capabilities of those on the autism spectrum and their free meetup groups that provide monthly outings and support meetings for autistic individuals and their families, their long-term goals include the establishment of innovative post-high school campuses designed to truly honor all autistic individuals - not just those considered "higher-functioning" - by creating an environment that supports and respects their individual needs and strengths.

**The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc.**

19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 300  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
Phone: (818) 345-2345  
Fax: (818) 758-8015

CARD is committed to remaining at the forefront of research on ABA-based methods of autism assessment and treatment. CARD is equally committed to developing technology to make autism recovery available to professionals and families around the world. Based on over 30 years of research on child development and autism, CARD's breakthrough Web-based tool, Skills®, provides comprehensive skill assessment, individualized curriculum design, and the ability to track treatment progress with automatically-generated graphs and clinical timeline charts. Skills™ is designed to teach over 4,000 age-appropriate skills to children with autism, making it the most in-depth, multidisciplinary system of its kind in the world.

**Families for Early Autism Treatment**

P. O. Box 255722  
Sacramento, CA 95865-5722

(916) 303-7405

[feat@feat.org](mailto:feat@feat.org)

Families for Early Autism Treatment, Inc. (FEAT) is a non-profit organization of parents, family members, and treatment professionals, designed to help families with children of all ages who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which includes Autistic Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), and Asperger's Disorder (AS). It offers a network of support where families can meet each other to discuss issues surrounding autism and treatment options. FEAT has a Board of Directors that meets monthly to discuss issues, establish priorities, and vote on the direction of the organization.

**National Down Syndrome Society**

800-221-4602

[info@ndss.org](mailto:info@ndss.org)

The mission of the National Down Syndrome Society is to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

## Spina Bifida Association

Street Address:  
1600 Wilson Blvd.  
Suite 800  
Arlington, VA 22209

Please send all correspondence to:  
P.O. Box 17427  
Arlington, VA 22216

Phone:  
Main (202) 944-3285  
Fax (202) 944-3295

Email:  
[sbaa@sbaa.org](mailto:sbaa@sbaa.org)

The Spina Bifida Association (SBA) serves adults and children who live with the challenges of Spina Bifida. Since 1973, SBA has been the only national voluntary health agency solely dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with Spina Bifida and those whose lives are touched by this challenging birth defect. Its tools are education, advocacy, research, and service.

Through its network of [Chapters](#), SBA has a presence in more than 125 communities nationwide and touches thousands of people each year. Lives are changed by the programs SBA has created, the services provided, and the results of their advocacy efforts.

## Shining Through Center

7365 Martin Grove Road  
Woodbridge, Ontario L4L  
9E4

Phone: 905-851-7955  
Fax: 905-851-1132

250 Beecroft Road  
Toronto, Ontario M2N  
6W3

Phone: 416-782-4816

The Shining Through Centre for Children with Autism, a not-for-profit charitable organization, is a recognized leader in the field of autism, providing service excellence in therapy, education, research, and awareness to affected children and their families. Through their work, they provide intensive, comprehensive, and individualized therapeutic and educational programs to each of their children, based on the recognized principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). ABA is the only scientifically-validated mode of engagement with children who have Autism that has been demonstrated to produce long-term and permanent learning.

## Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

400 Hamilton Avenue,  
Suite 340  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

(650) 497-8365

[info@lpfch.org](mailto:info@lpfch.org)  
[www.lpfch.org](http://www.lpfch.org)

The vision of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health is that all children in the communities they serve are able to reach their maximum health potential.

## The Six Degree Project

They are a grassroots student organization committed to improving the lives of children and youth with autism around the world, by providing awareness and knowledge. The six degree project is a student driven mission to get celebrities to participate in helping to create and to generate awareness around autism. By having community members and their networks connect to these celebrities, it will allow them to make a greater impact around the world.

## Organization for Autism Research

2000 North 14th Street,  
Suite 240, Arlington, VA  
22201

Tel: 703.243.9710

The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) was created in December 2001—the product of the shared vision and unique life experiences of OAR’s seven founders. Led by these parents and grandparents of children and adults on the autism spectrum, OAR set out to use applied science to answer questions that parents, families, individuals with autism, teachers and caregivers confront daily. No other autism organization has this singular focus.

## Kids Peace

4085 Independence Drive  
Schnecksville, PA 18078-  
2574

800-25PEACE (800-257-  
3223)

[kpinfo@KidsPeace.org](mailto:kpinfo@KidsPeace.org)

KidsPeace is a private charity dedicated to serving the behavioral and mental health needs of children, families and communities.

KidsPeace provides a unique psychiatric hospital; a comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; and a variety of foster care and community-based treatment programs to help people in need overcome challenges and transform their lives. KidsPeace provides emotional and physical health care and educational services in an atmosphere of teamwork, compassion and creativity.

**Paper Clouds Apparel**

3434 North 11th Street  
Suite 9  
Phoenix, AZ 85014

[602-525-1315](tel:602-525-1315) - Robert  
Thornton

[Info@PaperCloudsApparel.com](mailto:Info@PaperCloudsApparel.com)

Paper Clouds Apparel was formed to showcase the creative minds and artistic abilities of individuals with special needs while raising funds to provide financial support for special needs schools and organizations. They achieve this goal by selling t-shirts, hats and totes featuring artwork designed by individuals with special needs. Paper Clouds Apparel also hires individuals with special needs to package all of their sensory-friendly clothing. Fifty percent of the net proceeds from the sale of all merchandise is given to the cause they are promoting in each campaign.

**Generation Rescue**

13636 Ventura Blvd. #259  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

877-98-AUTISM

Generation Rescue is the leading national organization that provides hope, information and immediate treatment assistance to families affected by autism spectrum disorders.

**STRIVE U**

28 Foden Road  
South Portland, ME 04106

Phone: 207-774-6278  
Fax: 207-774-7695

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

STRIVE U provides post-secondary education and training to young adults with developmental disabilities in the realms of residential, employment, and community skills with the goal of enabling its graduates to live and work as full community members with maximum independence and productivity.

**Unicorn Children’s Foundation**

21100 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd. , Suite 250  
Boca Raton, FL 33428

Phone: 561-620-9377  
Fax: 561-620-9376

1350 Sherbrooke Street  
West, Suite 700  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3G 2T4 Canada

Unicorn Children’s Foundation is an international non-profit organization dedicated to children and young adults with developmental, communication, and learning disorders through education, awareness, and research so that they have every opportunity to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

Unicorn Children’s Foundation’s key initiatives include: promoting early identification of symptoms associated with ADHD, autism, bipolar, dyslexia and other learning disorders; developing and disseminating worldwide ground-breaking and extensive evaluation and treatment guidelines; fostering communication and collaboration between parents, professionals and policy makers to promote learning and increased awareness; and to provide adequate tools and resources to better meet the needs of their beneficiaries.

**Doug Flutie Foundation**

PO Box 767  
Framingham, MA 01701

508-270-8855 (Phone)  
508-270-6868 (Fax)

The goal of the Flutie Foundation is to improve the quality of life for people and families living with autism.

They are dedicated to increasing the awareness of autism and the unique challenges of families who are faced with it every day. Their commitment is to support these families by helping them find the resources they need and by funding advocacy programs as well as educational, therapeutic and recreational opportunities.

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes**

1610 Arden Way #277,  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone:(916) 929-8183

Lindamood-Bell helps children and adults improve language processing — the foundation of all communication and learning. For over 25 years, their intensive, process-based instruction has been used in Lindamood-Bell Learning Centers to strengthen the sensory-cognitive functions needed for reading and comprehension, and has proven successful for individuals with learning challenges, including dyslexia, ADHD, CAPD, and ASD.