

Kane-Kendall Transition Planning Council
Directory of Agencies, Resources, and Services
For
Families of Children with Special Needs
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General Terms Used by Educational System and State Adult Services
(For educational services there may be a primary and a secondary condition determined by the educational team, primary should always be listed first on the form, primary condition may not match a state definition however a secondary condition may match up)

<p>These are the official State Of Illinois Terms for Exceptional Characteristics, MI = Mental Impairment, PI = Physical Impairment, LD = Learning Disability, VI = Visual Impairment, HI = Hearing Impairment, D/B = Deaf/Blind, SL = Speech/Language, BED = Behavior/Emotional Disability, OHI = Health Impairment, DD = Developmental Delay, A = Autism, TBI = Traumatic Brain Injury</p> <p align="center">However any of the below could also be used:</p>			
Educational Terms		State Terms	
Abr.	Definition	Abr.	Definition
MR	Mental Retardation, IQ of 70 or below	MR	Mental Retardation, IQ of 70 or below with an ICAP (adaptive behavior rating) of less than 70, significant difficulty in one or more life skills area
EMH	Educable Mentally Handicapped, IQ between 55 & 70	DD	Developmentally Delayed, *** same as MR stated above, great difference from educational definition and usage

TMH	Trainable Mentally Handicapped, IQ between 40 & 55		MI	Mentally Ill, vast difference from educational definition, must have psychiatric diagnosis with DSM-IV axis one having a significant impact on daily functions
S & P, SP	Severe and Profound, IQ 40 or below		MH	Mental Health, same as MI stated above but deals with services to people not the person
MI	Mental Impaired, mild range of mental retardation, similar range to EMH (<i>not mentally ill</i>) or any range			
MMI	Moderate Mental Impairments, mental retardation similar to EMH/ TMH descriptions,			
MD	Multiple Disabilities,			
OI	Orthopedic Impairment, can be Cerebral Palsy, paraplegia, or similar conditions with or without related mental impairments			

LD, SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities, defined by normal range of IQ with significant differences between performance and evidence ability of at least 1 processing deficit on the Woodcock Johnson			
VI	Visually Impaired, may be partially sighted or blind to meet requirements of this area of service, may also have secondary conditions			
HI	Hearing Impaired, may be deaf or hard of hearing to receive services in this area, may also have secondary conditions			
DB	Deaf/Blind, dual sensory impairments of vision and hearing			
SL, SPL	Speech and Language Impairment, deals with only those areas but may have a secondary condition			

ED	Emotional Disorder, emotionally disturbed may show behavior problems or social adjustment problems, may not meet state criterion for mentally ill or have a psychiatric label/evaluation, may or may not have secondary cognitive disability			
BD	Behavior Disorders, similar to ED			
OHI	Other Health Impaired, can be any health related condition that could impact educational performance, (i.e.: Seizure Disorder, AIDS, Heart Conditions, Sickle Cell etc.) may or may not have a secondary condition			
DD	Developmental Disability, ***only used in education for early intervention population that may be considered to have PDD/Autism or unknown/defined disability			

AUT, AT	Autism, determined by meeting autism spectrum requirements, may include Asbergers Syndrome, may or may not have a secondary cognitive disability			
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury, conditions related to head/brain trauma, may or may not include cognitive impairments and secondary conditions			
MD	Multiple Disabilities, can combine many of the above stated and/or others			

Match ups of State vs. Educational Abbreviations

Educational	State
<p>MI; This is the official ISBE term, could also be listed as seen on right</p>	<p>MR MR and DD</p>
	EMH
	TMH
	SP or S&P
	MI
	MMI
	DD May or May not Meet MR/DD Criterion
	AUT or AT
<p>Educational terms do not match, each must be evaluated individually to determine eligibility for services from the state, consult a PASS Agent</p>	MI and MH
	<p>OI No match from state services, must be evaluated individually to determine if the individual eligibility criterion matches for service, Consult a PASS agent</p>

PI; is official ISBE term, but may be seen listed as on right	PI, PH
	SL or SPL
	LD, SLD
BED, Behavior/Emotional Disability; is the official ISBE term, but may be listed as seen on right	ED
	BD
	OHI
	TBI
	MD
The following services match up both on the state and federal levels	
VI	VI
HI	HI, Deaf
DB	Deaf/Blind

Transition Planning Time Line

Early Childhood:

Investigate SSDI/SSI/Medicaid programs
Respite Care
Residential Options Observed
Behavior Management/Medical Information as needed
Broaden the child's experiences with community opportunities
Investigate assistive technology tools that can increase community involvement

Elementary:

Investigate SSDI/SS/Medicaid programs
Respite Care
Residential Options Observed
Behavior Management/Medical information as needed
Included goals and objectives on the student's IEP to increase time on task, responsibility for classroom chores & engaging in other functional daily living activities
Refer parents to local community advocacy groups and/or District Special Ed. Advisory Board
Discuss with parents the value of assigned chores at home to develop work skills and attitudes
Discuss with parents the need to plan for vocational options after graduation
Broaden the child's experiences with community activities and help him or her form friendships through recreation, leisure and other opportunities
Broaden the child's experiences with community opportunities
Investigate assistive technology tools that can increase community involvement

Middle School:

Investigate SSDI/SSI/Medicaid programs
Respite Care
Residential Options Observed
Behavioral Management/Medical Information as needed
Include goals and objectives on the student's IEP to increase time on task, responsibility for classroom chores & engaging in other functional daily living activities
Refer parents to local community advocacy groups and/or District Special Ed. Advisory Board
Discuss with parents the value of assigned chores at home to develop work skills and attitudes
Discuss with parents the need to plan for vocational options after graduation
Describe to parents the sequence of vocational programming from middle school through transition. Emphasize the importance of community-based training.
Explain that school responsibility for services ends for students at age 21. Inform parents of the work options that exist in your community. Provide information on supported work.
Discuss with parents and students the types of work experiences desired in middle school.

Transition Planning Time Line

Prior to transition to high school, discuss with parents and students the type of work experiences desired during high school
Introduce and discuss transition services
Develop transition component of IEP at least by age 14 and annually thereafter
Assure that copies of work-related documents are available: (e.g. Social Security card, Birth Certificate (official county sealed). Working papers if appropriate, citizenship information)
Obtain State ID card at local drivers' license facility

Develop and implement strategies to increase responsibilities and independence at home
Broaden the child's experiences with community activities and help him or her form friendships through recreation, leisure and other opportunities.

High School:

Review update, and complete actions on the fore mentioned activities
Initiate vocational assessment upon entry
Match career interests and skills with vocational course work and community work experiences
At age 16 open as client of Department of Human Services Office of Rehabilitation
Investigate money management and identify necessary skills and regulations
Identify necessary accommodations if the child is to be successful worker
Explore options and develop a plan for post secondary education and admission criteria
Identify interests and options for future living arrangements including supports and arrange visits
Develop transportation/mobility strategies
Teach the student how to explain his or her disability and the necessary accommodations
Explore futures planning options (possible guardianship, advocacy, emancipation, wills, trusts etc.)
Develop or update employment plans
Identify Health care providers and become informed about sexuality and family planning issues
Begin a resume and update as needed
Practice independent living skills-budgeting, shopping, cooking and housekeeping
Identify needed personal assistance services, and if appropriate, learn to direct and manage these services
Plan independent recreation and leisure activities at home and in the community

Transition 18-21 yrs old:

Review, update, and complete actionS on the a fore mentioned activities
Male students register for the draft, no exceptions
Register to vote
Review health insurance coverage: inform insurance company of child's disability and investigate rider of continued eligibility

Transition Planning Time Line

Invite adult service providers, peers and others to the IEP/Transition Meeting
Plan independent recreation and leisure activities at home and in the community

Advocacy

Advocacy groups provide a network of information, support, and awareness to those that are disabled and lobby their causes through a number of legislative, public and educational venues. Included in this listing are consultants, information on training materials and workshops, professional development, shared resources, and communications. Advocate groups also link local associations and raise community awareness on important and timely issues.

Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County

640 Illinois Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194
847-885-0100

Client Assistance Program (CAP)

100 N. 1st Street, 1st Floor West
Springfield, IL 62702
800-641-3929

Community Alternatives Unlimited

North/Northwest Cook County
1580 S. Milwaukee Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
847-367-4006

Family Resource Center for Children w/Disabilities

20 East Jackson Blvd. #300
Chicago, IL 60604
312-939-3513

Designs For Change

814 S. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612
312-236-7252/312-236-7927

The Dignity Group

402 Orleans Avenue
Naperville, IL 60565
630-681-1119

Farley Law

1155S. Washington St.
Suite 202
Naperville, IL 60540
630-368-0103
FarleyLaw@aol.com

DuPage Center for Independent Living

739 Roosevelt Rd # 8-109
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-469-2300

Equip for Equality, Inc.

20 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60602
312-341-0022/312-341-0295

Fox River Valley Center for Independent Living

730 B. West Chicago Street
Elgin, IL 60123
847-695-5818/847-695-5892

Guardianship & Advocacy

160 N La Salle St # S500
Chicago, IL 60601
312-793-5900

Illinois Mentor, Inc.

1827 Walden Office Square, Suite 450
Schaumburg, IL 60173
847-755-0596

Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

830 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704
217-782-9696

Illinois Attorney General's Disabled Persons Advocacy Division

800-252-2518 (no answer at this #)

Midwest Family Child Care Alliance

P O Box 46365
Chicago, IL 60646-0365
(no known number)

National Center for Latinos with Disabilities

1921 S. Blue Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608
312-666-3393/312-666-1787

National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems

900 2nd Street NE, Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
202-408-9514

T.A.S.H. The Association For Persons with Severe Handicap

7010 Roosevelt Way, N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115
206-523-8446 (unsure of number, generic voicemail)

Adults with Disabilities

Domestic Abuse Program Investigation

1-800-368-1463
dhsig2s@dhs.state.il.us

Guardianship & Advocacy Comm.

West Suburban Regional Office

Madden Mental Health Center
1200 S. First Avenue
Hines, IL 60141
708-338-7500

Parents Anonymous

Jan Welch
7431 Astor Ave.
Hanover Park, IL 60103
630-837-6445
jwelch@nc.chas1.org

Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology is an interdisciplinary field where individuals with expertise in areas of rehabilitation and engineering work together to recommend commercially available products, design devices and equipment, and provide problem solving strategies to maximize the independence of individuals with disabilities.

AbleNet

800-322-0956

Assistive Technology Exchange Network (ATEN)

% Arthur Rubloff Center
4540 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60624
800-476-ATEN (2836)

AT&T Accessible Communications Product Center

800-233-1222

Disability Research Network

426 W. Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62702
800-447-4221

Don Johnson, Inc.

P O Box 639
1000 North Rand Road
Building 115
Wauconda, IL 60084
800-999-4660

Great Lakes Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center

Institute on Disability and Human Development
(UAP)
University of Illinois at Chicago
1640 W. Roosevelt Road (MC 728)
Chicago, IL 60608
800-949-4232/312-413-1856

Illinois Assistive Technology Project

1 West Old State Capital Plaza, Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
217-522-7985

Institute on Disability Human Development

Assistive Technology Unit
1640 West Roosevelt Road MC 626
Chicago, IL 60608

National Lekotek Center

2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
847-328-0001/847-328-5514

Prentke Romich Company

1022 Heyl Road
Wooster, OH 44691
330-262-1984

Quality Health Care Equipment, Inc.

525 West Golf Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
847-640-3944/847-640-4139

Sammons Preston

4 Sammons Court
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
1-800-323-5547

Behavior Management, Counseling, Mental Health/Facilities, Substance Abuse

The following is a list of services offered in the area. The services included in this section included Behavior Management, Mental Health and Counseling, and Mental Health Facilities.

These services could be suggested to any parent needing assistance for themselves or another member of their family in the area of substance abuse, behavior management or other related mental health issues. Some agencies listed in this section provide in home services for students and their families. Each agency has different requirements/criterion for receiving services. Most of the providers accept insurance or have a sliding fee scale. You will need to make specific calls to determine if your student or family is eligible for services.

Behavior Management:

ADD Behavior Health Service Program – Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

4811 Emerson, Suite 112
Palatine, IL 60067
847-397-0095

Association for Individual Development (AID)

1230 N. Highland
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-1291

309 W. New Indian Trail ct.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-966-4000
www.The-Association.org

1. Case Management & Outpatient Service: Assessment, linkage/referral, advocacy and direct assistance to ensure that the needs of individuals with behavioral health care are met for sustaining community living. Case managers assist the individuals in securing housing, financial assistance, vocational opportunities, counseling and medical services in order to continue living in the community.

- 2. Psychosocial Rehabilitation:** Range of social, educational, occupational, behavioral and cognitive intervention designed to increase basic psychosocial capacities in everyday life. Clients, counselors and mental health professionals work together to establish goals and develop skills leading to successful integration into the community.

Behavior Residential Treatment Center

675 Varsity Drive
Elgin, IL 60120
847-741-2600

Child Behavior Clinic (UIC)

1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-413-1871

Illinois Masonic Behavior Clinic

Illinois Masonic Medical Center

3048 N. Wilton Street
Chicago, IL 60657
773-296-7340

Renz Addiction Center

2 American Way
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-3545
renzcenter@aol.com

Streamwood Behavioral Center

1400 E. Irving Park Road
Streamwood, IL 60104
630-837-9000

The Arc

6450 N. California
Chicago, IL 60645
773-973-1000

Parents Anonymous

Jan Welch
7431 Astor Ave.
Hanover Park, IL 60103
630-837-6445
jwelch@nc.chas1.org

Counseling:

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Chicago Read Mental Health Center

4201 N. Oak Park
Chicago, IL 60634
773-794-5560

Lutheran General Hospital

1775 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-723-2210

Mental Health/Facilities:

Elgin Mental Health Center

750 S. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-1040

Substance Abuse:

ADD Behavior Health Service Program

4811 Emerson, Suite 112
Palatine, IL 60067
847-397-0095/847-3997-4192

Association for Individual Development (AID)

1230 N. Highland
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-1291

309 W. New IndianTrail ct.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-966-7401

www.The-Association.org

AID provides proactive education and intervention in order to support sobriety and prevent further substance abuse in individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Alexia Brothers Health Hospital

1650 Moon Lake Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194
800-432-5005

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline

800-662-4357 (HELP)

Forest Hospital – Substance Abuse

1796 Rand Road
DesPlaines, IL 60016
847-635-6014

SHARE

1776 Moon Lake Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194
847-882-4181

Renz Addiction Center

2 American Way
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-3545
renzcenter@aol.com

Early Intervention

Illinois has a statewide family centered service system to find and help children who are eligible for the special early intervention services defined in Part H of IDEA. Twenty four regional Child and Family Connection agencies across Illinois arrange for developmental screening and evaluations for children under three at no cost of their families. Children eligible for Part H early intervention services are experiencing delays in at least one of these areas: cognitive development; physical development, including vision and hearing; language and speech development; psychosocial development, or self-help skills. Children diagnosed with a physical or mental condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental delays are also eligible. For the nearest Child and Family Connection Agency, call: 1-800-323-GROW

Association for Individual Development (AID) Pediatric Therapy Services

1230 N. Highland
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-1291

309 W. New Indian Trail ct.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-966-4000

www.The-Association.org

The goal of the program is to maximize each child's development, minimize their delay, and to support family through Developmental Screening, Assessments, Developmental Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy.

Chicago Lighthouse Birth to Three Family Intervention Program

1850 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-666-1331/312-243-8539

DayOne Network/Child and Family Connections

179 Oswalt Avenue
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-2277
Fax: 630-879-9098

DCSEA – Team for Families

0-3 Program
1600 East Lincoln Highway, Suite D
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-758-0651

Department of Human Services – Early Intervention Program

222 S. College, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62704
217-782-1981

Illinois Child Find Hotline

1-800-851-6197

Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA)

207 W. Jefferson, Suite 503
Bloomington, IL 61701
309-829-5327/309-828-1808

Illinois Child Care Association

300 E. Monroe, Suite 202
Springfield, IL 62701
217-528-4409/217-528-6498

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

841 N. Lake St.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-844-8400

Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse

830 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704
800-852-4302

Jayne Shover Easter Seal

0-3 Program
799 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-3264

DayOne Network (formally Kane-Kendall CFC)

179 Oswalt Avenue
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-2277
Fax: 630-879-9098

Kishwaukee Hospital

Pediatric Therapy Department
P O Box 846
626 Bethany Road
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-756-1521

Little Angels School

0-3 Program
1435 Summit
R.R. #4, Box 304
Elgin, IL 60120
847-741-1609

Lutheran General Hospital

0-3 Program
1775 Dempster
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-723-2210

Northwestern Illinois Association

521 Hamilton St.
Geneva, IL 60134
630-208-1049

Philip J. Rock Center and School

818 DuPage Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-790-2474

Pioneer Center

4001 Dayton Street
McHenry, IL 60050
815-759-7128/815-344-3815

Sandwich Hospital

Pediatric Therapy Department
11 E. Pleasant Ave.
Sandwich, IL 60548
815-786-8484

The Help Me Grow Hotline

1-800-323-4769 (GROW)

The Rainbow Center, Inc.
2275 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60504
630-898-2200/630-898-5555

The Infant Program
34 N. Water Street
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-3500

Two Rivers Head Start
222 E. Wilson Street
Batavia, IL 60510
630-264-1444
trhsa@ameritech.net

Well Child Center
620 Wing Street
Elgin, IL 60123
847-741-7370/847-741-0205

Post Secondary Education

The State of Illinois has excellent Post Secondary options for a student who wishes to attend a college or vocational training program after graduating from high school. There are several trade schools, community colleges, and 4-year universities in the area. When looking at a trade school, the student should be very careful to screen the program. The school should have both a state license and accreditation from an independent agency that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

Community colleges are an excellent place for someone to begin their post secondary education. Many different degree options are available, and should be discussed with a counselor at the college. Elgin Community College has joint agreements with surrounding colleges. This will allow a student to pay in-district tuition for a program that is not offered at ECC, but that is offered at an area college. Most colleges offer services to students who have special needs.

Community Colleges:

Aurora University

347 S. Gladstone Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506
630-892-6431
Special Needs students call
Learning Center - Eric Schwarze, Director
630-844-5521

College of DuPage

Office of Health and Special Student Services
Berg Instructional Center (IC) Rm. 2133/2125
425 Fawell Blvd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599
630-942-2106 (Katie Richetts)
Coordinator, Jackie Reuland-630-942-2567

College of Lake County

19351 W. Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030-1198
Office for Students with Disabilities – 847-223-6601 ext. 2474

Eastern Illinois University

Carla Neal, Counselor
Mattoon DRS Office
129 N 15th Street
Mattoon, IL 61938
217-235-3154
Fax: 217-235-3160

Elgin Community College

1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123
Learning Center for Disability support services 847-697-1000 ext. 7220

Gallaudet University

Tim Preston-Resource Counselor
Jacksonville DRS Office
1429 S Main St, Suite C
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-95-85
Fax: 217-243-8131

Illinois State University

Rod Pierce, Counselor
Normal DRS Office-ISU
604 Dale St, Suite A-2
Normal, IL 61761
309-454-1448
Fax: 309-454-2053

Illinois Valley Community College

815 N. Orlando Smith Ave.
Oglesby, IL 61348
Div. of Academic Enrichment – 815-224-0284

Judson College

1151 N. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123-1498
847-695-2500
Learning Center ext. 1069

Kiswaukee College

21193 Malta Rd.
Malta, IL 60150
Special Needs Office – 815-825-2086 ext. 338

McHenry County College

8900 U.S. Hwy. 14 Rm A257
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2738
Special Needs Secretary Direct Line – 815-455-8676
College number – 815-455-3700

Northern Illinois University

Beatrice Mwinzi, Counselor
DeKalb DRS Office
1330 Oakwood Ave
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-758-2471
Fax: 815-758-6942
Campus 815-753-0238 (Tues & Thurs)

Oakton Community College

1600 E. Golf Road
DesPlaines, IL 60016
College number 847-635-1600
Special Needs Program ASSIST – 847-635-1759

Southern Illinois University

Kim Menees, Counselor
Carbondale DRS Office-SIU
PO Box 3419
Carbondale, IL 62902-3419
618-453-3434
Fax: 618-453-3591

Southern Illinois University @ Edwardsville

Mary Thomas, Counselor
River Bend DRS Office
606 W St. Louis Ave
East Alton, IL 62024
618-258-9996
Fax: 618-258-7274

University of Illinois

Bob Galbreath, Counselor
Champaign DRS Office-UofI
1207 S Oak St
Champaign, IL 61820
217-333-4665
Fax: 217-244-8064

Rock Valley College

3301 N. Mulford Rd.
Rockford, IL 61114
Main number – 815-921-7821/800-973-7821
Disability Support Services – 815-921-2356
ERC Bldg Rm G87

Triton College

2000 5th Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171
Center for Students with Disabilities – 708-456-0300 ext. 3854

University of Illinois Extension

535 S. Randall Road
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-584-6166
urbanext.uicu.edu

Waubonsee Community College

Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Drive – Collins Hall Rm. 118
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
Access Center – 630-466-7900 ext. 2564

William Rainey Harper College

1200 W. Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067-7398
Special Needs Office – 847-925-6266 (voice)
847-397-7600 (TTY)

Government Programs

Government programs as mandated at the federal, state and local levels are available to students and families with special needs. This is especially true since the passing of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Unfortunately in many cases, the receiving public does not know the full extent of government programs and services available. The listings that follow are basic and a starting point to gather information about government programs, their rules and regulations, and how to access these programs and services.

Aurora Township

80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60507-2847
630-897-8777/630-897-8393

Batavia Township

100 N. Island Ave.
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-1392

Big Rock Township

P.O. Box 252
Big Rock, IL 60511
630-556-4340

Blackberry Township

43W390 Main St. Rd.
Elburn, IL 60119
630-365-9109

Community Crisis Center

P O Box 1390
Elgin, IL 60121-1390
847-697-2380
TTY 847-742-4057

Cook County Government

5600 Old Orchard Road
Skokie, IL 60077
General Information: 847-470-7500

DuPage County Government

421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
General Information: 630-682-7000
Health Dept. 630-627-1700

Federal Consumer Information Center

P O Box 600
Cumberland, MD 21501-0600
800-688-9889
www.first.gov

DuPage Center for Ind. Living

739 Roosevelt Road Bldg. 8, Suite 109
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-469-2300

Governor's Office of Citizen's Assistance

Office of the Governor
Thompson Center
100 W Randolph St., Suite 16-100
Chicago, IL 60601
Chicago Hotline: 800-642-3112
Direct line 312-814-2754
Springfield 217-782-0244
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Kane County Government Center

Illinois Department of Human Services

Office of Rehabilitation
DuPage County
146 W. Roosevelt
Villa Oaks Office Concourse, Suite 2
Villa Park, IL 60181-3575
Voice: 630-530-1120
Fax: 630-834-5947

Illinois Department of Human Services

Office of Rehabilitation
Kane County
452 N. McLean Blvd, Suite 200
Elgin, IL 60123
847-931-2360

Illinois Department of Public Aid

100 N. Western Ave

Chicago, IL 60612

773-638-7373

Dept. of Human Services Help Line

1-800-843-6154

Administrative General Information 800-720-4166/800-226-0768

Spanish Hotline: 312-793-4306

Financial Assistance Benefits

Based on Income Eligibility

Application: Call local office and ask for application:

Dept. of Human Services

600 S State Street

Elgin, IL 60123-7610

Hanover Township: 630-837-0301

Schaumburg Township: 847-884-0030

Wayne Township: 630-231-7173

Mail completed application to Illinois Department of Aid as listed

Illinois Department of Human Services Help Line

1-800-843-6154

Food Stamps, IL Dept. of Public Aid

1 Illinois Blvd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

847-843-1400

Dept. of Human Services and Public Aid

600 S. State Street

Elgin, IL 60123-7610

847-931-2700

Dept. of Human Services and Public Aid

361 W. Old Indian Trail

Aurora, IL 60506

630-844-7400

Illinois Department of Human Rights

100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-100

Chicago, IL 60601

312-814-6200

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

1055 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-746-9210

Illinois State Board of Education

Department of Special Education
100 N. 1st St.
Springfield, IL 62777-0001
217-782-6601

Illinois State Board of Education

100 W Randolph St. St 14-300
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2220

Kane County Government

540 S. Randall Road
St. Charles, IL 60174
General Information: 630-232-3400

Kane County Health Department

1330 N. Highland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506
630-897-1124

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities (NICHY)

P O Box 1492
Washington, D.C. 20013-1492
800-695-0285

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8455 Colesville Rd., Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20920-3319
800-346-2742

Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services

Switzer Bldg.
825 N. Capital Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-442-4289

Benefits Planning

Shirley Morley
160 N. LaSalle 10th Floor
Chicago, IL, 61023
312-814-8840
Fax: 312-814-4832
dhsmhea@dhs.state.il.us

Social Security Administration

Toll Free Office 7AM-7PM Mon.-Fri.
800-772-1213

Social Security Applicant Assistance Hotline

800-772-1213

Unemployment Benefits

800-244-5631

U.S. Department of Labor

OSHA
344 Smoke Tree Plaza
N. Aurora, IL 60542
630-896-8700

**Dept. of Human Services
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)**

535 W. Jefferson, 3rd floor
Springfield, IL 62703
217-782-2166

Home Based Services

The major goal of the Respite Program is to maintain individual with developmental disabilities in their home and community by providing short-term relief to their primary care givers. A trained worker provides maintenance care or behavior management in the home environment for a maximum of 80 hours per year. Special out-of-home facilities provide service up to a maximum of 30 days per year. The program also provides training and support services to families of disabled persons. The Respite Program is funded by the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and administered by various community agencies. The Department of Human Services also funds respite programs. Hours may change yearly.

In-Home Respite Care:

Association for Individual Development

309 W New Indian Tr. Ct.

Aurora, IL 60506

630-844-5040 ext. 483

Elgin Center

1135 Bowes

Elgin, IL 60123

847-888-5540

1. **Respite:** Provides short-term relief to families of clients with developmental disability, through flexible in-home or community based services.

Contact: 630-966-4113

2. **Home Based Support:** Provides service facilitation, including advocacy, personal support, and assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in their homes and community.

Contact: 639-966-4109

DuPage County Health and Wellness Center

Outreach Unit

751 Roosevelt Road, Suite 218

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5900

630-469-1527

DuPage County provides respite for individuals with mental illness

Family Service Association of Greater Elgin

22 S. Spring Street

Elgin, IL 60120

847-695-3680

Services Elgin & Hanover Township; provides respite for individuals with mental illness

Easter Seal Jayne Shover

799 S. McLean Blvd.

Elgin, IL 60123

847-742-3264

Ray Graham Association

2801 Finley Road

Downers Grove, IL 60515

630-620-2222 ext. 7253

Serves DuPage County

DHS-ORS (Office of Rehabilitation)

452 N. McLean Blvd

Elgin, IL 60123

847-695-5818

Out-Of Home Respite:

Abraham Lincoln Centre

4456 Martin Luther King Drive

Chicago, IL 60653

773-373-6600

No boundaries, 2-15 years old

Augustana Center

Lutheran Social Services of IL

4840 W. Byron

Chicago, IL 60641

773-282-7800 – Crisis Line

Glenkirk Respite Care Program

2501 N. Chestnut

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

847-394-2171

Little City Foundation

Foster Program/Families One Program

1760 W. Algonquin Road

Palatine, IL 60067

847-358-5510

Marklund

1S450 Wyatt Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630-593-5500

Misericordia South/Heart of Mercy

2916 W. 47th St.
Chicago, IL 60632
773-254-9595

No boundaries, skilled pediatric non-ambulatory younger than 12 years

Ray Graham Association

2801 Finley Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-620-2222 ext. 7253

No boundaries, serves 3-17 years old

Coach House

7 S 721 Rt. 53
Naperville, IL 60540
630-271-9155
FAX: 6271-9186

A.I.D.

1135 Bowes
Elgin, IL 60123
847-931-6200

Respite House

19 West Chicago Avenue, Suite 5
Hinsdale, IL 60521
630-789-3441

Fax: 630-759-6350

0-18 years, must be assisted by artificial life support at least part of the day

Housing for the Developmentally Disabled

Supportive Living Options

As special education staff, it is important to recognize that due to the shortage of residential facilities in the State of Illinois, there may be an extensive waiting period (as much as ten years) between the time families initiate contact and the time of actual placement. It is crucial that families investigate opportunities early and place their name on waiting lists which are appropriate to their situation.

“Developmental disability.” A disability which is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism; or to any other condition which results in an impairment similar to that caused by mental retardation and which requires services similar to those required by individuals with mental retardation. Such disability must originate before the age of 18, be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitute a substantial handicap.
(Section 1-106 of the Code)

Types of residential facilities available:

Intermittent Community Living Arrangement (CILA): a program in which clients live in a house or apartment. There is no live-in staff. Staff checks in with clients and assists them in planning meals and budgeting. Clients do shopping, cooking, and housekeeping.

24 hour Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA): a program located within the community with greater flexibility for individualized programming (8 or fewer residents). 24-hour staff supervision provided, IQ below 70.

Intermediate Care Facility (ICF-DD): programs for clients who need assistance and training in daily living and self-care skills. Residents live in a dorm-like setting or small homes on facility grounds. Supervision is 24 hours. Some of the larger facilities provide 24 hour nursing care. Generally IQ below 55.

Skilled Pediatrics Facility for Individuals Under Age 22: This facility is commonly known as skilled nursing facility for pediatric residents. It provides skilled nursing care for children under 22 years of age.

Child Care Institution: a facility which provides 24-hour supervision for children under age 18. The individual must have an IQ score below 70.

Referral Process:

Individuals must contact a (PASARR) Pre-Admission Screening & Residential Review Agency. PASARR agencies are community agencies or units of local government selected by the Department of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) to act as its agents to carry out state and federal requirements related to the screening, assessments, determinations, and residential placements for individuals with disabilities.

Local PASARR or Case Coordination Agencies for Developmentally Disabled

Kane/Kendall Counties:

DayOne Network (formally Kane/Kendall Service Coordinators)
179 Oswalt Avenue
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-2277
Fax : 630-879-9098

Cook County :

Community Alternatives Unlimited
875 West Higgins Road, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60631
773-867-4000

McHenry County:

Option & Advocacy
333 Commerce, Suite 800
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-477-4720

DuPage/Cook Counties:

PACT, Inc.
555 E. Butterfield, Suite 201
Lombard, IL 60148
630-960-9700

A complete listing of residential programs in the state of Illinois is available by contacting:
Illinois Department of Mental Health, 401 S. Spring St., Room 419, Springfield, IL 62706

Homeless Services:

DuPage Emergency Shelter

PO Box 696
Lombard, IL 60148
Crisis Hotline: 800-941-8681
630-941-8681

Wings Program, Inc.

Transitional shelter for homeless women and children
847-840-8542

PADS – NW Cook County

Available 10/1 – 4/30

Community Crisis Center

847-697-2380

Homeless Hotline

800-654-8595

Salvation Army (Elgin)

PADS Program 11/1-4/30

847-741-2304

Wayside Cross (Elgin)

Drop-In Center, Daytime

441 East Dundee Road

Elgin, IL 60120

847-695-4405

Shelter, Inc.

1616 N. Arlington Heights Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

847-255-8060

Hesed House

659 River St.

Aurora, IL 60506

630-897-2156

Subsidized Housing:

DuPage County Housing Authority

711 East Roosevelt Road

Wheaton, IL 60187

630-690-3555

Cook County Social Services

2121 Euclid Avenue

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

847-818-2200

Elgin Housing Authority

120 S. State Street

Elgin, IL 60123

847-742-3853

Lazarus House

214 Walnut Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-587-2144

Association for Individual Development (AID)
AID offers three types of residential services:

1. Supported Living Arrangement: Serves individuals with developmental disabilities who need only monitoring or minimal assistance in maintaining independence. Clients must live in their own apartments in the community and receive program assistance and support as needed.

Contact: 630-966 or 847-931-6200

2. Intermediate Care Facility: Provides 24-hour supervision to adults with moderate to severe disabilities. Services in this program are based on individual needs such as money management, cooking, community integration, apartment maintenance and use of public transportation. AID's Intermediate Care Facilities are listed below.

Contact: 630-966-4000

AID Intermediate Care Facility-TAC House

421 N. Constitution Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Intermediate Care Facility-Tac 11

425-427 Constitution Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

3. Community Integrated Living Arrangement: Offers group home living, scattered site apartments or host family for individuals with developmental ability in need to develop independent living skills. Clients must meet funding eligibility. AID's CILAs are listed below.

Contact: 630-966-4000

AID Group Home - Barnes House

7 S 299 Barnes Road
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Clark House

458 Clark Street
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Clifton House

236 North Clifton
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Columbine House

1858 Columbine Drive
Yorkville, IL 60560

AID Group Home - Cottonwood House

1340 Cottonwood Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Elmwood House

991 N. Elmwood
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Foster Care - (Private Residence)

833 Foran Lane
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Hillcrest House

974 Hillcrest
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Karen Lynn's Place

917 Edwards Street
Aurora, IL 60505

AID Group Home - Kenilworth House

1617 Kenilworth
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Kingston Place

854 Foran Lane
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Kingsway House

540 Kingsway Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

AID Group Home - Lyle House

97 N. Lyle Ave.
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Maple House

1482 Maple Lane
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Marywood House

840 Marywood Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

AID Group Home - Roberts Lane House

426 Roberts Lane
Batavia, IL 60510

AID Group Home - Schiller House

771 Schiller
Elgin, IL 60123

AID Group Home - Seventh Street House

709 Seventh Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

AID Group Home - Sunset Place

1303 Sunset Avenue
Yorkville, IL 60560

AID Group Home - Violet House

1770 Violet
Aurora, IL 60505

Meadows

Zachary House

1102 East Ave.
Streamwood, IL 60107
630-483-0537

Ray Graham Association

1300 Bluff City Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-697-5532

Little City

37W030 Almora Terrace
Elgin, IL 60123
(no number?)

Marklund – Sayers Home

799 So. Bartlett Rd.
Bartlett, IL 60103
630-736-8156

Little Angels

RR. 58 – Summit St.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-741-1609

Bethesda Lutheran Homes:

1480 Reckinger Rd.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-851-6777

Bethesda Lutheran
1205 S. Spencer
Aurora, IL 60505
630-820-8588

DAY PROGRAMS:**Association for Individual Development (AID)**

AID's Day Programs include case management services, developmental training, regular work, and vocational development.

Community Support Services: An array of programs which assist individuals and families in accessing and/or retaining services needed to maintain independence, including DD Case Management (assessment, assistance, advocacy and referral for clients to obtain AID services and services from other agencies).

Contact: 630-966-4111 or 847-931-6200

Developmental Training: Provides training to individuals with developmental disabilities to maximize or maintain their functional, social, and vocational skills and to maximize their integration into the community. DT Services are provided at the following locations:

AID Thompson Center
309 W. New Indian Trail Court
Aurora, IL 60506 - 2494
(630) 844-5040

AID Elgin
1135 Bowes Road
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 931-6200

AID Keeler Center
409 W. New Indian Trail Court
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 844-5040

AID Yorkville
135 E. Van Emmon Street
Yorkville, IL 60506
630-966-4450

Regular Work: Long-term employment in a sheltered setting in Aurora and Elgin. Individuals are paid for their production based on their productivity. Individuals are regularly reviewed for their readiness for community employment. Food Service Training offers clients on-the-job instruction in preparation for competitive employment. Locations:

AID Thompson Center
309 W. New Indian Trail Court
Aurora, IL 60506 - 2494
(630) 844-5040

AID Elgin
1135 Bowes Road
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 931-6200

Vocational Development: Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining community employment through on-site support based on individual need. Assistance is provided to individuals in the following areas: completing job applications, improving job-seeking skills, identifying realistic job goals, preparing for job interviews and locating possible employment opportunities. On-the-job coaching and/or training is provided. Janitorial training offers clients on-the-job instruction in preparation for competitive employment. Follow-up services are provided for a one-year period after successful placement is obtained. Jan Aid Training offers clients on-the-job instruction in preparation for competitive employment. Locations:

AID Thompson Center
309 W. New Indian Trail Court
Aurora, IL 60506 - 2494
(630) 844-5040

AID State Street
695 S. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 931-6200

Marklund Develop. Training
1 S. 450 Wyatt Dr.
Geneva, IL 60134
630-593-5500

Pioneer Center
4001 Dayton St.
McHenry, IL 60050
815-344-1230

Ray Graham Association
420 W. Madison St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-834-4106

Housing for Behavioral Health

TARGET POPULATION: Serious Mental Illness (SMI) For DMHDD funded MH services

AGE: Must be 18 years of age or older

Individuals with serious mental illness are adults whose emotional or behavioral functioning is so impaired as to interfere with their capacity to remain in the community without supportive treatment. The mental impairment is severe and persistent and may result in a limitation of their capacities for primary activities of daily living, interpersonal relationships, homemaking, self-care, employment or recreation. The mental impairment may limit their ability to seek or receive local, state or federal assistance such as housing, medical and dental care, rehabilitation services, income assistance and food stamps, or protective services.

Must meet I = (II or III) Below:

Diagnostic Criteria:

The client must have one of the following diagnoses that meets DSM-IV criteria and which is the focus of the treatment being provided:

Schizophrenia (295.xx)
Schizophreniform Disorder (295.4)
Schizo-affective Disorder (295.7)
Delusional Disorder (297.1)
Shared Psychotic Disorder (297.3)
Brief Psychotic Disorder (298.8)
Psychotic Disorder NOS (298.9)
Bipolar Disorders (296.0x, 296.4x, 296.5x, 296.6x, 296.7, 296.80, 296.89, 296.9 0)
Cyclothymic Disorder (302.13)
Major Depression (296.2x, 296.3x)
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (300.30)
Anorexia Nervosa (307.1)
Bulimia Nervosa (307.51)

Treatment History (Treatment history covers the client's lifetime treatment and is restricted to treatment for the DSM IV diagnosis specified in Section I.)

To qualify under this section, the client must meet at least ONE of the criteria below:

Continuous treatment of 6 months or more, including treatment during adolescence, in one, or a combination of, the following modalities: inpatient treatment, day treatment or partial hospitalization.

Six months continuous residence in residential programming (e.g., long-term care facility or assisted, supported or supervised residential programs)

Two or more admissions of any duration to inpatient treatment, day treatment, particular hospitalization or residential programming within a 12 month period.

A history of using the following outpatient services over a 1 year period, either continuously or intermittently: psychotropic medication management, case management, outreach and engagement services.

Previous treatment in an outpatient modality, and a history of at least one mental health psychiatric hospitalization.

III. Functional Criteria (Functional criteria has been purposely narrowed to descriptors of the most serious levels of functional impairment and are not intended to reflect the full range of possible impairment.)

To qualify under this section, the client must meet at least TWO of the criteria, A1 through A7, or B1 as a result of the DSM-IV diagnosis specified in Section I. The client:

1. Has a serious impairment in social, occupational or school functioning.
Is unemployed or working only part time due to mental illness and not for reasons of physical disability or some other role responsibility (e.g., student or primary caregiver for dependent family member); is employed in a sheltered setting or supportive work situation, or has markedly limited work skills.
Requires help to seek public financial assistance for out-of-hospital maintenance (e.g., Medicaid, SSI, SSDI, other indicators).
Does not seek appropriate supportive community services, e.g. recreational, educational or vocational support services, without assistance.
Lacks supportive social systems in the community (e.g., no intimate or confiding relationship with anyone in their personal life, no close friends or group affiliations, is highly transient or has inability to co-exist within family setting).
Requires assistance in basic life and survival skills (must be reminded to take medication, must have transportation to mental health clinic and other supportive services, needs assistance in self-care, household management, food preparation or money management, etc., is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless).
Exhibits inappropriate or dangerous social behavior which results in demand for intervention by the mental health and/or judicial/legal system.

The client does not currently meet the functional criteria listed above, however, the client:

1. is currently receiving treatment, has a history within the past 5 years of functional impairment meeting TWO of the functional criteria listed above which persisted for at least 12 months, and there is documentation supporting the professional judgment that regression in functional impairment would occur without continuing treatment.

Behavioral Health Referral Process:

Screening can be initiated through any provider of Behavioral Health services. Any agency caseworker can serve as contact person. A referral packet containing the current treatment plan is assembled. It is reviewed for appropriateness by the residential provider agency

Factors which are considered include:

- homelessness
- involvement in the State system
- treatment history

Funding for Behavioral Health residential programs:

- Medicaid is the predominant funding service
- For HUD properties such as the Transitional Living Facility, HUD determines the rent amount
- For Intermittent supervision apartment such as the Lilac Intermittent program, the individual holds a lease with the landlord. Rent is paid from earnings, Social Security Disability (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Provider agencies receive funding from Public Aid and the Dept. of Human Services division of Mental Illness to provide services.

Kane County Providers of Behavioral Health Residential:

Association for Individual Development (AID)

Behavioral Health Community Living
1230 N. Highland
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-1291

BH Supervised Living: 24-hour staff-supervised residential facilities for individuals with mental illness. Clients, working with a team of mental health professionals, participate in individualized programs to develop community living skills. Locations:

AID Behavioral Health Supervised Living - Indian Trail Facility

1305 E. New Indian Trail Road
Aurora, IL 60505

AID Behavioral Health Supervised Living - Sherman Apartments (Opens in 2007)

Pearl Street
Aurora, IL

BH Supported Living: Individuals are served in their own apartments. Working with the support of mental health professionals, clients participate in individualized programs to develop and maintain community living skills. Services in this program are based on individual strengths and needs and include: housekeeping, money management and medication management skills. Location:

AID Behavioral Health Supported Living - Lilac House

2100 Lilac Lane
Aurora, IL 60506

Larkin Center

1212 Larkin Avenue
Elgin, IL 60123
847-695-5656

Program: 15 transitional beds, supportive and skill building group counseling, individual therapy

Ecker Center for Mental Health

1845 Grandstand Place
Elgin, IL 60123
847-695-0484
TTY 847-695-1115

Program: Supported Apartment Program, Crisis Residential Program

Service: Supported Apartment Program: works with consumers of mental health services with support from staff.

Crisis Residential Program: Eight-bed short-term residential facility for persons in crisis and in need of structured support outside of their normal living environment.

Eligibility: Referred by a PAS agent and diagnosed with a serious mental illness.

Area Served: 10 northern townships Kane County, Barrington, Hanover Townships in Cook

Fees: None; Medicaid

Hours: M-F 9-5

Behavioral Health Housing & Group Homes:

Ecker

Mark Ave. Apartment
1640 Mark Ave.
Elgin, IL 60120
630-741-9175

Ecker Supervised Case Group Home
365 Booth Ct.
Elgin, IL 60120

ICF – MI's:

Maplewood
50 N. Jane Dr.
Elgin, IL 60123
847-697-3750

Fox River Pavillion
400 E. New York Street
Aurora, IL 60505
630-897-6830

Behavioral Health Day Programming:

Ecker Center
1845 Grandstand Place
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-1371

Community Counseling Center
400 Mercy Ln.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-966-7400

Association for Individual Development (AID)

Behavioral Health Services
1230 N. Highland
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-1291

BH Case Management and Outpatient Services: Assessment, linkage/referral, advocacy and direct assistance to ensure that the needs of individuals with behavioral health care are met for sustaining community living. Case

managers assist the individuals in securing housing, financial assistance, vocational opportunities, counseling and medical services in order to continue living in the community.

Alcohol and Other Drug Case Management: Proactive education and intervention in order to support sobriety and prevent further substance abuse in individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation: Range of social, educational, occupational, behavioral and cognitive intervention designed to increase basic psychosocial capacities in everyday life. Clients, counselors and mental health professionals work together to establish goals and develop skills leading to successful integration into the community.

Crisis Intervention Services: These include:

Crisis Intervention Services: Walk-in Mobile Crisis Intervention Services are provided to individuals who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis and high level of personal distress. Crisis intervention provides immediate intensive treatment to reduce symptomatology and to stabilize clients' ability to function in the community. Services provided include assessment, counseling, referral and linkages to appropriate community resources.

Crisis Line of the Fox Valley: Free, confidential 24-hour, 365 days a year, telephone counseling by paraprofessional volunteer operators or paid staff who are trained to help the caller with problems from loneliness, relationship issues, emergency situations, suicidal ideations and others. Crisis Line #: 630-966-9393

Sunshine Calls: Free calls to the elderly and shut-ins to see if the person is all right or in need of any support services.

Kane County Information: Free confidential information and referral telephone service to callers providing answers for a variety of needs such as counseling, employment, financial, health, legal, support groups, and others.

Behavioral Health Emergency Hospitalization:

Provena Mercy Center
1325 N. Highland Ave.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-2222

Provena St. Joseph
77 N. Airlite Street
Elgin, IL 60123
847-695-3200

Streamwood Behavioral Health
1300 E. Irving Park Rd.
Streamwood, IL 60107
630-830-3701

Behavioral Health Respite:

Ecker Meadow
695 S. State St.
Elgin, IL 60123
(no number)

Information and Referral

This section includes a listing of agencies that provide information about disabilities and referrals to needed services. This listing can be used to obtain information on disabilities and available services. This information should be given to any parents needing specific or general information or services. Many of the listings provide direct services as well as information and referral.

AFB Directory of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons in The SSS and Canada

AFB Press

Customer Service

P O Box 1020

Sewickley, PA 15143

800-232-3044

Access Living

614 West Roosevelt Rd

Chicago, IL 60607

312-253-7000

Alzheimer's Association – Chicago Chapter

4709 Golf Road, Suite 1015

Skokie, IL 60076

847-933-2413

American Foundation for the Blind-Midwest

401 N. Michigan Ave. St. 350

Chicago, IL 60611

312-396-4420

Center for Enriched Living

280 Saunders Rd.

Riverwoods, IL 60015

847-948-7001

Chicago Lighthouse For The Blind

1850 W. Roosevelt Road

Chicago, IL 60608

312-666-1331

Designs For Change

29 E. Madison Street, Suite 950
Chicago, IL 60602
312-236-7252

**IL Primary Health Care
Direction Services of Illinois**

730 E. Vine, Room 107
Springfield, IL 62703
800-634-8540 (Help desk)
Early Intervention
3430 Constitution Drive St. 118
Springfield, IL 62707

Employment Resource Program

426 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62702
800-447-4221

Equip for Equality

11 E. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60603
312-341-0022

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60604
800-952-4199

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

830 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704
217-782-9696

BPI Business Publishing

8737 Colesville Rd. St. 1100
Silver Springs, MD 20910
800-274-6737

Easter Seals Jayne Shover

799 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-3264

**Myelomeningocele Clinic Children's Memorial Hospital
(Spina Bifida)**

2300 Children's Plaza #28
Chicago, IL 60614
773-880-4430

National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities

P O Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
800-695-0285

National Organization for Rare Disorders (N.O.R.D.)

P. O. Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813
800-999-6673 or 203-744-0100

Ferguson Publishing Company

Resources for People with Disabilities

200 W. Madison St., Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60606
800-306-9941

Schaumburg Township Information & Referral

One Illinois Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194
847-884-0030

**The Association For Persons with Severe Handicaps
(T.A.S.H.)**

29 West Susquehanna Ave St. 210
Baltimore, MD 21204
410-828-8274
www.tash.org

Disability Access Resource List:

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC)

800-949-4232 (Voice/TTY)

information@oapwd.state.ny.us

<http://www.state.ny.us/disabledAdvocate>

Job Accommodations Network (JAN)

800-ADA-WORK (V/TTY)

jan@janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu>

Access Board (Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board)

800-USA-ABLE (V/TTY)

info@access-board.gov

<http://www.access-board.gov>

U.S. Department of Justice

202-514-0301 (V) 202-514-0381 (TTY)

<http://www.usdo.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Access Resources

212-741-3758 (V/TTY)

accessrs@ix.netcom.com

Association for the Mentally Ill

800-950-NAMI (V)

frieda@nami.org

<http://www.nami.org>

Centers for Disease Control Hot Line

800-342-2437 (V) 800-243-7889 (TTY)

netinfo@cdc.gov

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Epilepsy Foundation of America

800-332-1000 (TTY) 800-332-2070

postmaster@efa.org

<http://www.efa.org>

Learning Disabilities Association of America

412-341-1515 (V)

ldnetl@usaor.net

<http://www.ldanatl.org>

Little People of America

888-LPA-2001 (V)

lpadatabase@juno.com

<http://www-bfs.ucsd.edu/dwarfish/intro.htm>

National Association for the Visually Handicapped

212-889-3141 (V)

staff@navh.org

On the West Coast: staffca@navh.org

<http://www.navh.org>

National Association of the Deaf

301-587-1788 (V) 301-587-1789 (TTY)

NADHAQ@juno.com

<http://www.nad.org>

National Committee for Environmental Health Strategies

wjrd37A@prodigy.com

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc.

301-657-2248 (V) 301-657-2249 (TTY)

national@shhh.org

<http://www.shhh.org>

The ARC

800-433-5255 (V) 817-277-0553 (TTY)

thearc@metronet.com

<http://www.thearc.org>

The Brain Injury Association

800-444-6443 (V)

FamilyHelpline@biausa.org

<http://www.biausa.org>

The Lighthouse

800-334-5497 (V) 212-821-9713 (TTY)

info@lighthouse.org

<http://www.lighthouse.org>

Tourette Syndrome Association

800-237-0717 (V/TTY)

tourette@ix.netcom.com

<http://www.tsa-usa.org/>

United Cerebral Palsy Association

800-USA-5UCP (V) 202-913-7197 (TTY)

ucpnatl@ucpa.org

<http://www.ucpa.org>

Lawyers and Legal Services

This section contains resources on legal services available to students with disabilities and their families. The service includes estate planning, disability specific legal assistance and general legal assistance.

This information should be given to any parent or student requesting assistance in this area as well as informing parents or students that could benefit from this type of assistance. Services include assistance in estate planning, wills and trusts, legal assistance in child support, and legal counseling for students and adults with disabilities. Criterion for and cost varies for each listing.

Great Lakes ADA and IT Center

1640 W. Roosevelt Rd. Rm 405
Chicago, IL 60608
800-949-4232

Legal Assistance Foundation

828 Davis St., Suite 201
Evanston, IL 60201
847-475-3703

The Dignity Group

Contact: Linda or Thomas Reilly
402 Orleans Ave.
Naperville, IL 60565
630-681-1119

Equip for Equality, Inc.

11 E. Adams St., Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60603
312-341-0022

Center for Disability and Elder Law

710 N. Lakeshore Dr. 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
312-908-4463

Mark Russell, Attorney

820 Davis St., Suite 215

Evanston, IL 60201

847-869-8868, voice mail answers Mark Russell

Prairie State Legal Services

201 Houston St., Suite 200

Batavia, IL 60510

630-232-9415

Public Aid Child Support Enforcement Program

800-374-3346 (voice mail)

Medical Care and Rehabilitation

This section includes resources available to students and adults with disabilities. It includes therapy services, dental services, assessment and diagnosis, and genetic testing and counseling.

This section includes a listing of medical and related services available to students and adults with disabilities and their families. The agencies/services listed in this section have specific knowledge and experience servicing people with disabilities. This listing can be used to obtain further information on medical services and locating specific medical assistance. The criterion for each listing is different and will require specific contacts in order to determine eligibility.

Adult Down Syndrome Clinic

1255 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025
847-795-2303

Alzheimer's Association – Chicago Chapter

4709 Golf Road, Suite 1015
Skokie, IL 60076
847-933-2413

Aurora Christian Health Services

221 Spruce St.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-896-1088

Aurora & Elgin VA Medical Clinics

1700 N. Lundmark Road
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-2504

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

800-458-5231

Center for Handicapped Children

University of Illinois at Chicago
840 S. Wood St.
Chicago, IL 60612
312-996-1379

Communicative Disorders Clinic Northwestern University

2299 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208
847-491-3066

Comprehensive Therapeutics (home based OT, PT, SP)

800 S. River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-768-1081

Cook County Government

5600 Old Orchard Road
Skokie, IL 60077
Health Dept. 847-470-7227

Diagnostic and Assessment Program

Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities
1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-413-1490

Division of Services for Crippled Children (DSCC)

1919 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60612
800-322-3722

DuPage County Government

421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
Health Dept. 630-682-7400

Family Studies & Services Program

UIC
Illinois Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities
1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-413-1932

Hemophilia and AIDS/HIV Network for Dissemination of Information

800-424-2634

Illinois College of Optometry Exception Persons Clinic

3241 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616
312-225-1700

Institute for Therapy Through The Arts

300 Green Bay Road
Winnetka, IL 60093
847-446-3822

Jayne Shover Easter Seals

799 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-3264

Kane County Government

719 S. Batavia Avenue
Geneva, IL 60134
Health Dept. 630-208-3801

LaRabida Children's Hospital and Research Center

East 65th At Lake Michigan
Chicago, IL 60649
773-363-6700

Lions Emergency Fund (eye glasses)

1515 N. Harlem, Suite 105
Oak Park, IL 60302
630-475-3100

Lutheran General Hospital

1775 Dempster St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-723-5437

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center

26 W. 171 Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-462-4000

**Myelomeningocele Clinic Children's Memorial Hospital
(Spina Bifida)**

2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, IL 60614
773-880-4430

Pediatrics Neurology Clinic UIC Medical Center

912 S. Wood
Chicago, IL 60612
312-996-7961

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

345 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-908-6253

Reproductive Genetics Institute

Illinois Masonic Medical Center
836 W. Wellington
Chicago, IL 60657
773-883-7095

University of Illinois Family Clinic

1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-413-1871

NIU Psychological Service Clinic

815-753-0591

DSCC- Division of Services for Crippled Children

773-444-0043

NIU Speech and Hearing Clinic

815-753-1481

Birthright

164 Division Street
Elgin, IL 60120
847-695-7950

Free preg. Tests, counseling, diapers to needy or unwed mothers/families

Catholic Charities/Physician Referral Services

(Medicaid recipients for Kane and McHenry Counties)

40 DuPage Court Suite 400
Elgin, IL 60120
847-622-0188, 630-876-0433 or 815-344-0303

Catholic Charities

Geoffrey Franklin
40 DuPage Court, Suite 400
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-4525

Central Baptist Family Services

Don Hane, LCSW
1341 Wing Street
Elgin, IL 60123
847-741-7140

Crisis Pregnancy Center

101 E State Street
South Elgin, IL 60177
847-697-0200
cpc@foxvalley@msn.com

Child Support Enforcement

260 E. Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60505
630-844-8920
(Dept. of Public Aid)

Youth, Adult, Senior and Family Counseling

22 South Spring Street
Elgin, IL 60120
847-695-3680

Fox Valley Hospice

200 Whitfield Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630-232-2233

Parents Anonymous

7431 Astor Ave
Hanover Park, IL 60103
630-837-6445
jwelsh@nc.chas1.org

Renz Addiction Counseling Center

Two American Way
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-3545
renzcenter@aol.com

Medical Care and Rehabilitation – Dentists, Dental Programs

This section includes resources available to students and adults with disabilities.

The agencies/services listed in this section have specific knowledge and experience servicing people with disabilities. This listing can be used to obtain further information on dental services and locating specific dental assistance. The criterion for each listing is different and will require specific contacts in order to determine eligibility.

Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

211 East Chicago Ave., Suite 820
Chicago, IL 60714
312-440-0310
Dental House calls: 312-440-8976

Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Department of Dentistry)

929 Wellington
Chicago, IL 60657
773-871-1461

Northwestern University Dental School

240 E. Huron
Chicago, IL 60611
312-274-3333

University of Illinois Dental School

801 S. Paulina Street
Chicago, IL 60612
312-996-7532

Recreation and Leisure

Recreation and leisure are an important aspect of every individual's lifestyle and everyone should be provided with a variety of opportunities to achieve their leisure pursuits. These programs provide a diverse range of year-round recreational activities to enable people with disabilities to experience active, healthy, and playful lifestyles. Programs include opportunities, which enhance skill development and socialization, encourage self-awareness and community exploration, promote independence through personal choice of least restrictive leisure environments, and provide a sense of enjoyment, satisfaction, and fulfillment.

Search Beyond Adventures

Trips for disabled people
4603 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
800-800-9979

Camp Algonquin

United Charities
Fox Valley Center
1889 Cary Road
Algonquin, IL 60102
847-758-8212

Center on Deafness

10100 Dee Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-297-1022

Chicago Special Olympics

IL Special Olympics

401 N. Wabash St., Suite 519
Chicago, IL 60611
312-527-3743

Clearbrook Lekotek Program (Library)

3705 Pheasant Drive
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-392-2812

Also: Clearbrook Child

Provides PT, OT, Speech of Developmental India
And groups for ages birth-3 years old

Directions Unlimited Accessible Tours

123 Green Lane.
Bedford Hills, NY 10507
914-241-1700

Association for Individual Development (AID)

409 West New Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60506
630-844-5040

Specifically designed for persons with disabilities. Individuals with special needs can be integrated into the program structure. In addition, Open Community Swims and swimming lessons for children and adults are offered.

Association for Individual Development (AID)**Camp Forever - Summer Camp**

409 West New Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60506
630-966-4254

One-week residential summer camp offered to youths between the ages of 8-18 years who have physical or developmental disabilities. Camp provides an adventure for outdoor activities including: arts & crafts, hiking, music, swimming, games, special events, dancing, nature studies, campfires and sports.

Fox Valley Special Recreation Assn.

1 North Lincolnway
North Aurora, IL 60542
630-896-6066

Flying Wheels Travel

143 W Bridge St., Box 382
Owatonna, MN 55060
507-451-5005

**Chicago White Sox
Guide for Disabled Fans**

333 West 35th St.
Chicago, IL 60616
312-674-1000, ext. 5225

Institute for Therapy Through the Arts (ITA)

6160 N. Cicero Ave., St. 122
Chicago, IL 60646
773-685-3911

Jayne Shover Easter Seal

799 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-3264

Lehman School for the Dance

301 Happ Road
Northfield, IL 60093
847-446-6424

Mobility International USA

P O Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97440
541-343-1284 (voice mail, takes messages only)

Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp

630-598-0700

**Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association
(NISRA)**

820 E. Terra Cotta Ave., St. 125
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-459-0737

Northwest Special Recreation Assn.

3000 W. Central Road, #205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-392-2848

Ray Graham Association (Corporate Office)

2801 Finley Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-620-2222

U.S. SERVAS Office

11 John St.
Room 505
New York, NY 10038
212-267-0252

Shady Oaks Camp

Cerebral Palsy Camp
Parker Road
Lockport, IL
708-301-0816

Society for the Accessible Travel and Hospitality

347 Fifth Ave., Suite 610
New York, NY 10016-5010
212-447-7284

Sundial "Special" Vacations

2609 HWY, 101 North, St. 103
Seaside, OR 97138
800-547-9198

The Center for Enriched Living

280 Saunders Rd.
Riverwoods, IL 60015
847-948-7001

Southern IL Univ. Touch of Nature/Environmental Center

1206 Touch of Nature Road
Carbondale, IL 62901-6888
618-453-1121

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago

Summer Day Camps for Handicapped Children
160 N. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
312-368-0380, ext. 244 (Info specialist)

United States Association for Blind Athletes

33 N. Institute Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-630-0422

Very Special Arts Illinois

52 Sunnyland Plaza
Washington, IL 61571
309-745-9419

Wilderness Inquiry

808 14th Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-1546
800-728-0719

Services for People with Hearing/Vision Impairments

The following is a list of services offered to students who are visually handicapped and/or hearing impaired. This includes alternate schooling programs, sources for adapted learning materials and equipment, transportation services, clearinghouses for all aspect of vision and hearing loss information, and other pertinent reference sources.

These services could be suggested to any parent needing assistance for themselves or another member of the family in the area of vision or hearing loss. Some agencies listed in this section provide in-home services for students and their families. Each agency has different requirements/criterion for receiving services. Please contact the listed agency for further information.

American Society for Deaf Children

800-942-2732

American Council for the Blind

800-424-8666

American Foundation for the Blind-Midwest Center

401 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
312-396-4420

Amtrak Services for Passengers with Disabilities

225 S. Canal St.
Chicago, IL 60606
800-872-7245
TDD/TTY 800-523-6590

American Blind Skiing Foundation

227 E. North Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126
<http://www.absf.org/>

Better Hearing Institute

800-327-9355

Blind Service Association

22 W. Monroe St. #1100
Chicago, IL 60603
312-236-0808

Services for People with Hearing/Vision Impairments

Bureau of Blind Services

IL. Department of Human Services
622 East Washington St., P.O. Box 19429
Springfield, IL 62794-9429

Catholic Charities Hearing and Vision Services

721 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60610
312-655-7300

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind

1850 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-666-1331

Chicago Transit Authority RTA

312-836-7000
<http://www.transitchicago.com/>

DB-LINK-National Information Clearinghouse Children who are Deaf-Blind

345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361

CRIS Radio of Chicago

77 E. Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601
312-541-8400

Deafness Research Foundation

2801 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-719-8088

The Deicke Center

219 E. Cole Avenue
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-690-7115

Descriptive Video Service (DVS)

WGBH
125 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134
617-492-2777
800-333-1203

Development Center for the Blind and Multi-Disabled Children

Chicago Lighthouse
1850 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
312-666-1331

DIAL-A-RIDE

847-352-8097

ERIC, Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouse on Disabilities and

The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1589
703-620-3660

Eye Clinic

Children's Memorial Hospital
2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, IL 60614
773-880-4346

Forest Hospital

555 Wilson Lane
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-635-4100

Greater Chicago Parents of Hearing Impaired

6331 W. Melrose
Chicago, IL 60634
312-286-6380

Guild for the Blind

180 N. Michigan, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60601
312-236-8569

Hadley School for the Blind

700 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093-0299
847-446-8111

Helen Keller National Center

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
516-944-8900

Horizons for the Blind

7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626

Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness

407 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60605-1117
312-922-8710

Illinois Instructional Materials Center

444 W. Reynolds
Springfield, IL 62702
217-525-4400

**Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

1055 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-1591
312-746-9210

Illinois Society for Hearing Impaired Children

48 Walton Place
Normal, IL 61761

**Illinois Department of Human Services &
Rehabilitation**

100 West Randolph, Suite -100
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-4032

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

658 East State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-4400

Illinois College of Optometry

3241 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616
312-225-1700

**Lighthouse National Center for Vision and
Child Development – Vision Connections**

800-334-5497

**National Association for Parents of the
Visually Impaired**

800-562-6265

Lions of Illinois Foundation

4415 W. Harrison St., Suite 200
Hillside, IL 60162
800-955-LION

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

P O Box 151200
San Rafael, CA 94915-1200
800-295-4050

**National Institute on Deafness and other
Communication Disorders Clearinghouse**

800-241-1044

National Hearing Aid Society

800-521-5247

National Society to Prevent Blindness

800-221-3004

National Cued Speech Association

800-459-3529

**National Library Service for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**
800-424-8567

National Eye Care Hotline
800-222-EYES

NICD-National Information Center on Deafness
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
202-651-5031

**NICHCY- National Information Center for
Children and Youth with Disabilities**
P O Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
800-695-0285

**Northern Illinois University Program for the
Hearing Impaired**
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2899
815-753-6503

Northwestern Illinois Association
521 Hamilton St.
Geneva, IL 60134

Philip J. Rock Center and School
818 DuPage Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-790-2474

.Recording for the Blind & Deaf
18 S. Michigan Avenue, #806
Chicago, IL 60603
312-236-8715

**Regional Transportation Authority,
Pace Special Services**
847-364-7223

**Regional Hearing Impaired Program Support
Association (RHIPSA)**

6300 N. River Road #203
Rosemont, IL 60018
847-998-8079

Rescue Eight Medical

210 W. University Drive
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Retinitis Pigmentosa International

Society for Degenerative Eye Diseases
PO Box 900
Woodland Hills, CA 91365
800-344-4877

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center

Eye Center Physicians, LTD.
1725 W. Harrison, Suite 906
Chicago, IL 60612
312-942-5315

Teletha Crawley

3189 S. Waring St.
Detroit, MI 48217
313-382-7191

The Seeing Eye

P O Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
973-539-4425

The Center of Deafness

3444 Dundee Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
847-559-0110

TRIPOD

800-352-8888

University of Illinois Medical Center

Low Vision Service
1855 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60612
312-996-4356

Jayne Shover Easter Seals - Audio Logical Services

799 S. McLean
Elgin, IL 60123
847-742-3264

Transportation

Transportation access for disabled persons is mandated by the American Disabilities Act. When contacting airlines, disabled persons should describe their disabilities and the assistance they need. Accommodations are made for assistance with equipment, guide dogs, communication, etc. Amtrak trains have cars equipped with special facilities; assistance with meals, accessible bathrooms, and a 15% discount for travelers with permanent impairments. Greyhound buses allow disabled travelers to have an aide travel for free. Intercity carriers are required by law to provide assistance in boarding. Most hotel and motel chains cooperate with federal and state authorities to provide accessibility. This includes TTY phone numbers for reservations. The following is a list of services and accessible tour packages and tours for disabled persons.

ADA Paratransit Services

ADA Certification Program
Regional Transportation Authority
181 W. Madison St., Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60602-9955
312-663-4357 (HELP)

Amtrak Services for Passengers with Disabilities

800-872-7245
<http://www.amtrak.com/>

DIAL-A-RIDE

847-352-8097

Directions Unlimited

123 Green Lane
Bedford Hills, NY 10507
941-241-1700

Flying Wheels

143 W Bridge St.

Owatonna, MN 55060
507-451-5005
<http://www.flyingwheelstravel.com/>

Mobility International USA

P O Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97440
541-343-1284
www.miusa.org
info@miusa.org

RTA

Reduced Fare Info
312-913-3110

Pace Elgin

975 S. State St.
Elgin, IL 60123
DIAL-A-RIDE
847-931-6755

Regional Transportation Authority, Pace Special Services

847-364-7223
<http://www.transit.com/>

Rescue Medical

810 Morse Ave
Schaumburg, IL 60193
630-894-8484

SERVAS

U.S. SERVAS Office
11 John St.
Room 505
New York, NY 10038
212-267-0252
www.usservas.org
info@usservas.org

Society for the Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped

347 Fifth Avenue, Suite 610
New York, NY 10016
212-447-7284

St. Charles/Geneva DIAL-A-RIDE

2 E Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-584-5353
<http://www.stcharlesil.gov/>

Sundial Special Vacations

2609 Hwy 101 North, Suite 103
Seaside, OR 97138
800-547-9198
patsy@sundial-travel.com
www.sundialtour.com

Wilderness Inquiry

14th Ave., SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
800-728-0719
Fax 612-676-9401
www.wildernessinquiry.com

SPARE Wheels

P.O. Box 717
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-377-4637
www.sparewheels.net
pickmeup@sparewheels.net

Aurora Township Program: Dial-A-Ride

80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
630-892-1999

Batavia, City of, Program: Dial-A-Ride

101 N. Island Ave.
Batavia, IL 60510
630-892-1999

Dundee Township Park District Program: Pace Transportation Program

2 Pine St.
Carpentersville, IL 60110
847-551-4307

Hampshire Township Office

PO Box 493
Hampshire, IL 60140-0493
847-683-4480

PACE Dial-a-Ride
847-931-6755 (from Elgin)
24 hrs. ahead for departure or arrival

Hanover Township Dial-a-Bus
8N180 Rt. 59
Bartlett, IL 60103
630-830-9444

Wayne Township Dial-a-Bus
27W031 North Ave.
West Chicago, IL 60185
1-888-405-2060
630-231-7140

DuPage County Dial-a-Ride
Human Services, Attn: IAPCC
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
800-640-3683

Vocational Training

Training for specific occupations is available through a variety of sources: Community colleges, private vocational schools, apprenticeships, publicly supported training programs, and on-the-job training. The following pages provide a general introduction to the opportunities in the surrounding area.

Association for Individual Development (AID)

Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining community employment through on-site support based on individual need. Assistance is provided to individuals in the following areas: completing job applications, improving job-seeking skills, identifying realistic job goals, preparing for job interviews and locating possible employment opportunities. On-the-job coaching and/or training is provided. Janitorial training offers clients on-the-job instruction in preparation for competitive employment. Follow-up services are provided for a one-year period after successful placement is obtained. Jan Aid Training offers clients on-the-job instruction in preparation for competitive employment. Locations:

AID Thompson Center

309 W. New Indian Trail Court
Aurora, IL 60506 - 2494
(630) 844-5040

AID State Street

695 S. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 931-6200

Aurora Township Youth Services

313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60506
630-859-7501

Centro de Informacion Para Latino Americanos

28 N. Grove Ave.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-695-9050

also at:

90 N. Kennedy Drive
Carpentersville, IL
847-428-7006

Clearbrook Vocational Rehab Center

2800 W. Central Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-632-0700

Clearbrook Development Training For Special Needs

3201 Campbell St.
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-632-0700

**Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation**

452 N. McLean, 2nd Floor
Elgin, IL 60123
847-931-2360

Jewish Vocational Services of Chicago

1 South Franklin
Chicago, IL 60606
312-357-4500

Donka, Inc.

400 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-665-8169
<http://www.donkainc.org/>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Publications Office
800-669-3362
www.eeoc.gov

**George Washington University
HEALTH Resource Center, The National
Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education
For Individuals with Disabilities**

2121 K Street, NW, Suite 220
Washington, DC 20037
800-544-3284
<http://www.health.gwu.edu/>

**Illinois Department of Employment Security-
Apprenticeship Information**

723 W. Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
847-981-7400
www.ides.state.il.us

Elgin Catholic Social Services

40 DuPage Ct., Suite 400
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-4525

KDK Training Employment Business Services

(Illinois Employment & Training Center)

Diane Cooper
30 DuPage Court
Elgin, IL 60120
847-888-7900
dcooper@kdktraining.org

Elgin Community College

ADA Accommodations & Coordination, Employment

1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123
847-214-7372
TDD Main Campus 847-214-7392

Fox Valley Career Center

47W326 Keslinger Rd.
Maple Park, IL 60151
630-365-5113
www.kaneland.org

**Kane County Department of Employment
And Educations**

12 S. 1st Ave.
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-443-5351

Illinois Employment and Training Office

30 DuPage Court
Elgin, IL 60120
847-888-7900
www.ides.state.il.us

2 Smoke Tree Plaza
N. Aurora, IL 60542
630-844-6640
8:30-5:00 M-F
www.ides.state.il.us

**Illinois Department of Human Services
Regional Office**

905 Second Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
815-224-1314
www.illinois.gov/gov.

Job Accommodation Network

www.jan.wvu.edu

Little City Foundation

1760 W. Algonquin Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067-4799
847-358-5510
www.littlecity.org

Marklund

1 S. 450 Wyatt Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630-593-5000
Fax: 630-593-5501
www.marklund.org

**NCPSE, National Clearinghouse for
Professions in Special Education**

CEC
1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
703-264-9475
10cpncpse@cec.sped.org

**Ray Graham Association for People
With Disabilities Administration Office**

2801 Finley Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-620-2222

Voc Training

442 W. Fullerton
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-993-0155

School District U-46

355 E. Chicago St.
Elgin, IL 60120
847-888-5000

**U. S. Department of Labor/
Apprenticeship & Training Bureau**
230 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60604
312-596-5500

Fox Valley Project with Industry**
2111 W. Plum Street, Suite 272
Aurora, IL 60506
630-801-5100
TDD 630-801-5199

Illinois Office of Rehabilitation Services**
888 S. Edgelawn Dr., Suite 1771
Aurora, IL 60506
630-892-7417
TTY 630-892-7702

452 N. McLean Blvd, St. 200
Elgin, IL 60123
847-931-2360
TTY 847-931-2380

Valley Sheltered Workshop
325 W. Main Street
Batavia, IL 60510
630-879-2359

DISASTER RELIEF (See Emergency Assistance Section)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (See Abuse Section)

DRUG ABUSE (See Addiction Section)

Wish Granting Organizations

“Having a wish granted is an exciting and magical experience for a seriously ill child and his or her family.” It allows the family the opportunity to share in their child’s happiness with granting of a “special wish ” or lifelong memory. Many organizations exist with this goal and some are listed below. Most are funded by individual and corporate donations, special events, cause-marketing promotions and in kind support. Many people throughout the country assist these organization by a contribution of service or funds. For eligibility please contact the listed service.

A Wish with Wings Grant

A Wish with Wings, Inc.
917 W. Sanford St.
Arlington, TX 76012
817-469-9474
www.awishwithwings.org

Brass Ring Society Grants

Brass Ring Society
P O Box 1376
Van Horn, TX 79855
800-666-WISH (9474)

Children’s Wish Foundation Grants

Children’s Wish Foundation International
P O Box 28785
Atlanta, GA 30358
770-393-9474 (WISH)
www.childrenswish.org

Children’s Hopes and Dreams Foundation Grants

Children’s Hope and Dreams Foundation
280 Route 46
Dover, NJ 07801
973-361-7366

Dream Factory Grants

Dream Factory, Inc.
1218 S. Third Street
Louisville, KY 40203
800-456-7556
www.dreamfactoryinc.com

Kids, Inc. Grant

Kids, Inc.
9300-D Old Keene Mill Road
Burke, VA 22015
703-455-KIDS

Make a Wish of Northern Illinois

640 N. LaSalle, Suite 280
Chicago, IL 60610
312-602-9474
www.wishes.org

Starlight Foundation of Chicago

30 East Adams, Suite 1020
Chicago, IL 60603
312-251-7827
8-5 M/F