

Access to Employment Resource Guide

MDA Resources

[MDA.org](https://www.mda.org) is a great place to find programs and resources to support you during the process of obtaining equipment or devices. *A few of these resources are listed below:*

- [MDA Care Center Network](#)
 - Explore the MDA Care Center Network and find a location near you.
- [MDA Employment Resources](#)
 - List of resources to assist in obtaining employment.
- [MDA Advocacy Institute: Employment Rights for People Living with a Disability](#)
 - MDA and legal experts from Nixon Peabody, LLP--Neal McNamara and Hillary Baca-on for a special conversation about employment rights guaranteed to people living with a disability.

MDA Engage

MDA Engage virtual educational events empower individuals and their families with knowledge and resources shared by experts in the neuromuscular disease field. *Recent events regarding medical equipment and assistive devices are listed below:*

MDA Engage Community Education Seminars

- [2021 MDA Engage: Preparing for the future – Finding the best college and career for you](#)
 - This webinar discusses important items to be aware of and to look for when choosing a college. The webinar will also look at tips on how to select a career path. The featured presenter of this webinar is Kayla Brown, from the DO-IT Center and will feature a Q&A roundtable with members of the MDA community.
- [2022 MDA Engage: Adaptive Driving](#)
 - This webinar will focus on understanding adaptive driving options and the processes involved. Vehicle modifications will also be discussed along with how to find resources and support for financing an adaptive vehicle. The presenter for this webinar will be Anne Hegberg, OTR/L, CDRS, CDI, Co-Owner and Clinician at STRIVE for Independence.

For upcoming MDA Engage Events, please visit [mda.org/engage](https://www.mda.org/engage).

Resources from this Workshop

Find a list of resources that were included in this Access Workshop.

Important Legislation:

- [Summary of the Major Laws of the Department of Labor](#)
- [An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
- [Federal Employee's Compensation Act](#)
- [Social Security Act of 1945](#)
- [Age Discrimination In Employment Act](#)
- [Fair Labor Standards Act](#)
- [Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964](#)
- [National Labor Relations Act](#)
- [National Disability Rights Network](#)

- [Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
- [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#)

 - [Adult & Dislocated Worker Program](#)
 - [Reentry Employment Opportunities \(REO\)](#)
 - [WIOA Youth Program](#)
 - [Job Corps](#)
- [Understanding Your Employment Rights Under the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Guide for Veterans](#)

Employment Resources:

- [State Labor Offices](#)
- [Job Accommodation Network - Searchable Online Accommodation Resource \(SOAR\)](#)
- [State Offices of Employment for People with Disabilities](#)
- [Family Medical Leave Act \(FMLA\)](#)

Denial Of Reasonable Accommodation Resources:

- [Laws Enforced by EEOC](#)
- [Equal Pay/Compensation Discrimination](#)
- [U.S. EEOC Public Portal](#)
- [EEOC Field Offices](#)

Legal Assistance Resources:

- [American Bar Association](#)
- [National Employment Lawyers Association Find-A-Lawyer](#)
- [Workplace Fairness Find an Employment Attorney](#)
- [Legal Services Corporation](#)
- [LawHelp.org](#)
- [Law Help Interactive](#)

IEP Transition Planning:

- [College](#)
- [Career](#)

Preparing for Employment:

- [How to Earn Your First Internship with No Experience](#)
- [ApprenticeshipUSA](#)
- [Current Grant Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Workforce Development](#)
- [American Job Center Finder](#)
- [State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies](#)

Transportation:

- [The Mobility Resource: State Grants for Wheelchair Vans](#)
- [IRLU Directory of Centers for Independent Living \(CILs\) and Associations](#)
- [Eldercare Locator](#)
- [Air Carrier Access Amendments Act](#)
- [2023 FAA Reauthorization Priorities](#)

Searching for Employment:

- [Employment Network Finder](#)
 - [Partnership Plus](#)

 - [Handshake](#) (for students)
 - [Indeed](#)
 - [Glassdoor](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#)
 - [Monster](#)
 - [Inclusively](#)
 - [LIME](#)
 - [Career OneStop](#)
 - [My Next Move](#)
 - [Worker ReEmployment](#)
 - [U.S. Department of Education – State Contacts](#)
 - [National Adult Day Services Association – State Association Partners](#)
 - [National Adult Day Services Association – Find a Center](#)

 - [30 Examples of Workplace Accommodations You Can Put Into Practice](#)
 - [National Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance and Training Center – State/Territory AT Programs](#)
 - [Employment Laws: Medical and Disability-Related Leave](#)
 - [Directory of Independent Living Centers](#)
 - [Emergency Preparedness and Response: Getting Started](#)
 - [Smart911](#)
 - [Job Accommodation Network – Local Protection and Advocacy \(P&A\) and Client Assist Programs \(CAP\)](#)
 - [State Protection and Advocacy Systems by State and Territory](#)
 - [Meet Your Employment Team](#)
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Benefit and Coverage Considerations:

- [Spotlight on Reporting Your Earnings to Social Security](#)
 - [Social Security Office Locator](#)
 - Social Security App
 - [Android](#)
 - [Microsoft](#)
 - [Apple](#)

 - [my Social Security Account](#)
 - [Checklist for Free Tax Return Preparation](#)
 - [Information You Need to Apply for Disability Benefits](#)

 - [Ticket to Work](#)
 - [Find Help to Achieve Your Goals](#)

 - [How Your Work Affects Your Benefits](#)
 - [Career OneStop – Vocational Rehabilitation](#)
 - [Finding an EN and Assigning Your Ticket Worksheet](#)
 - [Payscale](#)
 - [Salary.com](#)
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Other Resources

- [Disability:IN](#) - Disability:IN is the leading nonprofit resource for business disability inclusion worldwide. With a network of over 400 corporations they work to expand opportunities for people with disabilities across enterprises.

For additional resources, please reach out to the **MDA Resource Center**:

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