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State Resource Guide

Alabama

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

www.alabama.gov

State Department of Education: Special Education

Director of Special Education

Phone: (334) 242-8114

Email: speced@alsde.edu

Website: http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/section_detail.asp?section=65&footer=sections

Address: 50 North Ripley Street
P.O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36104

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Alabama Department of Education

Phone: (334) 242-9700

Fax: (334) 242-9708

Website: <http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp>

Address: Gordon Persons Office Building
50 North Ripley Street
P.O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36104-3833

Director of Federal Programs

Phone: (334) 242-8199

Website: http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/section_detail.asp?section=57&footer=sections

Address: Gordon Persons Office Building
50 North Ripley Street
P.O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36104-3833

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Early Intervention Child Find

Phone: (800) 543-3098 [or TTY (800) 499-1816]

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (Early Intervention System)

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (Children's Rehabilitation Service)

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (Vocational Rehabilitation Service)

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Alabama State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7388

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (Vocational Rehabilitation Service)

Phone: (800) 441-7607

TTY: (800) 499-1816

Website:

[http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Services/VRS/Transition+Services/VRS+Tr
ansition+Counselors](http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Services/VRS/Transition+Services/VRS+Transition+Counselors)

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

State Mental Health Representative

The Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Phone: (800) 367-0955

Website: <http://www.mh.alabama.gov/Default.aspx>

National Institute of Mental Health (in Alabama)

Phone: (334) 396-4797

Toll free: (800) 626-4199

Fax: (334) 396-4794

Website: <http://www.namialabama.org/>

Address: 4122 Wall Street

Montgomery, AL 36106

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard

Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

The Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Phone: (800) 367-0955

Website: <http://www.mh.alabama.gov/Default.aspx>

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (334) 242-3976

Toll free: (800) 232-2158

Fax: (334) 242-0797

Website: <http://acdd.org/>

Address: RSA Union Building

100 North Union Street

P.O. Box 301410

Montgomery, AL 36130-1410

Information and Referral: (877) 774-9520

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program

Phone: (205) 348-4928 (V/TDD local)

Toll free TDD: (800) 826-1675

Fax: (205) 348-3909

Email: adap@adap.ua.edu

Website: <http://www.adap.net/index.html>

Address: P.O. Box 870395

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395

Client Assistance Program

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (334) 281-8780

Toll free: (800) 441-7607

Fax: (334) 281-1973

Website: <http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Main>

Address: 2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116-2455

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

Alabama Department of Public Health

Phone: (334) 206-5300

Toll free: (800) ALA-1818

Website: <http://www.adph.org/allkids>

Address: The RSA Tower
201 Monroe Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Postal Address: P.O. Box 303017
Montgomery, AL 36130-3017

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Southeast ADA Center (Project of the Burton Blatt Institute – Syracuse University)

Phone: (404) 541-9001 (V/TTY)

Fax: (404) 541-9002

Email: sedbtacproject@law.syr.edu

Website: www.sedbtac.org

Address: 1419 Mayson Street
Atlanta, GA 30324

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

UAB Civitan International Research Center

Phone: (205) 934-8900
Toll free: (800) UAB-CIRC
Fax: (205) 975-6330
Website: <http://www.circ.uab.edu/>
Address: CIRC 329
1530 3rd Ave. South
Birmingham, AL 35294

Contact the clinics directly at (205) 934-5471 or (800) 822-2472.

Technology-Related Assistance

STAR, Alabama's Assistive Technology Resource

Phone: (334) 613-3481
TDD: (334) 613-3519
Toll free: (800) STAR-656
Fax: (334) 613-3485
Website:
<http://www.rehab.state.al.us/Home/default.aspx?url=/Home/Services/VRS/STAR+System/Main#5>
Address: 2125 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36120-0752

State Mediation System

State Mediation Coordinator (Department of Education)

Phone: (334) 242-8114
Fax: (334) 242-9192
Website: www.alsde.edu/html/sections/documents.asp?section=65&sort=7&footer=sections
Address: P.O. Box 302101
Gordon Persons Building
Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

Special Format Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (334) 213-3906 and (334) 213-3921
Toll free: (800) 392-5671
Fax: (334) 213-3993
Website: http://statelibrary.alabama.gov/Content/APLSSer_Blind.aspx
Address: 6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130-6000

State Department on Aging

Alabama Department of Senior Services

Phone: (334) 242-5743 or 1-(877)-425-2243
Toll free: (800) AGE-LINE [(800) 243-5463]
Fax: (334) 242-5594
Email: ageline@adss.alabama.gov
Website: <http://www.adss.state.al.us/>
Address: 770 Washington Avenue RSA Plaza Suite 470
Montgomery, AL 36130

State Medicare and Medicaid

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Phone: (334) 242-5000

Website: <http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/index.aspx?tab=1>

Mailing Address: PO Box 5624

Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

Street/Shipping Address: 501 Dexter Avenue

Montgomery, AL 36104

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/atlanta/southeast/al/alabama.htm>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (334) 242-5077

Website: <http://www.va.state.al.us/index.htm>

Headquarters Address: R.S.A. Plaza Building

770 Washington Avenue, Suite 530

Montgomery, AL 36130-2755

Please see the above website for the location of an office near you.

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

The Special Education Action Committee, Inc

Phone: (334) 478-1208 (V/TDD)

Toll free: (800) 222-7322 (AL only)

Fax: (334) 473-7877

Email: seacofmobile@zebra.net

Website: <http://www.iser.com/SEAC-AL.html>

Address: 600 Bel Air Blvd., Suite 210

Mobile, AL 36606

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Alabama

Phone: (251) 471-1581

Fax: (251) 476-4303

Toll free: (800) 411-0068

Website: http://alabama.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ALDR_homepage

Address: 2448 Gordon Smith Drive
Mobile, AL 36617

See the above website for the location nearest you.

Community Information and Referral

“First Call for Help”

Phone: (256) 546-HELP [(256) 546-4357]

United Way of Alabama

Phone: 211

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Alabama.