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State Resource Guide

Connecticut

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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

<http://www.ct.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

Bureau Chief

Phone: (860) 713-6912

Fax: (860) 713-7014

Website: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2678&Q=320730>

Address: P.O. Box 2219

Hartford, CT 06145-2219

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Connecticut State Department of Education

Education Manager

Phone: (860) 713-6705

Website: <http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/nclb/index.htm>

Address: 165 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Connecticut Birth to Three System

Director

Phone: (860) 418-6147

Child Development INFOLINE: (800) 505-7000

Family Support Line Toll free: (866) 888-4188

Fax: (860) 418-6003

Website: <http://www.birth23.org>

Address: 460 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Connecticut State Department of Education, Early Childhood Special Education

Phone: (860) 713-6788

Fax: (860) 713-7023

Website: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2626&q=320750>

Address: P.O. Box 2219, 165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06145-2219

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Phone: (860) 424-4844

Toll free: (800) 537-2549

TDD/TTY: (860) 424-4839

Website: www.brs.state.ct.us

Address: 25 Sigourney St. - 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Connecticut State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7561

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

State of Connecticut Department of Social Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

School to Work Transition

Phone: (860) 424-4844

Toll free: (800) 537-2549

TDD/TTY: (860) 424-4839

Website: <http://www.brs.state.ct.us/SchoolToWork/index.htm>

Address: 25 Sigourney St. - 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

Phone: (860) 713-6912

Fax: (860) 713-7014

Website: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2678&Q=320730>

Address: P.O. Box 2219
Hartford, CT 06145-2219

State Mental Health Representative

State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Phone: (860) 418-7000
Toll free: (800) 446-7348
TDD: (860) 418-6707
Toll free TDD: (888) 621-3551
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/DMHAS/site/default.asp>
Address: 410 Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 341431
Hartford, CT 06134

Mental Health Association of Connecticut Inc.

Phone: (860) 529-1970
Toll free: (800) 842-1501
Website: <http://www.mhact.org>
Address: 20-30 Beaver Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Primary Phone: (860) 882-0236
Toll free: (800) 215-3021
Fax: (860) 882-0240
Email: membership@namict.org
Website: www.namict.org
Address: 241 Main St, 5th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Phone: (860) 418-6000
Toll free: (866) 737-0330
TDD: (860) 418-6079
Email: ddsct.co@ct.gov
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/DDS/site/default.asp>
Address: State of Connecticut, Department of Developmental Services
Attention: Constituent Services
460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (860) 418-6160
Fax: (860) 418-6003
TTY: (860) 418-6172
Toll free: (800) 653-1134
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/ctcdd/site/default.asp>
Address: 460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1308

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

Phone: (860) 297-4300
TTY: (860) 297-4380
Toll free: (800) 842-7303 (V/TTY)
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp>
Address: 60B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120-1551

Client Assistance Program

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

Phone: (860) 297-4300
TTY: (860) 297-4380
Toll free: (800) 842-7303 (V/TTY)
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/opapd/site/default.asp>
Address: 60B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120-1551

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Connecticut Department of Public Health

Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
Phone: (860) 509-8000
Website: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3138&Q=387702>
Address: 410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06134

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

HUSKY Plan

Phone: (877) CT-HUSKY [(877) 284-8759]
TTY/TDD: (800) 842-4524
Website: <http://www.huskyhealth.com>
Address: P. O. Box 280747
East Hartford, CT 06108

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)

DBTAC – New England ADA Center

Phone: (617) 695-1225 (Voice/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (617) 482-8099
Email: ADAinfo@NewEnglandADA.org
Website: www.NewEnglandADA.org
Address: 180-200 Portland Street, Suite 1
Boston, MA 02114

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

University of Connecticut Health Center

A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (860) 679-1500

Toll free: (866) 623-1315

TTY: (860) 679-1502

Fax: (860) 679-1571

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

Address: 263 Farmington Ave., MC 6222
Farmington, CT 06030

Technology-Related Assistance

Connecticut Tech Act Project

Phone: (860) 424-4881

TTY: (860) 424-4839

Fax: (860) 424-4850

Toll free: (800) 537-2549

Website: <http://www.cttechact.com/index.php>

Address: 25 Sigourney Street, 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

State Mediation System

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch

Alternative Dispute Resolution/ Mediation Caseflow Management Specialist

Phone: (860) 263-2734

Website: <http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/super/altdisp.htm>

Special Format Library

Connecticut State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (860) 721-2020

Toll free: (800) 842-4516

Fax: (860) 721-2056

Website: <http://www.cslib.org/lbph.htm>

Address: 198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

State Department on Aging

Department of Social Services Aging Services Division

Phone: (860) 424-5274

Toll free: (866) 218-6631

Fax: (860) 424-5301

Email: Agingservices.dss@ct.gov

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/agingservices/site/default.asp>

Address: 25 Sigourney Street, 10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

State Medicare and Medicaid

State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services

Phone: (800) 842-1508

TTY/ TDD: (800) 842-4524

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/dss/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&q=305218>

Address: 25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033

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>

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

Veterans Affairs**Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs**

Phone: (860) 529-2571

Toll free: (800) 550-0000

Fax: (860) 721-5919

Veterans Info Line: (866) 9CT-VETS [(866) 928-8387]

Website: www.ct.gov/ctva

Address: 287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center**

Phone: (860) 739-3089

Toll free: (800) 445-2722

Fax: (860) 739-7460

Email: cpac@cpacinc.org

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

Address: 338 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Connecticut

Phone: (800) 874-7687

Website: http://ct.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=CTDR_homepage

Address: 85 Jones St.
P.O. Box 100
Hebron, CT 06248

Community Information and Referral**United Way of Connecticut**

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 Connecticut.