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State Resource Guide

District of Columbia

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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.dc.gov

State Department of Education: Special Education

District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of Special Education

Phone: (202) 442-4800

Fax: (202) 442-5517

Website: <http://www.k12.dc.us/offices/ose/index.htm>

Address: 825 N. Capitol St., NE, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Phone: (202) 727-6436

Email: osse@dc.gov

Website: http://seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1222,q,561151,seoNav_GID,1507,seoNav,%7C31195%7C.asp

Address: Government of the District of Columbia
One Judiciary Square
441 4th Street NW, Suite 350N
Washington, DC 20001

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

District of Columbia Public Schools, No Child Left Behind

Dr. Marla C. Oakes, Executive Director

Office of Special Education

Phone: (202) 442-5468

E-mail: marla.oakes@k12.dc.us

Website: www.k12.dc.us/

Address: 825 N. Capitol Street, N.E., 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Phone: (202) 727-6436

Email: osse@dc.gov

Website: <http://www.seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1224,q,561963,seoNav,%7C31193%7C.asp>

Address: Government of the District of Columbia

One Judiciary Square

441 4th Street NW, Suite 350N

Washington, DC 20001

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Phone: (202) 727-6436

Email: osse@dc.gov

Website: <http://www.seo.dc.gov/seo/cwp/view,a,1224,q,561963,seoNav,%7C31193%7C.asp>

Address: Government of the District of Columbia

One Judiciary Square

441 4th Street NW, Suite 350N

Washington, DC 20001

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Disability Services, Rehabilitation Services Administration

Phone: (202) 442-8400

TDD/TYY: (202) 442-8613

Website: http://dds.dc.gov/dds/cwp/view,A,3,Q,496870,ddsNav_GID,1492,ddsNav,%7C31535%7C,.asp

Address: 810 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Rehabilitation Services Administration

District of Columbia Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7241

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/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

District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of Special Education

Genee Norbert, State Transition Program Coordinator

Phone: (202) 442-5488

E-mail: genee.norbert@k12.dc.us

Web: www.k12.dc.us

Address: 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20002

State Mental Health Representative

Department of Mental Health, Government of the District of Columbia

Phone: (202) 673-7440
Fax: (202) 673-3433
TDD/TTY: (202) 673-7500
Toll free: (888) 793-4357
Email: dmh@dc.gov
Website: <http://dmh.dc.gov>
Address: 64 New York Avenue NE 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Phone: (202) 546-0646
Fax: (202) 546-6817
Email: namidc@juno.com
Website: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=74>
Address: 422 8th St SE, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Department on Disability Services, Government of the District of Columbia

Phone: (202) 730-1700
Toll free: (866) 923-5644
Email: dds@dc.gov
Website: <http://dds.dc.gov>
Address: 1125 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (202) 671-4490
Website: <http://www.dhs.dc.gov/dhs/cwp/view,a,3,q,492383,dhsNav,%7C34074%7C.asp>

Protection and Advocacy Agency

University Legal Services

Phone: (202) 645-7175
Fax: (202) 645-7178
Website: <http://www.uls-dc.org/PAP.htm>
Address: 3220 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20020

Client Assistance Program

University Legal Services

Phone: (202) 645-7175
Fax: (202) 645-7178
Website: <http://www.uls-dc.org/CAP.htm>
Address: 3220 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20020

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Phone: (202) 727-6436

Email: osse@dc.gov

Website: <http://www.seo.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp>

Address: Government of the District of Columbia

One Judiciary Square

441 4th Street NW, Suite 350N

Washington, DC 20001

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

Department of Health, DC Healthy Families Insurance Program

Phone: (202) 671-5000

Fax: (202) 442-4795

Email: doh@dc.gov

Website: http://app.doh.dc.gov/services/healthy_families/index.shtm

Address: 825 North Capitol Street NE

Washington, DC 20002

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- Mid-Atlantic ADA Center

Phone: (301) 217-0124 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (301) 217-0754

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

Address: 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700

Rockville, MD 20850

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University

Phone: (202) 687-5000

Fax: (202) 687-8899

Email: gucdc@georgetown.edu

Website: <http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/index.html>

Address: Box 571485

Washington, DC 20057

Technology-Related Assistance

Assistive Technology Program for DC

Phone: (202) 547-0198

TTY: (202) 547-2657

Fax: (202) 547-2662

Website: www.atpdc.org

Address: 220 I Street, NE Suite 130
Washington, DC 20002

State Mediation System

District of Columbia Public Schools

Bernadette Bullock, Esq., Director of Mediation Services and Early Dispute Resolution

State Enforcement and Investigation Division

Phone: (202) 442-5467

E-mail: bernadette.bullock@k12.dc.us

Web: www.k12.dc.us

Address: 825 N. Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

DC Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (202) 727-2142

TTY: (202) 727-2255

Email: lbph.dcp@dc.gov

Website: <http://www.dclibrary.org/dcpl/cwp/view.asp?a=1264&q=564868>

Address: Room 215
2nd Floor, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library

State Department on Aging

District of Columbia, Office on Aging

Phone: (202) 724-5622

Fax: (202) 724-4979

TDD/TYY: (202) 724-8925

Information and Assistance: (202) 724-5626

Email: dcoa@dc.gov

Website: <http://dcoa.dc.gov>

Address: One Judiciary Square Suite 900S
441 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

State Medicare and Medicaid

Medical Assistance Administration

Phone: (202) 442-5988

Website: <http://dhcf.dc.gov/dhcf/site/default.asp?dohNav=|33139|>

Address: 825 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

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

Office of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (202) 724-5454
Fax: (202) 724-7117
Email: ova@dc.gov
Website: <http://ova.dc.gov>
Address: One Judiciary Square Suite 570S
441 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.

Phone: (202) 678-8060
Toll free: (888) 327-8060
Fax: (202) 678-8062
Website: <http://www.aje-dc.org>
Address: 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE Suite 400
Washington, DC 20020

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Greater Washington-Baltimore Region

Phone: (301) 588-8700
Toll free: (800) 886-3771
Fax: (301) 920-9770
Website: http://gwbr.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=DCMD_homepage
Address: 1420 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Community Information and Referral

***211 Answers, Please!* Department of Human Services Information and Referral Program**

Phone: 211
Website: <http://answersplease.dc.gov/answersplease/site/default.asp?answerspleaseNav=|>

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 the District of Columbia.