

# State Resource Guide

## Illinois

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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.illinois.gov/>

### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

#### **Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education & Support Services**

Phone: (217) 782-4870

Website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/spec-ed/default.htm>

Address: 100 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

### **State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

#### **Illinois State Board of Education, No Child Left Behind**

NCLB Liaison

Phone: (217) 782-7362 or (217) 782-0354

Website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/nclb/default.htm>

Address: 100 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler**

#### **Illinois Department of Human Services, Early Intervention Program**

Phone: (800) 323-GROW (4769)

TTY: (800) 447-6404

Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31889>

Address: 100 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62762

### **Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood**

#### **Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education & Support Services**

Phone: (217) 524-4835 or (217) 782-4870

Website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/earlychi/html/spec-ed.htm>

Address: 100 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

### **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

#### **Illinois Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation**

Phone: (800) 843-6154  
TTY: (800) 447-6404  
Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29737>  
Address: 100 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62762

#### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

Illinois State Liaison  
Phone: (202) 245-6638  
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**

#### **Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education & Support Services**

Phone: (217) 782-4870  
Website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/spec-ed/default.htm>  
Address: 100 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

### **State Mental Health Representative**

#### **Illinois Department of Human Services, Mental Health**

Phone: (800) 843-6154  
TTY: (800) 447-6404  
Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29728>  
Address: 100 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62762

#### **National Alliance on Mental Illness Illinois**

Phone: (217) 522-1403 (V/TTY)  
Toll free: (800) 346-4572  
Email: [namiil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:namiil@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: <http://il.nami.org/index.html>  
Address: 218 West Lawrence  
Springfield, IL 62704

### **Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

#### **Illinois Department of Human Services, Developmental Disability**

General DD Information: (217) 524-7065  
Toll free: (888) DD-PLANS or (888) 337-5267  
TTY: (866) 376-8446  
Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=32253>  
Address: 100 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62762

## **Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

### **Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities**

Website: <http://www.state.il.us/agency/icdd>

#### **Springfield Office**

Phone: (217) 782-9696

Fax: (217) 524-5339

TTY: (888) 261-2717

Address: 830 S. Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704

#### **Chicago Office**

Phone: (312) 814-2080

Fax: (312) 814-7141

TTY: (888) 261-2717

Address: 101 W. Randolph, Suite 10-600  
Chicago, IL 60601

## **Protection and Advocacy Agency**

### **Equip for Equality**

Phone: (312) 341-0022

Toll free: (800) 537-2632

TTY: (800) 610-2779

Fax: (312) 341-0295

Email: [contactus@equipforequality.org](mailto:contactus@equipforequality.org)

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

Address: 20 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300  
Chicago, IL 60602

## **Client Assistance Program**

### **Illinois Department of Human Services, Client Assistance Program**

Phone: (800) 641-3929 (Voice/TTY)

Email: [dhscap@dhs.state.il.us](mailto:dhscap@dhs.state.il.us)

Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29978>

Address: 100 N 1st St, 1st Floor West  
Springfield, IL 62702

## **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

### **University of Illinois at Chicago, Division of Specialized Care for Children**

Central Administrative Office

Phone: (217) 558-2350

TTY: (217) 785-4728

Fax: (217) 558-0773

Email: [dsc@uic.edu](mailto:dsc@uic.edu)

Website: <http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc>

Address: 3135 Old Jacksonville Road  
Springfield, IL 62704-6488

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

### **Illinois All Kids**

Phone: (866) All-KIDS [(866) 255-5437]

TTY: (877) 204-1012

Website: <http://www.allkidscovered.com>

**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- Great Lakes ADA Center**

Phone: (312) 413-1407 (V/TTY)

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

Fax: (312) 413-1856

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

Address: University of Illinois at Chicago  
Institute on Disability & Human Development (MC 728)  
1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405  
Chicago, IL 60608

**University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

**Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago**

Phone: (312) 413-1647

Fax: (312) 413-1630

TTY: (312) 413-0453

Email: [dhd@uic.edu](mailto:dhd@uic.edu)

Website: <http://www.ahs.uic.edu/dhd>

Address: Suite 436 IIDD  
1640 W. Roosevelt Road (MC 626)  
Chicago, IL 60608

**Technology-Related Assistance**

**Illinois Assistive Technology Program**

Phone: (217) 522-7985

TTY: (217) 522-9966

Fax: (217) 522-8067

Toll free: (800) 852-5110 (V/TTY)

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

Address: 1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100  
Springfield, IL 62701

**State Mediation System**

**Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education & Support Services**

Phone: (217) 782-5589

Toll free: (866) 262-6663

Website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/spec-ed/html/mediation.htm>

Address: 100 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

### **Special Format Library**

#### **Illinois State Library, Talking Book and Braille Service**

Phone: (800) 665-5576 option 5

TTY: (888) 261-7863

Fax: (217) 558-4723

Website:

[http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who\\_we\\_are/talking\\_book\\_and\\_braille\\_service/home.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who_we_are/talking_book_and_braille_service/home.html)

Address: 401 East Washington Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

### **State Department on Aging**

#### **Illinois Department on Aging**

Senior Helpline: (800) 252-8966

TTY: (888) 206-1327

Fax: (217) 524-6968

Email: [ilsenior@aging.state.il.us](mailto:ilsenior@aging.state.il.us)

Website: <http://www.state.il.us/aging>

Address: 421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, IL 62763-1789

### **State Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services**

Phone: (217) 782-1200

TTY: (800) 526-5812

Website: <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov>

Address: 201 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

#### **Medicare**

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://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**

#### **Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs**

Phone: (217) 782-6641

Toll free: (800) 437-9824

TDD: (217) 524-4645

Fax: (217) 524-0344

Email: <http://www.veterans.illinois.gov>

Address: 833 South Spring Street  
P.O. Box 19432  
Springfield, IL 62794-9432

## **Organizations Especially for Parents**

### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

#### **Family Resource Center on Disabilities**

Phone: (312) 939-3513

TDD: (312) 939-3519

Toll free: (800) 952-4199 (within Illinois, outside the Chicago area)

Fax: (312) 939-7297

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

Address: 20 East Jackson Blvd.

Room 300

Chicago, IL 60604

## **Other Disability-Related Resources**

### **Easter Seals**

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer>

There are a large number of Easter Seals facilities in Illinois. Please visit the above website for the contact information of the location nearest you.

### **Community Information and Referral**

#### **CALL FOR HELP (ILLINOIS)**

Phone: (618) 397-0996

Address: 9400 Lebanon Rd.

East Saint Louis, IL 62203

#### **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

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

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto: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 Illinois.