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State Resource Guide

Kentucky

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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://kentucky.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Children Services

Phone: (502) 564-4970

Website: <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Exceptional+Children/default.htm>

Address: 500 Mero Street, 8th Floor CPT
Frankfort, KY 40601

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Kentucky Department of Education, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (502) 564-2000

Website:

<http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Administrative+Resources/Technology/Funding/Federal+Funding/No+Child+Left+Behind/>

Address: 500 Mero Street, 6th Floor CPT
Frankfort, KY 40601

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

First Steps Program, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Phone: (800) 442-0087

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/firststeps.htm>

Address: 275 East Main Street, HS2W-C
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Children Services

Phone: (502) 564-4970

Website: <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Exceptional+Children/default.htm>

Address: 500 Mero Street, 8th Floor CPT
Frankfort, KY 40601

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (502) 564-4440
Toll free: (800) 372-7172
TTY: (888) 420-9874
Fax: (502) 564-6745
Website: <http://ovr.ky.gov>
Address: 209 St. Clair
Frankfort, KY 40601

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Kentucky State Liaison
Phone: (202) 245-7561
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

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Transition from School to Work

Phone: (502) 564-4440
Toll free: (800) 372-7172
TTY: (888) 420-9874
Fax: (502) 564-6745
Website: <http://ovr.ky.gov/programservices/transition.htm>
Address: 209 St. Clair
Frankfort, KY 40601

State Mental Health Representative

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services

Phone: (502) 564-4527
TTY: (502) 564-5777
Fax: (502) 564-5478
Website: <http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs/default.asp>
Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane 4E-B
Frankfort, KY 40621

National Alliance on Mental Health Kentucky

Phone: (502) 245-5284
Toll free: (800) 257-5081
Website: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?micrositeID=157>
Address: 10510 LaGrange Road, Building 103
Louisville, KY 40223

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services

Phone: (502) 564-4527

TTY: (502) 564-5777

Fax: (502) 564-5478

Website: <http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs/default.asp>

Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane 4E-B
Frankfort, KY 40621

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (877) 367-5332

Fax: (502) 564-9826

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/kcdd/>

Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-F
Frankfort, KY 40601

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Phone: (502) 564-2967 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 372-2988 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (502) 564-0848

Website: <http://www.kypa.net/drupal/node>

Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane, Third Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Client Assistance Program

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Client Assistance Program

Phone: (800) 633-6283 (V/TTY)

Website: <http://kycap.ky.gov/>

Address: 209 St. Clair, 5th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Phone: (502) 595-4459

Toll free: (800) 232-1160

Fax: (502) 595-4673

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn>

Address: 982 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217

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

KCHIP

Phone: (877) KCHIP-18 [(877) 524-4718]

TTY: (800) 648-6056

Spanish: (800) 662-5397

Email: chfs.kchip@ky.gov

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/KCHIP.htm>

Address: 100 Fair Oaks Lane 4E-B
Frankfort, KY 40621

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

Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

Phone: (859) 257-1714 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (859) 323-1901

Website: <http://www.ihdi.uky.edu>

Address: 126 Mineral Industries Building
Lexington, KY 40506-0051

Technology-Related Assistance

Kentucky Assistive Technology Service Network

Coordinating Center

Phone: (502) 429-4484

Toll free: (800) 327-5287

Fax: (502) 429-7114

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

Address: Charles McDowell Center
8412 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242

State Mediation System

Kentucky Department of Education, Mediation and Due Process Services

Phone: (502) 564-4970

Website:

<http://www.education.ky.gov/kde/instructional+resources/exceptional+children/due+process+hearings.htm>

Address: 500 Mero Street, 8th Floor CPT
Frankfort, KY 40601

Special Format Library

Kentucky Talking Book Library

Phone: (502) 564-8300, ext 276

Toll free: (800) 372-2968

Website: <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/collectionsktbl.htm>

Address: PO Box 818

Frankfort KY 40602

State Department on Aging

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Aging and Independent Living

Phone: (502) 564-6930

Fax: (502) 564-4595

TTY: (888) 642-1137

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dail>

Address: 275 East Main Street, 3W-F

Frankfort, KY 40621

State Medicare and Medicaid

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Medicaid Services

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms>

Address: 275 East Main Street

Frankfort, KY 40621

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

Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs

Phone: (502) 564-9203

Fax: (502) 564-9240

Website: <http://veterans.ky.gov>

Address: 1111B Louisville Rd.

Frankfort, KY 40601

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

KY-SPIN, Inc. (Kentucky Special Parent Involvement Network Inc.)

Phone: (502) 937-6894

Toll free: (800) 525-7746

Fax: (502) 937-6464

Email: spininc@kyspin.com

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

Address: 10301-B Deering Rd.

Louisville, KY 40272

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Kentucky

Phone: (270) 444-9687

Fax: (270) 444-0655

Toll free: (866) 673-3565

Website: http://eswky.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=KYWS_homepage

Address: 801 North 29th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

Community Information and Referral

United Way 2-1-1

Phone: 211

Website: http://74.220.209.231/uwbg/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=144&Itemid=5

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 Kentucky.