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State Resource Guide

Maine

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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://maine.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Maine Department of Education, Special Services

Phone: (207) 624-6650

Fax: (207) 624-6651

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/education/speced>

Address: 23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Department of Education, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (207) 624-6705

Fax: (207) 624-6706

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/education/nclb/index.html>

Address: 23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Maine Department of Education, Child Development Services

Phone: (207) 624-6660

Fax: (207) 624-6661

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/cds/index.html>

Address: 23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Maine Department of Education, Child Development Services

Phone: (207) 624-6660

Fax: (207) 624-6661

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/cds/index.html>

Address: 23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (800) 698-4440

Toll free TTY: (888) 755-0023

Fax: (207) 287-5292

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dvr/index.shtml>

Address: 150 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0150

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Maine State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7247

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

Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Youth and Transition Services

Phone: (800) 698-4440

Toll free TTY: (888) 755-0023

Fax: (207) 287-5292

Website: http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dvr/youth_transition.shtml

Address: 150 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0150

State Mental Health Representative

State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Mental Health Services

Crisis Number: (888) 568-1112 (Voice/TTY)

Phone: (207) 287-4243 or (207) 287-4250

TTY: (800) 606-0215

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mh/index.shtml>

Address: State House Station #11

Hospital Street

Marquardt Building, 2nd Floor

Augusta, ME 04333-0040

National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine

Phone: (207) 622-5767
Toll free: (800) 464-5767
Fax: (207) 621-8430
Email: info@namimaine.org
Website: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=186>
Address: 1 Bangor Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Cognitive and Physical Disabilities

Phone: (207) 287-4242
TTY: (207) 606-0215
Crisis Hotline Services: (888) 568-1112 (Voice/TTY)
Website: <http://maine.gov/dhhs/OACPDS/DS/>
Address: SHS#11 - 2nd floor Marquart
32 Blossom Lane
Augusta, ME 04333

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (207) 287-4213
Toll free TTY: (800) 244-3990
Fax: (207) 287-8001
Website: <http://www.maineddc.org>
Address: 225 Western Avenue
Kennebec Mall
Augusta, ME
Mailing Address: 139 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0139

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Disability Rights Center

Phone: (207) 626-2774
Toll free: (800) 452-1948 (v/TTY)
Fax: (207) 621-1419
Email: Advocate@drcme.org
Website: <http://www.drcme.org>
Address: P.O. Box 2007
Augusta, ME 04338-2007

Client Assistance Program

Client Assistance Program, A Program of C.A.R.E.S., Inc.

Phone: (207) 622-7055 (Voice or TTY)
Toll free: (800) 773-7055 (Voice or TTY)
Website: <http://www.maine.gov/rehab/cap.shtml>
CAP website: <http://www.caresinc.org>
Address: 47 Water Street Suite 104
Hallowell, ME 04347

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services

Children with Special Needs Program

Phone: (207) 287-5139

Toll free: (800) 698-3624 x 5139

TTY: (800) 606-0215

Fax: (207) 287-5355

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/cshn/cshn>

Address: 11 State House Station

Key Bank Plaza

286 Water Street, 7th Floor

Augusta, ME 04333

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

MaineCare

Office of MaineCare Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Phone: (207) 624-7539

Toll free: (800) 321-5557

Website: <http://maine.gov/bms>

Address: 442 Civic Center Drive

11 State House Station,

Augusta, ME 04333-0011

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 Maine, Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies

Phone: (207) 581-1084 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 203-6957 (V/TTY)

Fax: (207) 581-1231

Email: ccidsmail@umit.maine.edu

Website: <http://www.ccids.umaine.edu>

Address: 5717 Corbett Hall, Rm 114

University of Maine

Orono, ME 04469-5717

Technology-Related Assistance

Maine CITE

University of Maine System University College
Phone: (207) 621-3195
TTY: (207) 621-3482
Fax: (207) 621-3193
Email: iweb@mainecite.org
Website: <http://www.mainecite.org>
Address: 46 University Drive
Augusta, ME 04330

State Mediation System

Maine Department of Education, Special Services, Due Process

Phone: (207) 624-6644
TTY: (888) 577-6690
Fax: (207) 624-6641
Website: <http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/dueprocess/index.htm>
Address: 23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Special Format Library

Maine State Library Outreach, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (207) 287-5650
Toll free: (800) 762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5654
Website: <http://maine.gov/msl/outreach/lbph>
Address: 64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

State Department on Aging

Maine Health and Human Services, Office of Elder Services

Phone: (207) 287-9200
Toll free: (800) 262-2232
Fax: (207) 287-9229
TTY: (800) 606-0215
Website: <http://www.state.me.us/dhhs/beas>
Address: 11 State House Station
442 Civic Center Drive
Augusta, ME 04333

State Medicare and Medicaid

MaineCare

Office of MaineCare Services, Department of Health and Human Services
Phone: (207) 624-7539
Toll free: (800) 321-5557
Website: <http://maine.gov/bms>
Address: 442 Civic Center Drive
11 State House Station,
Augusta, ME 04333-0011

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**Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Veterans' Services**

Phone: (207) 626-4464

Fax: (207) 626-4471

Email: mainebvs@maine.gov

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs>

Address: 117 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0117

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**Maine Parent Federation, Inc.**

Phone: (207) 623-2144

Toll free: (800) 870-7746

Fax: (207) 623-2148

Email: parentconnect@mpf.org

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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2067

Augusta, ME 04338

Physical Address: 12 Shuman Ave., #7

Augusta, ME 04338

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Maine

Phone: (207) 828-0754

Website: http://maine.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=MEDR_homepage

Address: 125 Presumpscot Street
Portland, ME 04103

Community Information and Referral**Maine 2-1-1**

Phone: 2-1-1

TTY: 2-1-1

Email: info@211maine.org

Website: <http://www.211maine.org>

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 Maine.