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State Resource Guide

Minnesota

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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.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/home.do?agency=NorthStar>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Minnesota Department of Education, Special Education

Phone: (651) 582-8200

Email: mde.special-ed@state.mn.us

Website: http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/index.html

Address: 1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Minnesota Department of Education, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (651) 582-8200

Email: mde.nclb@state.mn.us

Website:

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Accountability_Programs/No_Child_Left_Behind_Programs/index.html

Address: 1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Minnesota Department of Health, Early Childhood Intervention

Part C Coordinator

Phone: (651) 201-3641

Toll free: (800) 728-5420

Website: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mcshn/ecip.htm>

Alternate Website:

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/Birth_to_Age_21_Programs_Services/Early_Childhood_Intervention/index.html

Address: P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Minnesota Department of Education, Early Childhood Special Education

Phone: (651) 582-8200

Email: mde.special-ed@state.mn.us

Website:

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/Birth_to_Age_21_Programs_Services/Early_Childhood_Special_Education/index.html

Address: 1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Employment and Economic Development, Rehabilitation Services Branch

Phone: (651) 259-7366

Toll free: (800) 328-9095

TTY: (651) 296-3900 or (800) 657-3973

Fax: (651) 297-5159

Minnesota Relay Service: (800) 627-3529

Speech-to-Speech Telephone Re-Voice: (877) 672-3848

Website: http://www.deed.state.mn.us/rehab/vr/main_vr.htm

Address: First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
St. Paul, MN 55101

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Minnesota State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6523

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development, School to Work Transition Services

Phone: (763) 785-6497

Toll free: (800) 328-9095

TTY: (651) 296-3900 or (800) 657-3973

Fax: (651) 297-5159

Minnesota Relay Service: (800) 627-3529

Speech-to-Speech Telephone Re-Voice: (877) 672-3848

Website: <http://www.deed.state.mn.us/rehab/transition/index.htm>

Address: First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
St. Paul, MN 55101

Department of Education Transition Specialist Contact: (651) 582-8515

Website:

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/Special_Education/Birth_to_Age_21_Programs_Services/Secondary_Transition/index.html

State Mental Health Representative

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adult Mental Health Division

Phone: (651) 431-2225

Toll free: (866) 966-BEDS

Website:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000085](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000085)

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Minnesota

Phone: (651) 645-2948

Toll free: (888) NAMI-HELPS

Fax: (651) 645-7379

Email: nami-mn@nami.org

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

Address: 800 Transfer Road, Suite 31

St. Paul, MN 55114

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Disability Services Division

Phone: (651) 431-2400

Toll free: (800) 747-5484

Resource Center Line: (651) 431-2450 or (888) 968-8463

Email: DHS.DSD-webcomment@state.mn.us

Website:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000083](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000083)

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

The Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (651) 296-4018

Toll free: (877) 348-0505

MN Relay Service: (800) 627-3529 or 711

Fax: (651) 297-7200

Email: admin.dd@state.mn.us

Website: <http://www.mnddc.org/resources/links.htm>

Address: 370 Centennial Office Building

658 Cedar Street

St. Paul, MN 55155

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Phone: (612) 332-1441

Toll free: (800) 292-4150

Fax: (612) 334-5755

TDD: (612) 332-4668

Email: mndlc@midmnlegal.org

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

Address: 430 1st Avenue N., Suite 300

Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780

Client Assistance Program

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Phone: (612) 332-1441
Toll free: (800) 292-4150
Fax: (612) 334-5755
TDD: (612) 332-4668
Email: mndlc@midmnlegal.org
Website: <http://www.mndlc.org>
Address: 430 1st Avenue N., Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs, Minnesota Department of Health

Phone: (651) 201-3650
Toll free: (800) 728-5420
Fax: (651) 201-3655
Email: mcshnweb@health.state.mn.us
Website: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/mcshn>
Address: 85 East Seventh Place / P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882

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

MinnesotaCare for Families and Children

Phone: (651) 431-2670
Toll free: (800) 657-3739
TTY: (800) 627-3529 or 711
Website:
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_006247

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

Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota

Phone: (612) 624-6300

Fax: (612) 624-8279

Email: ici@umn.edu

Website: <http://ici.umn.edu>

Address: 102 Pattee Hall, 150 Pillsbury Drive SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Technology-Related Assistance

Minnesota STAR Program

Phone: (651) 201-2640

Toll free: (888) 234-1267

MN Relay: 711 or (800) 627-3529

Fax: (651) 282-6671

Email: star.program@state.mn.us

Website: <http://www.starprogram.state.mn.us>

Address: 358 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
Saint Paul, MN 55155

State Mediation System

Bureau of Mediation Services

Phone: (651) 649-5447

TTY: (800) 627-3529

Fax: (651) 643-3013

Website: <http://www.bms.state.mn.us/index.html>

Address: 1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two
St. Paul, MN 55108

Special Format Library

Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library

Phone: (800) 722-0550

Email: mn.btbl@state.mn.us

Website:

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/Learning_Support/MN_Braille_Talking_Book_Library/index.html

Address: 388 SE 6th Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021-6340

State Department on Aging

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Department of Aging and Adult Services

Phone: (651) 431-2600

Website:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=Aging

State Medicare and Medicaid

Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota Health Care Programs

Phone: (651) 431-2670

Toll free: (800) 657-3739

TTY: (800) 627-3529 or 711

Website:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_136855](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectio
nMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_136855)

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

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (651) 296-2562

Fax: (651) 296-3954

Website: <http://www.mdva.state.mn.us/>

Address: State Veterans Service Building
20 West 12th Street, Room 206C
St. Paul, MN 55155-2006

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

PACER Center, Inc.

Phone: (952) 838-9000

Toll free Minnesota: (800) 537-2237

Toll free National: (888) 248-0822

TTY: (952) 838-0190

Fax: (952) 838-0199

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

Address: 8161 Normandale Blvd.
Bloomington, MN 55437

Other Disability-Related Resources

Goodwill/Easter Seals Minnesota

Phone: (651) 379-5800

Fax: (651) 379-5803

Website: http://mnges.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=MNDR_homepage

Address: 553 Fairview Avenue North
St Paul, MN 55104

Community Information and Referral

United Way Minnesota

Phone: 211

Website: <http://www.unitedwayhelps.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 Minnesota.