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State Resource Guide

Nebraska

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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.nebraska.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Nebraska Department of Education, Special Population

Phone: (402) 471-2471

Alternate phone: (402) 471-2296

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/sped.html>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 94987

Lincoln, NE 68509

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Nebraska Department of Education, Federal Programs

Phone: (402) 471-3504

Alternate phone: (402) 471-2296

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/index.htm>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 94987

Lincoln, NE 68509

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Nebraska Department of Education, Early Development Network

Nebraska CHILDFIND: (888) 806-6287

Phone: (402) 471-3184

Fax: (402) 471-0117

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/edn>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 94987

Lincoln, NE 68509

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Nebraska Department of Education, Early Childhood Special Education

Phone: (402) 471-4319

Fax: (402) 471-0117

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ech/ECSE/ecse.html>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Nebraska Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (402) 471-3644

Toll free: (877) 637-3422 [(877) NE REHAB]

Website: <http://www.vocrehab.state.ne.us>

Address: P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509

Please see the above website for the contact information of the office serving your region.

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Nebraska State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6309

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

Nebraska Department of Education, Special Population

Phone: (402) 471-2471

Alternate phone: (402) 471-2296

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/sped.html>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509

State Mental Health Representative

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Mental Health Services

Phone: (402) 471-3121

Website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/beh/mh/mh.htm>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

National Alliance on Mental Illness Nebraska

Phone: (402) 345-8101
Toll free: (877) 463-6264
Fax: (402) 346-4070
Email: nami.nebraska@nami.org
Website: <http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=81>
Address: 415 S 25 Avenue, Bldg. LH
Omaha, NE 68104

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (402) 471-6038
Website: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/dip/ded/dedindex.htm>
Address: P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone: (402) 471-2330
TDD: (402) 471-9570
Website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ddplanning/index.htm>
Address: 301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Nebraska Advocacy Services, The Center for Disability Rights, Law and Advocacy

The Protection & Advocacy System in Nebraska
Phone: (402) 474-3183
Toll free: (800) 422-6691
Fax: (402) 474-3274
Email: info@nebraskaadvocacyservices.org
Website: <http://www.nebraskaadvocacyservices.org>
Address: 134 South 13th Street, Suite 600
Lincoln, NE 68508

Client Assistance Program

Client Assistance Program, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (402) 471-3656 (V/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 742-7594 (V/TTY)
Website: <http://www.cap.state.ne.us>
Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Medically Handicapped Children's Program

Toll free: (800) 358-8802
Website: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/hcs/programs/MHCP.htm>
Address: 301 Centennial Mall South
5th floor State Office Building
Lincoln, NE
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

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

Kids Connection

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Finance & Support

Phone: (402) 471-8845

Toll free: (877) 632-5437

Website: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/kidsconx.htm>

Address: P.O. Box 95026

Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

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 Plains ADA Center

Phone: (573) 882-3600 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (Toll-free for IA, KS, MO & NE)

Fax: (573) 884-4925

Email: ada@missouri.edu

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

Address: 100 Corporate Lake Drive

Columbia, MO 65203

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation, University of Nebraska

Phone: (402) 559-6402

Toll free: (800) 656-3937

Fax: (402) 559-5737

Website: <http://www.unmc.edu/dept/mmi>

Address: 985450 Nebraska Medical Center

Omaha, NE 68198-5450

Technology-Related Assistance

Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership

Website: <http://www.atp.ne.gov/>

Please see the above website for the contact information of the office in your area.

State Mediation System

The Nebraska Department of Education, Special Education Mediation Option

Phone: (402) 471-4304

Alternate phone: (402) 471-2471

Website: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/SPED/mediation/index.html>

Address: 301 Centennial Mall South

Lincoln, NE 68509

Special Format Library

Nebraska Library Commission, Talking Book and Braille Services

Phone: (402) 471-4038 Voice/TDD

Toll free: (800) 742-7691 Voice/TDD

Website: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/index.html>

Address: 1200 N Street, Suite 120

Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

State Department on Aging

Department of Health & Human Services, State Unit on Aging

Phone: (402) 471-4623

Toll free: (800) 942-7830

Fax: (402) 471-4619

Website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ags/agsindex.htm>

Address: Nebraska State Office Building 5th Floor

301 Centennial Mall South

Lincoln, NE 68508

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 95026

Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

State Medicare and Medicaid

Department of Health & Human Services, Nebraska Medicaid Program

Website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/med/medindex.htm>

Please see the above website for the contact information of the program that fits your needs.

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

Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phone: (402) 471-2458

Fax: (402) 471-2491

Website: <http://www.vets.state.ne.us>

Address: PO Box 95083

301 Centennial Mall South, 6th Floor

Lincoln, NE 68509-5083

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

PTI Nebraska

Phone: (402) 346-0525

Toll free: (800) 284-8520

Email: info@pti-nebraska.org

Website: <http://www.pti-nebraska.org>

Address: 3135 North 93rd Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Nebraska

Phone: (402) 345-2200

Fax: (402) 345-2500

Toll free: (800) 650-9880

Website: http://ne.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NEDR_homepage

Address: 638 North 109th Plaza
Omaha, NE 68154-1722

Community Information and Referral

United Way Nebraska

Phone: 211

Website: <http://www.ne211.org/index.php>

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 Nebraska.