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State Resource Guide

Ohio

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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.ohio.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children

Phone: (614) 466-2650

Toll free: (877) 644-6338

TTY: (888) 886-0181

Fax: (614) 752-1429

Website:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicRelationID=967>

Address: 25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 202
Columbus, OH 43215

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Ohio Department of Education, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (877) 644-6338

TTY: (888) 886-0181

Website:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicRelationID=129>

Address: 25 South Front St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Help Me Grow for Children with Special Needs

Phone: (614) 644-8389

Toll free: (800) 755-GROW

Website: <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/parents/childrenspecialneeds.aspx>

Additional Information: http://olrs.ohio.gov/ASP/olrs_EIServices.asp

Address: 246 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children, Preschool Special Education

Phone: (614) 466-2650

Toll free: (877) 644-6338

TTY: (888) 886-0181

Fax: (614) 752-1429

Website:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?Page=2&TopicID=967&TopicRelationID=983>

Address: 25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 202

Columbus, OH 43215

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (800) 282-4536, ext. 1438

Website: <http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/bvrbvsi/default.aspx>

Address: E. Campus View Blvd.

Columbus, OH 43235-4604

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Ohio State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6145

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

Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children Transition

Phone: (614) 466-2650

Toll free: (877) 644-6338

TTY: (888) 886-0181

Fax: (614) 752-1429

Website:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=967&ContentID=6599&Content=49387>

Address: 25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 202

Columbus, OH 43215

State Mental Health Representative

Ohio Department of Mental Health

Phone: (614) 466-2596

Toll free: (877) 275-6364

TTY: (614) 752-9696

Website: <http://www.mh.state.oh.us>

Address: 30 E. Broad Street, 8th floor

Columbus, OH 43215-3430

National Alliance on Mental Illness Ohio

Phone: (614) 224-2700
Toll free: (800) 686-AMIO
Fax: (614) 224-5400
TTY: (614) 224-1498
Toll free TTY: (866) 924-1478
Email: amiohio@amiohio.org
Website: <http://www.namiohio.org>
Address: 747 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability

Phone: (614) 644-7596
Toll free: (877) 464-6733
Website: <http://odmrdd.state.oh.us>
Address: 30 East Broad Street, 13th floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (614) 466-5205
Toll free: (800) 766-7426
TTY: (614) 644-5530
Fax: (614) 466-0298
Website: <http://ddc.ohio.gov>
Address: 8 East Long Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Ohio Legal Rights Service

Phone: (614) 466-7264
Toll free: (800) 282-9181
TTY: (614) 728-2553
Toll free TTY: (800) 858-3542
Fax: (614) 644-1888
Website: <http://olrs.ohio.gov/ASP/HomePage.asp>
Address: 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400
Columbus, OH 43215-5923

Client Assistance Program

Ohio Legal Rights Service

Phone: (614) 466-7264
Toll free: (800) 282-9181
TTY: (614) 728-2553
Toll free TTY: (800) 858-3542
Fax: (614) 644-1888
Website: <http://olrs.ohio.gov/ASP/HomePage.asp>
Address: 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400
Columbus, OH 43215-5923

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Ohio Department of Health, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps

Phone: (614) 466-1547

Fax: (614) 728-3616

Email: BCMh@odh.ohio.gov

Website: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cmh/cwmh/bcmh1.aspx>

Address: 246 North High Street

P.O. Box 1603

Columbus, OH 43216-0118

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

Healthy Start Program

Phone: (800) 324-8680

Website: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/bcps/hshf/index.stm>

Address: The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

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

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Phone: (513) 636-4618

Fax: (513) 636-0107

Website: <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/d/disabilities/ucedd/default.htm>

Address: MLC 4002

3333 Burnet Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039

Ohio State University, The Nisonger Center

Phone: (614) 292-0775

Website: <http://nisonger.osu.edu>

Address: McCampbell Hall

1581 Dodd Drive

Columbus, OH 43210

Technology-Related Assistance

Assistive Technology of Ohio

Phone: (614) 293-9134
Toll free: (800) 784-3425
TTY: (614) 293-0767
Email: atohio@osu.edu
Website: <http://www.atohio.org>
Address: 445 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Building L
Worthington, OH 43085

State Mediation System

Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children

Mediation, Complaints and Due Process
Phone: (614) 466-2650
Toll free: (877) 644-6338
TTY: (888) 886-0181
Fax: (614) 752-1429
Website:
<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?Page=2&TopicID=967&TopicRelationID=975>
Address: 25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop 202
Columbus, OH 43215

Special Format Library

State Library of Ohio, Talking Book Program

Phone: (614) 644-6895
Toll free: (800) 686-1531
Website: http://www.library.ohio.gov/PCS/tlk_bk
Address: 274 E. First Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201-3673

State Department on Aging

Ohio Department of Aging

Phone: (800) 266-4346
TTY: (614) 466-6191
Website: <http://www.goldenbuckeye.com>
Address: 50 W. Broad St./9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

State Medicare and Medicaid

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Medicaid

Phone: (800) 324-8680
Website: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/Ohp>
Address: 30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (614) 644-0898
Fax: (614) 728-9498
Email: vaffairs@governor.ohio.gov
Website: <http://veteransaffairs.ohio.gov>
Address: 77 South High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Phone: (740) 382-5452
Toll free: (800) 374-2806
Fax: (740) 383-6421
Email: ocecd@gte.net
Website: <http://www.ocecd.org/ocecd/index.cfm>
Address: 165 West Center Street, Suite 302
Marion, OH 43302-3741

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Ohio

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

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

Community Information and Referral

Ohio Collaborative

Phone: 211
Website: <http://www.211ohio.net>

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 Ohio.