

State Resource Guide

Pennsylvania

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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.pa.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

Phone: (717) 783-6913

Fax: (717) 783-6139

Email: ed-speded-directoroffice@state.pa.us

Website: http://www.pde.state.pa.us/special_edu/site/default.asp?g=0

Address: 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Pennsylvania Department of Education, No Child Left Behind Implementation

Phone: (717) 783-6788

Website: <http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/site/default.asp?g=0>

Address: 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Early Intervention Services

Phone: (800) 692-7462

Email: ra-ocdintervention@state.pa.us

Website: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/About/OCDEL/003676718.htm>

Address: P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Phone: (717) 214-5704 or (717) 787-7489

Website: http://www.pde.state.pa.us/early_childhood/site/default.asp?special_eduNav=|3899|

Address: 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Website: <http://www.dli.state.pa.us/landi/cwp/browse.asp?a=128&bc=0&c=27855>

Address: 1521 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Please visit the above website for the contact information of the office in your region.

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Pennsylvania State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7275

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

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education

Phone: (717) 783-6913

Fax: (717) 783-6139

Email: ed-speced-directoroffice@state.pa.us

Website: http://www.pde.state.pa.us/special_edu/site/default.asp?g=0

Address: 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126

State Mental Health Representative

Department of Public Welfare, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services

Phone: (800) 692-7462

Website: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/MentalHealthSubstanceAbuse>

Address: P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

National Alliance on Mental Illness Pennsylvania

Phone: (717) 238-1514

Toll free: (800) 223-0500

TTY: (717) 238-3593

Toll free TTY: (800) 890-6093

Email nami-pa@nami.org

Website: <http://namipa.nami.org/index.htm>

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Department of Public Welfare, Services for People with Disabilities

Phone: (800) 757-5042

Website: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/PhysicalDisabilities>

Address: P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (717) 787-6057

Toll free: (877) 685-4452

TTY: (717) 705-0819

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

Address: Room 561 Forum Building
605 South Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

Phone: (717) 236-8110

Toll free: (800) 692-7443

TDD: (717) 346-0293

Toll free TDD: (877) 375-7139

Fax: (717) 236-0192

Email: drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org

Website: <http://drnpa.org>

Address: 1414 N. Cameron St., Suite C
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Please see the above website for the contact information of the offices in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Client Assistance Program

Pennsylvania Client Assistance Program

Phone: (215) 557-7112 (Voice/TDD)

Toll free: (888) 745-2357

Fax: (215) 557-7602

Email: info@equalemployment.org

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

Address: 1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite. 800
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please visit the above website for the contact information of the alternate office in Harrisburg.

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Special Kids Network

Phone: (800) 986-4550

TTY: (877) 232-7640

Website: <http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/browse.asp?A=179&C=35825>

Address: Pennsylvania Department of Health
Health and Welfare Building
7th & Forster Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program

Phone: (800) 986-KIDS

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

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- Mid-Atlantic ADA Center

Phone: (301) 217-0124 (V/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (301) 217-0754

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

Address: 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700
Rockville, MD 20850

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Temple University, Institute on Disabilities

Phone: (215) 204-1356 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (215) 204-6336

Email: iod@temple.edu

Website: <http://disabilities.temple.edu>

Address: 1601 N. Broad Street
University Services Bldg. Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Technology-Related Assistance

Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology

Phone: (215) 204-1356 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 204-PIAT (7428)

Toll free TTY: (866) 268-0579

Email: ATinfo@temple.edu

Website: <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/piat>

Address: Institute on Disabilities
1601 N. Broad Street
University Services Bldg., Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19122

State Mediation System

Office of Dispute Resolution

Mediation Phone: (717) 541-4960, ext. 3301

Fax: (717) 657-5983

Email: odr@pattan.net

Website: <http://odr.pattan.net>

Address: 6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

The Office of Dispute Resolution suggests visiting their website for the exact contact number of the service you are trying to reach.

Special Format Library

Commonwealth Libraries, Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (717) 783-5747

Website: <http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us/libraries/cwp/view.asp?a=4&Q=46973>

In Western Pennsylvania, contact:

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Phone: (412) 687-2440

Toll free: (800) 242-0586

Website: <http://www.clpgh.org/clp/LBPH>

Address: 4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

In Eastern Pennsylvania, contact:

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Free Library of Philadelphia

Phone: (215) 925-3213

Toll free: (800) 222-1754

Website: <http://libwww.library.phila.gov/branches/branch.cfm?loc=LBH>

Address: 919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5289

State Department on Aging

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Aging

Phone: (717) 783-6207

Fax: (717) 783-6842

Email: aging@state.pa.us

Website: <http://www.aging.state.pa.us>

Address: 555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

State Medicare and Medicaid

Department of Public Welfare, Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Phone: (866) 542-3015

Website: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/OMAP>

Address: P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

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

Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Bureau For Veterans Affairs

Phone: (800) 547-2838
Fax: (717) 861-8589
Email: bfoster@state.pa.us
Website: <http://www.milvet.state.pa.us/DMVA/163.htm>
Address: Bldg S-0-47, FTIG
Annville, PA 17003

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Parent Education Network

Phone: (717) 600-0100 (V/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 522-5827 (V/TTY)
Toll free Spanish: (800) 441-5028
Fax: (717) 600-8101
Email: pen@parentednet.org
Website: <http://www.parentednet.org>
Address: 2107 Industrial Highway
York, PA 17402

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Pennsylvania

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

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

Community Information and Referral

United Way of Pennsylvania

Phone: 211
Website: <http://www.pa211.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 Pennsylvania.