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State Resource Guide

South Carolina

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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.sc.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children

Phone: (803) 734-8224

Fax: (803) 734-4824

Toll free: (866) 628-0910

Website: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Exceptional-Children>

Address: 1429 Senate Street, Suite 808
Columbia, SC 29201

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

South Carolina Department of Education, Federal and State Accountability

Phone: (803) 734-8102

Fax: (803) 734-3290

Website: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Federal-and-State-Accountability>

Address: 1429 Senate Street, Suite 512C
Columbia, SC 29201

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, BabyNet

Phone: (803) 898-0784

CareLine: (800) 868-0404

Fax: (803) 898-0613

Email: babynet@dhec.sc.gov

Website: <http://www.scdhec.net/health/mch/cshcn/programs/babynet>

Address: 1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children

Phone: (803) 734-8224

Fax: (803) 734-4824

Toll free: (866) 628-0910

Website: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Exceptional-Children>

Address: 1429 Senate Street, Suite 808
Columbia, SC 29201

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Phone: (803) 896-6500

TTY: (803) 896-6553

Toll free: (800) 832-7526

Website: <http://www.scvrd.net>

Address: 1410 Boston Ave., P.O. Box 15
West Columbia, SC 29171-0015

Rehabilitation Services Administration

South Carolina State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7526

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

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Transitioning from School to Work

Phone: (803) 896-6500

TTY: (803) 896-6553

Toll free: (800) 832-7526

Website: http://www.scvrd.net/i_school_to_work.html

Address: 1410 Boston Ave., P.O. Box 15
West Columbia, SC 29171-0015

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

State Mental Health Representative

South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Phone: (803) 898-8581

TTY: (864) 297-5130

Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/dmh>

Address: Administration Building
2414 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29202

National Alliance on Mental Illness South Carolina

Phone: (803) 733-9592
Helpline: (800) 788-5131
Fax: (803) 733-9593
Email: namisc@namisc.org
Website: <http://www.namisc.org>
Address: P.O. Box 1267
Columbia, SC 29202

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Phone: (803) 898-9600 (V/TTY)
Toll free: (888) DSN-INFO (376-4636)
Fax: (803) 898-9660
Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/ddsn>
Address: 3440 Harden Street Extension (29203)
P.O. Box 4706
Columbia, SC 29240

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council, Office of the Governor

Phone: (803) 734-0465
TTY: (803) 734-1147
Website: <http://www.sccddc.state.sc.us/links.html>
Address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 450
Columbia, SC 29201

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Phone: (803) 782-0639
Toll free: (866) 275-7273
Toll free TTY: (866) 232-4525
Email: info@protectionandadvocacy-sc.org
Website: <http://www.protectionandadvocacy-sc.org>
Address: 3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208
Columbia, SC 29204

Client Assistance Program

Office of the Governor, Client Assistance Program (CAP)

Phone: (803) 734-0285
Toll free: (800) 868-0040
TDD: (803) 734-1147
Fax: (803) 734-0546
Email: cap@oepp.sc.gov
Website: <http://www.oepp.sc.gov/cap>
Address: 1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Division of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Phone: (803) 898-0784

Care Line: (800) 868-0404

Fax: (803) 898-0613

Website: <http://www.scdhec.net/health/mch/cshcn/index.htm>

Postal address: PO Box 101106

Mills-Jarrett Complex

Columbia, SC 29011

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

Healthy Connections Kids

Phone: (877) 552-4642

TTY: (877) 552-4670

Fax: (877) 552-4672

Website: http://www.schoices.com/SCSelfService/en_US/kids.html

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)

Southeast ADA Center (Project of the Burton Blatt Institute – Syracuse University)

Phone: (404) 541-9001 (V/TTY)

Fax: (404) 541-9002

Email: sedbtacproject@law.syr.edu

Website: www.sedbtac.org

Address: 1419 Mayson Street

Atlanta, GA 30324

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

University of South Carolina, Center for Disability Resources

Phone: (803) 935-5231

Fax: (803) 935-5059

Website: <http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome>

Address: 8301 Farrow Road

Columbia, SC 29208

Technology-Related Assistance

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program

Center for Disability Resources

Phone: (803) 935-5263

Toll free: (800) 915-4522

Fax: (803) 935 5342

Website: <http://www.sc.edu/scatp/index.htm>

Address: Midlands Center

8301 Farrow Road

Columbia, SC 29203

State Mediation System

South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children

Dispute Resolution Information

Phone: (803) 734-8224

Fax: (803) 734-4824

Toll free: (866) 628-0910

Website: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Standards-and-Learning/Exceptional-Children/DisputeResolution.html>

Address: 1429 Senate Street, Suite 808

Columbia, SC 29201

Special Format Library

South Carolina State Library, Talking Book Services

Phone: (711) 734-4611 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 922-7818

Email: TBSBooks@statelibrary.sc.gov

Website: <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/Talking-Book-Services/>

Address: P.O. Box 821

Columbia, SC 29202-0821.

State Department on Aging

Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Senior Services

Phone: (803) 898-2850

Email: bss@dhhs.state.sc.us

Website: <http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/seniors.asp>

Address: 1801 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29202

State Medicare and Medicaid

South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services, South Carolina Healthy Connections Program

Phone: (803) 898-2997

Toll free: (888) 549-0820

Website:

[http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/InsideDHHS/Bureaus/EligibilityPolicyAndOversight/Partners%20for%20Health%20\(Medicaid\)%20Program.asp](http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/InsideDHHS/Bureaus/EligibilityPolicyAndOversight/Partners%20for%20Health%20(Medicaid)%20Program.asp)

Address: P.O. Box 100101

Columbia, SC 29202-3101

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**South Carolina State Office of Veterans' Affairs**

Phone: (803) 734-0200

Fax: (803) 734-0197

Email: va@oepp.sc.gov

Website: <http://www.oepp.sc.gov/va/mission.html>

Address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 369
Columbia, SC 29201

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**PRO-Parents South Carolina**

Phone: (803) 772-5688

Toll free: (800) 759-4776

Fax: (803) 772-5341

Email: PROParents@proparents.org

Website: http://www.proparents.org/about_us.html

Address: 652 Bush River Road, Suite 203
Columbia, SC 29210

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals South Carolina

Phone: (803) 256-0735

Fax: (803) 765-9765

Toll free: (800) 951-4090

Website: http://sc.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=SCDR_homepage

Address: PO Box 5715
Columbia, SC 29250

Community Information and Referral**United Way Association of South Carolina**

Phone: 211

Website: <http://www.uwasc.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 South Carolina.