

State Resource Guide

Tennessee

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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.tn.us>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Tennessee Department of Education, Division of Special Education

Phone: (615) 741-2851

Toll free: (888) 212-3162

Fax: (615) 532-9412

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower, 7th Floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243 - 0380

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Tennessee Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs, No Child Left Behind

Phone: (615) 532-6297

Fax: (615) 253-5706

Website: <http://state.tn.us/education/nclb>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243 - 0380

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood, Tennessee's Early Intervention System

Part C Coordinator

Phone: (615) 253-5032

Toll free: (800) 852-7157

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/education/teis/index.shtml>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower, 7th Floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0380

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood, Tennessee's Early Intervention System

Preschool Coordinator

Phone: (865) 594-5691

Toll free: (800) 852-7157

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/education/teis/index.shtml>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower, 7th Floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0380

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (615) 313-4891

TTY: (615) 313-5695

Toll free TTY: (800) 270-1349

Fax: (615) 741-6508

Website: <http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/vrs.html>

Address: Citizens Plaza State Office Building
2nd Floor, 400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1403

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Tennessee State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7313

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

Tennessee Department of Education, Division of Special Education, Secondary Transition

Phone: (615) 741-2851

Toll free: (888) 212-3162

Fax: (615) 532-9412

Website: <http://state.tn.us/education/speced/setransition.shtml>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower, 7th Floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243 - 0380

State Mental Health Representative

State Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (615) 532-6500

Alternate phone: (615) 532-6610

Email: oc.tdmhdd@state.tn.us

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/mental>

Address: 425 Fifth Avenue North
5th Floor Cordell Hull Bldg
Nashville, TN 37243-0675

National Alliance on Mental Illness Tennessee

Phone: (800) 467-3589
Website: <http://www.namitn.org>
Address: 1101 Kermit Drive, Suite 605
Nashville, TN 37217

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

State Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (615) 532-6500
Alternate phone: (615) 532-6610
Email: oc.tdmhdd@state.tn.us
Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/mental>
Address: 425 Fifth Avenue North
5th Floor Cordell Hull Bldg
Nashville, TN 37243-0675

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (615) 532-6615
TTY: (615) 741-4562
Fax: (615) 532-6964
Email: tnddc@state.tn.us
Website: <http://tennessee.gov/cdd>
Address: Parkway Towers, Suite 130
404 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0228

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee

Phone: (615) 298-1080
Toll free: (800) 342-1660
TTY: (888) 852-2852
Fax: (615) 298-2046
Email: GetHelp@DLACTN.org
Website: <http://www.dlactn.org/content.asp?contentID=10>
Address: 2416 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212

Client Assistance Program

Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee

Phone: (615) 298-1080
Toll free: (800) 342-1660
TTY: (888) 852-2852
Fax: (615) 298-2046
Email: GetHelp@DLACTN.org
Website: <http://www.dlactn.org/content.asp?contentID=10>
Address: 2416 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Tennessee Department of Health, Children's Special Services

Phone: (615) 741-7353

Website: <http://health.state.tn.us/MCH/css.htm>

Address: Cordell Hull Building
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

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

CoverKids

Phone: (866) CoverTN

Email: Cover.Tennessee@state.tn.us

Website: http://www.covertn.gov/web/cover_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 Tennessee Health Science Center, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (901) 448-6511

Toll free: (888) 572-2249

TDD: (901) 448-4677

Fax: (901) 448-7097

Website: <http://www.utmem.edu/bccd>

Address: 711 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105

The Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development

Phone: (615) 322-8240

Toll free: (866) 936-8852

Toll free TDD: (800) 273-9595

Email: ucedd@vanderbilt.edu

Website: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/ucedd>

Mailing address: Vanderbilt University Peabody Box 40
230 Appleton Place
Nashville, TN 37203

Technology-Related Assistance

Department of Human Services, Tennessee Technology Access Program

Phone: (615) 313-5183

Toll free: (800) 732-5059

TTY: (615) 313-5695

Email: TN.TTAP@state.tn.u

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/rehab/ttap.html>

Address: Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 14th Floor
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1403

State Mediation System

Tennessee Department of Education, Division of Special Education Legal Services

Phone: (615) 741-2851

Toll free: (888) 212-3162

Fax: (615) 532-9412

Website: <http://state.tn.us/education/speced/selegalservices.shtml>

Address: Andrew Johnson Tower, 7th Floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243 - 0380

Special Format Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Handicapped

Phone: (615) 741-3915

Toll free: (800) 342-3308

Fax: (615) 532-8856

Email: tlbph.tsla@state.tn.us

Website: <http://tennessee.gov/tsla/lbph>

Address: 403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

State Department on Aging

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

Phone: (615) 741-2056

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/comaging>

Address: 500 Deaderick Street, 18th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

State Medicare and Medicaid

TennCare

Phone: (866) 311-4287

Toll free: (800) 342-3145

TTY/TDD: (800) 772-7647

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare>

Address: 310 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37243

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

Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (615) 741-2931
Email: TN.Veterans@state.tn.us
Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/veteran>
Address: 215 Eighth Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Support and Training for Exceptional Parents

Phone: (423) 639-0125
Toll free: (800) 280-STEP
Spanish line: (800) 975-2919
TTY: (423) 639-8802
Fax: (423) 636-8217
Email information@tnstep.org
Website: <http://www.tnstep.org>
Address: 712 Professional Plaza
Greeneville, TN 37745

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Tennessee

Phone: (615) 292-6640
Toll free: (800) 264-0078
TDD: (615) 385-3485
Fax: (615) 292-7206
Website: http://tn.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=TNDR_homepage
Address: 2001 Woodmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37215

Community Information and Referral

Tennessee 2-1-1 United Way

Phone: 211
Website: <http://www.211tn.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 Tennessee.