

# State Resource Guide

## West Virginia

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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.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

#### **West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning**

Phone: (304) 558-2696

Toll free: (800) 642-8541

Fax: (304) 558-3741

Website: [http://wvde.state.wv.us/directory/office/Office+of+Special+Programs,+Extended+&+Early+Learn  
ing/](http://wvde.state.wv.us/directory/office/Office+of+Special+Programs,+Extended+&+Early+Learning/)

Address: Building 6, Rm 304  
1900 Kanawha Blvd  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

#### **West Virginia Department of Education, WV ACHIEVES**

Phone: (304) 558-2699

Website: <http://wvde.state.wv.us/wvachieves/about.html>

Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler**

#### **West Virginia Birth to Three**

Phone: (304) 558-5388

Toll free: (800) 642-9704

Fax: (304) 558-2183

Website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23>

Address: 350 Capitol Street Room 427  
Charleston, WV 25301-3714

### **Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood**

#### **West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning**

Early Child and Preschool Coordinator

Phone: (304) 558-2696 Ext.53221

Toll free: (800) 642-8541

Fax: (304) 558-3741

Website: <http://wvde.state.wv.us/directory/office/Office+of+Special+Programs,+Extended+&+Early+Learning/>

Address: Building 6, Rm 304  
1900 Kanawha Blvd  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

#### **West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services**

Phone: (304) 766-4600

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

Address: Barron Drive  
P.O. Box 1004  
Institute, WV 25112

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

### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

West Virginia State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6579

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**

#### **West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning**

Transition Coordinator

Phone: (304) 558-2696 Ext.53516

Toll free: (800) 642-8541

Fax: (304) 558-3741

Website: <http://wvde.state.wv.us/directory/office/Office+of+Special+Programs,+Extended+&+Early+Learning/>

Address: Building 6, Rm 304  
1900 Kanawha Blvd  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **State Mental Health Representative**

#### **Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, Division of Adult Mental Health Services**

Phone: (304) 558-0627

Fax: (304) 558-1008

Email: [obhs@wvdhhr.org](mailto:obhs@wvdhhr.org)

Website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf/adultmh.asp>

Address: 350 Capitol Street, Room 350  
Charleston, WV 25301-3702

**National Alliance on Mental Illness West Virginia**

Phone: (304) 342-0497  
Toll free: (800) 598-5653  
Fax: (304) 342-0499  
Email: [namiwv@aol.com](mailto:namiwv@aol.com)  
Website: [www.namiwv.org](http://www.namiwv.org)  
National website: [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)  
Address: 600 Westmoreland Office Park  
Dunbar, WV 25064-2719

**Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

**Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, Division of Developmental Disabilities**

Phone: (304) 558-0627  
Fax: (304) 558-1008  
Email: [obhs@wvdhhr.org](mailto:obhs@wvdhhr.org)  
Website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf/mrdd.asp>  
Address: 350 Capitol Street, Room 350  
Charleston, WV 25301-3702

**Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

**West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council**

Phone: (304) 558-0416  
TDD: (304) 558-2376  
Fax: (304) 558-0941  
Website: <http://www.wvddc.org>  
Address: 110 Stockton Street  
Charleston, WV 25312

**Protection and Advocacy Agency**

**West Virginia Advocates, Inc.**

Phone: (304) 346-0847  
Toll free: (800) 950-5250  
Fax: (304) 346-0867  
Email: [wvainfo@wvadvocates.org](mailto:wvainfo@wvadvocates.org)  
Website: <http://www.wvadvocates.org>  
Address: Litton Building, Suite 400  
1207 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

**Client Assistance Program**

**West Virginia Advocates, Inc.**

Phone: (304) 346-0847  
Toll free: (800) 950-5250  
Fax: (304) 346-0867  
Email: [wvainfo@wvadvocates.org](mailto:wvainfo@wvadvocates.org)  
Website: <http://www.wvadvocates.org>  
Address: Litton Building, Suite 400  
1207 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

## **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

### **Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program**

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health

Phone: (304) 558-5388

Toll free: (800) 642-8522

Website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/cshcn>

Address: 350 Capitol Street, Room 427  
Charleston, WV 25301-3714

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

### **West Virginia CHIP**

Phone: (877) WVA-CHIP (Voice/TTY)

Spanish: (877) 982-2447

Email: [wvchip@wvchip.org](mailto:wvchip@wvchip.org)

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

## **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**

### **Center for Excellence in Disabilities, West Virginia University**

Phone: (304) 293-4692

Toll free: (877) 724-8244

TTY: (800) 518-1448

Email: [contact@cedwvu.org](mailto:contact@cedwvu.org)

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

Address: 959 Hartman Run Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505

## **Technology-Related Assistance**

### **The West Virginia Assistive Technology System**

Phone: (304) 293-4692

Toll free: (877) 724-8244

TTY: (800) 518-1448

Email: [contact@cedwvu.org](mailto:contact@cedwvu.org)

Website: <http://www.cedwvu.org/programs/wvats/index.shtml>

Address: 959 Hartman Run Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505

### **State Mediation System**

#### **West Virginia Department of Education, Special Education Compliance**

Phone: (304) 558-2546  
Fax: (304) 558-1613  
Website: <http://wvde.state.wv.us/specialeducationcompliance>  
Address: Building 6, Rm 722  
1900 Kanawha Blvd  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **Special Format Library**

#### **West Virginia Library Commission, Special Services Division**

Phone: (304) 558-4061  
Toll free: (800) 642-8674 or (800) 642-9021 extension 9  
Fax: (304) 558-6016  
Email: [talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us](mailto:talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us)  
Website: <http://www.wvlc.lib.wv.us/specialservices/index.html>  
Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.,  
Bldg. 9, Cultural Center  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **State Department on Aging**

#### **West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services**

Phone: (304) 558-3317  
Fax: (304) 558-5609  
Website: <http://www.wvseniorservices.gov>  
Address: 3003 Charleston Town Center Mall  
Charleston, WV 25301  
Mailing address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East  
Charleston, WV 25305

### **State Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services**

Phone: (304) 558-0684  
Fax: (304) 558-1130  
Website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bms>  
Address: 350 Capitol Street, Room 251  
Charleston, WV 25301

#### **Medicare**

Phone: (800) MEDICARE  
Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://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**

### **West Virginia Division of Veteran's Affairs**

Phone: (304) 558-3661  
Toll free: (888) 838-2332  
Fax: (304) 558-3662  
Email: [wvdva@state.wv.us](mailto:wvdva@state.wv.us)  
Website: <http://www.wvs.state.wv.us/va>  
Address: 1321 Plaza East, Suite 101  
Charleston, WV 25301

## **Organizations Especially for Parents**

### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

#### **West Virginia Parent Training and Information**

Phone: (304) 624-1436  
Toll free: (800) 281-1436  
Fax: (304) 624-1438  
Email: [wvpti@aol.com](mailto:wvpti@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.wvpti.org>  
Address: 1701 Hamill Avenue  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

## **Other Disability-Related Resources**

### **Easter Seals West Virginia**

Phone: (304) 242-1390  
TTY/TDD: (304) 242-1390  
Fax: (304) 243-5880  
Toll free: (800) 677-1390  
Website: [http://wv.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WVWH\\_homepage](http://wv.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WVWH_homepage)  
Address: 1305 National Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003

### **Community Information and Referral**

#### **West Virginia 2-1-1**

Phone: 211  
Website: <http://www.wv211.org>

#### **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)  
Fax: (713) 520-5785  
Email: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto: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 West Virginia.