



Clothing and Dressing for People with Disabilities

Web Sites

General

<http://www.BeWheelchairFashionAble.com>

Be Wheelchair Fashionable

This site provides women in wheelchairs with information on finding functional fashionable clothing including understanding fit, finding clothing designed for functionality, shopping at retail stores and altering regular fashions.

<http://www.d-r-d.com/clothing.html>

Disability Resource Directory: Adaptive Clothing and Accessories

This page lists resources for clothing designed especially for the physically challenged, and/or wheelchair users of all ages. Translation is available for Arabic, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Chinese (simplified and traditional).

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/at/adaptive-clothing.html>

Family Village: Adaptive Clothing

This page lists links to sites that offer adaptive clothing for people with various needs.

Stores

http://www.1800wheelchair.com/asp/view-category-products.asp?category_id=395&source=goog&keyword=adaptive_clothing&wc_cookiecheck=True

1-800wheelchair.com: Adaptive Clothing

Phone: 800-320-7140 (Toll-free)

This site has many types of adaptive clothing for sale, including shirts, pants, gloves, and water repellent ponchos.

<http://www.adaptationsbyadrian.com/>

Adaptations by Adrian

PO Box 7

San Marcos, CA 92079-0007

Phone: 888-214-8372

E-mail: adrians1@sbcglobal.net

Adaptations by Adrian makes adaptive clothing customized for wheelchairs and/or motor deficits including wheelchair jeans, wheelchair capes, and wheelchair accessories. The company often makes custom adapted clothes for people with unique disabilities requiring special clothing. There are multiple products for people with paralysis and instructions for taking measurements.

<http://www.adaptiveclothingshowroom.com/>

Adaptive Clothing Showroom

12 Remsen Avenue

Monsey, NY 10952

Phone: 845-352-1674

E-mail: ACS@kewnet.com

Adaptive Clothing Showroom sells conventional as well as adaptive clothing, nursing home clothing and special accessories for elderly or disabled people residing at home or in health care or nursing facilities.

<http://www.buckandbuck.com/>

Buck & Buck

3111 27th Avenue South

Seattle, WA 98144-6502

Phone: 800-458-0600 (Toll-free)

E-mail: info@buckandbuck.com

This site offers a variety of clothing and accessories for older adults or people with disabilities and includes a “Shop By Need” feature.

<http://www.dignitybydesign.com/>

Dignity By Design

Phone: 612-325-4889

E-mail: info@dignitybydesign.com

This site offers adaptive clothing for the disabled, elderly or physically challenged - with style, fashion and dignity.

<http://www.EasyAccessClothing.com>

Easy Access Clothing

Phone: 800-775-5536 (Toll-free)

This site offers clothing and products for adults and children with disabilities as well as older adults and caregivers.

FabricKayShions

Elaine Kopka Purvey

4409 Southmore Dr.
Bloomington, MN 55437
Phone: 952-896-1816
Email: FabricKayShions@usfamily.net
Fleece blanket with head and arm openings for people with physical disabilities.

<http://www.heelswithwheels.com>

Heels With Wheels

E-mail: info@heelswithwheels.com

Heels with Wheels is a fashion line for women with disabilities.

<http://www.izadaptive.com/>

Izzy Camilleri Adaptive Clothing

2955B Dundas Street West

Toronto, ON M6P 1Z2

Canada

Phone: 416-860-0783, 866-831-0451 (Toll-free)

E-mail: info@izadaptive.com

A line of adaptive clothing for men and women from fashion designer Izzy Camilleri.
Prices may be in Canadian dollars. Please call for more info.

<http://www.koolwaysports.com/>

Koolway Sports

8 Parnell Crescent

Whitby, ON L1R 2L4

Canada

Phone: 905-493-3188

Koolway Sports designs outerwear for people who use wheelchairs.

<http://www.legawear.com>

LegaWear

Källängsgatan 6A

426 79 Västra Frölunda

SWEDEN

Phone: 46 (0) 31 340 80 98

E-mail: info@legawear.com

LegaWear makes fitted clothes for people with disabilities.

<http://www.minimiracles.ca>

Mini-Miracles

Phone: 250-478-6331

Mini-Miracles produces clothing designed to promote dignity and independence for children with special needs.

www.oscarmike.org

Oscar Mike

Owned by a veteran who is a wheelchair user, Oscar Mike sells American-made military apparel and has a foundation that supports veterans.

<http://www.disabled-clothing.co.uk/>

Rackety's

Unit 16

Town Yard Business Park

Station Street

Leek

Staffordshire ST13 8BF

UK

Phone: +44 (0)1538 381430

E-mail: info@racketys.com

Rackety's makes adaptive clothing for children and adults.

<http://www.rollimoden.de/>

Rolli Company: Clothes for Wheelchair Users

Phone: 0049 6226 960 203

E-Mail: export@rollimoden.de

Rolli-Moden develops, manufactures and sells a large range of items of clothing and accessories. The company is headquartered in Germany and delivers worldwide.

<http://www.speciallyforyou.net/>

Specially for You: Custom Clothing for the Physically Challenged

15621 309th Avenue

Gettysburg, SD 57442

Phone: 605-765-9396

E-mail: customerservice@speciallyforyou.net

This company makes all items to order according to the wearer's needs.

<http://www.sweetlemonadedesigns.com>

Sweet Lemonade Designs

Many of Sweet Lemonade's designs can be adapted to accommodate special needs children and their caregivers. All adaptive clothing is made to order to meet individual requirements.

<http://www.tummytunnels.com>

Tummy Tunnels

3317 Raintree Drive

Nampa, ID 83686

Phone: 208-697-1196

E-mail: tummytunnels@yahoo.com

A decorative device that is ironed on to clothing for children who have feeding tubes. This provides access to the feeding tube through the clothing.

<http://www.usajeans.net/>

USA Jeans

3600 Osuna Road Northeast, Suite 313

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Phone: 800-935-5170 (Toll-free)

USA Jeans specializes in pants designed for sitting for people in wheelchairs.

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please see www.paralysis.org and click *Borrow from Our Lending Library* under PRC Quick Links.

Books

- Carlson, Tiffany A. **Wheelchair Fashion 101**. Collierville, TN: www.instantpublisher.com, 2002.
- **Complete Product Guide for People with Disabilities**. Horsham, PA: No Limits, 2002. 2nd edition.
Has a chapter on clothing and dressing aids. pp.3-7.
- Schwarz, Shelley Peterman. **Dressing Tips and Clothing Resources for Making Life Easier**. Attainment Co., 2000.

Videos

- **Toward Independence: Female Quadriplegic Dressing**. Dallas, TX: Dallas Rehabilitation Foundation, 1987. (30 minutes)
Order from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.
- **Toward Independence: Male Quadriplegic Dressing**. Dallas, TX: Dallas Rehabilitation Foundation, 1985.
Order from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

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