

# North Carolina Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/</u> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

# **Aging Resources**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<u>http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</u>) (including AoA (<u>http://www.aoa.gov/</u>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</u>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term

supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs.. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

#### North Carolina Department of Aging

http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/daas 2101 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2001 Phone: 919-855-4800

#### North Carolina Area Agencies on Aging

http://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/senior-services/area-agencies-on-aging

#### National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

https://ncea.acl.gov/

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public, and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

#### Arts & Creativity

#### **ComMotion – Coummunity in Motion**

http://commotionnc.org Raleigh NC

Phone: 919-526-0195

ComMotion – Community in Motion's mission is to enable everyone to get a chance to experience the many benefits of dance, regardless of their age, ability, or circumstances. Dance promotes strength, flexibility & coordination while also reducing pain, depression, and stress. Founded by a cancer survivor and disabled veteran who found health and happiness through dance and wanted to share it with others, they have taught more than 10,000 students of all ages and abilities, including veterans, cancer survivors, seniors, and kids. Their programs are completely portable and adaptable to any space and size of group, so they can bring our classes directly to the people they serve, eliminating logistical challenges of traveling to a dance studio as well as the fear and uncertainty of a new space and group of people. They have taught online and in hundreds of different locations including hospitals, community centers, VFW halls, memory care and Alzheimer's units, schools, churches, and parks.

#### **Assistive Technology**

#### North Carolina Assistive Technology Program

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services/north-carolinaassistive-technology-program

NC Dept. of Health and Human Services 2001 Mail Service Ctr. Raleigh, NC 27699-2000 Customer Service Center: 1-800-662-7030

# Southeast ADA Center (covers NC)

http://www.adasoutheast.org/ Burton Blatt Institute Lexington 1525 Bull Lea Road, Suite 160 Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: 800-949-4232 (voice/TTY); 404-541-9001 Email: adasoutheast@law.syr.edu

# **Caregivers Information**

# Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/ 3920 Riverland Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 Tel: (954) 893-0550 1-800-829-2734 Email: info@caregiver.com

#### Well Spouse Association

Chapel Hill/Research Triangle Park Support Group Russell Wiener 109 TW Alexander D. Durham, NC 27709 Phone: 919-358-6453

# **Community-Based Fitness Programs**

The Reeve Foundation has several Community Fitness and Wellness facilities that are part of its NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) program. These facilities are accepting individuals with walking difficulties related to any cause (not just SCI) and are hosting activity-based exercise programs designed specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. There is not one in this state but if you would like to learn more about the program, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

# **Community Health Centers**

# North Carolina Community Health Center Association

https://www.ncchca.org/ 4917 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 165 Raleigh, NC 27606 Phone: 919-469-5701

#### Email: web@ncchca.org

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center <a href="http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/">http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/</a>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

#### **Crime Victim Assistance**

#### North Carolina Crime Victim Compensation

https://www.ncdps.gov/DPS-Services/Victim-Services/Crime-Victim-Compensation Phone: 919-733-7974 Toll-free: 800-826-6200

#### Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues http://www.safehorizon.org

ttp://www.sarenorizon.org

# **Domestic Violence Help**

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233); TTY: 800-787-3224

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

#### North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.nccadv.org/ 3710 University Dr., Suite 140 Durham, NC 27707 Phone: 919-956-9124

#### **Easter Seals Offices**

#### Easter Seals UCP North Carolina- State Office

www.nc.eastersealsucp.com 5171 Glenwood Ave., Suite 400 Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: 800-862-7119

Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

#### **Government Offices**

#### North Carolina State Website

http://www.nc.gov/

#### North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities

http://www.nccdd.org 3109 Poplarwood Ct., Suite 105 Raleigh, NC 27604 Phone/TDD: 919-527-6500; 800-357-6916 TTY: 800-357-6916

#### North Carolina Medicaid Office

https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 1918 Umstead Drive Kirby Building Raleigh, NC 27603-2001 Phone: 919-857-4011; 800-662-7030 Email: <u>care.line@ncmail.net</u>

#### North Carolina SHIIP Program (Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program)

https://www.ncdoi.gov/consumers/medicare-and-seniors-health-insurance-informationprogram-shiip Phone: 855-408-1212 (Toll-Free) Email: ncdoi.ncshiip@ncdoi.gov

SHIIP Counselors are available to help citizens with a variety of senior insurance issues including Medicare, Medicare supplements and long-term care insurance.

#### North Carolina Department of Insurance

http://www.ncdoi.com/ Albemarle Building 325 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5926 Phone: 855-408-1212

#### North Carolina Industrial Commission—Workers Compensation

http://www.ic.nc.gov/

Mailing address: 1240 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1240 Email: infospec@ic.nc.gov

Street address: Dobbs Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603 Phone: 919-807-2500; 800-688-8349 (toll-free)

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/ http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

#### State LTC Ombudsman

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/adult-services/long-term-care-ombudsman

NC Division of Aging & Adult Services 2001 Mail Service Center

Room 307

Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2001

Phone: 919-855-4800

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

#### Housing

#### Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

#### www.hud.gov

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <u>https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</u> and choose your state from the drop down box.

#### 211

#### <u>www.211.org</u>

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) owns and operates five barrier-free apartment complexes in North Carolina.

#### **MSAA Suites at Jacksonville**

1711 Hargett St. Jacksonville, NC 28540 Phone: 910-938-3632

# Independent Living

# ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs) North Carolina Independent Living Council

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory http://ncsilc.org/ 505 Oberlin Road, Suite 206 Raleigh, NC 27605 Phone: 919-835-3636 Email: kboate@ncsilc.org

Independent Living Research Utilization's directory of Independent Living Centers <a href="http://www.ilru.org">http://www.ilru.org</a>

# National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ 2013 H St. NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-207-0334 Toll-free: 844-778-7961 Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national crossdisability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

#### Library Services

#### North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lbph State Library of North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources 1841 Capital Boulevard Raleigh, NC 27635 Phone: 919-733-4376, 888-388-2460 Email: nclbph@ncdcr.gov

#### **NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)**

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are interested outside of this in finding one state, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

# **Peer Support Programs**

# Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309 Email: <u>Peer@ChristopherReeve.org</u>

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol for more info on qualifying and applying.

# Protection And Advocacy

#### **Disability Rights North Carolina**

http://www.disabilityrightsnc.org/ 3724 National Dr., Suite 100

Raleigh, NC, 27612 Phone: 919- 856-2195 Toll-free: 877-235-4210 TYY: 888-268-5535 Email: info@disabilityrightsnc.org

#### North Carolina Client Assistance Program (CAP)

http://cap.state.nc.us/ North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 2806 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2806 Phone: 919-855-3600, 800-215-7227 Email: NCCAP@dhhs.nc.gov

#### **Service Dogs**

#### **Carolina Canines For Services**

http://www.caninesforservice.org/ PO Box 12643 Wilmington, NC 28405 Phone: 910-362-8181 Toll-free: 866-910-3647 Email: information@caninesforservice.org

#### **Sports and Recreation**

#### **Move United**

https://www.moveunitedsport.org/ 451 Hungerford Drive Suite 608 Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 301-217-0960 Email: info@moveunitedsport.org Please check with them for any NC programs.

#### **Bridge II Sports**

www.bridge2sports.org 3729 Murphey School Rd. Durham, NC 27705 Phone: 866-880-2742 Email: admin@bridge2sports.org

#### Carolina Crash Quad Rugby

#### https://www.crashquadrugby.com/

The Carolina Crash is a wheelchair/quad rugby team that competes throughout the United States and is based in Charlotte. The Carolina Crash was founded in 1995 as part of an overall vision of Carolinas Rehabilitation (<u>http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/carolinasrehab</u>) to serve the sport and recreational needs of its patients through the Adaptive Sports and Adventure Program, ASAP (<u>http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/carolinasrehab-asap</u>). Additional founding program partners include the hospital and its Foundation as well as several veteran players. The Carolina Crash incorporated as its own non-profit in 2007. The team remains closely linked to the hospital, which still provides funding as well as recreational therapeutic staff for practices, competitive travel and equipment transportation.

#### **Duke Outdoor Adventures**

https://recreation.duke.edu/outdoor-adventures Duke University- Wilson Recreation Center Phone: 919-613-7489 Email: <u>recreation@duke.edu</u> Provides adaptive climbing.

# Prancing Horse Inc.

http://www.prancing-horse.org/

PO Box 327 Southern Pines, NC 28388 Phone: 910-246-3202

Email: <u>Prancinghorseinfo@yahoo.com</u>

Prancing Horse works to enhance the lives of individuals with special needs by providing a safe environment for therapeutic horsemanship.

# HORSEPOWER, Inc.

http://www.horsepower.org/

4537 Walpole Rd. High Point, NC 27265 Phone: 336 -931-1424

HORSEPOWER's mission is to promote and enhance the welfare of individuals with disabilities by providing a program of therapeutic, educational and recreational value, and further, to empower individuals who are intellectually, physically, emotionally and/or socially challenged through the use of horses, while providing therapeutic benefits in a safe and controlled atmosphere.

#### Triangle Special Hockey Association

http://trianglespecialhockey.org/ 107 Silverwood Lane Cary, NC 27518 Email: tsha.info@gmail.com

TSH is open to all individuals with developmental or physical disabilities who want to participate in ice hockey. We create a supportive, encouraging environment adapted to the level of ability of the participants. Hockey is a great way to develop coordination and concentration, and being on a team gives us all opportunities to learn how to work well with others

#### Wings of Eagles Ranch

http://www.wingsofeaglesranch.org/ 4800 Faith Trails Concord, NC 28025 Phone: 704-784-3147 Email: wingsofeaglesranch@gmail.com

Wings of Eagles Ranch is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic horseback riding sessions for children and adults with special needs. The sessions provide numerous benefits to the riders including increased flexibility and balance, increased confidence and self-esteem, normalization of high or low muscle tone, enhanced socialization skills and more.

#### **Neumotion Rehab**

https://www.neumotionrehab.com/ 736 Brawley School Road Suite G Moorseville, NC 28117

#### Phone: 704-660-0096

#### Email: info@neumotionrehab.com

Neumotion Rehab is an outpatient facility that specializes in rehabilitation and post rehabilitation exercise for individuals with neuromuscular conditions affecting their function and fitness. They offer exercise programs and an adaptive gym for individuals with neuromuscular conditions like spinal cord injury, stroke, traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and etc.

#### **United Way Offices**

#### United Way (National Headquarters)

http://unitedway.org 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112 Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

#### **Veteran Benefits**

#### **Veterans Administration: Facility Locator**

https://www.va.gov/find-locations/

#### VA Benefits Administration - Winston-Salem Regional Office

http://www.benefits.va.gov/winstonsalem/ Federal Building, 251 N. Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27155 Phone: 800-827-1000

#### Southeastern Chapter PVA Offices (covers NC which has no separate chapter)

http://www.southeasternpva.org/ 4010 Deans Bridge RD. Hephzibah, GA 30815 Phone: 706-796-6301, 800-292-9335

#### **PVA Winston-Salem National-Regional Office**

251 North Main Street, Rm 424 Winston-Salem, NC 27155 Phone: 336-251-0836 Toll-free: 800-795-3622

# ALS

#### ALS Association- North Carolina Chapter

http://webnc.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=NC\_homepage 4 N. Blount St., Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27601 Phone: 919-755-9001; 877-568-4347 (toll-free) Email: info@alsnc.org

#### Muscular Dystrophy Association's ALS Research Centers:

MDA/ALS Center at Carolinas Medical Center 1010 Edgehill Rd N. Charlotte, NC 28207 Phone: 704-446-6254

MDA/ALS Center at Duke University 932 Monreene Rd Durham, NC 27705 Phone: 919-668-2875

#### Brain Injury

#### **Brain Injury Association of North Carolina**

www.bianc.net 3733 National Drive Suite 115 Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: 919-833-9634, 800-377-1464 Email: bianc@bianc.net

#### Atrium HealthCare System

https://atriumhealth.org/medical-services/specialty-care/rehabilitation/brain-injury

Rehabilitation from Brain Injury 401 Medical Park Drive Concord, NC 28025

Phone for Inpatient Services: 704-355-3558

Phone for Outpatient Therapy: 980-402-1970

Atrium Health's nationally recognized Carolinas Rehabilitation offers some of the highest intensive therapy hours during inpatient rehabilitation of any facility in the nation (up to four and a half hours per day). Our goal is to help get patients back to living as independently and fully as possible.

Carolinas Rehabilitation is proud to be a TBI Model System follow-up site. TBI Model System's Project plays a pivotal role in building national capacity for high-quality treatment and research serving persons with TBI, their families and the communities in which they reside.

## **Cerebral Palsy**

#### Easter Seals UCP North Carolina

http://www.nc.eastersealsucp.com 5171 Glenwood Ave., Suite 400 Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: 800-662-7119 Email: info@nceastersealsucp.com

#### Friedreich's Ataxia

#### National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office

http://www.ataxia.org/ 600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426 Phone: 763-553-0020

#### **Tarheel Ataxia Support Group**

Ron & Donna Smith Garnet, NC Phone: 919-779-0414 Email: <u>dsmith@sa-pr.com</u>

#### **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP**

#### **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International**

http://gbs-cidp.org/ 375 E. Elm St., Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131; 866-224-3301 (toll-free) Please call for information in your area

#### **Multiple Sclerosis**

#### National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Greater Carolinas Chapter

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/NCT 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 210 Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: 919-834-0678; 800-344-4867 (toll-free)

Email: nct@nmss.org

# Multiple Sclerosis Association of America's Southeast Regional Office

www.mymsaa.org Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi Phone: 800-532-7667 x160 Email: <u>southeast@mymsaa.org</u>

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

https://www.mda.org/ National Headquarters 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 800-572-1717 Enter your postal code in the "Find your local MDA" section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

#### **Post-Polio Syndrome**

#### Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

http://www.post-polio.org 50 Crestwood Executive Ctr. Suite 440 St. Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 Email: <u>info@post-polio.org</u> <u>http://www.post-polio.org/net/poldir.pdf</u> Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

# Spina Bifida

#### Spina Bifida Association of America

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 202-944-3285 Toll-free: 800-621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

#### North Carolina Spina Bifida Association of America Chapter

http://www.sbancsc.org/ Phone: 800-621-3141 x20 Email: mnethercutt@sbaa.org

SBAA North Carolina Clinics:

#### **Olson Huff Center**

11 Vanderbilt Park Dr. Asheville, NC 28803 Phone: 828-213-1780

#### **UNC School of Medicine**

Spina Bifida Clinic

Campus Box 7220 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7200 Phone: 919-966-8813

# Terry Des Reivines

Levine Children's Specialty Center Medical Center Plaza (Pediatric only)

1001 Blythe Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28203 Phone: 704-381-8855

# **Duke University Medical Center**

Myelodysplasia Clinic 3000 Erwin Road Durham, NC 27710 Phone: 919-681-5456

# East Carolina University—Spina Bifida Clinic

ECU-SOM Dept. Phys Med Rehab 600 Moye Blvd Greenville, NC 27858 Phone: 252-847-6606

#### **Spinal Cord Injury**

#### North Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association

http://www.ncscia.org/ 7980 Chapel Hill Rd, Suite 101 Cary, NC 27513 Phone: 919-234-4171 Email: support@ncscia.org

#### Stroke

#### **American Stroke Association**

https://www.stroke.org/ National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 1-888-478-7653; 888-4-STROKE Please call them for the stroke support group in your area

#### Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

#### American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

http://www.asap.org PO Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079 Toll-free: 800-ASAP-282 Email: <u>info@ASAP.org</u> Please call them for any support group in your area

#### **Transverse Myelitis**

#### Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)

www.wearesrna.org 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Phone: 855-380-3330 Please contact them for info in your area.

#### **General Disability Resources**

#### **Duke Wheelchair and Seating Clinic**

https://sites.duke.edu/ptot/outpatient-services/wheelchair-evaluation-and-seating-clinic/

Duke University Health System Dept of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Lenox Baker Children's Hospital 3000 Erwin Rd. Durham, NC 27707 Phone: 919-684-2445 (for appointments)

#### North Carolina Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/nc.htm

#### North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry

www.ncbam.org https://ncbam.org//programs-and-services/#rampin 201-A Idol St. Thomasville, NC 27360 Phone: 877-506-2226 They have a Rampin Up program which provides ramps to individuals.

# North Carolina chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association (NCOTA)

http://www.ncota.org/home PO Box 20432 Raleigh, NC 27619 Phone: 919-785-9700 Email: office@ncota.org

#### North Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

www.ncpt.org Phone: 919-882-7119 Email: info@aptanc.org

# North Carolina chapter of Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst

http://www.ncapse.org/ SET/UCP Bridget Hassan- Executive Board President 134 Wind Chime Court Raleigh, NC 27615 Phone: 919-368-1463 Email: bridget.hassan@eastersealsucp.com

**Healthboards.com** – message boards on health-related topics. Topics include SCI, CP, Stroke, and more. http://www.healthboards.com/boards/index.php

#### First Call 2-1-1

http://www.211.org

Phone: 211

Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. Can offer access to the following types of services: adult day care, respite care, home health care, transportation, support groups, Medicaid/Medicare, etc. The caller is provided with phone numbers, programs and services provided, location, hours of operation, and any other relevant information for the inquiry. All calls are confidential.

Available in Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Davie and Davidson Counties.

# The Servant Center

#### www.theservantcenter.org

1417 Glenwood Ave Greensboro, NC 27403 Phone: 336-275-8585 Their mission is to empower the homeless and disabled, particularly veterans, to become independent, contributing members of the community through housing, healthcare, and restorative services.

#### ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org 1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F Naperville, IL 60563 Phone: 630-961-1400, 800-THINK56 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab. The information contained in this message is presented for the purpose of educating and informing you about paralysis and its effects. Nothing contained in this message should be construed nor is intended to be used for medical diagnosis or treatment. It should not be used in place of the advice of your physician or other qualified health care provider. Should you have any health care related questions, please call or see your physician or other qualified health care provider promptly. Always consult with your physician or other qualified health care provider before embarking on a new treatment, diet or fitness program. You should never disregard medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read in this message.

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