

Utah 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.

Utah Department of Human Services, Division of Aging & Adult Services

http://daas.utah.gov/ 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 Phone: 801-538-3910 Toll Free: 1-877-424-4640 Email: agingservices@utah.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

http://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 and Creativity

Art Access

https://artaccessutah.org/ 230 South 500 West #110 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 Phone: 801-328-0703 Email: connect@artaccessutah.org

Assistive Technology

Utah Assistive Technology Program

https://www.usu.edu/uatp/ Institute for Disability Research Policy, & Practice 6855 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 84322 Phone: 800-524-5152

Rocky Mountain ADA Center (covers Utah)

http://www.rockymountainada.org/

3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103 Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Phone/TTY: 800-949-4232 ASL/Deaf/HoH: 719-358-2460

Community-Based Fitness Programs

Neuroworx

http://www.neuroworx.org/ 90 W. Albion Village Way Sandy, UT 84070 Phone: 801-619-3670 Email: info@neuroworx.org

Community Health Centers

Association for Utah Community Health

www.auch.org 860 East 4500 South, Suite 206 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 Phone: 801-974-5522

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

http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/

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

Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC)

http://www.crimevictim.utah.gov/ 350 East 500 South Suite 200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Phone: (801) 238-2360 Toll-free: (800) 621-7444 Email: crimevictims@utah.gov

Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

http://www.safehorizon.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

Statewide Hotline: 800-897-5465

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition

http://www.udvc.org 124 South 400 East, Suite 430 Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2178 Phone: 801-521-5544 Toll-free: 800-897-5465 Email: admin@udvc.org

CAPSA

https://www.capsa.org/

P.O. Box 3617 Logan, UT 84323-3617 Phone: 435-753-2500 Email: info@capsa.org

CAPSA is a non-profit domestic violence, sexual abuse, and rape recovery center serving Cache County and the Bear Lake area. They provide support services for women, men, and children impacted by abuse. All of their services are FREE and confidential. This facility has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

Canyon Creek Services *One Accessible Room

https://www.canyoncreekservices.org/

444 S. Main Street #4A Cedar City, UT 84720 24 Hour Hotline: 435-233-5732 Phone: 435-867-9411

This organization provides free and strictly confidential services to any victim of domestic violence as well as sexual assault. They offer services to any victim, regardless of age, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and so on whether they are in current crisis or seeking other support and guidance. Current services include 24-hour crisis intervention, a 24-hour hotline, sexual assault hospital response, emotional support and advocacy, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, systems advocacy, housing assistance, emergency shelter, support groups, classes, case management, programming, and other life-situation support and advocacy with the goal of helping survivors achieve emotional healing and financial independence.

This facility has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

Easter Seals Offices

Easter Seals

https://www.easterseals.com

Find offices in Utah by clicking on "Connect Locally." 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

Utah State Website

http://www.utah.gov/

Utah Developmental Disabilities Council

http://utahddcouncil.org/ 5296 S Commerce Drive Ste. 305 Murray, UT 84107 Phone: 801-245-7350

Utah State Office of Rehabilitation

http://www.usor.utah.gov/ 1595 W. 500 South Salt Lake City, UT 84104 Phone: 801-887-9500 Toll Free: 866-454-8397

Utah Department of Human Services

https://hs.utah.gov/ 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 Phone: (801) 538-4171 Email: dhsinfo@utah.gov

Utah Medicaid Office

https://medicaid.utah.gov/

Utah Department of Health Division of Medicaid and Health Financing P.O. Box 143106 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3106 Phone: 801-538-6155 Toll-free: 800-662-9651

Utah CHIP Program (Children's Health Insurance Program)

http://health.utah.gov/chip/ Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Utah Department of Health P.O. Box 143107 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3107 Toll-Free: 877-KIDS-NOW Email: <u>chip@utah.gov</u>

State Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)-for seniors

https://daas.utah.gov/seniors/ Utah Division of Aging and Adult Services 800-541-7735

Utah Insurance Dept.

http://www.insurance.utah.gov/ 350 N. State St. State Office Bldg. Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901 Phone: 801-538-3800

Utah Workers Compensation

http://www.laborcommission.utah.gov/

Utah Labor Commission 160 E. 300 S., 3rd Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84114 Phone: 801-530-6800 Toll-free: 800-530-5090 Email: <u>laborcom@utah.gov</u>

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

http://daas.utah.gov/long-term-care-ombudsman/

Daniel Musto Department of Human Services Utah Division of Aging & Adult Services 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Phone: 801-538-3924 Email: dmusto@utah.gov 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: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts 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.

Independent Living

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs) Utah Independent Living Council

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory http://www.usilc.org/ 423 W 800 S., Suite A101 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 Phone: 801-463-1592

Independent Living Research Utilization's directory of Independent Living Centers http://www.ilru.org

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 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

Utah State Library for the Blind and Disabled

http://blindlibrary.utah.gov/ Regional Library Utah State Library Division Program for the Blind and Disabled 250 North 1950 West, Suite A Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901 Telephone: 801-715-6789 Toll-free (In-state): 800-662-5540 Toll-free (out of state): 800-453-4293 E-mail: blind@utah.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 in finding one outside of this 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

Utah Protection and Advocacy

Disability Law Center

http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org/

205 North 400 West Salt Lake City, UT 84103 Toll-free: 800-662-9080

Service Dogs

Loving Angel Service Dogs, Inc.

http://lovingangelservicedogs.com/ 3734 Sugar Leo Rd. St. George, UT 84790 Phone: 435-632-2482 Email: <u>director@lovingangelservicedogs.com</u>

Sports and Recreation

Kostopulos Dream Foundation Home of Camp Kostopulos

http://www.campk.org/ 4180 E Emigration Canyon Road Salt Lake City, UT 84108 Phone: 801-582-0700 Email: <u>kdf@campk.org</u> Camp Kostopulos offers kids, teens, and adults with disabilities or special medical needs a 5-day camping adventure experience.

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures

http://www.cgadventures.org/ 335 N. 100 East Logan, UT 84321 Phone: 435-713-0288 Email: info@cgadventures.org

Chairbound Sportsman, Utah Chapter

http://www.chairboundsportsman.org Provo, UT Phone: 801-499-9770 Email: <u>kennethvaughnsr@gmail.com</u> Offers hunting to people with disabilities.

National Ability Center

http://www.discovernac.org/ 1000 Ability Way Park City, UT 84060 Phone: 435-649-3991

SPLORE (Special Populations Learning Outdoor Recreation and Education)

https://discovernac.org/programs/splore-outdoor-adventures/

A program offered by the National Ability Center which offers adventurous sports such as rafting, climbing, camping, etc. for those with mobility impairment.

TRAILS (Technology Recreation Access Independence Lifestyle Sports)

https://www.utrails.us/ University of Utah Craig H. Neilsen Rehabilitation Hospital 729 Arapeen Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 Phone: 801-581-2526 TRAILS, which is run by the Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Center at the University of Utah, serves roughly 400 people each year. Activities include kayaking, sailing, camping, cross-country skiing, swimming, hand cycling and wheelchair tennis.

USTA Intermountain Utah Wheelchair Tennis

https://www.utahtennis.com/wheelchair-tennis 2469 E. Fort Union Blvd Suite 104 Salt Lake City, UT 84121 Phone: 801-944-8782 Email: info@utahtennis.com

United Way Offices

United Way

http://www.unitedway.org/ United Way Worldwide 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112

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. Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area

Veteran Benefits

US Department of Veterans Affairs VA Hospital Locator, click on UTAH on map https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp

ALS

The ALS Association National Office

http://www.alsa.org/ 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209 Toll-free: 800-782-4747

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of America

www.biausa.org 3057 Nutley Street #805 Fairfax, VA 22031-1931 Phone: 703-761-0750 Email: info@biausa.org Please contact them for any state info.

Cerebral Palsy

UCP (United Cerebral Palsy)

http://www.ucp.org/ 1825 K St. NW Suite 600 Washington DC 20006 Toll-free Phone: 800-872-5827 Phone: 202-776-0406 Email: info@ucp.org Please contact them for any state info.

Friedreich's Ataxia

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office

http://www.ataxia.org/ Physical Address: 600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426 Mailing Address: PO Box 27986 Golden Valley, MN 55427 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: <u>naf@ataxia.org</u> Check their interactive map for support groups in your area.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International

http://gbs-cidp.org/ 375 East Elm St., Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 866-224-3301 Please contact them for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Idaho-Nevada-Utah Chapter http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/UTU/index.aspx PO Box 58768 Salt Lake City, UT 84158 Toll-free: 800-344-4867 (800-FIGHT-MS)

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America's Western Regional Office

http://mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/#Western

(Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Alaska, Washington) Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: 800-532-7607 ext 155, 415-260-6420 Email: western@mymsaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

https://www.mda.org/ National Headquarters 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> 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 Center #440 Saint Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 Email: <u>info@post-polio.org</u> <u>https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PDIR-2021Hsec.pdf</u> Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Please contact them for info in your area

Spinal Cord Injury

Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injury (TSC/BI) Rehabilitation Fund

https://vipp.health.utah.gov/traumatic-brain-injury/

Traci Barney Violence and Injury Prevention Program Utah Department of Health 288 North 1460 West PO Box 142106 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2106 Phone: 801-538-9277 Email: tabarney@utah.gov

The SCI/TBI Rehabilitation Fund provides individuals with spinal cord or traumatic brain injuries with physical, occupational, and speech therapy; and equipment necessary for daily living activities. The SCI/TBI Fund is designed to be a payor of last resort, meaning individuals have no other financial means available to obtain these services.

Stroke

American Stroke Association

https://www.stroke.org/

National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 888-478-7653 Call them for the stroke support group in your area

American Heart Association office in Utah:

https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/utah/welcome-to-utah 465 South 400 East, Suite 110 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Phone: 801-702-4420

University of Utah Hospital and Clinics

50 N. Medical Dr. Salt Lake City, UT 84132 A Primary Stroke Care Center accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of HealthCare Organizations (JCAHO) <u>www.jointcommission.org</u>

Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

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 contact them for info in your area.

Transverse Myelitis

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)

www.wearesrna.org **Physical Address:** 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Mailing Address: SRNA PO Box 826962 Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962 Phone: 855-380-3330 Please contact them for info in your area.

General Disability Resources

Utah Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

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

Utah Occupational Therapy Association

http://www.utahotassociation.org/ P.O. Box 1401 Spanish Fork, UT 84660-7401

Utah Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

http://www.uptaonline.org/ Utah Physical Therapy Association Phone: 801-864-7073 Katie Mansell, Executive Director Email: katie@aptautah.org

Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst (APSE)

http://www.apse.org National Office 7361 Calhoun Place Suite 680 Rockville, MD 20855 Phone: 301-279-0060 Email: info@apse.org Please check with them for local info.

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.

Hint: Can only be dialed from a land line. If you dial 211 or your state's 211 800 number and you are not connected, this service has not yet been provided to your area.

Ability Found

www.abilityfound.org

2324 S. Constitution Blvd. West Valley City, UT 84119 Phone: 801-505-0529 Email: info@abilityfound.org

Helps individuals with disabilities (who are in financial need) purchase equipment such as power wheelchairs, power scooters, manual wheelchairs with custom seating, handicapped vans, walkers, gait trainers, standing frames, bath equipment, continence supplies, braces hospital beds and pressure relieving mattresses. Please contact Ability Found for details on qualifying for their assistance.

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

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

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 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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