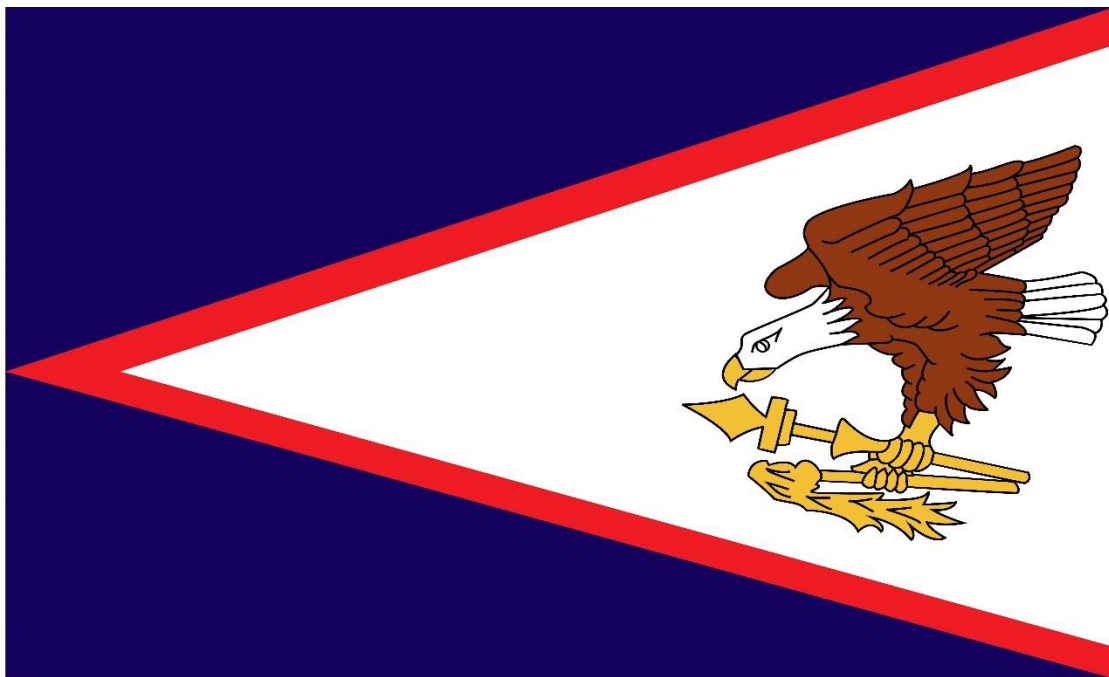




# American Samoa Disability Resources



American Samoa consists of five main islands and two coral atolls. The largest and most populous island is Tutuila, with the Manu'a Islands, Rose Atoll, and Swains Island also included in the territory. Many, but not all, social welfare programs that are available in the 50 states and the District of Columbia are also available in the United States territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Some programs are only available in certain territories and for some programs the territories receive funding based on different formulas or under different circumstances than do the states.

Source: <https://greenbook-waysandmeans.house.gov/2018-green-book/appendix-a-social-welfare-programs-in-the-territories>

Committee on Ways and Means, US House of Representatives' Green Book

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Info**

**Pacific ADA Center** (Region 9)

[www.adapacific.org](http://www.adapacific.org)

Phone: 800-949-4232

Email: [adatech@adapacific.org](mailto:adatech@adapacific.org)

Covers Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Basin

### **Assistive Technology**

**American Samoa Assistive Technology Service**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Department of Human Resources

Pago Pago, Samoa 96799

Phone: 0-11-684-699-1373

TTY: 0-11-684-233-7874

Email: [pisap26@yahoo.com](mailto:pisap26@yahoo.com)

The American Samoa Assistive Technology project helps people with disabilities get access to assistive technology to help them in their everyday lives.

### **Caregivers**

**American Samoa Caregivers**

<https://www.openplacement.com/caregivers-in-american-samoa>

### **Education Resources & Information**

**Department of Education: Special Education**

<http://www.bridges4kids.org/states/as.htm>

<http://www.doe.as/#>

Special Education Division

Department of Education

Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone: 11-684-633-5237

**Social Security Disability Help: American Samoa Social Security Disability**

<http://www.disabilitybenefitscenter.org/state-social-security-disability/american-samoa>

**Social Security Disability Benefits Resources: American Samoa, Guam & Northern Marina Islands**

<http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/social-security-disability-locations/american-samoa-guam-northern-marina-islands>

Disability Determination Services  
Western Pacific Islands  
655 Harmon Loop Road, Suite 300  
Dededo, Guam, 96929  
Phone: 679-635-4779

## **Government Offices**

### **American Samoa Government website**

<http://www.americansamoa.gov/>

### **American Samoa Government: Human and Social Services**

<http://dhss.as/>

Phone: 684 633-7506

### **American Samoa Government: Medicaid**

<https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/american-samoa.html>

American Samoa Medicaid State Agency  
ASTCA Executive Building #304  
P.O. Box 998383  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
Phone: 684-699-4777

### **American Samoa Government: Protection and Advocacy**

Phone: 684-633-2441

The Protection & Advocacy ([https://www.disability.gov/resource/american-samoa-client-assistance-program-protection-](https://www.disability.gov/resource/american-samoa-client-assistance-program-protection-advocacy/?warn_link=6a5bf74c075d2b97006149dfeba3b75f)

[advocacy/?warn\\_link=6a5bf74c075d2b97006149dfeba3b75f](https://www.disability.gov/resource/american-samoa-client-assistance-program-protection-advocacy/?warn_link=6a5bf74c075d2b97006149dfeba3b75f)) agency of American Samoa provides free advocacy services for people with disabilities about legal issues related to education, employment, health care and technology. Also investigates reports of abuse or neglect and acts as the Client Assistance Program for people who receive Vocational Rehabilitation services.

### **American Samoa Government: Territorial Administration on Aging**

American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
Phone: 684-633-1251

### **American Samoa Government: Vocational Rehabilitation**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone: (684) 699-1371/1372/1373

Email: [apisap26@yahoo.com](mailto:apisap26@yahoo.com)

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: American Samoa Consumer Assistance**

<https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/as.html>

### **Social Security Administration: American Samoa Social Security**

[https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/factsheets/cong\\_stats/2018/as.html](https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/factsheets/cong_stats/2018/as.html)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands. **The SSI program does not cover American Samoa.**

### **Social Security Disability Benefits Resources: American Samoa, Guam & Northern Marina Islands**

<http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/social-security-disability-locations/american-samoa-guam-northern-marina-islands>

## **Independent Living**

### **Samoa Center for Independent Living**

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/AS>

P.O Box 3492

Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone: 684-633-1804

Email: [apisap26@yahoo.com](mailto:apisap26@yahoo.com)

P.O Box 4561

Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone: 684-699-1372

Accessible: 684-699-1381

Email: [entepele@hotmail.com](mailto:entepele@hotmail.com)

### **Independent Living in American Samoa**

<https://www.caring.com/local/independent-living-in-american-samoa>

Phone: 800-973-1540

Caring.com provides a directory to find Independent Living Communities.

## **Spinal Cord Injury**

### **Samoa Spinal Network**

Maluafou, Apia, Samoa

Phone: +6857774041

## Stroke

### Office of Minority Health: Stroke and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders

<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=4&lvlid=88>

## General

### Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD): UCEDD Program: Pacific Basin Program

[https://www.aucd.org/directory/detail.cfm?program=UCEDD&address\\_id=209](https://www.aucd.org/directory/detail.cfm?program=UCEDD&address_id=209)

American Samoa Community College

P.O. Box 2609

Pago Pago, AS 96799

Phone: 684-699-9155

### National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative: American Samoa

<https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/as/>

If you live in American Samoa, you're not eligible to use the federally funded Marketplace to apply and enroll in health coverage. Check with your territory's government offices (<http://americansamoa.gov/>) to learn about Medicaid, CHIP, and other health care options.

### Pacific Regions Resources

<https://pacificregionresources.org/information/>

Provides a directory of government and social interest organizations. Go to the "by Location" search box and check the box that says American Samoa to limit your search to American Samoa.

### Wrightslaw American Samoa Yellow Pages for Kids

<http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/samoa.htm>

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