

Guam Disability Resources



Guam is the largest and southernmost of the Mariana Islands, and the largest island in Micronesia. 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: <u>https://greenbook-waysandmeans.house.gov/2018-green-book/appendix-a-social-welfare-programs-in-the-territories</u>, Committee on Ways and Means, US House of Representatives' Green Book

Government Offices

Guam Government Site

http://www.guam.gov/

Guam Aging and Disability Resource Center: Guam GetCare

https://www.guamgetcare.org/consumer/index.php

Guam GetCare is an online directory and care coordination tool that connects the people of Guam to long-term care services and resources.

Guam Dept of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

http://disid.guam.gov/ http://disid.guam.gov/division-of-vocational-rehabilitation/ Hagåtña, GU 96910 Phone: 671-475-4624 (Local)/ 671- 477-9183 (TDD/TTY)

Guam Dept of Public Health and Social Services: Division of Senior Citizens http://dphss.guam.gov/division-of-senior-citizens-2/

Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

http://gddc.guam.gov/

Guam Veterans Affairs Office

http://gvao.guam.gov/

General Resources

Pacific ADA Center (Region 9) www.adapacific.org

Phone: 800-949-4232 Email: <u>adatech@adapacific.org</u> Covers Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Basin Provides information on ADA rights and issues.

Benefits.gov: Assistance in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and Guam

https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/632

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 Guam to limit your search to Guam.

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

http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/social-security-disability-locations/americansamoa-guam-northern-marina-islands Disability Determination Services Western Pacific Islands 655 Harmon Loop Road, Suite 300 Dededo, Guam, 96929 Phone: 671-635-4779

Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)

https://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory-results/GU P.O. Box 22783 GMF Barrigada, GU 96921 Phone: 671- 929-3554 Email: <u>carol.darlow@hotmail.com</u> For information on independent living centers in Guam.

Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT)

http://www.gsatcedders.org/ University of Guam

House 19 Dean Circle 303 University Drive Mangilao, GU 96913 Phone: 671-735-2490/1 TTD: 671-735-2491

GSAT provides assistive technology-related services to the Guam community to help children and adults with disabilities live productive, independent, and quality lives.

Guam Legal Services Corporation—Disability Law Center

https://www.guamlegalservices.org/ 113 Bradley Place Hagatna, GU 96910 Phone: 671-477-9811/2 Email: <u>information@guamlsc.org</u>

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National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative: Guam

https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/gm/

Re Obamacare: If you live in Guam, you're not eligible to use the federally funded Marketplace to apply and enroll in health coverage. Check with your territory's <u>government offices</u> to learn about Medicaid, CHIP, and other health care options.

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