

South Carolina Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to https://www.healthcare.gov/ 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 (http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html) (including AoA (http://www.aoa.gov/) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (http://www.cms.hhs.gov/). 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.

South Carolina Department of Aging

http://aging.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx

1301 Gervais St #350 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-734-9900 Toll-free: 800-868-9095

South Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging

http://aging.sc.gov/contact/Pages/AAA.aspx

Area Agencies on Aging by County

http://www.sciway.net/org/seniors.html

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.

Assistive Technology

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program (SCATP)

http://scatp.med.sc.edu/ USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources 8301 Farrow Rd. Columbia, SC 29203

Phone/TTY: 803-935-5263 Toll-free: 800-915-4522

Southeast ADA Center (covers South Carolina)

http://www.adasoutheast.org/
Burton Blatt Institute Lexington
2355 Huguenard Drive, Suite 200

Lexington, KY 40503

Phone: 404-541-9001 (voice and Spanish)

Email: adasoutheast@syr.edu

South Carolina Assistive Technology Loan Program (SCAT)

www.scatloans.org

PO Box 1544

Lexington, SC 29071 Phone: 803-726-7143 TTY: 803-896-6635

SCAT is a state and federally funded program that helps qualified South Carolinians with disabilities obtain the assistive devices and services they need to become more independent and productive. You must have the ability to repay the loan.

Caregivers Information

Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/

1871 West Oakland Park Blvd.

Suite E

Oakland Park, FL 33311

Phone: 954-893-0550, 1-800-829-2734

Email: info@caregiver.com

South Carolina Respite Coalition

www.screspitecoalition.org

PO Box 493

Columbia, SC 29202 Phone: 803-935-5027

Email: screspitecoalition@yahoo.com

Community Health Centers

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

www.scphca.org

3 Technology Circle Columbia, SC 29203 Phone: 803-788-2778 Toll-free: 800-438-3895

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

State Department of Crime Victim Compensation

https://www.scag.gov/crime-victim-services/victims-rights/

Mailing Address:

Edgar A. Brown Building, Room 401

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Physical Address:

Statehouse Complex

Edgar A. Brown Building, Room 401

Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-734-1900

Toll-free: 800-220-5370 (for Crime Victims only)

Email: dcvc@scag.gov

State of South Carolina Crime Victim Ombudsman

https://www.scag.gov/inside-the-office/crime-victim-services-division/crime-victim-ombudsman/

Mailing Address:

1205 Pendleton Street Columbia. SC 29201

Phone: 803-734-0357, 1-888-238-0697 (Toll Free)

Email: cvo@scag.gov

South Carolina Victim Assistance Network

http://www.scvan.org/

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)

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

South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

http://www.sccadvasa.org/

PO Box 7776

Columbia, SC 29202 Phone: 803-256-2900

Safe Harbor

https://safeharborsc.org/

PO Box 174

Greenville, SC 29602 Phone: 800-291-2139

The mission of Safe Harbor is to provide a continuum of services to victims of domestic violence and their children. To eliminate cultural acceptance of domestic violence through a coordinated community response, education, and prevention.

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

South Carolina Easter Seals Office

http://www.easterseals.com/southcarolina/

PO Box 5715

Columbia, SC 29250 Phone: 803-466-4089

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

South Carolina State Website

http://www.sc.gov/

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

https://ddsn.sc.gov

3440 Harden St. Extension

Columbia, SC 29203 Phone: 803-898-9600

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) is South Carolina's lead state agency serving individuals with spinal cord injury. Services include school transition, operation of the Head and Spinal Cord Injury Medicaid Waiver, Post Acute Rehabilitation Services, and other state-funded services.

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

https://scddc.sc.gov/managedsites/prd/scddc/index.html

1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 372

Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: 803-734-0465, 803-734-1147 (TTY)

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

http://www.scvrd.net/ 1410 Boston Avenue

PO Box 15

West Columbia, SC 29171 Phone: 803-896-6500 Toll-free: 800-832-7526

South Carolina Department of Public Health

https://dph.sc.gov/

2100 Bull St.

Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-898-3300 Email: info@dph.sc.gov

South Carolina Health & Human Services

https://www.scdhhs.gov/

PO Box 8206

Columbia, SC 29202-8206 Phone: 888-549-0820 TTY: 888-842-3620 Email: info@scdhhs.gov Offers info on Medicaid

South Carolina SHIP Program (State Health Insurance Program for Seniors)

http://www.aging.sc.gov

Phone: 800-868-9095, 803-734-9900

South Carolina Department of Insurance

http://doi.sc.gov

1201 Main Street

Suite 1000

Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-737-6160 Toll-free: 800-768-3467

South Carolina High Risk Insurance Plan for eligible people who are unable to get

insurance coverage.

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

http://www.wcc.sc.gov/Phone: 803-737-5700

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://aging.sc.gov/contact/Pages/OmbudsmanRegionalContacts.aspx

Governor's Office on Aging

1301 Gervais Street, Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-734-9900

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. There are also regional Ombudsmen.

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

www.211.org

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) South Carolina Independent Living Council

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory

http://www.scsilc.com/

720 Gracern Road, Suite 106

Columbia, SC 29210

Phone (Local): 803-217-3209 Toll-Free: 800-994-4322

Email: scsilc@scsilc.com

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

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ 2013 H St. NW, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-207-0334 Toll-free: 877-525-3400

TTY: 202-207-0340 Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, 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

South Carolina State Library

www.sctalkingbook.org

Talking Book Services for People with Disabilities 1500 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803 734-4611 Toll-free: 800 922-7818

TTY: 711-734-4611

E-mail: TBSBooks@statelibrary.sc.gov

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: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-to-peer 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.

Able South Carolina

https://www.able-sc.org/

Columbia Office:

720 Gracern Rd. Suite 106

Columbia, SC 29210 Phone: 803-779-5121 Greenville Office:

135 Edinburgh Ct. Suite 101

Greenville, SC 29607 Phone: 864-235-1421

Able SC advocates to create greater access and opportunities for independence for individuals with disabilities. They offer a variety of statewide programs to empower individuals living with disabilities in South Carolina. Some of their services include independent living, information and referrals, peer support and mentoring, transition services, and accessibility consultations.

Protection and Advocacy

South Carolina Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities

http://pandasc.org/

3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208

Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: 866-232-4525, 866-275-7273

Email: info@pandasc.org

Service Dogs

Carolina Canine Companions

1961 White Oak Rd Camden, SC 29020

Phone: 803-432-0004

Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services (PAALS)

http://paals.org/

221 N. Grampian Hills Rd. Columbia, SC 29223

Phone: 803-788-7063 Email: info@paals.org

The Service Dog Institute

http://www.theservicedoginstitute.org/

655 H Fairview Road #173 Simpsonville, SC 29680

Sports And Recreation

Adaptive Athletics SC

https://www.facebook.com/adaptiveathleticsSC

Little River, SC 29566 Phone: 716-450-2560

Email: adaptiveathleticssc@gmail.com

This non-profit organizes multiple different adaptive sports teams including basketball, softball, rugby, and more. They want to offer year-round clinics and training sessions to introduce athletics to everyone, regardless of physical limitations.

Adaptive Expeditions

http://adaptiveexpeditions.org/

PO Box 13312

Charleston, SC, 29422 Phone: 843-637-7269

Email: Joe@AdaptiveExpeditions.org

Adaptive Expeditions is an interactive educational nonprofit using sport and recreation to offer health & wellness programs to individuals with physical and sensory disabilities. Through education and outdoor recreation adventures, Adaptive Expeditions empowers individuals with both technical skills and personal confidence to maintain active, independent lifestyles.

Adaptive Surf Project

https://adaptivesurfproject.com/

PO Box 3786

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Phone: 843-443-5153

Email: info@adaptivesurfproject.com

This non-profit works to expand adaptive surfing through hosting surfing events, training and equipping groups to host their own surfing events and helps to make all public beaches accessible on the east coast. They design and create adaptive equipment for surfing including surfboards, wetsuits, and beach wheelchairs.

Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding

https://www.catr-program.org/

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 146

Johns Island, SC 29457

Physical Address:

2669 Hamilton Rd

Johns Island, SC 29455 Phone: 843-559-6040

Email: acain@catr-program.org

Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding improves the lives of children and adults with disabilities at the area's oldest nationally accredited therapeutic horseback riding center.

Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission

https://www.ccprc.com/

861 Riverland Drive Charleston, SC 29412 Phone: 843-795-4386

The Charleston County parks work towards making their programs, services, trails, and

facilities accessible to people with disabilities.

Richland County Recreation Commission

https://richlandcountyrecreation.com/

7473 Parklane Road Columbia, SC 29223 Phone: 803-741-7272 Email: info@rcrc.state.sc.us

RCRC dedicates itself to enriching lives and connecting communities through diverse

recreational opportunities.

Rediscovering Outdoor Activities & Recreation (ROAR)

http://www.roaroutdoors.org/

1331 Satterfield Road Greer, SC 29651 Phone: 864-344-2749

Email: Mike. Hudson@ROAROutdoors.org

A Christian non-profit organization in northwest South Carolina which helps those with SCI enjoy fishing, water skiing, alligator hunting and more. New headquarters in Greer will allow for expansion.

South Carolina Assistive Technology list of adapted sports in SC.

http://www.sc.edu/scatp/scadaptive.htm

United Way Offices

United Way

http://www.unitedway.org

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

US Department of Veterans Affairs VA Facility Locator

https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp

VA: Columbia Regional Office

6439 Garners Ferry Rd. Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: 803-776-4000

Southeastern Paralyzed Veterans of America Chapter (covers South Carolina)

http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6468287/k.9EA4/South Carolina.htm

4010 Deans Bridge Rd Hephzibah, GA 30815-5616

Phone: 706-796-6301, 706-796-6338

Toll-free: 800-292-9335 Email: paravet@comcast.net

South Carolina Paralyzed Veterans of America Service Office

6437 Garners Ferry Rd., Room 1121

VARO, Columbia, SC 29209 Toll-free: 800-795-3631 Phone: 803-647-2432

ALS

ALS Association

www.alsa.org

300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600

Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: 800-782-4747 Email: alsinfo@als.org

South Carolina Chapter of the ALS Assn

https://www.als.org/support/states/south-carolina

Phone: 803-851-3233 Email: infoSC@als.org

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of South Carolina

https://www.biaofsc.com/ 140-A Amicks Ferry Road Suite #331 Chapin, SC 29036

Phone: 803-731-9823
Toll-free: 1-877-TBI-FACT
Email: director@biaofsc.com

Cerebral Palsy

UCP of South Carolina

http://ucpsc.org/ 1101 Harbor Dr.

West Columbia, SC 29169 Phone: 803-926-8878 Email: info@ucpsc.org

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

Please call them for info in your area

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CDIP

Guillain-Barré Syndrome /CDIP Foundation International

http://gbs-cidp.org/

375 E. Elm St.

Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131

Please call for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

http://www.nationalmssociety.org 800-FIGHT-MS (344-4867)

NMSS Greater Carolinas Chapter

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/nct

Physical Addresses:

2610 Wycliff Road, Suite 101

Raleigh, NC 27607

4601 Charlotte Park Drive, Suite 130

Charlotte, NC 28217

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 289

Canton, MA 02021

Phone: 1-800-344-4867

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Southeast Regional Office (covers SC)

http://www.mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/

Kyle Pinion, Regional Director

PMB # 196

2870 Peachtree Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30305-2918

Phone: 1-800-532-7667 Ext. 160 E-mail: southeast@mymsaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

https://www.mda.org/ National Headquarters 1016 W Jackson Blvd #1073

Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 800-572-1717

Email: ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

Enter your state in the "MDA Care Center Network" 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 63126-1916

Phone: 314-534-0475 Email: info@post-polio.org

https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PDIR-2023.pdf

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: 800-621-3141 Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Please contact them for info in your area. For information on Spina Bifida Clinics in South

Carolina, please go to https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/.

Spinal Cord Injury

National Spinal Cord Injury Association's South Carolina chapter:

http://www.scspinalcord.org/

South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association 301 Greystone Blvd, STE 170

Columbia, SC 29210 Toll-free: 866-445-5509 Phone: 803-252-2198

Email: info@scspinalcord.org

South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund

http://www.scscirf.org/

Orangeburg Breeze Peer Support Group

Servicing Orangeburg County, Dorchester County and Calhoun County

Rebecca Felder

3000 St. Matthews Rd. Orangeburg, SC 29118 Phone: 803-829-2043 (h)

Email: rebecca.felder@yahoo.com

Meets on 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Center for Spinal Cord Injury

https://www.rsfh.com/rehabilitation-services/center-for-spinal-cord-injury/

Roper Rehab Hospital 316 Calhoun Street Charleston, SC 29401 Phone: 843-724-2837

The Center for Spinal Cord Injury is an outpatient clinic that is part of a CARF accredited spinal cord injury continuum of care that serves patients living with spinal cord injury throughout the state of South Carolina and has also treated patients from Georgia and North Carolina.

Stroke

American Stroke Association

https://www.stroke.org/

National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas. TX 75231

Phone: 1-888-478-7653

Please call them for the stroke support group in your area

Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

www.asap.org

PO Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586

Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-272-7282

Email: info@ASAP.org

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

South Carolina Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

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

South Carolina Chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association (SCOTA)

http://scota.net

135 Ingle Oak Lane Greenville, SC 29615

South Carolina chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA SC)

https://aptasc.org/

2900 Delk Rd., Suite 700, PMB 32

Marietta, GA 30067 Phone: 803-400-6999

Email: southcarolina@apta.org

Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst

www.apse.org

Please contact 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.sc211.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 Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Newberry counties. Also available in Charleston.

Lowcountry Farm and Rescue

www.lowcountryrescue.org

8020 Cane Branch Road

Ruffin, SC 29475

Phone: 843-540-9678 or 843-304-2778 Email: Lowcountryfarmrescue@gmail.com

This farm creates a sanctuary for rescued animals, where individuals with special needs work to discover their strength, capabilities, and connection with the animals and

community. Their programs include animal0assisted therapy, inclusive farming, and education and outreach.

Prisma Health Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital

https://prismahealth.org/locations/hospitals/roger-c-peace-rehabilitation-hospital

701 Grove Rd.

Greenville, SC 29605 Phone: 864-455-7716

Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital specializes in medical treatment, rehabilitation and research, providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient programs for patients with spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, amputation, multiple trauma, cancer, and other neurological conditions.

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.

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