

# Hawaii 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 <u>https://www.usaging.org/adrcs</u> <u>https://acl.gov/programs/connecting-people-services/aging-and-disability-resource-</u> <u>centers-programno-wrong-door</u>

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>https://acl.gov/</u>) (including AoA (<u>https://acl.gov/</u>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<u>https://www.cms.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.

# Hawaii Executive Office on Aging

http://health.hawaii.gov/eoa/ 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 406 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-0100 Email: <u>eoa@doh.hawaii.gov</u>

# Hawai'i County Office on Aging

https://hcoahawaii.org/ Aging & Disability Resource Center 1055 Kinoole Street Hilo, HI 96720 Phone: 808-961-8626 (Hilo), 808-323-4390 (Kona) Email:<u>hcoa@hawaiiantel.net</u>

# National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

#### https://ncea.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0

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**

# Pacific ADA Center

http://www.adapacific.org/ Mailing Address: PO Box 665 Concord, CA 94522 Phone: 510-831-6714, 800-949-4232 (Toll-Free) Email: <u>info@adapacific.org</u>

# Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii

http://www.atrc.org/

200 North Vineyard Boulevard, Suite 430 Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: 808-532-7110 Email: info@atrc.org

Empowering people to maintain dignity and control in their lives by promoting technology through advocacy, information, and education.

#### Caregivers

#### Caregiver.com

https://caregiver.com/ 1900 West Oakland Park Blvd POB 101147 Oakland Park, FL 33310

# Well Spouse Association

www.wellspouse.org 63 West Main Street, Suite H Freehold, NJ 07728 Phone: 732-577-8899 Email: info@wellspouse.org Please check with them for any local support groups

# **Community Health Centers**

# Hawaii Primary Care Association

www.hawaiipca.net PO Box 29550 Honolulu, HI 96820 Phone: 808-536-8442 Community Health Cen

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**

#### **Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division**

http://ag.hawaii.gov/cpja/ Department of the Attorney General 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 401 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-1150 Email: hawaiiag@hawaii.gov

# Office for Victims of Crime: Directory of Crime Victim Services

<u>https://ovc.ojp.gov/directory-crime-victim-services</u> Choose Your State and the Type of Assistance you are looking for

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

https://www.safehorizon.org/ Phone: 800-621-4673 (24/7 Hotline)

# **Domestic Violence Help**

# Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.hscadv.org/ PO Box 214 Honolulu, HI 96810 Phone: 808-832-9316 Email: info@hscadv.org

# Hawai'i Police Department: Domestic Violence Services

https://www.hawaiipolice.gov/

This site lists services and phone numbers for East and West Hawaii. Contact information for a safe place to stay, emergency medical care, someone to talk to, regular medical care, legal assistance, help in keeping and attacker away, and contacting the police.

#### **Easterseals Offices**

#### Easterseals Hawaii

www.EasterSealsHawaii.org Corporate Office 710 Green Street Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-536-1015 Email: info@eshawaii.org

Easterseals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easterseals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Please check website for list of service areas.

# **Government Offices for Hawaii**

Hawaii State Website

https://portal.ehawaii.gov/

#### Hawaii Department of Human Services

https://humanservices.hawaii.gov Director's Office Physical Address: 1390 Miller Street, Room 209 Honolulu, HI 96813 Mailing Address: PO Box 339 Honolulu, HI 96809-0339 Phone: 808-586-4993 Email: dhs@dhs.hawaii.gov

# Hawai'i Aging and Disability Resource Center

http://www.hawaiiadrc.org/ Executive Office on Aging No.1 Capitol District 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 406 Honolulu, HI 96813-2831 Phone: 808-643-2372 (Statewide), 808-643-0889 (TTY) Email: <u>ADRC@doh.hawaii.gov</u>

ADRC helps older adults, individuals with disabilities, and family caregivers find options for long-term care and support services available to them in the State of Hawaii.

# Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

https://medquest.hawaii.gov/ Med-QUEST Division Phone: 808-524-3370 (Oahu), 800-316-8005 (Neighbor Islands), 800-603-1201 (TTY)

# Hawaii Department of Human Services: Med-QUEST Division

https://medquest.hawaii.gov/ Phone: 808-524-3370 (Oahu), 800-316-8005 (Neighbor Islands), 800-603-1201 (TTY) Please check website for the Med-QUEST Eligibility Branch office located on your island.

# Hawaii State Department of Health

http://health.hawaii.gov/ 1250 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-4400 This site provides general and contact information for caregiving support, home and community services, long term care (Ombudsman), and Hawaii's State Insurance Program (Sage PLUS).

# Hawaii Department of Health: Children with Special Health Needs Branch

http://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/ 741 Sunset Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: 808-733-9055 (TTY) Programs for children with special health care needs.

# Hawaii Department of Health: Developmental Disabilities Division

http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/ Physical Address: 1250 Punchbowl St, Room 463 Honolulu, HI 96813 Mailing Address: PO Box 3378 Honolulu, HI 96801 Phone: 808-733-9172, 808-586-5840

# Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

https://www.hawaiiship.org/

Executive Office on Aging Hawaii State Department of Health No. 1 Capitol District 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 406 Honolulu, HI 96813-2831 Phone: 808-586-7299 (Oahu only), 888-875-9229 (Toll-free), 866-810-4379 (TTY) Counsels seniors at no cost on Medicare options.

# Hawaii Insurance Division

http://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Physical Address: King Kalakaua Bldg 335 Merchant St, Room 213 Honolulu, HI 96813 Mailing Address: PO Box 3614 Honolulu, HI 96811 Phone: 808-586-2790 Email: <u>insurance@dcca.hawaii.gov</u>

# Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

https://labor.hawaii.gov/ Disability Compensation Division Physical Address: 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 209 Honolulu, HI 96813 Mailing Address: PO Box 3769 Honolulu, HI 96812-3769 Phone: 808-586-9151 Email: <u>dlir.workcomp@hawaii.gov</u>

# Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/ 1010 Richards St, Room 118 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-8121, 808-586-8122 Email: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov

DCAB serves as a public advocate of persons with disabilities by providing advice and recommendation on legislation, rules, policies, procedures and plans relating to persons with disabilities and their civil rights or service needs.

# **Find Your Elected Officials**

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.

https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

# Hawaii Long-Term Care Ombudsman

https://www.hi-ltc-ombudsman.org/ Executive Office on Aging Hawaii State Department of Health No. 1 Capitol District 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 406 Honolulu, HI 96813-2831 Phone: 808-586-7268, 888-229-2231 (Toll-Free Helpline) Email: info@hi-ltc-ombudsman.org

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

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

<u>www.hud.gov</u> 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Phone: 800-225-5342, 800-877-8339 (TTY)

#### Email: answers@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/contactus/public-housing-contacts</u> 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) Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory https://independentlivinghawaii.org/ Phone: 808-585-7452 Email: info@HawaiiSILC.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/ PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free) 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**

# Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

https://www.librarieshawaii.org/lbpd/ 402 Kapahulu Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815 Phone: 808-733-8444 (TTY), 800-559-4096 (Toll-free) Email: olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org

#### Peer Support Programs

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

https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/get-support/get-a-peer-mentor/

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309 Email: Peer@Reeve.org

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: <u>https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/getsupport/grants-for-non-profits/</u> for more info on qualifying and applying.

# **Protection and Advocacy**

# Hawaii Disability Rights Center

www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org 1001 Bishop St, Suite 1110 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-949-2922, 800-882-1057 (Toll-free) Email: info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org Also provides Client Assistance Program (CAP)

# Service Dogs

# Assistance Dogs of Hawaii

www.assistancedogshawaii.org PO Box 1803 Makawao, HI 96768 Phone: 808-298-0167 Email: info@assistancedogshawaii.org

# Canine Companions: Southwest Training Center

https://canine.org/ The Dean, Gerda and Trixie Koontz Campus 124 Rancho del Oro Drive Oceanside, CA 92057 Phone: 760-901-4300, 800-572-2275 (Toll-free) Canine Companions' Southwest Training Center serves people in several states, including Hawaii.

#### Hawaii Fi-Do Service Dogs

http://www.hawaiifido.org/ PO Box 757 Kahuku, HI 96731 Phone: 808-520-1905

#### **Sports and Recreation**

#### AccesSurf Hawai'i

http://www.accessurf.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 15152 Honolulu, HI 96830 Phone: 808-236-4200 Email: info@AccesSurf.org

AccesSurf is a non-profit organization that provides beach access and therapeutic ocean activities such as surfing, swimming, snorkeling and shoreline flotation to kids and adults with any type of disability.

#### City and County of Honolulu: Department of Parks and Recreation

https://www.honolulu.gov/dpr/ https://www.honolulu.gov/dpr/therapeutic-recreation-beach-wheelchairs/ Therapeutic Recreation Unit 1000 Ulu'ohi'a St, Suite 309 Kapolei, HI 96707 Phone: 808-768-3027, 808-768-3003 Email: parks-tru@honolulu.gov Accessible recreational activities in Honolulu

# Flow Kakou

https://flowkakou.org/

This non-profit organization inspires community members through movement-based activities, workshops, and events. They provide a variety of movement-based physical education programs for all ages, races, abilities, and curiosities.

# **United Way Offices**

#### United Way Worldwide

https://www.unitedway.org/ 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112 Enter your 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.

#### Hawai'i Island United Way

http://hiuw.org/ 688 Kino'ole St, Suite #201 Hilo, HI 96720 Phone: 808-935-6393

#### **Veterans Benefits**

# Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Health Care System

https://www.va.gov/pacific-islands-health-care/

Spark M Matsunaga VA Medical Center Mailing Address: 459 Patterson Road Honolulu, HI 96819 Phone: 808-427-0477, 800-214-1306 (Toll-free)

#### Hawai'i Office of Veterans' Services

http://dod.hawaii.gov/ovs/ Tripler Army Medical Center 459 Patterson Road E-Wing, Room 1-A103 Honolulu, HI 96819-1522 Phone: 808-433-0420, 1-711 (TDD/Relay Service) Email: ovs@hawaii.gov

#### ALS

# ALS Network (Formerly ALS Golden West)

https://alsnetwork.org/ Greater Hawaii Office Mailing Address: PO Box 11284 Honolulu, HI 96828 Phone: 866-750-2572 Email: info@alsnetwork.org

# **Brain Injury**

#### Brain Injury Association of Hawaii

https://www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii 1221 Kapiolani Boulevard, PH 50 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: 808-633-8144, 808-633-8149 Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com

Please contact them for any support groups in your area.

#### **Cerebral Palsy**

#### United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawai'i

https://ucpahawaii.org/ 420 Waiakamilo Rd, Suite 105 Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: 808-532-6744

# Friedreich's Ataxia

#### National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)

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> Please contact them for any support groups in your area.

# Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP

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

http://www.gbs-cidp.org/ Mailing Address: 375 East Elm St, Suite 101 Coshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 (Toll-free) Please contact them for any support groups in your area.

# **Multiple Sclerosis**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Pacific South Coast Chapter (covers Hawaii)

https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/cas Physical Address: 9915 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Suite 325 San Diego, CA 92131 Mailing Address: PO Box 54879 Los Angeles, CA 90054 Phone: 800-344-4867

# Multiple Sclerosis Association of America: Western Regional Office

<u>http://mymsaa.org/</u> <u>https://mymsaa.org/publications/improving-lives/offices/</u> Phone: 800-532-7667, ext. 155 (Toll-free) Email: <u>western@mymsaa.org</u> Covers California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska

# **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

https://www.mda.org/ 1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073 Chicago, IL 60607 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, Suite 440 St Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475

#### Spina Bifida

#### Spina Bifida Association

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 200 Duke Street, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 800-621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

#### Stroke

#### **American Stroke Association**

https://www.stroke.org/ National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 888-478-7653 Please call them for Stroke Support Groups 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 (Toll-free) Email: <u>info@ASAP.org</u>

#### **Transverse Myelitis**

#### **Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association**

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

#### **General Hawaii Disability Resources**

#### Hawaii Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

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

#### **Center on Disability Studies**

https://coe.hawaii.edu/cds/ University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Education 1410 Lower Campus Rd, Bldg 171F Honolulu, HI 96822 Phone: 808-956-5850 Email: cdsinfo@hawaii.edu

#### Special Parent Information Network (SPIN): Hawaii

http://spinhawaii.org 1010 Richards St, Room 118 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-8126 Email: spin@doh.hawaii.gov

#### Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

https://aptahawaii.org/ Mailing Address: 208 Rogers St NW Olympia, WA 98502 Phone: 800-554-5569 x110 (Toll-free) Email: info@aptahawaii.org

#### **Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii**

https://otassociationofhawaii.org/ Email: otassociationofhawaii@gmail.com

#### Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability

https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/ Email: prinfo@hawaii.edu Held annually in Hawaii.

# **REHAB Hospital of the Pacific**

www.rehabhospital.org 226 North Kuakini St. Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: 808-531-3511 The only acute care rehabilitation organization in Hawaii.

#### Aloha United Way 211 Hawai'i

https://www.auw.org/about/211-hawaii/ Phone: 211, 808-275-2000, 877-275-6569 (Toll-free) Email: info211@auw.org

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.

# **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

www.thinkfirst.org 2206 N Main Street, #277 Wheaton, IL 60187 Phone: 630-961-1400, ext 1 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 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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