

Long Beach Disability Community Resource Guide



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Introduction and Summary

Dear friends,

RespectAbility is a national, nonprofit organization that fights stigmas and advances opportunities for people with disabilities. Our organization is pleased to present this new Long Beach Disability Community Resource Guide. Thanks to the support from the Long Beach Community Foundation and others, RespectAbility has been actively collaborating with people in Long Beach to identify resources, organizations and opportunities available to the community.

There are more than 46,000 working-age people with disabilities living in Long Beach. Moreover, there are more than 9,000 students with disabilities enrolled in a local school. Whether you are an individual with a disability, a parent of a child with a disability, a family member or a community leader, there is something in this guide for you. From organizations serving youth to workforce development programs to community health providers, this guide can help to connect you to vital resources in the Long Beach area and beyond. Many of these resources are free. No matter what you need, we hope this guide can point you in the right direction.

We have done our best to find all the resources available, but we know that some are missing. Thus, if you know of a resource that would be good for a future version of this guide, please contact RespectAbility's Policy Director Philip Kahn-Pauli at PhilipP@RespectAbility.org.

Enjoy the guide!

Sincerely,

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Youth Support Organizations

Bayfront Youth and Services

(562) 595-8111
bayfrontyfs.org
324 E Bixby Rd., Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: Bayfront Youth and Services provides a comprehensive support system that promotes safe and nurturing environments for mental health treatment services for children, adolescents and caregivers.

Keywords: Youth, Mental Health

Boy Scouts of America, Long Beach Area Council

(562) 427-0911
longbeachbsa.org
401 E. 37th St., Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Keywords: Youth, Mentoring

Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach

(562) 595-5945
bgclublb.org
3711 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 1017, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: The Clubs provide a safe, welcoming, positive environment where kids and teens have fun and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

Keywords: Youth, Kids, Teens, Peers, Mentoring

Junior Blind of America

(323) 290-6295
juniorblind.org
5300 Angeles Vista Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Mission: The mission of Junior Blind is to ensure that children, youth and adults facing challenges always have a place to turn. Through two services divisions, Junior Blind serves a broad array of children, adults and families throughout California. Through one division, they serve children, youth and adults with visual impairments and multiple disabilities. Through the other, they assist children in the child welfare system, with a particular specialty in service to medically fragile children and those with physical, cognitive, mental health and other special needs.

Keywords: Children, Youth, Adults, Mentoring, Community, Early Intervention Services

LBCC Shared Science - STEM Project to Increase Science Majors

(562) 938-4111
lbcc.edu/studentequity
1515 Hughes Way Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: LBCC Shared Services provides training to LBCC Equity STEM majors that have had physics, chemistry and engineering course experience become STEM interns to K-12 students in an afterschool STEM program developed by the LBCC partner, "Shared Science" a 501(c)3 educational non-profit.

Keywords: College, High School, Mentoring, STEM

LBCC Specialized Summer Bridge Disabled Students Programs and Services

(562) 938-4111
lbcc.edu/event/summer-bridge-program
4901 East Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808

Mission: This program at Long Beach City College helps transition high school students with disabilities to college life.

Keywords: High School, Transition, College, University

Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD)

(562) 997-8257
lbusd.k12.ca.us
5201 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803

Mission: LBUSD supports the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day. LBUSD, which educates 75,000 students across 84 schools, is the L.A. County's second-largest school district.

Keywords: Students, Youth

Long Beach Blast

(562) 437-7766
lbbblast.org
820 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: The mission of Long Beach Blast is to improve success for at-risk students through collaboration and innovative approaches to mentoring and learning.

Keywords: Students, At-risk, Mentoring

Long Beach Community Action Partnership

(562) 216-4600

lbcap.org

117 W Victoria St, Long Beach, CA 90805

Mission: This partnership provides dynamic pathways to self-sustainability for low income individuals and families through advocacy, education and energy assistance.

Keywords: Low-income, Advocacy, Education, Families, Mentoring, Youth, Leadership

Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee

lbece.org

Miller Family Health Education Center:

3820 Cherry Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: The committee ensures that all children in Long Beach grow up healthy, safe and educated by increasing accessibility to affordable early childhood education services and increasing public awareness of future impact of early childhood education.

Keywords: Education, Youth, Advocacy, Early Intervention

Long Beach Youth Opportunity

(562) 570-4700

pacific-gateway.org/youth

3447 Atlantic Ave # 3, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: Youth Development, career advising, tutoring, internship programs for 14-24-year-olds

Keywords: Youth, Career, Tutoring, Internship

The Junior League of Long Beach, Inc.

(562) 989-6400

jllb.org

3515 Linden Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: The Junior League creates youth (5th-8th grade) programs for leadership skills; communication skills training; conflict management strategies; decision making, goal setting, life skills; and healthy lifestyle choices.

Keywords: Youth, Leadership, Community, Mentoring

Vondel & Associates LLC (Life Transitioning for the Blind - Schools & Educational Services)

(562) 480-3871

buzzfile.com/business/Life-Transitioning-For-Blind-562-480-3871
2254 Gaviota Ave., #7, Signal Hill, CA 90755

Mission: This organization primarily operates in the educational services industry for people who are blind or visually-impaired.

Keywords: Blind, Education

YMCA OF GREATER LONG BEACH

(562) 279-1700

lbyymca.org

3605 Long Beach Blvd #210, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: The mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Keywords: Mentoring, Early Intervention, Community, Mentoring



Disability Organizations

Ability First

(626) 396-1010
abilityfirst.org
1300 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91106

Mission: Ability First incorporates employment, recreational and socialization services and programs; it also operates 12 accessible housing complexes.

Keywords: Employment, Services, Housing, Accessibility

Braille Institute

(323) 660-3880
brailleinstitute.org
741 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 92647

Mission: The Braille Institute is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to eliminate barriers due of blindness or severe sight loss. It offers encouragement through integrated educational, social and recreational programs, as well as through services, classes, and seminars at five centers and more than 200 community outreach centers across California.

Keywords: Braille, Blind, Classes, Services, Community Outreach, Education

Californians for Disability Rights

(805) 441-8031
disabilityrights-cdr.org/
P.O. Box 55, Sacramento, CA 95812-0055

Mission: CDR promotes independence, dignity and equality of people with disabilities.

Keywords: Independence, Advocacy

Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disability

(562) 570-6257
longbeach.gov/citymanager/ada/cacod
City Council Chamber (333 W Ocean Blvd)
Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: The Commission advises the Mayor, City Council and City Manager of issues within the disability community.

Keywords: Mayor, City Council, City Manager

DisABLED Professionals Association

(562) 544-2719
facebook.com/DisABLED-Professionals-Association
620 Coronado Avenue Apartment 1, Long Beach, CA 90814

Mission: This association develops and establishes a network of community professionals with disabilities.

Keywords: Professionals, Network, Community

Guide Dogs of America

(818) 833-6431
guidedogsofamerica.org/1
13445 Glenoaks Boulevard, Sylmar, CA 91342

Mission: Guide Dogs of America is dedicated to providing guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually-impaired men and women from the United States and Canada so they may continue to pursue their goals with increased mobility and independence.

Keywords: Vision Impairment, Mobility, Empowerment, Companionship, Independence

John Tracy Clinic

(562) 426-2257
MSteinwinter@jtc.org
jtc.org
740 East Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: John Tracy Clinic provides parent-centered services locally and globally to young children with hearing loss. It is a private provider of audiology diagnostics, education, resources and support for families who have infants or young children with hearing loss.

Keywords: Youth, Hearing, Hearing Loss, Education, Employment, Support, Resources, Families

LB Alliance for Children with Asthma

(562) 427-4249
asthmacommunitynetwork.org/node/688
2651 Elm Avenue, Suite #100, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: LBACA is a partnership that aims to improve lives of children with asthma in the Long Beach community. LBACA supplements a community health worker home visiting program and an asthma resource center, while supporting training for Physician Asthma Care Education and medical assistants.

Keywords: Asthma, Resources

LB Transit Dial-A-Lift

(562) 599-8586
lbtransit.com/Services/Dial-A-Lift.aspx
1963 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: This service is available for people who cannot use the Long Beach Transit bus system due to a disability.

Keywords: Metro, Transit, Bus

Links Sign Language Interpreting

(888) 742-0070
linksinterpreting.com
800 W. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: Links is an interpreting agency that serves the Deaf and hard hearing community. It also provides language interpreting and translation services.

Keywords: Deaf, Language, Translation

Memorial Hospital

(562) 595-0790
memorialcare.org/long-beach-memorial
2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: Memorial Hospital is a part of a nonprofit integrated health system and staffs high-quality medical staff.

Keywords: Hospital, Facility

MHA Village: A Program of MHA of LA

(562) 437-6717
mhavillage.squarespace.com
456 Elm Ave, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: The MHA Village assists individuals with mental illnesses through a comprehensive recovery process.

Keywords: Mental health, Comprehensive

Ms. Wheelchair California Pageant

(951) 247-8150
mswheelchaircaliforniafoundation.org
24750 Fair Dawn Lane, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Mission: This pageant is for women who use wheelchairs. There are three pageant age divisions.

Keywords: Pageant, Age, Women

Muscular Dystrophy Association

(562) 498-3695
mda.org
4510 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 590, Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: The MDA of Long Beach works to raise awareness and funds for people with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases.

Keywords: Muscular Dystrophy, chronic condition, fundraising

Safe Refuge (formerly known as the Substance Abuse Foundation)

(562) 987-5722
asaferefuge.org
3125 E. 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: The Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach, now known as Safe Refuge, is dedicated to serving individuals in Southern California who are financially disadvantaged.

Keywords: Drug, Alcohol

VA LB Healthcare System - The Spinal Cord Injury/ Disorder (SCI/D) Health Care Group

(562) 826-8000
longbeach.va.gov
5903 E. 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90824

Mission: The hospital facility offers inpatient, outpatient and extended care programs.

Keywords: Long-term care, Hospital

VA LB Healthcare System - Blind Rehabilitation Center

(562) 826-8000
longbeach.va.gov/services/BlindRehabilitationCenter.asp
5902 E. 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90823

Mission: The VA LB Healthcare system provides vision rehabilitation services for veterans and additional support so they can achieve independence.

Keywords: Veterans, PTSD, vision, rehabilitation



Community Organizations

Access Services

(213) 270-6000
accessla.org/home
3449 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731

Mission: Access Services is responsible for the administration of Access, the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is committed to improving public transit for persons with disabilities.

Keywords: ADA, Transportation, Access

Building Healthy Communities: Long Beach

(562) 436-4807
lbpl.org
920 Atlantic Ave., Suite 102, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: BHC promotes residential living in communities that work to enhance healthy utilization of land, transportation, public safety and community development.

Keywords: Residential Living, Transportation, Community

California Aquatic Therapy & Wellness Center

(562) 951-4768
caaquatictherapy.com
6801 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90805

Mission: CATWC is a Warm Water rehabilitation organization that specializes in serving people with disabilities, children and the elderly through aquatic programs.

Keywords: Rehabilitation, Children, Elderly

California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ)

(562) 435-8184
cacej.org
3711 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 1017, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: CCEJ is a human relations organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry and racism through education, conflict resolution and advocacy.

Keywords: Social Justice, Restorative Justice, Juvenile Justice Diversion Program, Youth, Adults, Community

City of LB - City Clerk

(562) 570-6101
longbeach.gov/cityclerk
333 W. Ocean Blvd, 1st floor, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: The City Clerk provides accessible legislative services, conducts all elections, records and maintains official documents and promotes civic engagement.

Keywords: Legal, Accessibility

City of LB - Housing Authority

(562) 570-6089
longbeach.gov/haclb
521 E. 4th Street, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: HACLB provides high-quality housing for Long Beach's low-income households.

Keywords: Housing, Low-income

City of LB - Multi Service Center

(562) 570-4588
longbeach.gov/health/services/directory/homeless-services
1301 W. 12th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: MSC houses 12 public and private partner organizations working to promote self-sufficiency of people experiencing homelessness.

Keywords: Housing, Homelessness

LB Public Library

(562) 570-6700
lbpl.org
101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: This is the primary library serving the Long Beach area.

Keywords: Community

Memorial Counseling Associates Medi-Medi Clinic

(562) 708-7644
mcamh.com
4525 Atherton St, Long Beach, CA 90815

Mission: MCA provides a comprehensive care including psychiatric experience and mental health services.

Keywords: Mental Health, Counseling

Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center

(562) 385-7722

dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/rancho
7601 E. Imperial Hwy, Downey, CA 90242

Mission: Recognized as an international leader in rehabilitation medicine and clinical research, this rehabilitation center provides inpatient and outpatient services.

Keywords: Rehabilitation

Southern California Resource Services

(562) 862 6531

scrs-ilc.org
7830 Quill Drive, Suite D, Downey, CA 90242

Mission: The Southern California Resource Center responds to needs of disability community by providing mostly free of programs and resources.

Keywords: Programs, Resources

St. Mary Medical Center

(562) 491-9066

dignityhealth.org/socal/locations/stmarymedical
1050 Linden Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: This medical center provides full spectrum of care services with clinics on campus for children, pregnant women, families and seniors, as well as specialty care clinics.

Keywords: Hospital

The Children's Center

(562) 933-0400

thechildrensclinic.org

Multiple Locations:

thechildrensclinic.org/index.php/locations

Mission: TCC provides healthcare services to children, adolescents and adults from low-income households.

Keywords: Children, Adolescents, Adults

The Village Cookie Shoppe

(888) 490-6688

illagecookieshoppe.com/about-village-cookie-shoppe
456 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: MHALA reinvests its revenue to help homeless adults and young people with disabilities get an education, a job and a place to call home.

Keywords: Homelessness, Youth, Education, Job, Employment

U.S. VETS - Long Beach

(213) 364-0243

usvetsinc.org/longbeach

2001 River Ave. (Villages at Cabrillo), Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: This private nonprofit organization provides housing, employment and counseling services to veterans.

Keywords: Veterans, Housing, Employment, Counseling



Parent Organizations

Khmer Parent Association

(562) 276-5888

khmerparent.org

1069 Cerritos Ave, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: Khmer Parent Association is a community-based organization to produce tomorrow's leaders of today's Khmer youth.

Keywords: Cambodian, Khmer, Diversity

LBUSD Concerned African American Parents (CAAP) Meetings, Office of Equity, Access, College, & Career Readiness

(562) 997-8112

lbusd.k12.ca.us/Departments/Parent_U/parent_workshops.cfm#caap

1516 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90811

Mission: CAAP believes that parents play an essential role in helping students attain success in school. Parents and guardians are provided with information, tools and skills that will empower parents.

Keywords: Students, Parents, Education

LBUSD District Community Advisory Committee (DCAC), Office of Equity, Access, College, & Career Readiness

(562) 997-8307

lbusd.k12.ca.us/Departments/Parent_U/parent_workshops.cfm - dcac

1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: Monthly meetings provide opportunities for parents to become involved and informed about the education of their children.

Keywords: Parents, Guardians, Meetings

LBUSD EONA (Educational Opportunities for Native Americans)

(562) 997-8321

lbusd.k12.ca.us/Departments/EACCR/native_americans.cfm

1516 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: EONA program's primary purpose is to meet the special education related academic needs of Native American students.

Keywords: Special Education, Native American, Academic

Long Beach Council PTA

(562) 260-6139

longbeachcouncilpta.org

1519 Hughes Way, Suite 227, Long Beach, CA 90814

Mission: The Parent Teacher Associations supports strong partnerships between the families and schools.

Keywords: Parents, Teachers, PTA



Family Support Organizations

Building Healthy Communities: Long Beach

(562) 912-7366
bhclongbeach.org
920 Atlantic Ave., Suite 102, Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: A collaborative initiative in Central and West Long Beach, this organization focuses on an effort to reduce health disparities and improve community health overall through systemic changes fueled by adult and youth resident engagement, collaboration and resource sharing, as well as strategic communication about community needs and solutions.

Keywords: Employment, Jobs, Training, Adults, Youth, Community

Bayfront Youth and Services

(562) 595-8111
bayfrontyfs.org
324 E. Bixby Road, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: Bayfront Youth and Services provides a comprehensive support system that promotes safe and nurturing environments for mental health treatment services for children, adolescents and caregivers.

Keywords: Mental Health, Services

ChildNet Youth & Family Services, Inc

(562) 498-5500
childnet.net
5150 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: The mission of ChildNet Youth and Family Services is to provide safe homes, education and counseling to vulnerable children and families. They provide adoption, behavioral health, foster family, and wraparound services. It was founded by a group of Long Beach civic leaders who wanted to foster the social, emotional and educational development of troubled and disadvantaged youth.

Keywords: Emotional support, Foster, Family, Advocacy, Behavioral Health, Education

Connecting Mental Health and Education

(310) 316-1610
connectingmentalhealth.com
901 North Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 201A
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Mission: Connecting Mental Health and Education provides mobile therapy to all clients in need, including therapy for those with depression, anxiety or symptoms of post-traumatic stress, resulting from abusive and criminal injustices. Therapists psychoeducate through different languages.

Keywords: Therapists, PTSD, Mental Health, Mental Abuse

End Abuse Long Beach

(562) 388-8000
endabuselb.org
235 Saint Joseph Ave, Long Beach, CA 90803

Mission: End Abuse Long Beach provides a monthly program and sponsors related conferences for community members to learn, discuss, question, network and share ideas relating to the treatment and prevention of child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse and sexual assault.

Keywords: Employment, Treatment, Rehabilitation

Exchange Club Family Support Center

(562) 434-6899
downeyfamilysupport.com/long-beach
1031 N. Redondo Ave., Suite B, Long Beach, CA 90803

Mission: Exchange Club Family Support Center is committed to strengthening families and preventing child abuse through parent-aide and parenting education services.

Keywords: Families, Child Abuse, Parent, Education

Fiesta Educativa

(323) 221-6696
fiestaeducativa.org
2310 Pasadena Ave #213, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Mission: Dedicated to empowering Latino families of people with disabilities in obtaining services and in caring for their children with special needs, Fiesta Educativa assists families in gaining knowledge, accessing key resources, and understanding their fundamental rights, particularly through culturally-sensitive programs and services.

Keywords: Latino, Children, Youth, Resources, Rights, Programs

For The Child

(562) 422-8472
forthechild.org
4565 California Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: For The Child works to build healthy lives for children and families, free of abuse, neglect and violence.

Keywords: Youth, Children, Families, Education, Abuse, Parents

Harbor Regional Center

(310) 792-4575
harborrc.org
21232 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504

Mission: HRC operates under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services. It provides support, information and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate in the community.

Keywords: Employment, Support, Developmental Disabilities

LB Health & Human Services

(562) 570-3300
longbeach.gov/health/services/directory/cfy
6335 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90805

Mission: The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, offers a variety of family support programs towards empowering and enhancing family functioning in the community while ensuring child safety and welfare. They have programs ranging from family support, family preservations, counseling and training.

Keywords: Employment, Jobs, Training

LBUSD Counseling, Parent University

(562) 997-8320
lbschools.net/Departments/Parent_U/parent_workshops.cfm
1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: LBUSD has a goal of supporting the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day.

Keywords: Employment, Services, Training, High School, University, Testing

Long Beach Community Improvement League

(562) 951-3500
lbcil.org
2222 Olive Avenue, Long Beach, CA, 90806

Mission: A nonprofit organization that works to create quality public service programs to empower the community economically, socially, and culturally, the Long Beach Community Improvement League provides quality urban action programs designed specifically to positively affect all aspects of life for members of the Long Beach community.

Keywords: Services, Programs, Community

Miller Children's and Women's Hospital/Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

(562) 570-3658
millerchildrenshospitallb.org
2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: A nonprofit organization, this pediatric teaching hospital provides specialized pediatric care for children and young adults with comprehensive outpatient specialty centers for children with chronic conditions.

Keywords: Pediatrics, Education, Youth, Children

Olive Crest

(562) 216-8841
olivecrest.org
917 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: Olive Crest is a leader in the prevention and treatment of child abuse, serving nearly 3,000 children and families each day throughout California, Nevada and the Pacific Northwest. They offer many services such as counseling, foster care services and transitional living assistance for abused, neglected and at-risk children and their families.

Keywords: Youth, Families, Counseling, Foster Care, Housing

The Guidance Center

(562) 595-1159
tgclb.org
1301 Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813

Mission: The Guidance Center provides comprehensive mental health treatment to the community's most disadvantaged children and their families struggling with mental illness and abuse, leading them toward a positive and productive future. They provide mental health services, psychological testing, an internship & training program, and more.

Keywords: Mental Health, Therapy, Rehabilitation

The LGBTQ Center

(562) 434-4455

centerlb.org

2017 East 4th Street, Long Beach, CA 90814

Mission: The Center fosters an ever-improving quality of life for the LGBTQ community. It offers services including support groups, workshops and seminars, youth services, free HIV & STI testing, legal assistance, domestic violence services, employment referrals, mental health counseling, cultural and social activities and educational forums.

Keywords: LGBTQ, Support Groups, Workshops, Employment, Mental Health, Education, Community

Tichenor Clinic for Children

(562) 597-3696

tichenorclinic.org

1660 Termino Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: The Tichenor Clinic maximizes children's abilities by providing access to rehabilitative and enrichment services.

Keywords: Youth, Rehabilitation, Enrichment, Therapy, Orthopedic Care, Swim Program

Stramski Children's Developmental Center

(562) 728-5034

stramskicenter.com

2650 Elm Avenue, Suite 301, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: The Stramski Children's Developmental Center helps children and families deal with disabilities including autism, cleft lip and palate, birth defects, learning problems and other developmental delays. The center also has clinics specializing in sleep disorders and international adoption.

Keywords: Children, Families, Treatment, Counseling, Development, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, International Adoption



Adult Employment Services

Career Transition Center

(562) 570-3700

pacific-gateway.org/centers

3447 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: A service under Pacific Gateway, the Career Transition Center operates three centers to help connect with jobs and training.

Keywords: Employment, Training, Jobs

City of LB - Civil Service

(562) 570-7126

longbeach.gov/civilservice

333 W. Ocean Blvd, 7th floor, Long Beach, CA 90802

Mission: The Civil Service Commission determines whether those seeking to work for the City of Long Beach are qualified for the job.

Keywords: Qualifications, Civil Service, Jobs, Employment

Disabled Resources Center

(562) 427-1000

drcinc.org

2750 E. Spring Street, Suite #100, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: The Disabled Resources Center empowers people with disabilities to live independently in the community, to make their own decisions and advocate on their own behalf.

Keywords: Independence, Advocacy

Goodwill, serving the people of southern LA County

(562) 435-3411

goodwillsocal.org

800 W. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: Goodwill is a nonprofit organization that transforms donated goods into job training, education and placement services for individuals with barriers to employment.

Keywords: Jobs, Training, Employment, Services

Harbor Regional Center

(310) 792-4722

harborrc.org

21231 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

Mission: HRC offers youth programs designed to prepare the next generation of the workforce.

Keywords: School, Employment, Workforce, Training

Harbor WorkSource Center - Pacific Gateway Center

(562) 570-4711

pacific-gateway.org/harbor

3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: A service under Pacific Gateway, Harbor WorkSource Center provides job search assistance and skills development as well as resources to both local job-seekers and businesses.

Keywords: Employment, Jobs, Training

Social Vocational Services, Inc.

(562) 424-4981

socialvocationalservices.org

530 East Wardlow Rd, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: SVS is a nonprofit organization serving people in support services such as work-oriented, skill building, community access and residential support services.

Keywords: Employment, Skills, Training, Housing, Community

Workforce Programs

Able Arts Work

(562) 982-0247

ableartswork.org

3626 E. Pacific Coast Highway Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: Able Arts Work provides lifelong learning, community service and vocational opportunities through the creative arts for people with disabilities.

Keywords: Arts, Employment

ACT Program Foundation

(562) 333-8748

actprogramfoundation.org

2221 Argonne Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

Mission: The mission of The ACT Program Foundation is to enhance the quality of the educational experience available to the students of the Adult Community Transition (ACT) Program of the Long Beach Unified School District by providing supplemental material support to the classrooms of the ACT Program through fund-raising events, grants, donations and other resources.

Keywords: Mentorship, Students, Youth, Education, Support

California State University Long Beach

(562) 985-8038

web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/dss/programs/workability

1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840

Mission: The Workability IV Program is a career development and job placement assistance program. The program is offered through the CSULB Career Development Center, Disabled Student Services and the State Department of Rehabilitation (DR) for students and alumni with disabilities.

Keywords: Career Development, Employment, Jobs, Training, Students

College Internship Program

(877) 566-9247

cipworldwide.org

4510 Pacific Coast Hwy Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90804

Mission: The Mission of CIP is to inspire independence and expand the foundation on which young adults with Asperger's, ADHD and other learning differences can build happy and productive lives.

Keywords: Independence, Internship, College, ADHD, Youth



Conservation Corps of Long Beach

(562) 216-1790

cclb-corps.org

340 Nieto Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90814

Mission: The Corps develops at-risk youth through work, service, conservation and education.

Keywords: Youth, Work, Employment, Education

Disabled Resources Center

(562) 427-1000

drcinc.org

2750 E Spring St # 100, Long Beach, CA 90806

Mission: The Center empowers people with disabilities to live independently in the community and to advocate on their own behalf.

Keywords: Job development, Training, Community, Advocacy

Gateway Cities Council of Governments

(562) 570-5029

gatewaycog.org/gateway

16401 Paramount Blvd, Paramount, CA 90723

Mission: The mission is to improve the quality of life for the two million residents of Southeast Los Angeles County.

Keywords: Homelessness, Transportation

Hillside Enterprises

(562) 597-4396

hillsideenterprises.org

4519 E Stearns St, Long Beach, CA 90815

Mission: A private nonprofit organization, Hillside Enterprises provides services for adults with intellectual disabilities including daily living, vocational training, employment development and job retention.

Keywords: Intellectual disabilities, Training, Integration, Employment

Long Beach CaLL

(562) 938-3219

longbeachcall.org

1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: The mission is to ensure that Long Beach students from middle school to college have opportunities to grow in their emerging career sectors.

Keywords: Youth, Internships, Mentoring, Job Shadowing

Long Beach Career - Linked Learning

(562) 997-8291

longbeachcall.org/opportunities-3/

1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: Long Beach Career-Linked Learning, a program of CaLL, connects students with employers to deliver high-quality work-based learning experiences that benefit both employers and our students.

Keywords: Youth, Employment, Students

Long Beach City College

(562) 938-4701

lbcc.edu/DSPS

4901 E Carson St, Long Beach, CA 90808

Mission: Disabled Students Programs and Services: DSP&S provides many support services that enable students with disability related limitations to participate in the college's programs and activities.

Keywords: College, Youth, Accommodations, Students

Long Beach College Promise

(562) 997-8054

longbeachcollegepromise.org

1515 Hughes Way Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: The Promise extends the promise of a college education to every student in the Long Beach Unified School District.

Keywords: K-12 Education, Youth, College Readiness, High School

Long Beach Job Corps

(562) 983-1777

longbeach.jobcorps.gov/node/16

1903 Santa Fe Ave, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 to 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

Keywords: Job Training, Academic Training, Youth, Careers

Long Beach Unified School District

(562) 997-8000

lbusd.k12.ca.us

1515 Hughes Way, Long Beach, CA 90810

Mission: LBUSD supports the personal and intellectual success of every student, every day.

Keywords: Youth, Education

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

(213) 738-4644

dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/aboutdmh
550 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Mission: The department's mission is to optimize the hope, wellbeing and life trajectory of Los Angeles County's most vulnerable through access to care and resources that promote not only independence and personal recovery but also connectedness and community reintegration.

Keywords: Mental Health, Medication Support, Peer Support, Psychotherapy, Rehabilitative Services

Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network

(562) 570-5029

pacific-gateway.org
3447 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network is a public agency serving Long Beach, Signal Hill, and the Los Angeles Harbor communities. The network connects adults, youth, and businesses to opportunities – job seekers to employment, and businesses to skilled workers.

Keywords: Employment, Youth, Adults, Jobs, Training

State of California Employment Development Department

(562) 570-3658

edd.ca.gov/About_EDD
P.O. Box 826880, MIC 69 Sacramento, CA 94280-0001

Mission: The Employment Development Department enhances California's economic growth and prosperity by collaboratively delivering valuable and innovative services to meet the evolving needs of employers, workers and job seekers.

Keywords: Employment, Jobs and Training

College Support Organizations

CSULB - Disabled Student Services

(562) 985-5401

web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/dss
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Brotman Hall #270, Long Beach, CA 90840

Mission: Disabled Student Services at the California State University of Long Beach assists students with disabilities as they secure their university degree.

Keywords: Student Services, University, College

CSULB - Workability

(562) 985-8038

web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/dss/programs/workability
Brotman Hall, Room 250 1250 Bellflower Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90840

Mission: The Workability IV Program is a career development and job placement assistance program. The program is offered through the CSULB Career Development Center, Disabled Student Services and the State Department of Rehabilitation (DR) for students and alumni with disabilities.

Keywords: College, University, Undergraduate

Long Beach Community College - Disabled Students Programs and Services

(562) 463-7660

lbcc.edu/dsps
4901 E Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808

Mission: The Disabled Students Programs and Services provides many support services that enable students with disability-related limitations participate in the college's programs and activities.

Keywords: Students, College, Undergraduate



Student Employment Services

Operation Jump Start

(562) 988-2131
operationjumpstart.org
3515 Linden Ave., Long Beach, California 90807

Mission: Operation Jump Start helps low-resourced, high-potential first-generation students get in, stay in and graduate from a four-year college.

Keywords: First-Generation, Low Inco

Harbor Regional Center - Colleg

(310) 792-4575
harborrc.org
1155 E. San Antonio Drive, Long Beach, CA 90807

Mission: HRC operates under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services. It provides support, information, and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate in the community.

Keywords: Intellectual Disabilities, Education, Family Support

Online Educational Resources for Students with Disabilities

Understood.org

understood.org/en
32 Laight St, New York, NY 10013

Mission: Understood.org's goal is to help the millions of parents whose children, ages 3–20, are struggling with learning and attention issues. Understood wants to empower them to understand their children's issues and relate to their experiences. With this knowledge, parents can make effective choices that propel their children from simply coping to truly thriving.



National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

(703) 476-4894
nclld.org
1101 Vermont Ave., NW, #400 Washington, D.C. 20005

Mission: The mission of NCLD is to improve the lives of the one-in-five children and adults nationwide with learning and attention issues—by empowering parents and young adults, transforming schools and advocating for equal rights and opportunities. NCLD is working to create a society in which every individual possesses the academic, social and emotional skills needed to succeed.

For more free educational resources, please visit RespectAbility's Solutions Center at: respectability.org/resources/education-resources-disability-issues

Online Disability Employment Resources

RespectAbility

202-517-6272
respectability.org
11333 Woodglenn Drive, Suite 102, Rockville, MD 20852

Mission: RespectAbility is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that understands we are a stronger community when we live up to our values – when we are welcoming, diverse, moral and respect one another. RespectAbility works with entertainment, policy makers, educators, self-advocates, nonprofits, employers, faith-based organizations, philanthropists, journalists and online media to fight stigmas and advance opportunities for people with disabilities. RespectAbility also offers free, online educational resources, maintains a comprehensive online solutions center and conducts case studies in best practices.

Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

1-866-633-7365
dol.gov/odep
200 Constitution Ave. NW Washington D.C. 20210

Mission: The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is the only non-regulatory federal agency that promotes policies and coordinates with employers and all levels of government to increase workplace success for people with disabilities.

National Center on Leadership for the Employment and Economic Advancement of People with Disabilities (LEAD Center)

(202) 296-2040

leadcenter.org

1667 K Street, NW Suite 480 Washington, D.C. 20006

Mission: The LEAD Center is a collaborative of disability, workforce and economic empowerment organizations led by National Disability Institute. The LEAD Center is dedicated to advancing sustainable individual and systems-level change to improve competitive, integrated employment and economic self-sufficiency for adults across the spectrum of disabilities.

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth)

877-871-0744 (Toll Free)

ncwd-youth.info

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20008-2304

Mission: NCWD/Youth is a partnership to promote success for youth with disabilities entering the world of work. The NCWD/Youth website houses numerous youth-focused resources, including the Guideposts for Success and extensive information related to Career Development, Professional Development and Youth Development and Leadership.

Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology (PEAT)

peatworks.org

Mission: The Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology (PEAT) is a multi-faceted initiative to foster collaboration and action around accessible technology in the workplace. Guided by a consortium of policy and technology leaders, PEAT works to help employers, IT companies and others to understand why it pays to build and buy accessible technology, and how to do so.

Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)

(516) 465-1400

www.askearn.org

201 I.U. Willets Road Albertson, NY 11507

Mission: The Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN) helps employers recruit, hire, retain and advance people with disabilities. In addition to hosting webinars and other events, EARN also maintains a website, AskEARN.org, which provides information on: recruiting and hiring; retention and advancement; laws and regulations; creating an accessible and welcoming workplace; and federal contractor requirements. The website also offers a variety of resources to assist state and federal government agencies in making their workforces more inclusive and reflective of the citizens they serve.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

(800)526-7234 (Voice)

askjan.org

PO BOX 6080, Morgantown, WV 26506-608

Mission: The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential technical assistance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. Since 1983, JAN's professional consultants have provided quality customer service to more than 480,000 customers, including employers, individuals with disabilities and their family members, service providers, union representatives, doctors, lawyers, and others. JAN is unsurpassed in its wealth of knowledge, experience, resources and dedication to its mission: improving the employment outlook of people with disabilities by providing timely, accurate, and thorough information to its customers.

For more free resources, please visit RespectAbility's Solutions Center at: respectability.org/resources



National Disability Organizations

AARP Foundation (AARP)

601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
(202) 434-3704 (office)
aarp.org

ACCSES

(formerly American Congress of Community Supports and Employment Services)
1501 M Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 466-3355 (office)
accses.org

Adapted Physical Activity Council (APAC)

2322 40th Place, NW, Ste. 203
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 295-9033 (office)
portal.shapeamerica.org/standards/adapted/index.aspx

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

601 13th Street, NW, Ste. 400N
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-8600 (office)
aap.org

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)

2013 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 457-0046 (office) V/TTY
aapd-dc.org

American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)

110 N. Washington Street, #328J
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 545-6140 (office)
aahd.us

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

501 Third Street, NW, Ste. 200
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 387-1968 (office)
aaidd.org

American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights (CDR)

740 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 662-1570 (office)
americanbar.org/disability

American Council of the Blind (ACB)

2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 650
Arlington, VA 22201
(202) 467-5081 (office)
acb.org

American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA)

c/o MRM Associates
2800 Quebec Street, NW, Ste. 218
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 421-3526 (office)
adta.org

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
(703) 299-5519 (office)
diabetes.org

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

1660 L Street, NW, Ste. 513
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 822-0830 (office/TDD)
afb.org

American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA)

1710 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-2907
(202) 223-1920 (office)
amrpa.org

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)

8455 Colesville Road, Ste. 1000
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-3300 (office)
musictherapy.org

American Network of Community Options And Resources (ANCOR)

1101 King Street, #380
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 535-7850 (office)
ancor.org

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

1111 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2782 (office)
apta.org

American Psychological Association (APA)

750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-5500 (office) / (202) 336-6123 (TDD)
apa.org/ppo

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

444 N. Capitol Street, NW, Ste. 715
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 624-7750 (office)
asha.org

American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)

1501 M Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 466-6550 (office)
atra-tr.org

APSE - The Network on Employment (APSE)

451 Hungerford Drive, Ste. 700
Rockville, MD 20850
(414) 581-3032 (office)
apse.org

Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

601 Elmwood Ave, Box 671
University of Rochester Medical Center
Rochester, NY 14642
(585) 273-5974 (office)
abainternational.org/welcome.aspx

Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP)

P.O. Box 32
Delmar, NY 12054
(518) 439-1263
ataporg.org

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

1220 19th Street, NW, Ste. 801
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 775-0436 (office)
amchp.org/Pages/default.aspx

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

1010 Wayne Ave., Ste. 920
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8252 (office)
aucd.org

Autism Speaks

1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 955-3312 (office)
autismspeaks.org

Bazon Center for Mental Health Law (BCMHL)

1101 15th Street, NW, Ste. 1212
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5730 (office)
bazelon.org

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

1608 Spring Hill Road, Ste. 110
Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 761-0750 (office)
biausa.org

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. (CMA)

1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, #709
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-5760 (office)
medicareadvocacy.org

Center for Workers with Disabilities (CWD)

1133 19th Street, NW, Ste. 400
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 682-0100 (office)
cwd.aphsa.org

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)

820 First Street, NE, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-1080 (office)
cbpp.org

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Ste. 150
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 306-7070 (office)
chadd.org

Community Access National Network (CANN)

1773 T Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 479-2543 (office)
tiicann.org

Community Legal Services (CLS)

3638 N Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
(215) 227-2417 (office)
clsphila.org

Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD)

P.O. Box 685
Washington Grove, MD 20880
(301) 990-2847 (office)
ceasd.org

Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

1731 Connecticut Ave., NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 588-1110 (office)
csh.org

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

1110 North Glebe Road, Ste. 300
Arlington, VA 22201
(800) 224-6830 (office)
cec.sped.org

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)

15122 Red Cedar Drive
Burtonsville, MD 20866-1386
(301) 549-1779 (home)
cldinternational.org

Council of Parent Attorney and Advocates (COPAA)

P.O. Box 6767
Towson, Maryland 21285
(410) 372-0208 (office)
copaa.org

Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)

4733 Bethesda Avenue, #330
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 654-8414 (office)
rehabnetworking.org

Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC)

900 7th Street, NW Ste. 670
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 789-6931 (office)
dialysispatients.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)

1660 L Street N.W., #701
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 725-5523 (office)
dredf.org

Disability Rights Legal Center (DRLC)

Two California Plaza, 350 S Grand Ave #1520, Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 736-1031 (office)
drlcenter.org

Division for Early Childhood of the CEC (DEC/CEC)

6129 Calico Pool Lane
Burke, VA 22015
(703) 850-1187 (office)
dec-sped.org

Division for Learning Disabilities of CEC (DLD)

932 Raymond Rd.
Charlottesville, VA 22959-
(434) 924-0759 (office)
teachingld.org

Easter Seals (ES)

1425 K Street, NW, Ste 200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-3066 (office)
easter-seals.org

Epilepsy Foundation (EF)

8701 Professional Place East
Landover, MD 20785-2238
(301) 459-3700 (office)
epilepsyfoundation.org

Family Voices

2030 M Street, NW #350
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 546-0558 (office)
familyvoices.org

Goodwill Industries International (GII)

600 Maryland Ave., SW, #800 West
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 508-7494 (office)
goodwill.org

Health & Disability Advocates (HDA)

623 Kennedy St., NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 506-6481 (office)
hdadvocates.org

Helen Keller National Center (HKNC)

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900 (office)
(516) 944-8367 (TTY)
hknc.org

Higher Education Consortium for Special Education (HECSE)

c/o AACTE
1307 New York Ave., NW, Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 478-4593 (office)
hecse.org

IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association

6129 Calico Pool Lane
Burke, VA 22015
(703) 850-1187 (office)
ideainfanttoddler.org

Institute for Educational Leadership/Center for Workforce Development (IEL/CWD)

4455 Connecticut Ave, NW, #310
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 872-8405 (office)
iel.org

Inter/National Association of Business, Industry and Rehabilitation (I-NABIR)

P.O. Box 15242
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-6353 (office)
inabir.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

4001 N 9th Street, #505
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 243-2614 (office)
ldaamerica.org

Lutheran Services in America (LSA)

122 C Street, NW, Suite #125
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 626-7945 (office)
lutheranservices.org

Mental Health America (MHA)

2000 N. Beauregard St., 6th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
(571) 236-2802 (office)
nmha.org

National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC)

4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite #205
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 718-8444 (office)
caregiving.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

2107 Wilson Boulevard, Ste. 300
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 516-7222 (office)
nami.org

National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH)

1518 K Street NW, #410
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 638-1526 (office)
endhomelessness.org

National Association for the Advancement of Orthotics and Prosthetics (NAAOP)

1501 M Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 466-6550 (office)
naaop.org

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 506-5813 (office)
nacdd.org

National Association of County Behavioral Health and Development Disability Directors (NACBHDD)

25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 661-8816 (office)
nacbhd.org

National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)

1522 K Street, NW, Ste. 1032
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-3338 (office)
(202) 408-3340 (fax)
napsec.com

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

4340 East West Highway, Ste. 402
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-0270 (office)
nasponline.org

National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)

113 Oronoco Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-4202 (office)
nasddds.org

National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)

1800 Diagonal Road, Ste. 320
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 519-3800 (office)
nasdse.org

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

4330 East West Highway, Suite 301
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 656-3145 (office)
nashia.org

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

66 Canal Center Plaza, Ste. 302
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 682-5194 (office)
nasmhpd.org

National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD)

1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-2578 (office)
nasuad.org

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

1101 Vermont Ave., NW, #400
Washington, DC 20005
(703) 476-4894 (office)
nclld.org

National Coalition on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB)

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900 (office)
hknc.org

National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (NCCBH)

1701 K St. NW, Ste. 400
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 684-7457 (office)
nccbh.org

National Council on Aging (NCOA)

1901 L Street, NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 479-6678 (office)
ncoa.org

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

1710 Rhode Island Ave., NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 207-0334 (office)
ncil.org

National Disability Institute (NDI)

1667 K Street, NW, #640
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 296-2043 (office)
ndi-inc.org

National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)

900 2nd Street, NE, Ste. 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514 (office)
napas.org

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC)

2107 Dumfries Terrace
Olney, MD 20832
(301) 570-8892 (office)
ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

2520 Locustwood Place
Silver Spring, MD 20905
(301) 452-0811 (office)
NDSS.org

National Industries for the Blind (NIB)

1310 Braddock Place
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 310-0520 (office)
nib.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)

1100 New York Ave., NW, Ste. 660 East
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-1500 (office)
nationalmssociety.org

National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR)

1025 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 709
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 457-7775 (office)
nosscr.org

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

77 Waters Street, Suite 204
New York, NY 10005
(646) 505-11910 (office)
nosscr.org

National PTA

1400 L Street, NW, #300
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-6790 (office)
pta.org

National Rehabilitation Association

633 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-4109
(703) 836-0850 (office)
nationalrehab.org

National Respite Coalition (NRC)

4016 Oxford Street
Annandale, VA 22003
(703) 256-9578 (office)
chtop.com

National Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (TSA)

1301 K Street, NW, #600 East
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-7009 (phone)
tsa-usa.org

NISH

8401 Old Courthouse Road
Vienna, VA 22182
(571) 571-2264660 (office)
nish.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 872-1300 (office)
pva.org

RespectAbility

11333 Woodglen Drive, Suite 102
Rockville, MD 20852
(202) 517-6272 (office)
respectability.org

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

1700 N. Moore Street, Ste. 1540
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 524-6686 (office)
resna.org

Religious Action Center - Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 237-5620 (office)
rac.org

Research Institute for Independent Living (RIIL)

2322 40th Place, NW, Ste. 203
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 295-9033 (office)
rtcil.org/rgril/riil

Special Needs Alliance (SNA)

6341 E. Brian Kent Drive
Tucson, AZ 85710
(520) 546-1005 (office)
specialneedsalliance.org

School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)

3001 Veasey Terrace, NW, Ste. 825
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 686-1637 (office)
sswaa.org

Teacher Education Division/CEC (TED/CEC) c/o AACTE

1307 New York Ave., NW, Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 478-4593 (office)
tedced.org

The Advocacy Institute

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Marshall, VA 20116
(540) 364-0051 (office)
advocacyinstitute.org

The Arc of the United States

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Washington, DC 20006
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thearc.org

The Daniel Jordan Fiddle Foundation

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(877) 444-1149 or (201) 444-4141
djfiddlefoundation.org

The Jewish Federations of North America

1720 I Street, NW, #800
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 736-5871 (office)
ujc.org

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 776-0406 (office)
ucp.org

United Spinal Association (USA)

1660 L Street, NW, Ste. 504
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 556-2076 (office)
unitedspinal.org

United States International Council on Disabilities (USICD)

1710 Rhode Island Ave., NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 207-0338 (office)
usicd.org

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 585-4000 ext. 118 (office)
vva.org



Appendix: College Preparation Resources and Scholarship Information

Preparing for college or navigating the admissions process is complicated for everyone. It can be especially complicated for a student with a disability and his or her family. Below you will find a selection of links to free resources that can supplement your college preparations, find affordable colleges and help you apply for scholarships.

Want to learn more about the process of going to college? Want access to free resources to help you prepare for the college entrance exam? Need free help preparing to take the SAT test? Take a look at the [Khan Academy](#). This great website provides free, world-class education to anyone, anywhere. Check out these links:

- khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions/explore-college-options
- khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat

Want to learn more about your college options? Want to know what [colleges are best at serving students with disabilities](#)? Curious about universities focused on students with particular types of disabilities (such as visual impairments or learning disabilities)? Then check out these links:

- affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/resources-for-students-with-disabilities
- bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-visual-impairments
- bestvalueschools.com/rankings/students-with-learning-disabilities
- collegechoice.net/50-best-disability-friendly-colleges-and-universities
- collegemagazine.com/top-10-accommodating-schools-students-learning-disabilities
- universities.com/articles/ultimate-guide-blind-visually-impaired-college-students

Need help [paying for college](#)? Need advice on finding an [affordable college education](#)? Want to [apply for scholarship money](#) to pay for school? Then check out these free websites:

- khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions/paying-for-college
- affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/affordable-colleges-for-students-with-disabilities
- redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/community-chapters/long-beach
- caped.io/scholarships

[California State University Long Beach](#) and [Long Beach City College](#) both have special programs to help students with disabilities succeed and pay for college. Check out both the CSU Scholarship Programs and the Growth and Opportunities (GO) Project at LBCC:

- calstate.edu/Foundation/Scholarship.shtml
- lbcc.edu/goproject

For more information, contact:
RespectAbility.org.

