

General Information & Resources on Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act

This list contains the internet addresses of federal agencies, state agencies, and other organizations in alphabetical order by subject matter. It provides information about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and informal guidance in understanding and complying with different provisions of the ADA.

“According to the U.S. Census Bureau, over 20% of Americans have a disability. Similar statistics obtain in every industrialized nation worldwide. Current U.S. projections indicate that the population level of those with disabilities “severe enough to impair their activities” will grow to about TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT by the year 2020”.

Accommodations & Assistive Technology

- Silicon Valley Public Access Link: <http://www.svpal.org>
- AT (Assistive Technology) Network: www.atnet.org
- Assistive Technology (A.T. Kratter & Company): www.atkratter.com
- Assistive Tech Network (National Public Website on Assistive Technology): www.assistivetech.net
- Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (National Network of ADA Centers): www.adata.org
- Job Accommodation Network: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>
- National Business and Disability Council (the leading resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace): www.business-disability.com
- Able Data (assistive technology): www.abledata.com
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/welcome.html>
- The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America: www.resna.org
- JAN's Searchable Online Accommodation Resource: www.jan.wvu.edu/soar
- JAN's Consultant's Corner site – more user-friendly: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/corner/vol01iss08.htm>
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D): www.rfbd.org
- Assistive Technology: <http://www.Axistive.com>
- Assistive Technology for telephones for the deaf: www.ddtp.org
- Mobile Solutions (Braille Institute), www.brailleinstitute.org
- Pride (Mobility Products Corp): www.pridemobility.com
- Interpreter: www.codie.org
- Assistive Technology: www.EnableMart.com
- Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D): www.rfbd.org

Advocacy Related

- Damon Brooks Associates (the Leading Speakers Bureau representing those with a disability): www.damonbrooks.com

Asian American/Pacific Islander with Disabilities

- Assistive Technology (A.T. Kratter & Company): www.atkratter.com

Depression Resources

- National Depression Screening Project :
<http://www.onlinepsych.com/public/Depression/Treatment>
- The National Mental Health Association (NMHA): <http://www.nmha.org> or nmhainfo@aol.com
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill: (NAMI) <http://www.nami.org>
- Depression Awareness, Recognition, Treatment (D/ART): <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>
- Resources for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP): <http://www.aacap.org>
- Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA): <http://www.adaa.org>
- National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day/National Mental Illness Screening Project:
<http://www.nmisp.org>
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>
- Veteran Access: www.servicelocator.org
- The Department Of Defense Job Search: <http://dod.jobsearch.org>
- Credentialing Center:
<http://www.careeronestop.org/CREDENTIALING/CredentialingHome.asp>
- Hire Vets First: www.HirevetsFirst.gov
- Career One Stops Service Locator:
http://www.servicelocator.org/nearest_onestop.asp

Education/Training/Learning

- Self Help for Hard of Hearing People: <http://www.shhh.org>
- The Art of Disclosing Your Disability: www.miltwright.com
- Life Signs Interpreting: <http://www.gladinc.org/>
- Persons With Limited English Proficiency: www.lep.gov
- One Stop Toolkit for serving people with disabilities glossary:
<http://www.onestoptoolkit.org/glossary.cfm>

Employers

- Employment 101 for Businesses:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/products/employmentguide/eg101-brochure.pdf>

- Workforce Recruitment Program:
<http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/brochures/wrp4cstd.htm>

Employment

- Center for Workforce Preparation (CWP): www.uschamber.com/cwp
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) for Economic Research on Employment Policy for Persons w/ Disabilities: www.edi.cornell.edu/
- U.S. Business Leadership Network (USBLN): www.usbln.com
- Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Workplace Supports: www.worksupport.com
- Equal Opportunity Publications, Inc. (The Leaders of Diversity Recruitment Publishing): <http://www.eop.com/cd.html>
- Disability Benefits 101: www.disabilitybenefits101.org
- Diversity World (Enriching Workplaces and Reducing Employment Barriers): www.diversityworld.com
- Earnworks Tools for the Job Seeker: www.earnworks.com
- Ticket to Work Program-Employment Networks: <http://wdr.doleta.gov>
- One Stop Toolkit for serving people with disabilities: www.onestoptoolkit.org
- Job Development: www.goodwillsocal.com
- Internet Disability Job Boards: www.dsusa.org
- Recruitability: <http://www.disabledperson.com/recruitability.asp>
- HireDisability.com: <http://www.hiredisability.com>
- The Work Site: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work>

Federal Government

- Disability Info (DisabilityInfo.gov provides quick and easy access to comprehensive information about disability programs, services, laws and benefits):
<http://disabilityinfo.gov>
- The Work Site: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work>

General Information & Resources

- American Association of People with Disabilities(AAPD) organizes the disability community to be a powerful force for change-politically, socially, and economically:
www.aapddc.org
- Disability Resources Monthly (Guide to Disability Resources on the Internet):
<http://www.disabilityresources.org>
- Developmental Disabilities: Inland Regional Center: www.inlandrc.org
- ADA Watch (Advancing the Civil Right of People with Disabilities):
<http://www.adawatch.org/>
- National Council on Independent Living: www.ncil.org
- <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>
- Ticket to Work Program-Employment Networks: <http://wdr.doleta.gov>

- Social Recreation offered by United Cerebral Palsy for people with disabilities: www.ucpie.org
- ATNetwork (Assistive Technology): www.atnet.org
- Disability Benefits 101: www.disabilitybenefits101.org
- National Organization on Disability The mission of (NOD) is to expand the participation and contribution of America's 54 million men, women and children with disabilities in all aspects of life: www.nod.org
- National Spinal Cord Injury Association: <http://www.spinalcord.org>
- www.adaptenv.org
- Disability-Related Internet Resources: www.webable.com
- Disability Acronyms: <http://www.disabilityresources.org/ABC.html>
- The American with Disabilities Act: Questions and Answers on Employment: <http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/adaga1.html>

Health Services

- The Work Site from Social Security: www.ssa.gov/work/
- County Offices for Health and Social Services: www.dhs.ca.gov/mcs/medi-calhome
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security: www.pai-ca.org
- The World Association of Persons with (dis)Abilities (WAPD): www.wapd.org
- California Department of Rehabilitation: www.dor.ca.gov
- California Health Incentives Improvement Project: www.chiip.org
- California Department of Health services: www.dhs.ca.gov
- HIV Antibody Test (ETR): www.etr.org
- The American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association (AARDA): <http://www.aarda.org>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services): www.samhsa.gov
- Health Care: www.iehp.org
- Mental Health Organizations with an Anti-Stigma/Anti-Discrimination Focus: www.mentalhealth.org
- Navigating Medicare and Medicaid: Resource Guides for People with Disabilities, Their Families, and Their Advocates: <http://www.kff.org/medicare/med020705pkg.cfm>
- National Institute of Mental Health: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>
- Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health: www.mentalhealth.org
- National Institute of Mental Health Home Page: www.nimh.nih.gov
- Fact Sheet: Individualized Support Needs and Traumatic Brain Injury CRP-RCEP <http://www.crp-rcep.org/resources/viewContent.cfm/621>

Independent Living Centers

- National Council on Independent Living (NCIL): www.ncil.org

Information on Disabilities

- National Organization on Disability (NOD): www.nod.org
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: www.chadd.org
- Council for Learning Disabilities: www.cldinternational.org
- Developmental Disabilities: Inland Regional Center: www.inlandrc.org
- International Dyslexia Association: www.interdys.org
- Attention Deficit Disorder Association: www.add.org
- National Center for Learning Disabilities: <http://www.ncl.org>
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities: www.nichcy.org
- The Art of Disclosing Your Disability: www.miltwright.com
- Low Vision: <http://brailleinstitute.org/>
- The American with Disabilities Act: Questions and Answers on Employment: <http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/adaqa1.html>

Information on the Internet

- Non-Government Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation: www.bu.edu/sarpsych
- Lichtenstein Creative Media: www.lcmmedia.com
- Mad Nation: www.madnation.org
- NAMI Electronic Stigma Alerts: www.nami.org/campaign/stigmabust.html
- National Empowerment Center: www.power2u.org
- National Mental Health Consumer's Self-Help learning house: www.mhselfhelp.org
- National Stigma Clearinghouse: <http://community.webtv.net/stigmanet>
- Network of Care for Behavioral Health: www.networkofcare.org
- Trilogy Integrated Resources: www.trilogyir.com
- Pathways to Promise: www.pathways2promise.org
- Progressive Animals Welfare Society: www.paws.org
- Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans (NEADS): www.neads.org
- Guide Dogs for the Blind: www.guidedogs.com

Legal Information

- Law, Health Policy & Disability Center University of Iowa College of Law: <http://disability.law.uiowa.edu/>
- The American with Disabilities Act: Questions and Answers on Employment: <http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/adaqa1.html>
- American with Disabilities Act & Other Legal Information: <http://www.adabasics.org>
- National Centers of ADA Centers: www.adata.org
- ADA Video Gallery: <http://www.ada.gov/videogallery.htm>
- Job Accommodation Network: <http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu>
- Equal Employment Opportunity: www.eeoc.gov
- Federal Communications Commission: www.fcc.gov
- Lawyer Referral Service: www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org

Mental Health

- Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: www.dbsalliance.org/findsupport
- National Mental Health Consumer's Self-Help Clearinghouse: www.mhselfhelp.org
- Network of Care for Behavioral Health: www.networkofcare.org
- Mad Nation: www.madnation.org
- Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health: www.mentalhealth.org
- National Institute of Mental Health Home Page: www.nimh.nih.gov
- Open the Doors: www.openthedoors.com
- Pathways to Promise: www.pathways2promise.org
- Anti-Stigma Project: www.onourownmd.org

Publications & Media Resources & Release

- Diversity World (Enriching Workplaces and Reducing Employment Barriers):
www.diversityshop.com/store/ere.html
- Navigating Medicare and Medicaid: Resource Guides for People with Disabilities, Their Families, and Their Advocates:
<http://www.kff.org/medicare/med020705pkg.cfm>
(The Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit private operating foundation, based in Menlo Park, California, dedicated to producing and communicating the best possible information, research, and analysis on health issues).

State Government

- California Department of Rehabilitation: www.dor.ca.gov
- Division of State Architect: www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov
- Department of Fair Employment and Housing: www.dfeh.ca.gov
- Social Security Administration: www.ssa.gov

Statistics

- Social Security Administration Research, Statistics and Policy:
<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/>
- The US Census-Disability site
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html>
- State Agency Data Profile <http://www.statedata.info/>

Transportation

- Access Able Travel Source: <http://www.access-able.com>
- Disabilities Travel Publications: www.gimponthego.com
- Traveling Talk Network: <http://www.travelintalk.net>
- United We Ride: <http://www.unitedweride.gov>
- Riverside Transit: www.riversidetransit.com

Unemployment

- Employment Development Department: www.edd.ca.gov

Websites for NEO SEG (inc. PPA)

- Creature Discomforts (TV and Radio Ads dealing with disability – good for kids too): <http://www.creaturediscomforts.org/>

Youth Related

- National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability: <http://www.ncwd-youth.info>
- Youth at Work: <http://youth.eeoc.gov>
- Nichcy State Resource: www.nichcy.org/states.htm
- U. S. Dept. Of Labor: www.doleta.gov/youth_services/
- www.jobcorps.com
- National Assoc. of Youth Center Consultants: www.naysc.com
- National Youth Employment Coalition: www.nyec.org
- National Youth Development: www.nydic.org
- American Youth Policy Forum: www.aypf.org
- Jobs for American Graduates: www.jag.org
- Mentoring Youth with Disabilities: www.pyd.org
- Counselor's to America's Small Business: www.score.org

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Thank you!