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# Introduction

Every girl in Girl Scouts wants to participate, achieve her best, and have fun. Girls with disabilities are no exception. And all can participate, given support from parents and experts, information from council staff and disability-specific organizations, and the means to adapt activities. Girl Scouts of the USA developed the Directory of Disabilities Organizations and Agencies by as a reference guide to support councils and staff in their inclusion of girls with disabilities. This directory provides a list of national organizations that you can contact for additional information, local referral, and support. An alphabetical list following the directory includes additional organizations.

These associations, organizations, and government agencies can provide technical assistance, publications, volunteers, and experts in the field of disabilities. Each entry includes a brief description of the organization, contact information, and services provided.

For information about disabilities that are not listed in this directory, consult local organizations such as hospitals, mental health clinics, and community centers. Local libraries and the Internet can also provide valuable sources information.

At the end of this directory you will also find an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law in 1990.

If you have any questions about this directory or about the inclusion of girls with disabilities, please contact Helen Orloff, GSUSA Disabilities Consultant, at [horloff@girlscouts.org](mailto:horloff@girlscouts.org).

## **The Directory**

### **Chronic Illness**

A chronic illness is defined as a disorder that affects one or more of the body's neurological, circulatory, respiratory or immune systems. The severity and duration of chronic illnesses may vary.

#### **American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer and provides information, support, and fact sheets relating to various forms of cancer and cancer prevention. Specialists are available 24 hours a day to answer questions. Materials are available in Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

**Address:**

American Cancer Society

1599 Clifton Rd. NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

**Voice:** 800-227-2345

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### **American Diabetes Association**

The American Diabetes Association is dedicated to diabetes research and to providing information and advocacy services. The association provides

information and fact sheets. Materials are available in (but not limited to) Hindi, Hmong, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The association's website posts community events.

**Address:**

American Diabetes Association  
1701 N. Beauregard Street  
Alexandria, VA 22311

**Voice:** 800-342-2383

**E-mail:** [AskADA@diabetes.org](mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org).

**Website:** [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**American Heart Association**

The American Heart Association is dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The association provides information, publications, and resources regarding heart disease and stroke and makes available to the public classes in CPR and emergency cardiovascular care. The association's website provides a list of chapters and information in Spanish.

**Address:**

American Heart Association  
7272 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75231

**Voice:** 800-242-8721

**E-mail:** [inquire@amhrt.org](mailto:inquire@amhrt.org)

**Website:** [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

## **American Liver Foundation**

The American Liver Foundation promotes liver health and disease prevention and provides research, education, and advocacy services for those with hepatitis and other liver-related disease. The foundation's website offers a list of chapters, as well as fact sheets on diabetes and hepatitis. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

American Liver Foundation  
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603  
New York, NY 10038

**Voice:** 800-465-4837

**Fax:** 212-483-8179

**E-mail:** [info@liverfoundation.org](mailto:info@liverfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

## **American Lung Association**

The American Lung Association combats all forms of lung disease, with an emphasis on asthma, tobacco control, and environmental health. The association provides information, publications, and community-based awareness programs. Spanish language materials are available in both print and on the website, which also contains a list of local chapters.

### **Address:**

American Lung Association  
61 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006

**Voice:** 800-586-4872

**Fax:** 800-548-8252

**E-mail:** [info@lungusa.org](mailto:info@lungusa.org)

**Website:** [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

### **Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc. (AAMDS)**

The Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation is dedicated to research into the treatment and cure of Aplastic Anemia and related bone-marrow diseases. The foundation provides patient assistance, advocacy services, brochures, fact sheets, and support. Educational materials and medical information are available on the AAMDS website in English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. A list of chapters can also be found on the website.

**Address:**

Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation

P.O. Box 613

Annapolis, MD 21404-0613

**Voice:** 800-747-2820

**Fax:** 410-867-0240

**E-mail:** [help@aamds.org](mailto:help@aamds.org)

**Website:** [www.aamds.org](http://www.aamds.org)

### **Arthritis Foundation**

The Arthritis Foundation provides advocacy and program services, and research for over one hundred types of arthritis and related conditions. The foundation publishes educational materials, fact sheets, recipes, and newsletters. Spanish-language materials are also available. The foundation's website contains a list of community events and local chapters.

**Address:**

Arthritis Foundation

P.O. Box 7669

Atlanta, GA 30357-0669

**Voice:** 800-568-4045

**E-mail:** [help@arthritis.org](mailto:help@arthritis.org)

**Website:** [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

### **Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America**

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma and allergies through advocacy and research. Fact sheets and newsletters are available in Spanish. The Foundation has chapters in Alaska, Florida, Kansas City, Maryland, Michigan, New England, North Texas, Oregon, St. Louis, Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern California, and Washington State.

**Address:**

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 402

Washington, DC 20036

**Voice:** 800-7-ASTHMA (727-8462)

**Fax:** 202-466-8940

**E-mail:** [info@aafa.org](mailto:info@aafa.org)

**Website:** [www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)**

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for cystic fibrosis and to improving the quality of life for those with CFF. The foundation provides advocacy services, information, publications, and newsletters. The CFF website contains a list of community events and chapters.

**Address:**

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

6931 Arlington Road

Bethesda, MD 20814

**Voice:** 800-344-4823

**Fax:** 301-951-6378

**E-mail:** [info@cff.org](mailto:info@cff.org)

**Website:** [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

**Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America**

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is dedicated to research, education, and improving the quality of life for children and adults with digestive diseases. The foundation provides information, fact sheets, brochures, and resources pertaining to digestive diseases. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the foundation's website.

**Address:**

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor

New York, NY 10016

**Voice:** 800-932-2423

**E-mail:** [info@ccfa.org](mailto:info@ccfa.org)

**Website:** [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)

**Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA)**

HDSA promotes and supports both clinical and basic Huntington's Disease research, aids families, and educates the public and health care professionals

about Huntington's Disease through its publications, fact sheets, and website; the website also contains a list of community events and chapters.

**Address:**

Huntington's Disease Society of America  
158 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001-5300

**Voice:** 800-345-4372

**Fax:** 212-239-3430

**E-mail:** [hdsainfo@hdsa.org](mailto:hdsainfo@hdsa.org)

**Website:** [www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org)

### **Immune Deficiency Foundation**

The Immune Deficiency Foundation is dedicated to improving the treatment of immune deficiency diseases through research, advocacy, education, and peer support programs. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the foundation's website.

**Address:**

Immune Deficiency Foundation  
40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308  
Towson, MD 21204

**Voice:** 800 296-4433

**E-mail:** [idf@primaryimmune.org](mailto:idf@primaryimmune.org)

**Website:** [www.primaryimmune.org](http://www.primaryimmune.org)

### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing patient services. The society publishes pamphlets and

fact sheets about blood-related cancers, organizes workshops, and supports research. The website provides discussion boards and a list of community events. Materials are available in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

**Address:**

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society—Home Office

1311 Mamaroneck Ave.

White Plains, NY 10605

**Voice:** 914-949-5213

**Fax:** 914-949-6691

**E-mail:** [Infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org](mailto:Infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org)

**Website:** [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**

March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers, and advocates work together to provide research and advocacy and community services, education, and information. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the foundation's website.

**Address:**

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue

White Plains, NY 10605

**Voice:** 888-663-4637

**E-mail:** [askus@marchofdimes.com](mailto:askus@marchofdimes.com)

**Website:** [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com)

**Spanish Website:** [www.nacersano.com](http://www.nacersano.com)

## **National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors**

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors represents the nation's state health agency staff who have responsibility for administering the AIDS health care, prevention, education, and supportive service programs funded by state and federal governments. The organization provides education, publications, and support services. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors  
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 339  
Washington, DC 20001

**Voice:** 202-434-8090

**Fax:** 202-434-8092

**E-mail:** [nastad@nastad.org](mailto:nastad@nastad.org)

**Website:** [www.nastad.org](http://www.nastad.org)

## **National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute, a division of the government-funded National Institutes of Health, conducts and supports research and training, and disseminates health information regarding cancer. The institute provides information, fact sheets, and support to families, statistics, and a free weekly bulletin containing cancer updates. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

National Cancer Institute  
6116 Executive Boulevard  
MSC8322, Room 3036A  
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322

**Voice:** 800-422-6237

**TTY:** 800-332-8615

**E-mail:** [cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov)

**Website:** [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

### **National Kidney Foundation**

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of kidney and urinary tract diseases. The foundation provides advocacy services, brochures, fact sheets, an online guide to diseases of the kidney, information for kidney donors and recipients, and an e-letter. Print and online materials are available in Spanish. The foundation's website contains a list of meetings and events.

**Address:**

National Kidney Foundation

30 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10016

**Voice:** 800-622-9010

**Fax:** 212-869-9261

**E-mail:** [info@kidney.org](mailto:info@kidney.org)

**Website:** [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

### **National Lymphedema Network**

The National Lymphedema Network is dedicated to the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema through support services to patients. The network provides advocacy services, referrals, publications, videos, an online resource guide, a quarterly newsletter, a course for professionals and patients, and other services.

**Address:**

National Lymphedema Network

1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1111

Oakland, CA 94612

**Voice:** 800-541-3259

**Fax:** 510-208-3110

**E-mail:** [nln@lymphnet.org](mailto:nln@lymphnet.org)

**Website:** [www.lymphnet.org](http://www.lymphnet.org)

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

The National Organization for Rare Disorders is dedicated to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders (disorders affecting fewer than 200,000 people in the U.S.) through advocacy, research, and education. The organization provides information and publications and maintains a database regarding rare diseases/disorders.

**Address:**

National Organization on Rare Disorders

55 Kenosia Avenue

P.O. Box 1968

Danbury, CT 06813-1968

**Voice:** 800-999-6673

**Fax:** 203-798-2291

**TTY:** 203-797-9590

**E-mail:** [RN@raredisease.org](mailto:RN@raredisease.org)

**Website:** [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

### **Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.**

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America follows a community-based approach to issues relating to sickle cell disease. The organization provides

advocacy services, information, and publications. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the association's website.

**Address:**

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.

16 Calvert Street, Suite 600

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**Voice:** 800-421-8453

**Fax:** 410-528-1495

**E-mail:** [scdaa@sicklecelldiseases.org](mailto:scdaa@sicklecelldiseases.org)

**Website:** [www.sicklecelldisease.org](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org)

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## **Developmental Disabilities**

A developmental disability is a chronic disability attributed to a mental or physical impairment, or to a combination of mental and physical impairments.

**Mental Retardation:** The American Association on Mental Retardation defines an "individual as mentally retarded when the following three criteria are met: IQ below 70-75, significant limitations exist in two or more adaptive skill areas and the condition is present from childhood." Mental retardation ranges are: Mild (IQ 55 to 70), Moderate (IQ 40 to 54), Severe (IQ 25 to 39) and Profound (IQ below 25).

**Down syndrome:** This congenital condition is characterized by moderate to severe mental retardation, slanting eyes, a broad short skull, and broad hands with short fingers.

### **American Association on Mental Retardation**

The American Association on Mental Retardation advocates for the human rights and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities, and promotes research, public awareness, and effective practices for people with intellectual disabilities. The association offers information, fact sheets, and publications. Its website contains a list of community events and chapters.

**Address:**

American Association on Mental Retardation  
444A North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 846  
Washington, DC 20001-1512

**Voice:** 800-424-3688

**Fax:** 202-387-2193

**TTY:** 202-387-1968

**Website:** [www.aamr.org](http://www.aamr.org)

### **Arc of the United States**

The Arc of the United States addresses critical issues related to rights, treatment, services, and programs for individuals with mental retardation. The organization provides education, publications, and family support, as well as preparation for employment and independent living skills for individuals with mental retardation. Materials are available in Spanish. The Arc's website contains a list of community events and chapters.

**Address:**

The Arc of the United States  
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650

Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Voice:** 301-565-3842

**Fax:** 301-565-5342

**E-mail:** [info@thearc.org](mailto:info@thearc.org)

**Website:** [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

### **Down Syndrome Research Foundation**

The Down Syndrome Research Foundation is dedicated to empowering people with Down syndrome to lead independent and fulfilled lives. The foundation, based in Canada, provides education and training programs, information, and newsletters. The website is in both French and English, with links to other sites. Information is available in Chinese and Korean, as well.

**Address:**

Down Syndrome Research Foundation

1409 Sperling Avenue

Burnaby, BC V5B4J8

**Voice:** 604-444-3773

**Fax:** 604-431-9248

**Website:** [www.dsrf.org](http://www.dsrf.org)

### **National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD)**

National Association for the Dually Diagnosed promotes understanding of individuals who have intellectual or developmental disabilities. The organization

provides educational services, training materials, and publications, and offers conferences.

**Address:**

National Association for the Dually Diagnosed

132 Fair Street

Kingston, NY 12401

**Voice:** 800-331-5362

**E-mail:** [info@thenadd.org](mailto:info@thenadd.org)

**Website:** [www.thenadd.org](http://www.thenadd.org)

**National Down Syndrome Congress**

The National Down Syndrome Congress is dedicated to creating a national climate of dignity and value for persons with Down syndrome through advocacy and education. The organization provides newsletters, publications, and videos about Down Syndrome. Materials, including a parent packet, are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

National Down Syndrome Congress

1370 Center Drive, Suite 102

Atlanta, GA 30338

**Voice:** 800-232-6372

**E-mail:** [info@ndscenter.org](mailto:info@ndscenter.org)

**Website:** [www.ndscenter.org](http://www.ndscenter.org)

**National Down Syndrome Society**

The National Down Syndrome Society is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with Down syndrome. The society provides advocacy services,

information, education, and publications. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

National Down Syndrome Society

666 Broadway, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10012-2317

**Voice:** 800-221-4602

**E-mail:** [info@ndss.org](mailto:info@ndss.org)

**Website:** [www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

### **Special Olympics International**

Special Olympics is an international organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to be productive, physically fit, and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offers both children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competition in Olympic-type summer and winter sports. The organization provides sports training for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. A listing of events can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Special Olympics International

1325 G Street NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20005

**Voice:** 202-628-3630

**Fax:** 202-824-0200

**E-mail:** [specialolympics@msn.com](mailto:specialolympics@msn.com)

**Website:** [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

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## **Learning Disabilities**

Learning disabilities are specific neurological disorders that affect the brain's ability to store, process, or communicate information.

### **International Dyslexia Association**

The International Dyslexia Association is dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia and their families. The association provides advocacy services, information, publications, and fact sheets, and offers conferences. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters is on the association's website.

**Address:**

International Dyslexia Association:

Chester Building , Suite 382

8600 LaSalle Road

Baltimore, MD 21286-2044

**Voice:** 800-222-3122

**Fax:** 410-321-5069

**E-mail:** [info@interdys.org](mailto:info@interdys.org)

**Website:** [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)

### **Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)**

The Learning Disabilities Association of America is dedicated to identifying the causes of and preventing learning disabilities and provides advocacy services, information, support, education, fact sheets, brochures, and resources. Materials

are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters may be found on the LDA's website.

**Address:**

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349

**Voice:** 412-341-1515

**Fax:** 412-344-0224

**E-mail:** [info@ldaamerica.org](mailto:info@ldaamerica.org)

**Website:** [www.ldaamerica.org](http://www.ldaamerica.org)

**National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)**

The National Center for Learning Disabilities is dedicated to supporting research and programs that foster effective learning for individuals with learning disabilities. The organization provides advocacy services, information, publications, and fact sheets.

**Address:**

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401

New York, NY 10016

**Voice:** 888-575-7373

**Fax:** 212-545-9665

**Website:** [www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org)

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

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder is dedicated to improving the lives of people with ADD/ADHD through advocacy, research, and education. The organization provides newsletters, brochures, and fact sheets. Materials are available in Spanish. The CHADD website contains a list of chapters.

**Address:**

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150  
Landover, MD 20785

**Voice:** 800-233-4050

**Fax:** 301-306 7090

**E-mail:** [national@chadd.org](mailto:national@chadd.org)

**Website:** [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

**National Attention Deficit Disorder Association**

The National Attention Deficit Disorder Association is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of ADD/ADHD, and to promoting strategies and techniques for helping adults with this disorder. The association provides information, fact sheets, and brochures. The website contains special information about women and ADD.

**Address:**

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association  
P.O. Box 543  
Pottstown, PA 19464

**Voice:** 484-945-2101

**Fax:** 610-970-7520

**E-mail:** [mail@add.org](mailto:mail@add.org)

**Website:** [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

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## **Pervasive Developmental Disorders**

There are five distinct pervasive developmental disorders, involving communication skills, motor skills, and social skills. They are: Asperger's syndrome, autism, childhood disintegrative disorder (CDD), pervasive developmental disorder, and Rett Syndrome. These disorders range in severity.

### **Autism Asperger Resource Center**

The Autism Asperger Resource Center is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of individuals with autism, Asperger's syndrome, and related disabilities. The resource center provides information, publications, and workshops, and offers conferences.

**Address:**

The Autism Asperger Resource Center  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Suite 2031 DDC  
Kansas City, KS 66160

**Voice:** 913-588-5988

**Fax:** 913-588-5727

**E-mail:** [THEAARC@msn.com](mailto:THEAARC@msn.com)

**Website:** [www.autismasperger.org](http://www.autismasperger.org)

### **Autism Society of America**

Autism Society of America is dedicated to promoting lifelong access and opportunity for all individuals within the autism spectrum through research, advocacy, information, publications, and technical support. Materials are

available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the society's website.

**Address:**

Autism Society of America  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067

**Voice:** 800-328-8476

**E-mail:** [info@autism-society.org](mailto:info@autism-society.org)

**Website:** [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

**International Rett Syndrome Association**

The International Rett Syndrome Association is dedicated to supporting and encouraging research to determine the cause, treatment, and cure for Rett syndrome. The association provides support services, fact sheets, and brochures. Materials are available in (but not limited to) Chinese, Greek, Italian, and Spanish. A list of community events can be found on their website.

**Address:**

International Rett Syndrome Association  
9121 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

**Voice:** 800-818-7388

**Fax:** 301-856-3336

**E-mail:** [irsa@rettsyndrome.org](mailto:irsa@rettsyndrome.org)

**Website:** [www.rettsyndrome.org](http://www.rettsyndrome.org)

## **The Action Starts Here (TASH)**

The Action Starts Here is dedicated to the inclusion and full participation of individuals with severe disabilities. The organization provides publications, fact sheets, and information on issues of critical importance to the lives of people with disabilities. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the TASH website.

### **Address:**

The Action Starts Here (TASH)  
29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 210  
Baltimore, MD 21204

**Voice:** 410-828-8274

**Fax:** 410-828-6706

**Website:** [www.tash.org](http://www.tash.org)

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## **Physical/Mobility Disability**

Physical/mobility disability is defined as any disorder, condition, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the body systems.

Physical/mobility disabilities include, but are not limited to, loss of limb(s), spinal cord injuries, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and multiple sclerosis. These disabilities can range in severity from mild to severe.

## **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)**

The American Occupational Therapy Association is dedicated to the quality and use of occupational therapy through advocacy, education, and research on behalf of its members and the public. AOTA provides referral services, fact sheets, and brochures.

### **Address:**

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

4720 Montgomery Lane

P.O. Box 31220

Bethesda, MD 20824-1220

**Voice:** 301-652-2682

**Fax:** 301-652-7711

**TTY:** 800-377-8555

**Website:** [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

## **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)**

The American Physical Therapy Association is dedicated to promoting the profession of physical therapy and to furthering its role in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of movement dysfunctions and functional abilities.

### **Address:**

American Physical Therapy Association

1111 North Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-1488

**Voice:** 800-999-2782

**Fax:** 703-684-7343

**TTY:** 703 683-6748

**E-mail:** [practice@apta.org](mailto:practice@apta.org)

**Website:** [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

## **Amputee Coalition of America**

The Amputee Coalition of America represents amputees, their families and healthcare providers and runs the National Limb Loss Information Center for people who have experienced amputation or have limb differences. Services include a national hotline, website, health care provider education, peer training, and publications. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

Amputee Coalition of America  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285  
Knoxville, TN 37915

**Voice:** 888-267-5669

**Fax:** 865-525-7917

**TTY:** 865-525-4512

**E-mail:** [infor@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:infor@amputee-coalition.org)

**Website:** [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

## **Brain Injury Association of America**

The Brain Injury Association of America is dedicated to research and better treatment options for individuals with brain tumors. The association gives treatment information and support and publishes fact sheets and other materials relating to brain injuries.

### **Address:**

Brain Injury Association of America  
22 Battery Street, Suite 612  
San Francisco, CA 94111-5520

**Voice:** 800-934-2873

**E-mail:** [familyhelpline@biausa.org](mailto:familyhelpline@biausa.org)

**Website:** [www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

### **Children's Craniofacial Association**

The Children's Craniofacial Association addresses the medical, psychosocial, emotional, and educational concerns relating to craniofacial conditions. The association provides support, information fact sheets, newsletters, and brochures.

**Address:**

Children's Craniofacial Association

13140 Coit Road, Suite 307

Dallas, TX 75240

**Voice:** 800-535-3643

**E-mail:** [contactcca@ccakids.com](mailto:contactcca@ccakids.com)

**Website:** [www.ccakids.com](http://www.ccakids.com)

### **Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center**

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center provides a comprehensive, national source of information for people living with paralysis, and their caregivers, to promote health, foster involvement in the community, and enhance quality of life. The Center houses a comprehensive lending library, and specialists will answer questions on issues ranging from treatment to insurance. Materials are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center

Short Hills Plaza  
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite #3A  
Short Hills, NJ 07078  
**Voice:** 800-539-7309  
**E-mail:** [info@paralysis.org](mailto:info@paralysis.org)  
**Website:** [www.paralysis.org](http://www.paralysis.org)

### **Easter Seals**

Easter Seals is dedicated to providing physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities. The organization also makes available fact sheets, publications, and conferences. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Easter Seals  
230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800  
Chicago, IL 60606  
**Voice:** 800-221-6827  
**Fax:** 312-726-1494  
**TTY:** 312-726-4258  
**E-mail:** [info@easter-seals.org](mailto:info@easter-seals.org)  
**Website:** [www.easter-seals.org](http://www.easter-seals.org)

### **Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention**

The Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention is dedicated to the prevention, care, and cure of spinal cord injuries through public awareness, funding, and

research. The organization provides resources, fact sheets, and publications about spinal cord injuries. Materials are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention

11230 White Lake Road

Fenton, Michigan 48430

**Voice:** 800-342-0330

**Fax:** 810-714-0354

**E-mail:** [info@fscip.org](mailto:info@fscip.org)

**Website:** [www.fscip.org](http://www.fscip.org)

**International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses**

The International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses is dedicated to supporting multiple sclerosis research. The organization provides education, publications, and a speaker's bureau. Materials are available in French, Italian, and Spanish.

**Address:**

International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses

P.O. Box 450

Teaneck, NJ 07666

**Voice:** 201-837-9241

**Fax:** 201-837-0604

**E-mail:** [infor@iomsn.org](mailto:infor@iomsn.org)

**Website:** [www.iomsn.org](http://www.iomsn.org)

## **National Center on Physical Activity and Disability (NCPAD)**

The National Center on Physical Activity and Disability is dedicated to facilitating physical activity for individuals with disabilities. NCPAD provides fact sheets on activities, games, recreational pursuits, and sports that have been adapted for individuals with disabilities. Materials are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability

501 North Morton St, Suite 109

Bloomington, IN 47404

**Voice:** 800-900-8086

**Fax:** 812-856-4480

**TTY:** 812-856-4421

**E-mail:** [ncpad@uic.edu](mailto:ncpad@uic.edu)

**Website:** [www.ncpad.org](http://www.ncpad.org)

## **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to a cure for multiple sclerosis through research, education, and advocacy. The society provides publications and fact sheets. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

733 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10017

**Voice:** 800-344-4867

**E-mail:** [info@nmss.org](mailto:info@nmss.org)

**Website:** [www.nmss.org](http://www.nmss.org)

## **National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH)**

National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation offers information and support to people with albinism, their families and the professionals who work with them. The organization provides information bulletins on topics specific to living with albinism.

**Address:**

National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation

P.O. Box 959

East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959

**Voice:** 800-473-2310

**E-mail:** [webmaster@albinism.org](mailto:webmaster@albinism.org)

**Website:** [www.albinism.org](http://www.albinism.org)

## **Spina Bifida Association of America**

The Spina Bifida Association of America is dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with spina bifida through advocacy and research. Fact sheets, brochures, newsletters, and publications are available. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Suite 250

Washington, DC 20007-4226

**Voice:** 800-621-3141

**E-mail:** [sbaa@sbaa.org](mailto:sbaa@sbaa.org)

**Website:** [www.sbaa.org](http://www.sbaa.org)

## **United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)**

United Cerebral Palsy is dedicated to the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities. Information, brochures, pamphlets, fact sheets, training, and conferences are available. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on the UCP website.

### **Address:**

United Cerebral Palsy  
1660 L. Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington DC 20036

**Voice:** 800 872-5827

**Fax:** 202-776-0414

**TTY:** 202-973-7197

**E-mail:** [national@ucp.org](mailto:national@ucp.org)

**Website:** [www.ucpa.org](http://www.ucpa.org)

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## **Psychiatric and Emotional Disorders**

**Psychiatric disorders:** Among the most common are depression and eating disorders. Psychiatric disorders can be temporary, episodic, or long-lasting; symptoms range from mild to severe.

**Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (EBD):** These are defined as an inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances with physical symptoms or fears in association with personal or school problems.

## **Anxiety Disorders Association of America**

The Anxiety Disorders Association of America is dedicated to the early diagnosis, treatment, and cure of anxiety disorders. The association provides information, fact sheets, and conferences. The website contains a section on women with anxiety disorders and a geographical list of mental health care providers.

### **Address:**

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 600

Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Voice:** 240-485-1001

**Fax:** 240-485-1035

**E-mail:** [AnxDis@adaa.org](mailto:AnxDis@adaa.org)

**Website:** [www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)

## **Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation**

The Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation is dedicated to pediatric bipolar disorder and its cure. The foundation connects families with resources and support, educates families, professionals, and the public about pediatric bipolar disorder. Fact sheets, brochures, and publications are available. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation

1000 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 425

Wilmette, IL 60091

**Voice:** 847-256-8525

**Fax:** 847-920-9498

**E-mail:** [cabf@bpkids.org](mailto:cabf@bpkids.org)

**Website:** [www.bpkids.org](http://www.bpkids.org)

### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance is dedicated to the improving the lives of individuals with mood disorders. The alliance provides information, fact sheets, and publications. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of chapters, support groups, and mental health care providers can be found on the Alliance's website.

**Address:**

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501

Chicago, IL 60610-7224

**Voice:** 800-826-3632

**Fax:** 312-642-7243

**E-mail:** [questions@dbsalliance.org](mailto:questions@dbsalliance.org)

**Website:** [www.dbsalliance.org](http://www.dbsalliance.org)

### **Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

is dedicated to helping children with mental health needs and their families to achieve a better quality of life. The federation provides training, publications, and information. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

1101 King Street, Suite 420

Alexandria, VA 22314

**Voice:** 703-684-7710

**Fax:** 703-836-1040

**E-mail:** [ffcmh@ffcmh.com](mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.com)

**Website:** [www.ffcmh.org](http://www.ffcmh.org)

### **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)**

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is dedicated to improving the quality of life of individuals with mental illness. The alliance provides training, fact sheets, brochures, and publications. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of chapters can be found on the NAMI website.

**Address:**

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Colonial Place Three

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201-3042

**Voice:** 800-956-6256

**Fax:** 703 524-9094

**TTY:** 703-516-7227

**Website:** [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

## **National Eating Disorders Association**

National Eating Disorders Association is dedicated to quality treatment for individuals with eating disorders. The association provides publications, fact sheets, and a referral service. Materials are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

National Eating Disorders Association

603 Stewart Street, Suite 803

Seattle, WA 98101

**Voice:** 800-931-2237

**E-mail:** [info@NationalEatingDisorders.org](mailto:info@NationalEatingDisorders.org)

**Website:** [www.nationaleatingdisorders.org](http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org)

## **National Mental Health Association (NMHA)**

National Mental Health Association works to improve the mental health of individuals with mental disorders through advocacy, education, research, and service. The association provides resources, publications, and fact sheets. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events, chapters, and mental health care providers can be found on the NMHA website.

**Address:**

National Mental Health Association

2001 N. Beauregard Street, 12th Floor

Alexandria, VA 22311

**Voice:** 800-969-6642

**Fax:** 703-684-5968

**TTY:** 800-433-5959

**Website:** [www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)

## **Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association**

The Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association is dedicated to education, research, and advocacy for individuals who have nonverbal learning disorders. The association provides fact sheets, brochures, and publications.

**Address:**

Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association

2446 Albany Avenue

West Hartford, CT 06117

**Voice:** 860-570-0217

**E-mail:** [NLDA@nlda.org](mailto:NLDA@nlda.org)

**Website:** [www.nlda.org](http://www.nlda.org)

## **Obsessive Compulsive Foundation Inc. (OCD Foundation, Inc.)**

The Obsessive Compulsive Foundation is dedicated to the education of public and professional communities about OCD and related disorders. The foundation provides fact sheets, newsletters, articles, and books. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of mental health care providers can be found on the foundation's website.

**Address:**

Obsessive Compulsive Foundation, Inc.

676 State Street

New Haven, CT 06511

**Voice:** 203-401-2070

**Fax:** 203-401-2076

**E-mail:** [info@ocfoundation.org](mailto:info@ocfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.ocfoundation.org](http://www.ocfoundation.org)

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## **Sensory Disabilities**

**Hearing Impaired/Deaf:** Hearing impairment is a general term used to describe hearing loss. Individuals with hearing loss may be classified as those who are hard of hearing or deaf. There are several categories of hearing loss ranging in severity from mild to profound.

**Hard of Hearing:** Hearing loss does not preclude understanding spoken language with use of hearing device(s).

**Deaf:** This condition is defined as having little or no functional hearing; unable to hear spoken language even with hearing aids.

### **Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is dedicated to serving individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. The association provides publications, outreach, and training and offers leadership enrichment programs for teens and college students who are deaf. A list of chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
3417 Volta Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

**Voice:** 202-337-5220

**Fax:** 202-337-8314

**TTY:** 202-337-5221

**E-mail** [info@agbell.org](mailto:info@agbell.org)

**Website:** [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

### **American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)**

The American Society for Deaf Children is dedicated to providing support, encouragement, and information to families raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The society provides information, publications, and fact sheets. Materials are available in Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Russian.

**Address:**

American Society for Deaf Children  
P.O. Box 3355  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Voice:** 800-942-2732

**Fax:** 717-334-8805

**TTY:** 717-334-8805

**E-mail:** [ASDI@aol.com](mailto:ASDI@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

### **American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)**

The American Speech-Language Hearing Association is dedicated to serving people with communication disabilities through advocacy and education. The organization provides fact sheets, publications, conferences, and special events. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of chapters, audiologists and speech-language pathologists can be found on the ASHA website.

**Address:**

American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

**Voice:** 800-498-2071

**TTY:** 800-897-5700

**E-mail:** [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)

**Website:** [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

### **National Association of the Deaf**

The National Association of the Deaf is dedicated to serving the deaf and hard of hearing community. The association provides fact sheets, publications, and conferences. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue, Suite 250

Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Voice:** 301-587-1788

**Fax:** 301-587-1791

**TTY:** 301-587-1789

**E-mail:** [nadinfo@nad.org](mailto:nadinfo@nad.org)

**Website:** [www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

### **Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)**

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People is dedicated to people with hearing loss through advocacy and support. The organization provides information, fact sheets, brochures, and various publications. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200

Bethesda, MD 20814

**Voice:** 301-657-2248

**Fax:** 301-913-9413

**TTY:** 301-657-2249

**E-mail:** [national@shhh.org](mailto:national@shhh.org)

**Website:** [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)

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## Visual Impairment

**Visual Impairment/Blind:** A visual impairment is any impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects an individual's performance. There are several categories of visual impairment ranging in severity from low vision to legal blindness. A visual impairment can affect one or both eyes.

**Low Vision** applies to all individuals who use a combination of vision and other senses to learn. Many require adaptations in lighting, print size and sometimes use Braille.

**Legally Blind** is defined as less than 20/200 vision in the better eye or a limited field of vision.

## **American Council of the Blind**

The American Council of the Blind is dedicated to elevating the social, economic and cultural levels of individuals who are blind. The council provides awareness training, fact sheets, publications, resources, and legal assistance. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

### **Address:**

American Council of the Blind  
1155 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1004  
Washington, DC 20005

**Voice:** 800- 424-8666

**Fax:** 202-467-5085

**E-mail:** [Info@acb.org](mailto:Info@acb.org)

**Website:** [www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

## **American Foundation for the Blind**

American Foundation for the Blind addresses critical issues that face the blind and visually impaired population. The foundation provides training, books, fact sheets, and publications. A list of chapters can be found on their website.

### **Address:**

American Foundation for the Blind  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001

**Voice:** 800-232-5463

**E-mail:** [afbinfo@afb.org](mailto:afbinfo@afb.org)

**Website:** [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

## **Blind Children's Center**

Blind Children's Center is dedicated to children with visual impairments from birth to school-age through support services, education, and research. The center provides information, educational materials, publications, and resources.

Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

Blind Children's Center

4120 Marathon Street

Los Angeles, CA 90029-0159

**Voice:** 800-222-3566

**E-mail:** [info@blindchildrenscenter.org](mailto:info@blindchildrenscenter.org)

**Website:** [www.blindchildrenscenter.org](http://www.blindchildrenscenter.org)

## **Foundation Fighting Blindness**

Foundation Fighting Blindness is dedicated to preventions, treatments, and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher Syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases. The foundation provides information, presentation materials, articles, and publications. A list of chapters can be found on their website.

### **Address:**

Foundation Fighting Blindness

11435 Cronhill Drive

Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220

**Voice:** 800-683-5555

**TTY:** 800-683-5551

**Website:** [www.blindness.org](http://www.blindness.org)

## **National Federation of the Blind**

National Federation of the Blind is dedicated to the acceptance and understanding of individuals who are blind. The federation provides public education about blindness, information and referral services, fact sheets, and publications. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

National Federation of the Blind  
1800 Johnson Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**Voice:** 410-659-9314

**Fax:** 410-685-5653

**E-mail:** [webmaster@nfb.org](mailto:webmaster@nfb.org)

**Website:** [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

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## **Seizure Disorders**

There are more than 20 different seizure disorders, the most common being epilepsy, a neurological condition that produces sudden disturbances in the brain's function. These disturbances produce seizures. There are five types of seizures, ranging from mild sensations to loss of consciousness.

## **Epilepsy Foundation**

The Epilepsy Foundation is dedicated to working with individuals affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy, and service. The foundation provides information, educational materials, publications, newsletters, and safety tips for recreation and workplaces. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

Epilepsy Foundation—National Office

4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 406

Landover, MD 20785-7223

**Voice:** 800-332-1000

**Fax:** 312-642-7243

**E-mail:** [postmaster@efa.org](mailto:postmaster@efa.org)

**Website:** [www.efa.org](http://www.efa.org)

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)**

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke is dedicated to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological disorders and stroke.

NINDS provides educational materials, articles, and fact sheets.

**Address:**

National Institutes of Health

Building 31, Room 8A06

31 Center Drive, MSC 2540

Bethesda, MD 20892

**Voice:** 800-352-9424

**Fax:** N/A

**TTY:** 301-468-5981

**Website:** [www.ninds.nih.gov](http://www.ninds.nih.gov)

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## **Speech and Language Impairments**

Speech impairments are communication disorders such as stuttering, impaired articulation, language impairments, or voice impairments. Communication disorders can consist of problems in either articulation or problems related to the sounds in a language.

### **American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)**

The American Speech-Language Hearing Association advocates for people with communication disabilities. The association provides fact sheets, publications, conferences, and special events. Materials are available in Spanish. A list of chapters and audiologists and speech-language pathologists can be found on the ASHA website.

#### **Address:**

#### **American Speech-Language Hearing Association**

10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

**Voice:** 800-498-2071

**TTY:** 800-897-5700

**E-mail:** [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)

**Website:** [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

### **Apraxia Kids**

Apraxia Kids is an online resource for families and professionals containing information about childhood apraxia of speech. The organization provides support services, articles, brochures, and publications. A list of state resources can be found on their website.

**E-mail:** [helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org](mailto:helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org)

**Website:** [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org)

### **National Stuttering Association**

The National Stuttering Association is dedicated to support, education, and empowerment of individuals who stutter. The association provides books, brochures, fact sheets, and publications. A list of community events and chapters can be found on their website.

**Address:**

National Stuttering Association

119 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10018

**Voice:** 800-937-8888

**E-mail:** [info@WeStutter.org](mailto:info@WeStutter.org)

**Website:** [www.westutter.org](http://www.westutter.org)

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## **Other Resources**

These include organizations specializing in the use of computers and technology to support those with disabilities, as well as other commercial and non-commercial services.

### **Closing the Gap, Inc.**

(Computer technology in special education and rehabilitation)

P.O. Box 68

526 Main Street

Henderson, MN 56044

**Voice:** 507-248-3294

**Website:** [www.closingthegap.com](http://www.closingthegap.com)

### **Family Center for Technology and Disabilities**

Academy for Educational Development (AED)

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7th Floor

Washington, DC 20009-5721

**Voice:** 202-884-8068

**E-mail:** [fctd@aed.org](mailto:fctd@aed.org)

**Website:** [www.fctd.info](http://www.fctd.info)

### **IBM Accessibility Center**

11400 Burnet Road

Austin, TX 78758

**Voice:** 800-426-4832

**TTY:** 800-426-4833

**E-mail:** [snsinfo@ibm.com](mailto:snsinfo@ibm.com)

**Website:** [www-3.ibm.com/able/index.html](http://www-3.ibm.com/able/index.html)

**National Organization on Disability (NOD)**

910 16th Street NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

**Voice:** 202-293-5960

**Fax:** 202-293-5968

**TTY:** 202-293-5968

**E-mail:** [ability@nod.org](mailto:ability@nod.org)

**Website:** [www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

**Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**

The Anne T. Macdonald Center

20 Roszel Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Voice: 800-221-4792

**E-mail:** [custserv@rfd.org](mailto:custserv@rfd.org)

**Website:** [www.rfd.org](http://www.rfd.org)

**Braille International**

3290 S.E. Slater Street

Stuart, FL 34997

**Voice:** 772-286-8366

**Website:** [www.brailleintl.org](http://www.brailleintl.org)

**The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)**

333 Commerce Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

**Voice:** 703-838-0030

**Fax:** 703-838-0454

**TTY:** 703-838-0459

**E-mail:** [info@rid.org](mailto:info@rid.org)

**Website:** [www.rid.org](http://www.rid.org)

## **The Library of Congress**

101 Independence Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20540

**Voice:** 202-707-5000

**Website:** [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

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## **Sports**

### **American Therapeutic Recreation Association**

1414 Prince Street, Suite 204

Alexandria, VA 22314

**Voice:** 703- 683-9420

**E-mail:** [atra@atra-tr.org](mailto:atra@atra-tr.org)

**Website:** [www.atra-tr.org](http://www.atra-tr.org)

### **Disabled Sports USA**

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 100

Rockville, MD 20850

**Voice:** 301- 217-0960

**TTY:** 301- 217-0963

**E-mail:** [Information@dsusa.org](mailto:Information@dsusa.org)

**Website:** [www.dsusa.org](http://www.dsusa.org)

## Government Agencies

### **ADA Information Line**

Telephone information hotline for publications, questions, and referrals.

Materials are available in Spanish. The information line has a 24 hour message service.

**Voice:** 800-514-0301

**TTY:** 800-514-0383

**Website:** [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

### **Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (The Access Board)**

The Access Board provides technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. Materials are available in Spanish.

**Address:**

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (The Access Board)

1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004-1111

**Voice:** 800-872-2253

**TTY:** 800-993-2822

**Fax:** 202-272-0081

**E-mail:** [info@access-board.gov](mailto:info@access-board.gov)

**Website:** [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

## **Department of Justice**

The Department of Justice provides referrals, public awareness, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act-Standards for Accessible. The agency also provides information on how to file ADA complaints. Materials are available in Spanish.

### **Address:**

Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

**Voice:** 202-353-1555

**Fax:** 202-307-1198

**E-mail:** [AskDOJ@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskDOJ@usdoj.gov)

**Website:** [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)

## **Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration**

The Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration provides specific technical assistance on transportation as it relates to individuals with disabilities.

### **Address:**

Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration  
400 7th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20590

**Voice:** 888-446-4511

**E-mail:** [ada.assistance@fta.dot.gov](mailto:ada.assistance@fta.dot.gov)

**Website:** [www.fta.dot.gov/ada](http://www.fta.dot.gov/ada)

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission provides assistance on Americans with Disabilities Act provisions applying to employment. Assistance with discrimination complaints pertaining to employment is available. Materials are available in Arabic, Haitian-Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese

### **Address:**

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1801 L Street, NW

Washington, DC 20507

**Phone:** 800-669-4000

**TTY:** 800-669-6820

**Fax:** 703-997-4890

**E-mail:** [info@askeecoc.gov](mailto:info@askeecoc.gov)

Employment - publications

**Voice:** 800-669-3362

**TTY:** 800-800-3302

**Website:** [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

## **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

Job Accommodation Network provides information about job accommodations and employment of persons with disabilities. The JAN also provides information about the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and offers individualized information packets to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities.

### **Address:**

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

**Voice:** 800-526-7234

**Fax:** 304-293-5407

**TTY:** 800-526-7234

**E-mail:** [jan@jan.wvu.edu](mailto:jan@jan.wvu.edu)

**Website:** [www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

### **The Library of Congress**

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Washington, DC 20540

General Information

**Voice:** 202-707-5000

**Website:** [www.locweb.loc.gov](http://www.locweb.loc.gov)

### **Office of Special Education Programs**

The Office of Special Education Programs administers programs and projects relating to the free appropriate public education of all children and young adults with disabilities, from birth through age 21. Information and publications about disabilities and special education are available.

**Address:**

Office of Special Education Programs

U.S. Department of Education

330 C Street, SW

Mary E. Switzer Building

Washington, DC 20202

**Voice:** 202-245-7459

**Website:** [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html)



# **The Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Americans with Disabilities Act, which is reprinted on the following page, was a landmark piece of legislation signed into law in 1990 to make American society more accessible to people with disabilities. Broad in scope, the ADA is divided into 5 main categories-Employment, Public Services, Public Accommodations, Telecommunications and Miscellaneous. The rights designed to be protected under the ADA are parallel to those of racial, ethnic and religious rights.

## **Title I: Employment**

In both the public and private sectors, the ADA prohibits discrimination practices of the hiring of qualified individuals with disabilities.

- An employer can ask about the ability to perform a job, but can not inquire whether the applicant has a disability. Employers are to provide reasonable accommodations which includes modifications or adjustments to a job, employment practice or the work environment so that the person with a disability will have equal opportunity of employment unless it imposes undue hardship on business operations. Factors of undue hardship include the nature and the cost of the accommodation, the nature of the specific facility, the nature of the employer and the type of operations.

## **Title II: Public Services**

The Department of Transportation has issued regulations mandating accessible public transit vehicles and facilities. The regulations include requirements that all new fixed-route, public transit buses be accessible and that supplementary paratransit services be provided for those individuals with disabilities who cannot use fixed-route bus service. Existing rail systems must have one accessible car per train. New rail stations must be accessible. As with new bus stations, alterations to existing rail stations must be made in an accessible manner. Existing inter-city rail stations (Amtrak) must be accessible by July 26, 2010.

- **Privately operated bus and van companies:** Vehicles such as vans, must be accessible, unless the transportation company provides service to individuals with disabilities that is equivalent to that operated for the general public. Other private transportation operations, including station facilities, must meet the requirements for public accommodations.

### **Title III: Public Accommodations**

Public accommodations such as restaurants, hotels, theaters, doctors' offices, pharmacies, retail stores, museums, libraries, parks, private schools and day care centers, may not discriminate on the basis of disability. Private clubs and religious organizations are exempt. Reasonable accommodations include the removal of physical barriers, accessible paths of travel, bathrooms, telephones and drinking fountains. Auxiliary aids must be provided to individuals with vision or hearing impairments which include a qualified sign language interpreter, assistive listening devices, note takers, qualified readers, taped texts and written materials in large print or Braille.

**Title IV: Telecommunications**

Companies that offer telephone services to the general public must offer telephone relay services to individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TTYs) or similar devices.

**Title V: Miscellaneous**

Title V of the ADA includes a provision either coercing, threatening or retaliating against a person with a disability or anyone attempting to aid people with disabilities in asserting their rights as set forth under the ADA.

## Alphabetical List of Organizations

ADA Information Line

Voice: 800-514-0301

TTY: 800-514-0383

Website: [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place NW

Washington, DC 20007

Voice: 202-337-5220

Fax: 202-337-8314

TTY: 202-337-5221

E-mail: [info@agbell.org](mailto:info@agbell.org)

Website: [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

American Association on Mental Retardation

444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 846

Washington, DC 20001-1512

Voice: 800-424-3688

Fax: 202-387-2193

TTY: 202-387-1968

Website: [www.aamr.org](http://www.aamr.org)

American Cancer Society

1599 Clifton Rd. NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

Voice: 800-227-2345

Website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

American Council of the Blind

1155 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 1004

Washington DC 20005

Voice: 800-424-8666

Fax: 202-467-5085

E-mail: [Info@acb.org](mailto:Info@acb.org)

Website: [www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

American Diabetes Association

1701 N. Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

Voice: 800-342-2383

E-mail: [AskADA@diabetes.org](mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org).

Website: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300

New York, NY 10001

Voice: 800- 232-5463

TTY: 212-502-7662

E-mail: [afbinfo@afb.net](mailto:afbinfo@afb.net)

Website: [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

American Heart Association

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

Voice: 800-242-8721

E-mail: [inquire@amhrt.org](mailto:inquire@amhrt.org)

Website: [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

American Liver Foundation

75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603

New York, NY 10038

Voice: 800-465-4837

Fax: 212-483-8179

E-mail: [info@liverfoundation.org](mailto:info@liverfoundation.org)

Website: [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

American Lung Association

61 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10019

Voice: 800-586-4872

Fax: 800-548-8252

E-mail: [info@lungusa.org](mailto:info@lungusa.org)

Website: [www.lungusa.org/](http://www.lungusa.org/)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

4720 Montgomery Lane

P.O. Box 31220

Bethesda, MD 20824-1220

Voice 301-652-2682

Fax: 301-652-7711

TTY: 800-377-8555

Website: [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

1111 North Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-1488

Voice: 800-999-2782

Fax: 703-684-7343

TTY: 703 683-6748

E-mail: [practice@apta.org](mailto:practice@apta.org)

Website: [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)

P.O. Box 3355

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Voice: 800-942-2732

Fax: 717-334-8805

TTY: 717-334-8805

E-mail: [ASDI@aol.com](mailto:ASDI@aol.com)

Website: [www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville MD 20852

Voice: 800-498-2071

TTY: 800-897-5700

E-mail: [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)

Website: [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

Amputee Coalition of America

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285

Knoxville, TN 37915

Voice: 888-267-5669

Fax: 865-525-7917

TTY: 865-525-4512

E-mail: [infor@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:infor@amputee-coalition.org)

Website: [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 600

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice: 240-485-1001

Fax: 240-485-1035

E-mail: [AnxDis@adaa.org](mailto:AnxDis@adaa.org)

Website: [www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)

Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 613

Annapolis, MD 21404-0613

Voice: 800-747-2820

Fax: 410-867-0240

E-mail: [help@aamds.org](mailto:help@aamds.org)

Website: [www.aamds.org](http://www.aamds.org)

Apraxia Kids

E-mail: [helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org](mailto:helpdesk@apraxia-kids.org)

Website: [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org)

#### Architectural and Transportation Barriers

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Washington, DC 20004-1111

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Fax: 202-272-0081

TTY: 800-993-2822

E-mail: [info@access-board.gov](mailto:info@access-board.gov)

Website: [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

#### Arthritis Foundation

P.O. Box 7669

Atlanta, GA 30357-0669

Voice: 800-568-4045

E-mail: [help@arthritis.org](mailto:help@arthritis.org)

Website: [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

#### Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 402

Washington, DC 20036

Voice: 800- 7ASTHMA (727-8462)

Fax: 202-466-8940

E-mail: [info@aafa.org](mailto:info@aafa.org)

Website: [www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)

Arc of the United States  
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Voice: 301-565-3842  
Fax: 301-565-5342  
E-mail: [info@thearc.org](mailto:info@thearc.org)  
Website: [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

The Autism Asperger Resource Center  
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Suite 2031 DDC  
Kansas City, KS 66160  
Voice: 913-588-5988  
Fax: 913-588-5727  
E-mail: [THEAARC@msn.com](mailto:THEAARC@msn.com)  
Website: [www.autismasperger.org](http://www.autismasperger.org)

Autism Society of America  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067  
Voice: 800-328-8476  
E-mail: [info@autism-society.org](mailto:info@autism-society.org)  
Website: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Blind Children's Center  
4120 Marathon Street

Los Angeles, CA 90029-0159

Voice: 800-222-3566

E-mail: [info@blindchildrenscenter.org](mailto:info@blindchildrenscenter.org)

Website: [www.blindchildrenscenter.org](http://www.blindchildrenscenter.org)

Brain Injury Association of America

22 Battery Street, Suite 612

San Francisco, CA 94111-5520

Voice: 800-934-2873

E-mail: [familyhelpline@biausa.org](mailto:familyhelpline@biausa.org)

Website: [www.biusa.org](http://www.biusa.org)

Child 7 Adolescent Bipolar Foundation

1000 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 425

Wilmette, IL 60091

Voice: 847-256-8525

Fax: 847-920-9498

E-mail: [cabf@bpkids.org](mailto:cabf@bpkids.org)

Website: [www.bpkids.org](http://www.bpkids.org)

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

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

Landover, MD 20785

Voice: 800-233-4050

Fax: 301-306-7090

E-mail: [national@chadd.org](mailto:national@chadd.org)

Web: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Children's Craniofacial Association

13140 Coit Road, Suite 307

Dallas, TX 75240

Voice: 800-535-3643

E-mail: [contactcca@ccakids.com](mailto:contactcca@ccakids.com)

Website: [www.ccakids.com](http://www.ccakids.com)

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center

Short Hills Plaza

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite #3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Voice: 800-539-7309

E-mail: [info@paralysis.org](mailto:info@paralysis.org)

Website: [www.paralysis.org](http://www.paralysis.org)

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor

New York, NY 10016

Voice: 800-932-2423

E-mail: [info@ccfa.org](mailto:info@ccfa.org)

Website: [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

6931 Arlington Road

Bethesda, MD 20814

Voice: 800-344-4823

Fax: 301-951-6378

E-mail: [info@cff.org](mailto:info@cff.org)

Website: [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

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Washington, DC 20590

Voice: 888-446-4511

E-mail: [ada.assistance@fta.dot.gov](mailto:ada.assistance@fta.dot.gov)

Website: [www.fta.dot.gov/ada](http://www.fta.dot.gov/ada)

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501

Chicago, IL 60610-7224

Voice: 800-826-3632

Fax: 312-642-7243

E-mail: [questions@dbsalliance.org](mailto:questions@dbsalliance.org)

Website: [www.dbsalliance.org](http://www.dbsalliance.org)

Easter Seals

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

Voice: 800 221-6827

Fax: 312-726-1494

TTY: (312) 726-4258

E-mail: [info@easter-seals.org](mailto:info@easter-seals.org)

Website: [www.easter-seals.org](http://www.easter-seals.org)

Epilepsy Foundation-National Office

4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 406

Landover, MD 20785-7223

Voice: 800-332-1000

Fax: 312-642-7243

E-mail: [postmaster@efa.org](mailto:postmaster@efa.org)

Website: [www.efa.org](http://www.efa.org)

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1801 L Street, NW

Washington, DC 20507

Phone: 800-669-4000

TTY: 800-669-6820

Employment - publications

Fax: 703-997-4890

TTY: 800-800-3302

E-mail: [info@askeeoc.gov](mailto:info@askeeoc.gov)

Website: [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

**Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**

1101 King Street, Suite 420

Alexandria, VA 22314

Voice: 703-684-7710

Fax: 703-836-1040

E-mail: [ffcmh@ffcmh.com](mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.com)

Website: [www.ffcmh.org](http://www.ffcmh.org)

**Foundation Fighting Blindness**

11435 Cronhill Drive

Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220

Voice: 800-683-5555

TTY: 800-683-5551

Website: [www.blindness.org](http://www.blindness.org)

**Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention**

11230 White Lake Road

Fenton, Michigan 48430

Voice: 800-342-0330

Fax: 810-714-0354

E-mail: [info@fscip.org](mailto:info@fscip.org)

Website: [www.fscip.org](http://www.fscip.org)

**Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA)**

158 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10001-5300

Voice: 800-345-4372

Fax: 212-239-3430

E-mail: [hdsainfo@hdsa.org](mailto:hdsainfo@hdsa.org)

Website: [www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org)

Immune Deficiency Foundation

40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308

Towson, MD 21204

Voice: 800-296-4433

E-mail: [idf@primaryimmune.org](mailto:idf@primaryimmune.org)

Website: [www.primaryimmune.org](http://www.primaryimmune.org)

International Dyslexia Association

Chester Building, Suite 382

8600 LaSalle Road

Baltimore, MD 21286-2044

Voice: 800-222-3122

Fax: 410-321-5069

E-mail: [info@interdys.org](mailto:info@interdys.org)

Website: [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)

International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses

P.O. Box 450

Teaneck, NJ 07666

Voice: 201-837-9241

Fax: 201-837-0604

E-mail: [infor@iomsn.org](mailto:infor@iomsn.org)

Website: [www.iomsn.org](http://www.iomsn.org)

International Rett Syndrome Association

9121 Piscataway Road

Clinton, MD 20735

Voice: 800-818-7388

Fax: 301-856-3336

E-mail: [irsa@rettsyndrome.org](mailto:irsa@rettsyndrome.org)

Website: [www.rettsyndrome.org](http://www.rettsyndrome.org)

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

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TTY: 800-526-7234

E-mail: [jan@jan.wvu.edu](mailto:jan@jan.wvu.edu)

Website: [www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349

Voice: 412-341-1515

Fax: 412-344-0224

E-mail: [info@ldaamerica.org](mailto:info@ldaamerica.org)

Website: [www.ldaamerica.org](http://www.ldaamerica.org)

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
1311 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10605  
Voice: 914-949-5213  
Fax: 914-949-6691  
E-mail: [Infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org](mailto:Infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org)  
Website: [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10605  
Voice: 888-663-4637  
E-mail: [askus@marchofdimes.com](mailto:askus@marchofdimes.com)  
Website: [www.marchofdimesofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimesofdimes.com)  
Spanish Website: [www.nacersano.com](http://www.nacersano.com)

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)  
National Headquarters  
3300 E. Sunrise Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
Voice: 800-572-1717  
E-mail: [mda@mdausa.org](mailto:mda@mdausa.org)  
Website: [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Colonial Place Three  
2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201-3042  
Voice: 800-956-6256  
Fax: 703 524-9094  
TTY: 703-516-7227  
Website: [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors  
444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 339  
Washington, DC 20001  
Voice: 202-434-8090  
Fax: 202-434-8092  
E-mail: [nastad@nastad.org](mailto:nastad@nastad.org)  
Website: [www.nastad.org](http://www.nastad.org)

National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD)  
132 Fair Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Voice: 800-331-5362  
E-mail: [info@thenadd.org](mailto:info@thenadd.org)  
Website: [www.thenadd.org](http://www.thenadd.org)

National Association of the Deaf  
814 Thayer Avenue, Suite 250  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice: 301-587-1788  
Fax: 301-587-1791  
TTY: 301-587-1789  
E-mail: [nadinfo@nad.org](mailto:nadinfo@nad.org)  
Website: [www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association  
P.O. Box 543  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
Voice: 484-945-2101  
Fax: 610-970-7520  
E-mail: [mail@add.org](mailto:mail@add.org)  
Website: [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

National Cancer Institute  
6116 Executive Blvd.  
MSC8322, Room 3036A  
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322  
Voice: 800-422-6237  
TTY: 800-332-8615  
E-mail: [cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov)  
Website: [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)  
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401  
New York, NY 10016

Voice: 888-575-7373

Fax: 212-545-9665

Website: [www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org)

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability (NCPAD)

501 North Morton St, Suite 109

Bloomington, IN 47404

Voice: 800-900-8086

Fax: 812-856-4480

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