

Disability Related Resources – Online

Access Board

www.access-board.gov

The Access Board is an independent Federal agency devoted to the accessibility for people with disabilities. Key responsibilities of the Board include: developing and maintaining accessibility requirements for the built environment, transit vehicles, telecommunications equipment, and for technical assistance and training on these guidelines and standards; enforcing accessibility standards for federally funded facilities.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

www.cms.hhs.gov/default.asp

Formerly the Health Care and Finance Administration (HCFA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is a federal agency within the US Dept. of Health and Human Services. CMS runs the Medicare program, and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) – three national health care programs that benefit over 80 million Americans.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Civil Rights

www.hhs.gov/ocr/index/html

The DHHS through the Office of Civil Rights promotes and ensures that people have equal access to and opportunity to participate in and receive services in all HHS programs with our facing unlawful discrimination.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov/disabled.html

A website created by HUD for people with disabilities. It contains information from all parts of the HUD website, including general information, federal resources, fair housing laws, and other related information.

Department of Justice (ADA Home Page)

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.html

The ADA Home Page offers information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act. Find information on ADA publications, enforcement, design standards, code certification, mediation, business connections and more.

Department of Transportation

www.fta.dot.gov/ntl/ADA/index

The Federal Transit Administration's website which provides information specifically related to transportation and people with disabilities.

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTACs)

www.adata.org/dbtac.html

1-800-949-4232

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) has established 10 regional centers to provide information, training, and technical assistance to employers, people with disabilities, and other entities with responsibilities under the ADA. The centers act as a "one-stop" central and comprehensive resource on ADA issues in employment, public accommodations, and communications. Each center works closely with the local business, disability, governmental, rehabilitation, and other professional networks to provide ADA information and assistance.

Disability Info.gov

www.disabilityinfo.gov

This comprehensive federal website of disability related government resources is the New Freedom Initiative's Online Resource for Americans with Disabilities. Find information on employment, education, housing, transportation, health, income support, technology, community life, and civil rights.

Employer Assistance Referral Network (EARN)

www.earnworks.com

A nationwide, cost free referral and technical assistance service for employers. This is a place to post vacancies and find qualified candidates with disabilities and local service providers.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Facts Page

www.eeoc.gov

This site provides information and technical assistance relating to employment and disabilities.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) – Disability Issues

www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/

Telecommunications accessibility information such as disability-related headlines, telecommunication relay services, video transcription, closed captioning and more.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

www.hrsa.gov/default.html

The Access agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA assures that availability of quality health care to low income, uninsured, isolated, vulnerable and special needs populations and meets their unique health care needs.

Job Accommodation Network

www.jan.wvu.edu

1-800-526-7234

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is a free consultation service that provides information about job accommodations, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the employability of people with disabilities.

The National Center on Workforce and Disability for Adults (NCWD/Adult)

www.onestops.info

The NCWD website includes information on policy implementation and practice to help workforce professionals respond to people with disabilities, and to inform policy makers on current issues. The user friendly site is continually updated and features materials on promising practices and procedures in workforce development.

The National Center on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth)

www.ncwd-youth.info

The NCWD-Youth website provides useful information and resources for youth with disabilities and their families, service providers, and others. The content is continually updated and features such materials as information brief on "How Young People Can Benefit from One Stop Centers," frequently asked questions pertinent to specific audiences, materials on promising practices in workforce development.

National Council on Disability (NCD)

www.ncd.gov

The NCD promotes policies, programs, practices and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature of the severity of the disability, and empowers individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion, integration into all aspects of society.

National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) of the Department of Education

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR

NIDRR provides leadership and support for a comprehensive program of research related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. All programmatic efforts are aimed at improving the lives of individuals with disabilities from birth through adulthood.

ATWiki

<http://atwiki.assistivetech.net>

ATWiki is an encyclopedia on assistive technology. The intended audience of ATWiki includes all assistive technology users, relatives and caregivers of those that use AT, rehabilitation professionals, educators, and researchers in AT

Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

www.dol.gov/odep

The ODEP mission is to provide leadership to increase employment opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. ODEP is part of the Department of Labor.

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) of the Department of Education

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

OSERS administers programs and projects relating to the provision of free and appropriate public education to all children, youth and adults with disabilities from birth through age 21.

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) of the Department of Education

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/RSA

RSA oversees programs that enable individuals with physical or mental disabilities to obtain employment through such supports as counseling, medical care, job training, and other individualized services. For information on Vocational Rehabilitation's State Offices search:

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

Social Security Administration (SSA) Online

www.ssa.gov/d&s1.htm

This link provides information on Social Security benefits for people with disabilities.

<http://www.ssa.gov/work/Youth/youth.html>

This link provides information dedicated to youth with disabilities.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/ServiceProviders/WIPADirectory.html>

This link provides information on Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Organizations, funded by cooperative agreements.

TransCen, Inc

www.transcen.org

Transcen, Inc is a not profit organization dedicated to linking qualified job candidates with disabilities with services designed for all job seekers, which include One Stop Career Centers, Adult Education, community partners, and the business community. TransCen's efforts include establishing collaborative relationships among government, education, private/public organizations, advocacy groups, and businesses to facilitate the development and implementation of model efforts that increase employment outcomes for people with disabilities. Transcen provides customized trainings solutions

Business Leadership Network (BLN)

www.usbln.org

The BLN is a national employer lead organization that raises awareness of the recruitment and employment issues of hiring qualified individuals with disabilities.

for organizations and businesses interested in increasing employment outcomes for people with disabilities.

Maryland WorkFORCE Promise •

This site provides online trainings and many disability related resources. Their mission is to promote the personal and professional independence of individuals with disabilities by effecting systems change to eliminate barriers to employment.

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