

DISABILITY RESOURCES

ADVOCACY

Access Living

<https://www.accessliving.org/>

115 W. Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60654

312-640-2100

Ignites disability power and pride, provide critical services, and break down systemic barriers to create a stronger, more inclusive society.

Equip for Equality

<https://www.equipforequality.org/>

20 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 300

Chicago, IL 60602

312-341-0022

Advances the human and civil rights of children and adults with disabilities in Illinois.

Institute On Public Policy For People With Disabilities

<https://www.instituteonline.org/>

3638 W. 111th Street

P.O. Box 557922

Chicago, IL 60655

Enables human service organizations to improve the lives of adults living with intellectual & developmental disabilities and strengthen their networks of support.

South Chicago Parents And Friends Inc.

<https://scpf-inc.org/homepage/>

10241 S. Commercial Avenue

Chicago, IL 60617

773.734.2222

Improves the quality of life for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and to providing support and solutions for those who love and care for them.

The Arc of Illinois

<https://www.thearcofil.org/>

815-464-1832

Advocates with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

AUTISM

Autism Therapy Project same as Chicago Autism Project

<https://chicagoautismproject.org/about/>

No address or phone listed

Dedicated to helping children and families impacted by autism.

Illinois Center for Autism

<https://illinoiscenterforautism.org/>

548 South Ruby Lane

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

618-398-7500

Educates and serves children and adults with autism to help them achieve their highest level of independence in their home, school, and community.

Urban Autism Solutions

<https://www.urbanautismsolutions.com/>

1212 W. Flournoy St.

Chicago, IL 60607

info@urbanautismsolutions.com

Dedicated to changing outcomes for young adults with autism through an integrated community life that advances social and vocational opportunities.

BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Blind Service Association

<https://www.blindserviceassociation.org/>

17 N. State Street, Suite 1050

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Provides an array of programs/services to people who are blind and visually impaired in Chicagoland.

Friedman Place

<https://friedmanplace.org/>

Supportive Living Community for adults who are blind.

Illinois Council of the Blind

<https://acb.org/affiliate-illinois>

P.O. Box 1336

Springfield, IL 62705-1336

217-523-4967

Email: icb@icbonline.org

Promotes the general welfare of citizens in Illinois who are blind.

National Federation of the Blind

<https://nfb.org/our-community>

200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
410-659-9314

Coordinates programs, services, and resources to defend the rights of blind Americans, provide information and support to blind children and adults, and build a community that creates opportunities.

The Chicago Lighthouse

www.chicagolighthouse.org

1850 W. Roosevelt Road
312-666-1331

Comprehensive provider of services to people who are blind or visually impaired.

DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

The American Sign Language Project, NFP

<https://aslproject.com/>

Disseminates non-invasive technology that improves communication between the Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing communities.

Illinois Association of the Deaf

<https://www.iadeaf.org/about>

P.O. Box #565
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Promotes advancement of the social, educational, and economic well-being of the deaf and hard of hearing citizens of Illinois.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

At Home Mission

<https://athomemission.org/>

310 Nordica Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025
312-646-8099

Residential program offering help to adults with developmental, learning and autism spectrum disabilities achieve their highest potential in social, vocational and independent living skills.

Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living

<https://incil.org/>

828 S. 2nd St., Suite 301
Springfield, IL 62704
800-587-1227

Provides community-based, non-residential support for people with disabilities so they may achieve independence in every aspect of their lives, including home, work and school.

Misericordia

<https://www.misericordia.com/about/>

6300 N. Ridge Avenue
Chicago IL 60660
773.973.6300

Provides continuum of care and support for children/adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES FOR CHILDREN

Division of Specialized Care for Children

<https://dsc.uic.edu/>

1309 S. Halsted Street
Third Floor, Suite 307
Chicago, IL 60607-5021
800-322-3722

Provides FREE care coordination for families of children with special healthcare needs.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

www.frcd.org

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Room 300
Chicago, IL. 60604
312-939-3513

Improves services for all children with disabilities. It is one of 100 federally-funded Parent Centers in the US and provides training and assistance as well as serving as a resource and referral center.

Leep Beyond

<https://www.leepbeyond.org/>

1280 W. Washington Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60607
312-624-8750

Provides accessible therapeutic programming & support for children with developmental differences.

Our Children Foundation

<https://ourchildrenfoundation.com/>

5843 W. Strong St.

Chicago, IL 60630

773-340-6030 or 847-331-7241

Provides comprehensive assistance to disabled children regardless of their age, and to their families and guardians, by organizing and conducting various forms of active leisure.

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

Anixter Center - Administration Office

<https://anixter.org/who-we-serve/people-with-behavioral-health-need/>

1945 W. Wilson Ave.

Chicago, IL 60640

773-973-7900

Serves people with disabilities, mental health needs, and people who are Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing through a variety of programs.

Easy Access Chicago

<https://easyaccesschicago.org/information/resources.php>

A variety of resources for different medical or disability issues.

El Valor

<https://elvalor.org/>

1850 W. 21st Street

Chicago, Illinois 60608

312-666-4511

Supports children, people with disabilities, and families to achieve excellence and participate fully in life.

Envision Unlimited

<https://www.envisionunlimited.org/programs-and-services>

8 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700

Chicago, IL 60603-3353

312-346-6230

Focuses on improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and expanding programs and services.

Esperanza Community Services

<https://esperanzacommunity.org/>

520 N. Marshfield Ave.

Chicago, IL 60622

312-243-6097

Provides opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them reach their fullest potential toward a productive and independent life in the community.

Fun for the Disabled

<https://fun4thedisabled.com/>

Chicago, IL 60615

312-650-9256

Creates digital media that provides a platform for disabled people to share their perspectives, learn about up-and-coming organizations and movements in the disability community, raise awareness of different disabilities.

Gateway to Learning

<https://www.gatewaytolearning.org/programs>

4925 N. Lincoln Ave.

Chicago, IL 60625

773-784-3200

Provides programming that focuses on individualized career paths and work preparedness; hands-on experiential learning in kitchens, mock apartments and housekeeping groups.

Illinois Assistive Technology Program

<https://www.iltech.org/>

701 North Walnut Street

Springfield, IL 62702

800-852-5110

Provides Illinoisans of all ages with disabilities and health conditions greater access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services so that they may enhance their independence and participation in all aspects of life.

Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois

<https://ldainninois.org/>

10101 South Roberts Road, Suite 205

Palos Hills, IL 60465

708-430-7532

Provides support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals with cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources.

National Center for Latinos with Disabilities

1921 S. Blue Island Ave.
312-666-3393

Assists Latino persons with disabilities and their families to participate equally in society in an independent, purposeful and meaningful manner.

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

City of Chicago Disability Resources Division

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/mopd/supp_info/advocacy.html

DHS Customer Service

Help Line: 1-800-843-6154

DHS - Developmental Disability Services

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=81789>

DHS- Resource Library for Disabilities

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=82059>

DHS - Community Alternatives Unlimited (north side)

<http://www.cau.org/>

8765 Higgins Rd. 3rd Fl.

773-867-4000

Case management - must be Medicaid eligible

DHS - Community Service Options (south side)

<https://www.cso1.org/>

773-471-4700

Case management - must be Medicaid eligible

Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736>

877-581-3690

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities

121 N. LaSalle St., Rm. 104

312-744-7050

Provides assistance with identifying and accessing community resources that may help increase independence of people with disabilities. Information and referral, Career Center, Emergency Preparedness & other disability resources.