

UTAH DISABILITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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Our mission is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information, empathetic peer support, valuable training and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents.

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211 UTAH INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTER

Address: 3150 South 900 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Phone: 211

Toll-free: (888) 826-9790

Website: www.informationandreferral.org

Purpose: 211 Info Bank, a program of Community Services Council, is a free information and referral line for health, human, and community services. 211 provides information and referral on topics such as emergency food pantries, rental assistance, public health clinics, childcare resources, support groups, legal aid, and a variety of non-profit, governmental agencies.

ABILITY FIRST – CENTRAL UTAH CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Address: 491 North Freedom Blvd
Provo, UT 84601

Phone: (801) 373-5044

Website: <http://ability1stutah.org>

Purpose: Our four core services are: advocacy, peer support, information and referral, and independent living skills training. Our staff provides community integration activities and transition services to individuals with disabilities requesting to live in an independent living setting of their choice.

ACCESSIBLE HOMES FOUNDATION (AHF)

Address: P.O. Box 26383
Salt Lake City, UT 84126

Purpose: The AHF is dedicated to promoting the development of accessible homes for people with disabilities, educating home builders and the public on the need for accessible housing, specifying criteria for accessible homes, listing accessible homes for sale or rent, providing referrals to other agencies as needed, and planning to assist low income persons with disabilities to have a home to meet their needs.

ACTIVE RE-ENTRY

Address: 10 South Fairgrounds Road
Price, Utah 84501

Phone: (435) 637-4950

Website: www.arecil.org

Purpose: Active Re-Entry is a community based program which assists individuals with disabilities to achieve or maintain self-sufficient, productive lives and live independently within their own communities. It serves the seven counties of Eastern Utah including Dagget, Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan.

AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, DIVISION OF

Address: 195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Phone: (801) 538-3910

Toll-free: (877) 424-4640

Website: www.hsdaas.utah.gov

Purpose: The Division administers the Adult Protective Services program to protect seniors and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Adult Protective Services workers provide services designed to assist victims.

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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING - UTAH CHAPTER

Contact: Steve Noyce

Email: swnoyce@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.agbellutah.com/>

Purpose: The AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is the world's oldest and largest membership organization promoting the use of spoken language by children and adults with hearing loss. Members include parents of children with hearing loss, adults who are deaf or hard of hearing, and professionals in fields related to hearing loss and deafness. Through advocacy, publications, financial aid, and scholarships, and numerous programs and services, AB Bell promotes its mission: Advocating independence through Listening and Talking!

ALLIES WITH FAMILIES

Address: 261 East 300 South, Suite 210
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: (801) 433-2595

Toll Free: (877) 477-0764

Fax: (801) 521-0872

Website: www.allieswithfamilies.org

Purpose: Allies with Families, the Utah Chapter of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health was created in 1991 to offer practical support and resources for parents and their children and youth who face serious emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges.

ASSIST, INC.

Address: 218 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: (801) 355-7085

Website: www.assistutah.org

Email: info@assistutah.org

Purpose: ASSIST provides architectural design, community planning and development assistance to nonprofit and community groups, and housing and accessibility design assistance to low income households or persons with disabilities.

AUTISM COUNCIL OF UTAH

Email: info@autismcouncilofutah.org

Website: www.autismcouncilofutah.org

Purpose: The Autism Council of Utah is an independent council working to foster collaboration, communication, and learning among families and agencies by supporting statewide partnerships to collaborate on resources, research, and training.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER CLINIC

Address: 650 Komas Drive, Suite 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: (801) 587-8020

Website: <http://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/asdc/>

Purpose: The Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic at the University of Utah has extensive education and experience in understanding the needs of people with autism spectrum disorders. It works with children, adolescents, adults, and their families across the continuum of care, including public schools, hospitals, day treatment settings and outpatient settings. Services include Autism spectrum disorder assessment, social skills groups for children, adolescents and adults, individual/family therapy, psychiatric consultation, behavior/school consultations, therapeutic and educational groups such as relationship training, sexuality, and art and music therapies, referral support to occupational and speech therapies, and opportunities to participate in research to help better understand ASD.

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AUTISM INFORMATION RESOURCES AT THE UTAH PARENT CENTER (FORMERLY THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF UTAH)

Address: 230 West 200 South, Suite 1101
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: (801) 272-1051

Toll-free: (800) 468-1160

Website: www.utahparentcenter.org

Purpose: The Autism Information Resources at the Utah Parent Center provides information, referral and trainings to families and professionals who live and work with individuals with autism and autism spectrum disorders, such as Aspergers. They also have resource lists for various topics relating to Autism Spectrum Disorders.

BABY WATCH EARLY INTERVENTION - UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Address: 3760 South Highland Drive, Room 403
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Phone: (801) 273-2998

Toll-free: (800) 961-4226

Website: www.utahbabywatch.org

Purpose: This program provides early identification and developmental services for families of infants and toddlers, birth to age three. There are 16 local programs in the state of Utah that provide these Early Intervention services. A list of service providers and locations can be downloaded by visiting their website.

BEAR RIVER MENTAL HEALTH - LOGAN, BRIGHAM CITY, TREMONTON, RICH COUNTIES

Logan: (435) 752-0750

Brigham: (435) 734-9449

Tremonton: (435) 257-2168

Randolph: (800) 620-9949

Website: <http://brmh.com>

Purpose: To provide a partnership in the work of mental health recovery, to help improve functional and meaningful living, through the delivery of professional mental health services. It serves adults and children in Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties with serious mental illnesses, who are Medicaid eligible. Non-Medicaid individuals, who qualify under a non-Medicaid service priority, may also be eligible for services. Individuals not meeting these criteria, are generally referred to other service alternatives in our community for mental health treatment.

BEST BUDDIES

Address: 11075 South State Street #3
Salt Lake City, UT 84070

Phone: (801) 468-1200

Website: www.bestbuddiesutah.org

Purpose: Changing the world one friendship at a time. Through Best Buddies, individuals with intellectual disabilities receive improved socialization skills that lead to securing rewarding jobs, living independently, and most importantly, making life changing friendships.

BIG MAKs (MOMS OF AUTISTIC KIDS)

Blog: <http://utahmaks.blogspot.com>

Emails: Laura – lauanderson@comcast.net (Davis)
Cheryl – smithfam29@msn.com (Salt Lake)
Jill – drysdalejill@yahoo.com (Logan)
Allyson- allysonsua@gmail.com (St. George)
Heidi- heidbitt@aol.com (Weber)
Kaylyn- klyngiles@yahoo.com (Utah County)

Purpose: MAK's is dedicated to giving and offering support to other mothers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. They have a support group and a play group that meet weekly in the summer and occasionally throughout the year. They also have a lot of fun stuff to buy!

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BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR

Address: 50 West Broadway #800
Salt Lake City, UT 84001-2034
Website: www.usor.utah.gov/division-of-services-for-the-blind-and-visually-impaired
Phone: (801) 538-7530
Toll Free: (800) 473- 7530
Purpose: The DSBVI has developed programs to help meet the needs of Utah citizens who are blind or have significant visual impairments. In addition to providing vocational rehabilitation services, DSBVI offers other services including low vision services and training with business enterprise programs. These services are provided to individuals at the Center for the Blind and in the community statewide.

BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE OF UTAH, INC.

Address: 5280 Commerce Dr. Suite E-190
Murray, UT 84107
Phone: (801) 716-4993 or (801) 484-2240
Toll-free: (800) 281-8442
Español: (801) 716-4996
Email: infor@biau.org
Website: www.biau.org
Purpose: This Association is the only non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to education and support for the issues of prevention and recovery of brain injury in the state of Utah.

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Address: P.O. Box 446
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446
Phone: (866) 224-3647
TDD: (760) 901-4326
Website: www.cci.org
Purpose: The Mission of Canine Companions for Independence is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.

CARE ABOUT CHILDCARE

Toll-free: (855) 531-2468
Español: (801) 326-4376
Email: ccpeli@usu.edu
Website: <https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/>
Purpose: Provides families looking for child care with profiles of childcare providers located throughout Utah.

CARMEN B. PINGREE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM (PRIVATE SCHOOL)

Address: 780 South Guardsman Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Phone: (801) 581-0194
Website: www.carmenbpingree.com
Purpose: The mission of the Carmen B. Pingree School for Children with Autism is to provide comprehensive treatment, education, and related services for children with autism and their families. They use and develop best practices, validated by research, while treating students and their families with dignity and respect. They partner with families, universities, service agencies, the government and our community to assist and lift those affected by autism, its causes and eventual cure.

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CARSON SMITH SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: A state funded program, administered through the Utah State Office of Education, which provides eligible students with special needs tuition assistance for private school.

C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS

Email: jessica@castforkids.org

Website: www.castforkids.org

Purpose: C.A.S.T. for kids was formed in 1991 to join volunteers who love to fish with disabled and disadvantaged children for a day of fishing in the outdoors. People can leave their problems on the shore for a day of fun on the water!

CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Address: 6800 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-6800

Phone: (435) 797-1981

Toll-free: (866) 284-2821

Fax: (435) 797-3944

Website: www.cpd.usu.edu

Purpose: The CPD is Utah's Center for excellence in developmental at Utah State University. It is a dynamic collection of projects, guided by a goal to improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families. This is done through research, education, demonstration services and technical assistance.

CENTRAL UTAH COUNSELING CENTER

Address: 125 North 400 West
Ephraim, UT 84627

Phone: (435) 283-8400

Email: info@cucc.us

24 Hour Emergency: (877) 469-2822

Website: www.cucc.us

Purpose: The mission of Central Utah Counseling Center is to provide competent and compassionate behavioral healthcare to individuals and the communities in which we are located. Serves the six central counties in Utah including, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne.

CEREBRAL PALSY OF UTAH DBA FOUNDATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Address: 3550 South 700 West
West Valley City, UT 84119

Phone: (801) 266-1805 EXT:100

Website: www.ffiutah.org

Purpose: The mission of Cerebral Palsy of Utah is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship for people with disabilities.

CHADD OF UTAH

Email: info@chaddofutah.com

Website: www.chaddofutah.com

Purpose: CHADD is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to be your source on AD/HD issues! (CHADD = Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)

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CHILD, ADOLESCENT, AND ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC

Address: 650 Komas Drive, Suite 208
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: (801) 585-1212

Website: <http://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/services/adolescent-behavioral-clinic.html>

Purpose: The Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health Clinic also offers various forms of treatment for ASDs, including individual and family therapy, parent education/consultation, education regarding parents rights in the schools, classroom observations and support, behavior management, social skills, anxiety management, and sibling support/education.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, DIVISION OF

Address: Child and Family Services
Department of Human Services
195 North 1950 West, First Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Child Abuse Hotline: (855) 323-3237

Phone: (801) 538-4100

Website: dcfs.utah.gov

Purpose: Provide social services to people who meet eligibility requirements; responsible for programs for families, adults, and children.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL METRO

Address: 655 East 4500 South, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Phone: (801) 355-4847

Toll-free: (866) 438-4847

Website: www.cssutah.org

Purpose: To connect families to child care. Serves Salt Lake and Tooele Counties and can connect you to Child Care Resource and Referral throughout Utah.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS, BUREAU OF

Address: Utah Department of Health
Division of Community and Family Health Services
44 North Mario Capecchi Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84113

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 144610
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4610

Phone: (801) 584-8284

Toll-free: (800) 829-8200

Website: <http://health.utah.gov/cshcn>

Purpose: To improve the health and functional status of all children in Utah with Special Health Care needs by assuring access to comprehensive, coordinated, and quality care that is family-centered and community-based.

CHIP-CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Mailing Address: PO Box 143107
Salt Lake City, UT 8414-3107

Toll-free: (877) 543-7669

Website: <http://health.utah.gov/chip/index.htm>

Purpose: The Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP is a state health insurance plan for children. Depending on income and family size, working Utah families who do not have other health insurance may qualify for CHIP.

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CLEAR HORIZONS ACADEMY (PRIVATE SCHOOL)

Contact: Kianna Collier
Address: Clear Horizons Academy
1875 South Geneva Road
Orem, UT 84058
Phone: (801) 437-0490
Fax: (866) 641-7776
Email: info@clearhorizonsacademy.org
Website: www.ClearHorizonsAcademy.org
Purpose: Clear Horizons Academy is a nonprofit school with a mission is to transform, through education, the lives of children with autism and the lives of their families. Our primary goal is to help each child succeed both socially and academically. In addition to educational services for children, Clear Horizons Academy offers various trainings and workshops for parents, educators and other professionals.

COMMON GROUND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Address: 335 North 100 East
Logan, UT 84321
Phone: (435) 713-0288
Fax: (435) 713-2108
Website: www.cgadventures.org
Purpose: Common Ground Outdoor Adventures' mission is to provide affordable and accessible recreational opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities in Northern Utah.

COMPUTER CENTER FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES – UCAT

Address: The Utah Center for Assistive Technology
Judy Ann Buffmire Building
1595 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Website: ucat.usor.utah.gov
Phone: (801) 887-9380
Purpose: To help improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities by introducing them to the ways in which microcomputer technology can enhance their jobs, careers, and education.

COURAGE REINS – THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Address: 5870 West 10400 North
Highland, UT 84003
Mailing Address: PO Box 354
American Fork, UT 84003
Phone: (801) 756-8900
Website: www.couragereins.org
Purpose: The Mission of Courage Reins is to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. Through therapeutic horseback riding and other equine based activities, we provide a safe, fun, and challenging setting for physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth.

DDI VANTAGE EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Address: 575 East 4500 South, Suite B210
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
Phone: (801) 269-8108
Fax: (801) 268-4001
Website: www.ddivantage.com
Purpose: DDI Vantage Early Intervention Program serves children under the age of 3 who have developmental delays and disabilities.

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DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR

Address: 5709 South 1500 West
Taylorsville, UT 84123
Phone: (801) 263-4860 (Voice)
Phone: (801) 263-4862 (TTY)
Website: www.deafservices.utah.gov
Purpose: An organization through which the general welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing can be improved.

DISABILITY LAW CENTER

Address: 205 North 400 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
Phone: (801) 363-1347
Toll-free: (800) 662-9080
Fax: (801) 363-1437
Website: www.disabilitylawcenter.org
Purpose: The Disability Law Center is a private, non-profit organization designated by the Governor to protect the human and civil rights of people with disabilities in Utah through legal advocacy. Their services are statewide and free of charge.

DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTION COMMITTEE

Purpose: A non-profit organization committed to expanding and assuring the rights of people with disabilities so they can “boldly go where everyone else has gone before”.

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, (DSPD) ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

Address: 195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Phone: (844) 275-3773
Toll-free: (800) 837-6811
Fax: (801) 538-4279
Email: dspd@utah.gov
Website: www.dspd.utah.gov
Purpose: They promote opportunities and provide support for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives. They oversee home and community-based services for more than 4,000 people who have disabilities. Support includes: community living, day services, supported employment services, and support for people with disabilities and their families.

DOWN SYNDROME – *SEE UTAH DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION*

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES – *SEE BABY WATCH EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS*

EASTER SEALS – GOODWILL NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Address: 5755 West Alameda Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80226
Phone: (303) 233-1666
Toll-free: (800) 771-2153
Fax: (303) 233-1029
Website: www.easterseals.com/esgw/
Purpose: Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain provides services for children and adults with disabilities and other special needs and support to their families.

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EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF UTAH

Address: 8539 South Redwood Road, #B
West Jordan, UT 84088

Phone: (801) 566-5949

Email: info@epilepsyut.org

Website: www.epilepsyut.org

Purpose: The Epilepsy Association of Utah is dedicated to providing education and support services for individuals and families dealing with the many challenges of epilepsy. Services include: support groups, mentoring summer camp and annual conference.

FAMILY HEALTH AND PREPAREDNESS, DIVISION OF

Phone: (801) 273-6601 or (801) 538-6659

Website: <http://health.utah.gov/fhp>

Purpose: The mission of the Division of Family Health and Preparedness is to assure basic levels of quality care for the most vulnerable citizens of the State of Utah.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Address: 1760 West 4805 South
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Phone: (801) 955-9110

Website: www.familysupportcenter.org

Purpose: Services of the FSC have expanded to include prevention outreach to schools, daycare centers, churches and civic organizations. Extensive efforts in reaching out to Salt Lake County's ethnically diverse communities have brought success, most notably through collaboration such as Midvale Community Building Community Initiative. Services and materials are available in Spanish.

FAMILY TO FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CENTER – *SEE UTAH FAMILY VOICES*

FAMILY TO FAMILY NETWORK – *A PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY THE UTAH PARENT CENTER*

Address: 230 West 200 South, Suite 1101
Salt Lake City, UT 84117-4428

Phone: (801) 272-1051

Toll-free: (800) 468-1160

Fax: (801) 272-8907

Email: FtoFN@utahparentcenter.org

Purpose: The Family-to-Family Network (formerly called Family Councils) is a statewide organization that provides education and support to families who have a member with a disability. There is a network of local support groups who meet regularly and locally. Call the number above to find a group in your area.

FETAL ALCOHOL COALITION, UTAH

Address: P.O. Box 1293
Ogden, UT 84402

Phone: (801) 546-6323

Website: www.utahfetalalcohol.org

Purpose: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) is an umbrella term describing the range of effects that can occur in an individual whose mother drank alcohol during pregnancy. These effects may include: physical, mental, behavioral, and/or learning disabilities with possible lifelong implications. The Coalition is dedicated to education and prevention of FASD.

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FIVE P MINUS SOCIETY (5P-)

Email: director@fivepminus.org
Address: PO Box 268
Lakewood, CA 90714
Website: www.fivepminus.org
Phone: (916) 983-4954
Toll Free: (888) 970-0777
Purpose: To encourage and facilitate communication among families having a child with 5p- Syndrome (Cri-du-chat) and to spread awareness and education of the syndrome to these families and their service providers.

FOUNDATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE/UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF UTAH

SEE CEREBRAL PALSY OF UTAH

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Phone: (435) 637-7200
Address: 575 East 100 South
Price, UT 84501
Website: www.fourcorners.ws
Purpose: Mental health and substance abuse services for Carbon, Emery, and Grand Counties.

GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATES OF UTAH, INC.

Address: 320 200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: (801) 533-0203
Website: <http://guardianshiputah.org>
Purpose: Guardianship Associates serves individuals who have intellectual or related disabilities. They are dedicated to providing guardianship services and information.

HEALTH INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT – *SEE UTAH FAMILY VOICES*

HIRE MY CARE

Phone: (855) 285-4473
Website: <http://hiremycare.org>
Purpose: HireMyCare.org is a web-based jobs board that connects caregivers, services and products to individuals looking for in-home care (Care Seekers).

HOME CHOICE – NEIGHBORHOOD NONPROFIT HOUSING

Address: 95 West Golf Course Rd., Suite 104
Logan, UT 84321
Phone: (435) 753-1112
Email: homechoice@nnhc.net
Website: nnhc.net/homechoice.html
Purpose: HomeChoice is a single-family mortgage loan designed to meet the mortgage underwriting needs of people who have disabilities or have family members with disabilities living with them. HomeChoice mortgages offer flexibility in the areas of loan-to-value ratios, down payment sources, qualifying ratios, and the establishment of credit.

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HOPEKIDS

Address: P.O. Box 28471
scottsdale, AZ 85255

Phone: (800) 319-5845

Email: cr@hopekids.org

Website: www.hopekids.org

Purpose: For children fighting life-threatening illnesses, rare are the days when they can laugh and play like other kids. HopeKids believes that by bringing joy to these remarkable children via an ongoing schedule of special events and activities we can help cultivate hope, acceptance, and most importantly the will to live.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

Address: 195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Phone: (801) 538-8224

Website: <http://jjs.utah.gov/>

Purpose: To provide to the youth we serve the best opportunity to realize their potential and improve their overall competence, which will allow them to be law-abiding and productive citizens.

KIDS ON THE MOVE – EARLY EDUCATION, INTERVENTION AND HEAD START SERVICES

Address: 475 West 260 North
Orem, UT 84057

Phone: (801) 221-9930 press ext: 0 to speak with receptionist

Fax: (801) 221-0649

Website: www.kotm.org

Purpose: Kids On The Move is a non-profit organization based in Orem that provides support and services to children and families in Utah County. Kids On The Move serves families with children birth to age three, including families of children with special needs and also low-income families.

KIDS WORLD PRESCHOOL (PRIVATE SCHOOL)

Address: 1328 West 6170 South
Taylorsville, UT 84123

Phone: (801) 243-4991

Website: www.kidsworldacademy.org

Purpose: This unique preschool takes the traditional classroom and customizes learning for every child. Kids World staff works with children of all abilities such as: Autism, PDD, Speech Delays, Down Syndrome, Aspergers, Behavior challenges, Cerebral Palsy, and Developmental Delays.

KOSTOPULOS DREAM FOUNDATION/CAMP K

Address: 4180 Emigration Canyon Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: (801) 582-0700

Fax: (801) 583-5176

Website: www.campk.org

Purpose: The Kostopulos Dream Foundation provides recreation and leisure opportunities year-round through two main programs, Camp Kostopulos Summer Camp and Community Based Leisure Education program. The community based program runs September through May and applies to kids, teens and adults. Participants participate in community activities such as: bowling, swimming, dining out, tours, the arts, and social events.

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LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF UTAH (LDAU)

Address: P.O. Box 900726
Sandy, UT 84090

Phone: (801) 553-9156

Website: www.ldau.org

Purpose: LDAU helps individuals with learning disabilities and those who support them through education, support and advocacy. LDAU is an all-volunteer organization consisting of individuals with learning disabilities, their families, educators and other service professionals.

LEGISLATIVE COALITION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (LCPD)

Address: P.O. Box 120
Springville, UT 84663-0120

Website: www.lcpdut.org

Purpose: LCPD mission is to advocate for public policy affecting all people in the state of Utah who have disabilities.

MEDICAID OF UTAH

Phone: (801) 538-6155

Toll-Free: (800) 662-9651

Mail Address: PO Box 143106
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>

Purpose: Medicaid is a source of health insurance coverage for Utah's vulnerable populations. Medicaid is a state/federal program that pays for medical services for low-income pregnant women, children, individuals who are elderly or have a disability, parents and women with breast or cervical cancer. To qualify, these individuals must meet income and other eligibility requirements.

MEDICAL HOME PROJECT – *SEE UTAH COLLABORATIVE MEDICAL HOME PROJECT*

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Address: 849 West LeVoy Drive, #210
Salt Lake City, UT 84123

Phone: (801) 278-6200

Email: saltlakecitysouth@mdausa.org

Website: www.mda.org/office/utah

Purpose: MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education.

NATIONAL ABILITY CENTER

Address: 1000 Ability Way
Park City, UT 84060

Phone: (435) 649-3991

Email: info@discovernac.com

Website: <http://discovernac.org>

Purpose: The National Ability Center is committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing affordable outdoor sports and recreational experiences in a nurturing environment. The objective of these experiences is to build self-esteem, confidence and physical development, thereby enhancing active participation in all aspects of community life. The Center offers more than twenty different programs throughout the year with lessons, trips, camps and retreats. The Ability Center is home to the Ability Ski Team, the Golden Eagles sled hockey team, and the first adaptive bobsled team in the world.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT (NACD)

Address: 549 2500 South Street
Ogden, UT 84401

Phone: (801) 621-8606

Fax: (801) 621-8389

Website: www.nacd.org

Purpose: NACD provides neurodevelopmental evaluations and individualized programs for children and adults, updated on a quarterly basis. As a family-centered organization, NACD stresses parent training and parent implementation of the program. Support is provided to families through video reviews, e-mail and telephone sessions.

NAMI UTAH (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)

Address: 1600 West 2200 South, Suite 202
West Valley City, UT 84119

Phone: (801) 323-9900

Toll-free: (877) 230-6264

Fax: (801) 323-9799

Website: www.namiut.org

Purpose: NAMI is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, UTAH CHAPTER

Address: 1440 Foothill Drive, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Phone: (801) 424-0113

Toll Free: (800) 344-4867

Email: utah.idaho@nmss.org

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/UTU/index.aspx

Purpose: The Utah State Chapter strives to achieve its mission by helping people with MS in the following areas: emotional health, physical health, knowledge of MS, family and social support, independent living, long-term care, employment, and accessibility.

NORTHEASTERN COUNSELING CENTER

Roosevelt: (435) 725-6300 or Emergency After Hours: (435) 823-6823

Address: 285 West 800 South
Roosevelt, UT 84066

Vernal: (435) 789-6300 or Emergency After Hours: (435) 828-8241

Address: 1140 West 500 South
Vernal, UT 84078

Website: <http://nccutah.org>

Email: info@nccutah.org

Purpose: Northeastern Counseling Center was established in July, 1997, through an Interlocal agreement among the Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah County Boards. The agency was formerly known as Uintah Basin Counseling and provides mental health and substance abuse services to the citizens of Northeastern Utah.

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NORTHERN UTAH AUTISM PROGRAM

Address: 1100 Orchard Avenue
Ogden, UT 84404
Phone: 801-394-5936
Website: www.weberhs.org or www.nuapparents.com
Contact: Alexis Baker
Email: alexisb@weberhs.org or nuapparents@gmail.com
Purpose: A preschool program for children with autism spectrum disorders. The main site is in Weber School District (Canyon View School), with a satellite in Davis School District (South Weber Elementary). We service Weber, Davis, and Ogden School Districts. We offer parent trainings, sibling support groups, and in home and community support.

OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE – NORTHERN UTAH CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Address: 106 East 1120 North
Logan, UT 84341
Phone: (435) 753-5353
Fax: (435) 753-5390
Website: www.optionsind.org
Purpose: The mission of OPTIONS for Independence is to provide services to individuals with disabilities to facilitate their full participation in the community and raise the understanding of disability issues and access to the community.

OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE – SATELLITE OFFICE – BOX ELDER COUNTY

Address: 1080 North Main Street #105a
Brigham City, UT 84302
Phone: (435) 723-2171
Website: www.optionsind.org
Purpose: The mission of OPTIONS for Independence is to provide services to individuals with disabilities to facilitate their full participation in the community and raise the understanding of disability issues and access to the community.

PARENTS FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

Address: 352 Denver Street, Suite 308
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Phone: (801) 355-4723
Website: www.choiceineducation.org
Purpose: Parents for Choice in Education (PCE) is dedicated to ensuring that every child has equal access to a quality education. PCE strives to empower parents, increase choice and promote innovative solutions to Utah's education challenges. PCE is very supportive of the Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship and is dedicated to providing information and support to parents and educators.

PEOPLE FIRST OF UTAH – UDDC

Address: 155 South 300 West, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: (801) 533-3965
Purpose: People First is a self advocacy organization for adults with disabilities funded by the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council. There are over 20 groups located throughout Utah that have monthly educational meetings. Contact the number above for the group in your area.

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PIONEER ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER (PARC)

Address: 485 PARC Circle
Clearfield, UT 84015
Phone: (801) 402-0950 (Davis/Salt Lake)
Phone: (801) 525-7036 (Weber)
Fax: (801) 402-0951
Email: info@parc-ut.org
Website: www.parc-ut.org
Purpose: PARC is a public, non-profit organization administered by the Davis School District that serves adults with disabilities. They offer employment solutions and training including: community job placements, HAFB jobs, supervised work, and work skills training.

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP

Address: 2652 East Nottingham Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Contact: Lisa Thornton
Phone: (801) 556-8012
Email: sidlisathornton@aol.com
Website: www.upwsa.org
The mission of the Utah Prader-Willi Association is to provide families and professionals with a network of support, resources and information, to promote awareness of the syndrome and raise funds that will directly benefit Utahans with PWS. In addition, the association facilitates opportunities to congregate pro-active individuals who can pool talents, resources, ingenuity and vision to produce more options, increase quality of life, and create a brighter future for individuals with PWS.

PRIMARY CARE NETWORK (PCN)

Phone: (888) 222-2542
Application Help: (866) 435-7414
Fax: (801) 538-6952
Mail Address: PO Box 143107
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Email: pcn@utah.gov
Website: www.health.utah.gov/pcn
Purpose: The Primary Care Network (PCN) is a health plan offered by the Utah Department of Health. It covers services administered by a primary care provider. Applications are only accepted during open enrollment periods, which are held when resources are available to cover more people. The federal government requires PCN to enroll more parents than people without children. Because of this, PCN may schedule separate enrollment times for parents and those without children. To qualify as a parent, you must have children age 18 or younger living at home with you.

PRIMARY CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (PCMC)

Address: 100 North Mario Capecchi Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84132
Phone: (801) 662-1000 (operator)
Toll-Free: (800) 662-1000
Purpose: The mission of PCMC is to provide quality and comprehensive pediatric medical services.

PRIMARY CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER REHABILITATION SERVICES

Address: 100 North Mario Capecchi Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84113
Phone: (801) 662-4949
Website: <http://intermountainhealthcare.org>

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Purpose: PCMC Rehabilitation offers diagnostic testing and treatment for children. They serve children with: injuries and illness; physical challenges; speech, language, and cognitive delays; developmental delays; hearing loss; and other conditions that affect the daily activities most children enjoy. Each therapy program is planned to meet the unique needs of each child.

PROJECT GAIN

Website: www.accessgolf.org

Purpose: Project GAIN (Golf: Accessible and Inclusive Networks) Golf professionals, rehabilitation specialists, recreation professionals as well as volunteers and mentors implement a rigorous program of golf instruction and social development for a wide variety of people with disabilities. Project GAIN organizes and conducts community based programs that introduce people with disabilities to the game of golf.

PTA, PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION, *SEE UTAH CONGRESS OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION*

PURE PROGRESSION MUSIC THERAPY – SERVES THE WASATCH FRONT

Phone: (801) 618-3323

Contact: Mary Whyte, MT-BC

Email: info@pureprogression.com

Website: www.pureprogression.com

Purpose: Strives to improve quality of life by increasing physical, emotional, spiritual, cognitive, educational and musical skills through musical interventions while accomplishing individuals goals that can be generalized into their daily lives.

RED ROCK CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE

Address: 168 North 100 East Suite 101
St. George, UT 84770

Phone: (435) 673-7501

Email: rrci@rrci.org

Website: www.rrci.org

Purpose: Red Rock Center for Independence assists people with disabilities to live and participate independently.

REHABILITATION SERVICES, DIVISION OF

Address: Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
50 Broadway #800
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: (801) 538-7530

Toll Free: (800) 473- 7530

Website: www.usor.utah.gov

Purpose: Provides vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with a disability to bring about gainful employment.

RELAY UTAH - 711

Phone: 711

(801) 715-3470

Toll-free: (800) 346-4128 (TTY)

Website: www.relayutah.gov

Address: 168 North 1950 West Suite 103
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Purpose: More than 250,000 Utahns are either deaf or hard of hearing. Relay Utah strives to make it possible for these individuals and those who have difficulty with speech to independently communicate with each other and with the hearing community. Over 35,000 calls are made through Relay Utah every month.

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ROADS TO INDEPENDENCE – TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Address: 3355 Washington Boulevard
Ogden, UT 84401
Phone: (801) 612-3215
Toll-Free: (866) 734-5678
Website: roadstoindependence.org
Purpose: Their mission is to assist persons with disabilities in achieving greater independence by providing services and activities which enhance independent living skills and promote public understanding, accommodation, and acceptance of their rights, needs, and abilities.

SALT LAKE ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY TRAINING – ACTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Address: 3098 South Highland Drive, Suite 355
Salt Lake City, UT 84106
Phone: (801) 412-3798
Email: cynthia@saltlakeact.org
Purpose: Our mission is “Creating circles of support for people with disabilities through programming, collaboration, advocacy, education and support coordination.” To fulfill our mission we provide private support coordination, mental health counseling and training programs focused on healthy relationships with emphasis on abuse prevention. For those on waiting lists for government funded programs, Salt Lake ACT provides service brokering and individual support services to link people to helpful community resources. In addition we run Singles Mingles, an adult activity and socialization program, an annual Labor of Love Holiday Gift Program and Recreation Day, an annual picnic and activity fair.

SALT LAKE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION – ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Address: 8446 South Harrison St.
Midvale, UT 84047
Phone: (385) 468-1515
Website: www.recreation.slco.org/adaptive
Purpose: Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Adaptive Program offers a variety of programs and activities for people with disabilities ages 5 years through adulthood. The Mission of the adaptive program is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with challenges by facilitating an appropriate leisure life-style through positive recreation and education experiences regardless of sex, race, creed, or ability. Programs include socialization activities, various sports, and summer day camps.

SHRINER’S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN – INTERMOUNTAIN

Address: Fairfax Road at Virginia Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84103-4399
Phone: (801) 536-3500
Website: www.shrinershospitals.org
Purpose: The Intermountain Shriners Hospital is a 40-bed pediatric orthopedic hospital providing comprehensive orthopaedic care to children at no charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

Address: 175 East 400 South, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Phone: (866) 851-5275 or (800) 325-0778 or (801) 524-5047
TTY: (800) 772-1213
Website: www.ssa.gov
Purpose: Social Security Disability/SSI. Their mission is to advance the economic security of the nation’s people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America’s Social Security programs.

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SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

Phone: (435) 867-7654 or (435) 634-5600

Toll-free: (800) 574-6763

Website: www.sbhbc.us

Purpose: The mission of Southwest Behavioral Health Center is to assist clients, families, and communities in preventing and recovering from severe and persistent mental illness and addiction. Serves five of southwest counties in Utah including, Washington, Iron, Beaver, Kane, and Garfield.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE PROJECT

Website: www.snrproject.com

Purpose: The Special Needs Resource Project (SNRP) provides a basic guide for parents of children with chronic health issues, disabilities and special needs. This site is designed to help you get a jump-start in your search for helpful information and resources. Every situation is unique. Our aim is to help you learn the basic skills you'll need to obtain the specific resource information, equipment, and services your child and family needs. Though focused on children ages 0-22, most of the information we offer is applicable to adults as well.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UTAH

Address: 243 East 400 South, Suite 111
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: (801) 363-1111

Toll-free: (800) 722-1589

Fax: (801) 363-1524

Website: www.sout.org

Purpose: Special Olympics is an international program that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for more than one million children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Utah, a chapter of Special Olympics, was founded in 1969 and serves more than 2,000 athletes statewide.

SPECTRUM ACADEMY (CHARTER SCHOOL)

Address: 575 Cutler Drive
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

Phone: (801) 936-0318

Website: www.spectrumcharter.org

Purpose: The Spectrum Academy implements research-based teaching methods to educate children with Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, communication disorders, and sensory integration disorders.

SPINA BIFIDA – INTERMOUNTAIN SPINA BIFIDA SUPPORT GROUP

Phone: (801) 214-8070

Email: support@utahspinabifida.org

Website: <http://utahspinabifida.org>

Purpose: The Intermountain Spina Bifida Support Group functions to provide support to any families and individuals who live and work with Spina Bifida in Utah and in neighboring States that rely on Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

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SPLORE

Address: 774 East 3300 South, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Phone: (801) 484-4128

Email: info@splore.org

Website: www.splore.org

Purpose: SPLORE is a Utah-based non-profit organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities and special needs through outdoor recreation. Some of the programs SPLORE provides include: river rafting, rock climbing, canoeing, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, dog sledding, and other specialized programs. SPLORE can tailor a half-day, full-day, or multi-day program for individuals or groups at affordable rates or at a scholarship rate. Parents and friends are also welcome to attend these programs.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH, DIVISION OF

Address: Utah Department of Human Services
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Phone: (801) 538-3939

Website: www.dsamh.utah.gov

Purpose: The Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health is the State agency responsible for ensuring that prevention and treatment services for substance abuse and mental health are available statewide. If you, a friend, or family member is struggling with a mental health problem or a problem with alcohol, tobacco or other drugs there is help available. Hope and recovery are possible.

TOPSOCCER IN UTAH

Website: www.utahyouthsoccer.net/programs/topsoccer.aspx

Address: 9159 South State Street
Sandy, UT 84070

Phone: 801-307-5150

Purpose: TOPSoccer is UYSA's outreach program for soccer. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, ages 4 – 19, who has a mental or physical disability, to provide meaningful learning, development, and physical participation opportunities to these young athletes through the game of soccer. There are thousands of children with different abilities who need, and can be provided the opportunity to play soccer through TOPSoccer.

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TOPHAM'S TINY TOTS

Address: 247 North 100 East
Orem, UT 84057
Phone: (801) 225-0323
Website: <http://tophamstinytots.com>
Contact: Luke Isaac
Email: luke@tophamstinytots.com
Purpose: Intermediate Care Facility for Children and Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities. We are a 50 bed facility that provides short-term and long-term care for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We provide 24-hour nursing services, activities, and individualized programs based on assessments made by professionals and family. We are a Medicaid funded facility, making us an ideal option for people who are limited financially.

TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION - UTAH

Address: 729 Arapen Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Phone: (801) 967-2125
Toll-free: (866) 274-0700
Website: <http://tsa-usa.org>
Email: cal_cazier@byu.edu
Purpose: Their mission is to identify the cause of, find the cure for and control the effects of this disorder. They develop and disseminate educational material to individuals, professionals, and to agencies in the fields of health care, education and government and coordinates support services to help people and their families cope with the problems that occur with TS.

UNITED WAY – 211

Address: 257 East 200 South, Suite 480
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Phone: 211
Local: (801) 978-3333
Toll-free: (888) 826-9790
Website: www.uw.org/211
Email: 211ut@uw.org
Purpose: Our mission is to connect residents of Utah looking to give or receive help to valuable information about health and human services in a simple, confidential, and comprehensive way. United Way 2-1-1 envisions the services offered by 2-1-1 to be a guide for callers attempting to navigate the human services industry and get connected to appropriate resources in order to receive or give help.

UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH

Address: 2955 Harrison Blvd., Suite 201
Ogden, UT 84403
Phone: (801) 399-5584
Fax: (801) 399-5559
Email: infor@uwnu.org
Website: www.uwnu.org
Purpose: United Way improves lives and builds stronger communities in Northern Utah by uniting individuals and organizations with the will, passion, expertise, and resources needed to solve problems.

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UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY

Address: 148 North 100 West
P.O. Box 135
Provo, UT 84603
Phone: (801) 374-2588
Fax: (801) 374-2591
Website: www.unitedwayuc.org
Purpose: United Way of Utah County partners with people and organizations from all across the community to make the greatest difference. We focus on building financially stable families, preparing children to succeed in school and beyond and creating a healthy community.

US AUTISM AND ASPERGER ASSOCIATION, INC. (USAAA)

Address: 12180 South 300 East, #532
PO Box 532
Draper, UT 84020-0532
Phone: (801) 816-1234
Purpose: USAAA's mission is to Provide the Opportunity for everyone with autism spectrum disorders to achieve their fullest potential, by enriching the autism community with education, training, accessible resources, and partnerships with local and national projects.

USIMAC (UTAH STATE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ACCESS CENTER)

Address: 742 Harrison Blvd., E-171
Ogden, UT 84404
Phone: (801) 629-4783
Fax: (801) 629-4800
Website: www.usimac.org
Email: orders@usimac.org
Purpose: The Utah State Instructional Materials Access Center (USIMAC) has been established to aid local education agencies in meeting the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) for the provision of accessible instructional materials. The USIMAC offers opportunities for students with print disabilities to gain increased access to the general curriculum by making available instructional materials in alternate formats. Our mission is to partner with local educational agencies in securing accessible textbooks and core curriculum materials, in specialized formats, for qualifying students with print disabilities.

UTAH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION

Address: 6835 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-6835
Toll-free: (800) 524-5152
Website: www.uatf.org
Purpose: A non-profit organization that helps individuals with disabilities live more productive and independent lives by providing low interest loans and small grants (maximum of \$250 for lower income individuals) to purchases assistive technologies and services.

UTAH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Address; 6855 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-6855
Phone: (435) 797-3824
Toll-free: (800) 524-5152
Website: www.uatpat.org
Purpose: The Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP) gets assistive technology (AT) into the hands of people who need it.

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UTAH ASSOCIATION FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES – UAID

Address: 650 Koma Drive Suite 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Phone: (801) 585-9098
Website: <http://medicine.utah.edu/autismresearch>
Purpose: It is the mission of the Utah Association for Intellectual Disabilities (UAID) to support individuals and their families by providing opportunities that enhance the life quality of people with disabilities. UAID provides safe, enriching opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends – opportunities that can build valuable relationships, help individuals to acquire new skills and just have fun!

UTAH ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Website: <http://uacs.org>
Purpose: The Utah Association of Community Services is an organization consisting of over forty private provider agencies that serve over 5,000 people with developmental and other types of disabilities in over 400 different locations throughout Utah. Association members are licensed and qualified provider agencies that contract with the Department of Human Services, primarily the Utah Division of Services for People with Disabilities, the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, Workforce Services, care centers, families and private entities.

UTAH AUTISM RESEARCH PROJECT

Address: 650 Koma Drive Suite 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Phone: (801) 585-9098
Website: <http://medicine.utah.edu/autismresearch>
Purpose: The Utah Autism Research Program conducts research into various possible causes of autism spectrum disorders. Some of their current projects include: genetic studies utilizing the unique genealogical resources available in Utah and studies of the immune system in autism. They are also expanding their diagnosis center.

UTAH AUTISM FOUNDATION

Address: 11201 South Susan Drive
Sandy, UT 84092
Website: <http://www.utahautismfoundation.org/>
Email: info@utahautismfoundation.org
Purpose: The Utah Autism Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed to identify and support research on both a local and national level into the cause, prevention, and potential treatment of autism.

UTAH CENTER FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (UCAT)

Address: 1595 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Phone: (801) 887-9380
Website: <http://ucat.usor.utah.gov/>
Purpose: UCAT is a state government agency that provides assistive technology services to anyone in Utah. They help people with disabilities and their caregivers select, acquire, and learn to use assistive technology devices that can help them cope with the functional limitations caused by their disabilities.

UTAH COLLABORATIVE MEDICAL HOME PROJECT -- *A Project of Children with Special Health Care Needs*

Address: PO Box 581289
Salt Lake City, UT 84158
Email: yuonne.stayer@hsc.utah.edu
Website: www.medhomeportal.org
Purpose: Utah Collaborative Medical Home Project at Children with Special Health Care Needs provides technical support to physicians across Utah to become medical homes for chronically ill and disabled children. A medical home is a family-centered approach to providing health care by professionals, parents, and allied health care workers acting as partners to identify and access all the medical and non-medical services needed for children to reach their potential.

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UTAH CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Address: 5192 South Greenpine Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84123
Phone: (801) 261-3100
Email: kids@utahpta.org
Website: www.utahpta.org
Purpose: Utah PTA will help every child reach full potential and will: *Advocate:* Support and speak on behalf of children and youth; *Involve:* Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life; *Develop:* Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL (UDDC)

Address: 155 South 300 West, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: (801) 533-3965
Website: www.utahddcouncil.org
Purpose: The mission of the UDDC is to be the state's leading source of critical innovative and progressive knowledge, advocacy, leadership and collaboration to enhance the life of individuals with developmental disabilities.

UTAH DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION (UDSF)

Phone: (801) 446-1994
Address: PO Box 675
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
Email: info@udsf.org
Website: www.udsf.org
Purpose: UDSF provides outreach, training, counseling, support, education, information, and activities for individuals with Down syndrome, their parents and families, and the community. With chapters located throughout the state operating under the 501©3 umbrella of the UDSF State Board, this volunteer organization has grown to become Utah's largest support provider for the Down syndrome community.

UTAH FAMILY VOICES – HEALTH INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

AT THE UTAH PARENT CENTER

Website: www.utahfamilyvoices.org

UFV AT THE BUREAU OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Phone: (801) 584-8213 or (505) 872-4774

National Website: www.familyvoices.org

Purpose: A national grassroots organization of families who have children and youth with special needs. It is committed to strong collaborative partnerships between families and health care professionals to improve the systems of supports and services for our children. They provide information, training and family-to-family support around health and community services to families throughout the state.

U-FIT SPECIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Address: 250 South 1850 East, Room 241
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Phone: **Contact- Dr. Hester Henderson:** (801) 581-7964
Email: hester.henderson@health.utah.edu
Website: www.health.utah.edu/ess/ufit/index.html
Purpose: The U-FIT Special Physical Activity Program provides fun, noncompetitive physical activities that will help children and youth with disabilities to reach individual goals. Skilled volunteers help the participants build friendships, increase self-esteem, improve motor skills and levels of physical fitness, and have fun in a nurturing environment. The goals and needs of the ach participant's family is key to the success of the U-FIT program. The program is family-centered and family-friendly, meeting needs as diverse as those who take part. Family members help develop the goals for each participant.

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UTAH HANDS AND VOICES

Contact: Mindi Allen
Phone: (801) 266-5272
Website: www.handsandvoicesutah.org
Purpose: Support group for parents with children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

UTAH HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Address: PO Box 890 Sandy, UT 84091
Email: uhea.website@gmail.com
Website: www.uhea.org
Purpose: The Utah Home Education Association has been established to support the education of children in the home as a viable alternative to the existing public and private educational system. Please visit their website for contacts in your area.

UTAH INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, INC.

Address: 3445 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84115-4453
Phone: (801) 466-5565; (435) 843-7353 – Tooele Outreach Branch
Toll Free: (800) 355-2195
Fax: (801) 466-2363
Email: uilc@uilc.org
Website: www.uilc.org
Purpose: To assist persons with disabilities in achieving greater independence by providing services and activities which enhance independent living skills and promote the public understanding, accommodation, and acceptance of their rights, needs and abilities.
Tooele Satellite: 42 South Main Street
Tooele, UT 84074
Phone: (435)843-7353
Fax: (435) 437-7359
Email: amills@uilc.org

UTAH PARENT CENTER

Address: 230 West 200 South, Suite 1101
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: (801) 272-1051
Toll-Free: (800) 468-1160
Spanish: (801) 272-1067
Email: info@utahparentcenter.org
Website: www.utahparentcenter.org
Purpose: The Utah Parent Center (UPC) is a statewide non-profit organization founded in 1983 to provide training, information, referral, and assistance to parents of children and youth with ALL disabilities: physical, mental, learning and emotional. Staff at the Center are primarily parents of children and youth with disabilities who carry out the philosophy of PARENTS HELPING PARENTS.

UTAH SCHOOL NURSES ASSOCIATION

Phone: (801) 580-2479
Website: www.utahschoolnurses.org
Purpose: The mission of the Utah School Nurses Association is to protect and improve the health and safety of children and families by supporting comprehensive school health nursing services. These programs provide prevention, detection and resolution of health concerns, thereby improving educational achievement and enhancing the quality of life.

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UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Address: 742 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, UT 84404-5298
Phone: (801) 629-4700 (Voice)
Toll-Free: (800) 990-9328
Website: www.usdb.org
Purpose: Their purpose is to provide consultation, resources, and direct education services to children from birth through age 21 with hearing and/or visual impairments and their families. Family support specialists can be contacted through the main number listed above.

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Address: 250 East 500 South
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-4200
Phone: (801) 538-7500
Website: www.schools.utah.gov/sars
Purpose: Their purpose is to provide support to empower students with disabilities ages 3-21.

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF REHABILITATION – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Address: 250 East 500 South
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-4200
Phone: (801) 538-7530
Toll-Free: (800) 473-7530
Website: www.usor.utah.gov
Purpose: Their purpose is to assist eligible individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment and increasing their independence.

UTAH WORK INCENTIVE PLANNING SERVICES (UWIPS)

Phone: (801) 538-7530
Toll-Free: (800) 473-7530
Fax: (801) 538-7522
Website: www.usor.utah.gov/division-of-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/benefits-planning/utah-benefits-planning-assistance-and-outreach-program-bpao-work-incentive-planning-and-assistance-program-wipa
Purpose: Utah Work Incentives Planning and Services (UWIPS) helps people on Social Security disability understand how working impacts their Social Security and other benefits (including Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, housing, and many others).

WASATCH MENTAL HEALTH, UTAH AND WASATCH COUNTIES

Utah: (801) 373-4760 or 24 Hour Crisis: (801) 373-7393
Wasatch: (435) 654-3003 or 24 Hour Crisis: (801) 318-4016
Website: www.wasatch.org
Purpose: Providing mental health care for residents in Utah and Wasatch Counties. Treatment is available for children and adults.

WEBER HUMAN SERVICES, WEBER AND MORGAN COUNTIES

Phone: (801) 625-3700
Address: 237 26th Street
Ogden, UT 84405
Website: <http://weberhs.org>
Email: contactwhs@weberhs.org
Purpose: It is the mission of Weber Human Services to provide high quality, accessible, cost effective human services to the residents of Weber and Morgan Counties.

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WORK ABILITY UTAH

- Address:** Utah Department of Health, Health Care Financing c/o USOR – Judy Ann Buffmire Building
1595 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
- Toll-free:** (877) 246-9675
- Website:** www.workabilityutah.org
- Purpose:** The goal of Work Ability Utah is to create a comprehensive system of work incentives and supports that will increase employment and healthcare outcomes for individuals with disabilities. This is accomplished through interagency collaboration, employer development, and outreach to consumers, families, providers and agency personnel. Activities include information and referral services, publicity campaigns, workshops and fairs for both individuals with disabilities and the business community.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

CADRE – CONSORTIUM FOR APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Phone:** (541) 686-5060
- Website:** www.directionservice.org/cadre
- Purpose:** CADRE encourages the use of mediation and other collaborative strategies to resolve disagreements about special education and early intervention programs.

CPIR – CENTER FOR PARENT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Website:** www.parentcenterhub.org
- Purpose:** The Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) serves as a central resource of information and products to the community of Parent Training Information (PTI) Centers and the Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs), so that they can focus their efforts on serving families of children with disabilities.

IDEA 2004 – THE LAW - <http://idea.ed.gov/>

MOUNTAIN PLAINS REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (MPRRC)

- Phone:** (435) 752-0238
- TDD:** (435) 753-9750
- Website:** www.rrcprogram.org/mprrc
- Purpose:** MPRRC assists state and local education agencies in developing quality programs and services for children with disabilities and their families.

NORD – NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

- Phone:** (203)744-0100
- Toll-Free:** (800) 999-6673
- Website:** www.rarediseases.org
- Purpose:** NORD is a unique federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare “orphan” diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. NORD is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and service.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) – THE LAW – www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS - www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=mr

- Purpose:** The mission of the Office for Civil Rights is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights.



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Providing support to families of children with special needs since 1983!

Utah Family Voices - Family to Family Health Information and Education Center

Family to Family Network – A Network Supported by the Utah Parent Center

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Email: info@utahparentcenter.org • Website: www.utahparentcenter.org

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