Community Resources for Persons with Disabilities
RESOURCES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**Spokane and Washington State**

**Adult Developmental Disabled Recreation & Social Integration**
**East Central Community Center**
Facilitates recreation, classes and other social services for developmentally disabled persons.
500 S Stone, Spokane, WA  99202
Phone: 509.808.2198 | 509.625.6693
Website: [www.ecspokane.org](http://www.ecspokane.org)

**ALS Association – The Evergreen Chapter**
Assist patients and families living with ALS in the states of WA, ID, MT and AK
19226 66th Ave S #L-105, Kent, WA  98032
Phone: 866.786.7257 (866.STOP-ALS)
Website: [www.alsa-ec.org](http://www.alsa-ec.org)

**ARC of Spokane**
Promotes independence, choice and enhances the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.
320 E 2nd Ave, Spokane, WA  99202-1409
Phone:  509.328.6326 x 126
Website: [www.arc-spokane.org](http://www.arc-spokane.org)

**Autism Society of WA**
Provides international social activities for people diagnosed on the autism spectrum.
P O Box 8414, Spokane, WA  99203
Phone: 509.624.3323 | 888.ASW4YOU
Email: spokane@autismsocietyofwa.org | Website: [www.autismsocietyofwa.org/spokane](http://www.autismsocietyofwa.org/spokane)

**Catholic Housing Communities**
Sponsors service-enriched apartment homes for persons with disabilities.
12 E 5th Ave, Spokane, WA  99202 | P O Box 2253, 99210
Phone: 509.358.4250 | 800.831.1209
Website: [www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org)

**Churches Offering Sign-Language Interpreters - Spokane**
New Life Assembly of God, St. Aloysius Catholic,
Jehovah’s Witness Kingdom Hall (2824 N Lee St) Deaf Faith Lutheran, Spokane Deaf Church, St. Mark’s Lutheran,
Manito United Methodist, First Church of the Nazarene,
Life Center, Calvary Chapel, Seventh Day Adventist,
Mending Fences Fellowship, Deaf Church of the Open Bible and Hamblen Park Presbyterian.
Community Access Program
Focused on integrating development disabled individuals into the community to become independent and involved in the community.
West Central Community Center, 1603 N Belt, Spokane, WA 99205
Phone: 509.323.7517
Website: www.westcentralcc.org

Community-Minded Enterprises - Plan to Work
Benefit planning for people receiving SSI or SSDI who want to return to work.
Saranac Building, 25 W Main, Ste 310, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: 1.866.497.9443
Websites: www.community-minded.org or www.plantowork.org

Day Program for Special Needs Adults
Southwest Spokane Community Center (SSCC)
Assists people 62 and older with shopping, obtaining volunteer positions
310 S Spruce St, Spokane, WA 99201 (All Saint’s Lutheran Church Basement)
Phone: 509.624.8634
Website: www.swspokaneccc.com

Deaf Center of Spokane
Serves diverse populations who experience hearing loss in Inland Northwest and Northern Idaho. Offers interpretive services.
1206 N Howard St, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: 509.328.9220
Website: www.nexusinw.com

Disability Assistance Project
Free Social Security and WA DSHS benefit applications, status checks, appeals and consultations with attorney. Free trainings to social service, and medical providers on disability benefits.
505 W Riverside, Ste 557, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: 509.252.5053
Email: rose@wearlaw.net

Disability Ministry-Physically Challenged and Friends
Support ministry for physically impaired people.
Fourth Memorial Church, 2000 N Standard
Phone: 509.487.2786

Disability Parking Privileges
Provides vehicle decals, license plates and windshield permit cards to persons with specific disabilities.
Spokane County Courthouse, 1116 W Broadway, 1st Flr Annex, 99260
Phone: 1.800.614.5174
Website: www.spokanecounty.org
Disability Support Services - Universities
Provides counseling and academic accommodations to students with disabilities, including information and referral on disability services on campuses.

Eastern Washington University, 121 Tawanka, Cheney 99004, Phone 359.6871, dss@ewu.edu
Gonzaga University, 501 E Boone, AD Box 19, Spokane 99258, Phone 313.4134, disabilities@gonzaga.edu
Spokane Community College, 1810 N Greene St, Spokane 99207, phone 533.7169, dss@scc.spokane.edu
Spokane Falls Community College, 3410 W Ft Wright Dr, Bldg. 17, #201, Spokane 99204
Phone 533.4166, spokanefalls.edu/admissions/support services
WSU Disability Access Center, 217 Washington Bldg., PO Box 642322, Pullman WA 99164, phone 509.335.3417, drc.wsu.edu

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
Assists individuals and families with developmental disabilities to obtain support and services.
WA State Department Social and Health Services
1611 W Indiana Ave, Spokane, WA 99205-4221
Phone: 509.329.2900, TTY 509.568.3038
Website: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/services.shtml

Lakeland Village
Residential rehabilitation center for developmentally disabled persons under DDD,
2320 S Salnave Rd, Medical Lake 99022
Phone 509.299.1800,
Website: www.lakelandvillageassociates.org

SOLA Spokane (State Operated Living Alternatives)
8517 E Trent Ave, Ste 102, Spokane
Phone: 509.227.2884

DVR-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSHS)-Spokane
Helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and retain employment. Programs are custom-designed for each individual.
1313 N Atlantic, Ste 1000, Spokane 99201
Phone: 509.363.4700
Website: www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr

Epilepsy Foundation NW (Eastern Office)
Offers advocacy, information and support to individuals and families affected by epilepsy.
1314 S Grand Blvd, #2-193, Spokane 99202
Phone: 509.325.1128
Website: www.EpilepsyNW.org

Free Rein Therapeutic Riding
Enhances physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing of individuals with disabilities.
8118 S Romona, Spokane, WA 99224
Phone: 509.979.1498
Website: www.freereinspokane.com
**Goodwill Industries**  
Assist persons with disabilities by providing employment and development services.  
130 E 3rd Ave, Spokane, WA 99202-1410  
Phone: 509.444.2396  
Website: [www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org) / [http://discovergoodwill.org/](http://discovergoodwill.org/)

**L’Arche of Spokane**  
Provides Christian community for people with developmental disabilities living with assistants. Non-denominational with strong spiritual emphasis. Licensed at Adult Family Homes with state.  
Phone: 509.483.0438 | Fax: 509.483.0460  
E-mail: info@larcheofspokane.org  
Website: [www.larcheofspokane.org](http://www.larcheofspokane.org)  
Harvest House  
703 E Nora  
Spokane, WA 99207  
Phone: 509.483.7358  
E-mail: harvesthouse@larcheofspokane.org  
Trinity House  
525 E Sinto Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99202  
Phone: 509.483.0550  
E-mail: trinityhouse@larcheofspokane.org

**Learning Skills Center**  
Safe, structured and supervised day program for persons aged 15+. Includes social, educational, recreational and community integration.  
West Central Community Center, 1603 N Belt, Spokane 99205  
Phone: 323.7517  
Website: [www.westcentralcc.org](http://www.westcentralcc.org)

**Inland NW Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.**  
A manufacturing organization with over 50 years of experience in precision machining. They produce an array of machined parts and plastic injection molding for various aerospace manufacturers, as well as a host of office products and hydration equipment sold to the Federal Government and the U.S. Military.  
6405 N Addison, Spokane, WA 99208  
Phone: 509.209.6118  
Website: [www.inlandlh.org](http://www.inlandlh.org)

**Lilac Services for the Blind**  
High quality, client-centered training, support and optical aids so people can remain independent and active with vision loss.  
1212 N Howard, Spokane, WA 99201  
Phone: 509.328.9116 / 800.422.7893  
Email: info@lilacblind.org | Website: [www.lilacblind.org](http://www.lilacblind.org)
Muscular Dystrophy Assn (MDA)
A gateway to resources and specialized health care for individuals and families coping with muscle disease.
101 W Indiana, Spokane, WA  99205
Phone: 509.325.3747
Website: spokane@mdausa.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (MS)
Servicing people with MS, including families, counseling, social activities and equipment loans.
818 E Sharp, Spokane, WA  99202
Phone: 1.800.344.4867
Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/wai

Northwest Autism Center
Supports, facilitates and builds comprehensive, community-based approaches to help adults and children with this disorder.
528 E Spokane Falls Blvd, Ste 14, Spokane, WA  99202
Phone: 328.1582
Website: www.nwautism.org

Northwest Center
Provides employment options to persons with disabilities and disadvantages.  Appointment necessary for assessment and placement.
1101 N Fancher, Ste B, Spokane Valley, WA  99212
Phone: 509.28.1588
Contact: volson@nwcenter.org

PACE Services (People Accessing Careers and Education) – SCC Off Campus Program
Vocational and educational services to individuals with barriers to employment.
3305 W Fort Wright Dr, MS 3090, Spokane, WA  99224
Phone: 509.279.6033
Website: www.sccel.spokane.edu/PACE

Providence Multiple Sclerosis Center
212 E Central, 4th Flr, Spokane, WA  99208
Phone: 509.252.9802
Website: www.washington.providence.org/clinic/multiple-sclerosis-center

SEER (Supported Education & Employment Enhancing Rehabilitation)
Assists individuals recovering from psychiatric disabilities to prepare for post-secondary education, vocations and community involvement through skill building classes and support services.
c/o Institute for Extended Learning
3305 W Fort George Wright Dr., MS 3090, Spokane, WA  99224-5228
Phone: 509.279.6055
Website: http://www.sccel.spokane.edu/SEER.aspx
Service Dogs - Diamonds in the Ruff
2925 N Monroe, Spokane, WA  99205
Phone 509.328.6959
Website: www.diamondsintheruff.com

Guide Dogs for the Blind
Phone: 1.800.295.4050
Website: www.guidedogs.com

Skills-Kin
Provides training, employment programs, financial assistance-payee, residential services, and structured jobs for developmentally disabled.
4004 E Boone Ave, Spokane, WA  99202
Phone: 509.326.6760
Website: www.skills-kin.org

General Services Administration
904 W Riverside, Spokane, WA  99201

Fairchild AFB Operations
110 W Ent Street, Fairchild AFB, WA  99011

Payee Services
606 W Sharp, Spokane, WA  99201
Phone: 509.209.2500

Special Olympics Washington
Sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities ages 8+
1809 7th Ave, Suite 1509, Seattle, WA  98101
Phone: 206.362.4949
Website: http://www.specialolympicswashington.org

Eastern Washington Region
E-mail: Marisue Harves - jsuniga@sowa.org  Phone: 442.2508
E-mail: Jill Ives - jives@sowa.org  Phone: 946.5921

Spokane Audiology
801 W 5th Ave, Ste 112, Spokane, WA  99204
Phone: 509.835.5111
Website: www.spokaneaudiologyclinic.net

Spokane Center for Independent Living (SCIL)
Improves quality of life and self-determination of persons with disabilities striving for independent living.
612 N Maple St, Spokane, WA  99201
Phone: 326.6355
E-mail: info@scilwa.org

Spokane Transit Authority - Paratransit Division
A shared-ride, wheel chair accessible service for individuals unable to use fixed bus routes.
1212 W Sharp, Spokane, WA  99201
Phone: 509.232.6784
Website: www.spokanetransit.com
The Artisans
Provides employment opportunities, support and services for persons with disabilities.
765 E Holland Ave, Ste 1, Spokane, WA 99218
Phone: 509.325.4489
E-mail: polly@theartisans.org
Website: www.theartisans.org

Therapeutic Recreation Services
Spokane Parks & Recreation - Recreation for children/adults with developmental and physical disabilities – cooking, crafts, drama, hiking, power lifting, skating, camping, dancing and trips.
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: 509.625.6245
Email: Alice Busch – abusch@spokanecity.org
Website: www.spokaneparks.org

University Hearing & Speech Clinic (UPCD)
WSU Spokane / EWU Spokane
Evaluates and treats for speech, language and hearing disorders.
Health Sciences Bldg., 310 N. Riverpoint Blvd, Box 1, Spokane 99202
Phone: 358.7580
E-mail: upcd@wsu.edu
Website: www.spokane.wsu.edu/academichealthsciences/SHS/shs_clinic.asp

WA State Department of Services for the Blind
Provides services to persons who are blind or have low vision.
510 W Riverside Ste 209, Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: 509.456.4458
Website: www.dsb.wa.gov

WA State Department Services for People of Disability
Provides services for economic self sufficiency to persons with disabilities.
130 S Arthur, Spokane, WA 99220
Phone: 509.532.3074 / TTD 509.532.3084

WA State Department Services for Disabled Veterans Outreach Program
Provides services for economic self sufficiency to veterans with disabilities.
130 S Arthur St., Spokane, WA 99220
Phone: 1.800.949.4232 / TTD 509.532.3084

WA State Governor’s Committee on Disabilities, Issues, and Employment
130 S. Arthur St, Spokane, WA 99202
Phone - Spokane Office: 509-532-3148
P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98507-9046
Phone - Olympia Office: 360-438-3168 / YYT 360-438-3167
Website: http://www.esd.wa.gov/newsandinformation/legresources/gcde/
**Washington State University – Spokane**
Contact Liz West, Associate Director
Phone: 509.358.7534
Email: liz.west@wsu.edu

**West Central Community Center**
Community Access Program & Learning Skills Programs - offers community integrated settings for persons with developmental disabilities.
1603 N Belt, Spokane, WA 99205
Phone: 509.323.7517
Website: [http://wccc.myspokane.net/Developmentally%20Disabled.htm](http://wccc.myspokane.net/Developmentally%20Disabled.htm)

**National**

**Access Board**
Website devoted to accessibility for people with disabilities.
1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111
Phone: (202) 272-0080 or (800) 872-2253
Website: [http://www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

**Accessibility – Equal Access to Transportation**
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE. Washington, DC 20590
Phone: 1 (202) 366-4000

**American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)**
AAPD is the largest national non-profit cross-disability member organization in the United States, representing more than 56 million Americans with disabilities.
2013 H Street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006
Website: [http://www.aapd.com/](http://www.aapd.com/)

**The Arc**
The world’s largest community based organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It provides an array of services and support for families and individuals and includes over 140,000 members affiliated through more than 730 state and local chapters across the nation.
1825 K Street NW, Suite 1200. Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-534-3700 | 800-433-5255 | Fax: 202-534-3731
Email: info@thearc.org
Website: [http://www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
AHEAD is a professional association for persons with disabilities in post secondary education. Their website provides contact information for Disability Services Advisors at colleges and universities. Many Disability Services Offices keep a list of students and recent graduates with disabilities who are looking for employment.
107 Commerce Centre Drive, Suite 204, Huntersville, NC 28078 USA
Phone: 704.947.7779 | Fax: 704.948.7779
Website: www.ahead.org

Autism Society of America
4340 East-West Hwy, Suite 350
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Phone: 301.657.0881 / 1.800.3-AUTISM
Email: info@autism-society.org
Website: www.autism-society.org

Best Buddies International
Establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
100 Southeast Second Street, Suite 2200, Miami, FL 33131
Phone: 305 374 2233 | Fax: 305 374 5305
Website: http://www.bestbuddies.org/

Blind/Visual Impairments
AFB Headquarters
2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10121
Phone: 212.502.7600 | Fax: 888.545.8331
Website: www.afb.org

Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD)
COSD provides a web-based forum where employers can search for qualified candidates, and graduating college and university students can post their resumes.
Website: www.cosdonline.org

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 300, Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301.306.7070 | Fax: 301.306.7090
Website: www.chadd.org

Disability* gov Information
Provides easy access to comprehensive disability-related information and resources.
Website: www.disability.gov

Employer Assistance and Recruiting Network (EARN)
This is a free service that connects employers looking for employees.
Phone: 1.855.275.3276
Website: www.askearn.org
Getting Hired – Careers and Community for People with Disabilities
A site for people with disabilities to gather, network, and find success in the workplace with enlightened employers.
7301 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD 21076
Phone: 1.866.352.7481
Website: http://www.gettinghired.com/

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
JAN is a free consulting service that provides individualized accommodations solutions for the workplace, technical assistance on the employment provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability-related legislation, education about self-employment options for people with disabilities, and research findings on workplace accommodations.
Phone: 800.526.7234
Website: www.jan.wvu.edu

Managers with Disabilities
UCLA’s Leadership Institute for Managers with Disabilities procedures powerful leaders, expert at leveraging diverse perspectives and harnessing innovation to drive the future success of their companies.
UCLA Anderson Executive Education
110 Westwood Plaza, Suite A101, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1464
Phone: 310.825.200
Website: http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/executive-education/individual-executives/leadership-suite/leadership-institute-for-managers-with-disabilities

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability (NCWD)
Marking the connection between Youth with Disabilities and employment
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20008-2304
Phone: 877.871.0744
Website: http://www.ncwd-youth.info/

National Down Syndrome Congress
The mission of the NDSC is to provide information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome.
30 Mansell Court, Suite 108, Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: 770.604.9500
Website: http://www.ndsccenter.org/

National Down Syndrome Society
The mission of National Down Syndrome Society is to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.
666 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, New York, 10012
Phone: 800.221.4602
Website: http://www.ndss.org/
National Technical Assistance and Research Center (NTAR)
Promotes Leadership for increasing the employment and economic independence of adults with disabilities
Email: hcwd@rci.rutgers.edu
Website: http://www.heldrich.rutgers.edu/projects/all-projects/ntar-leadership-center

Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) - U.S. Department of Labor
Provides a variety of information and resources about disability programs, services, laws, and benefits.
http://www.dol.gov/odep/index.htm

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered
Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) is a self-advocacy organization founded in 1990 for the full inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in the community throughout the 50 states and the world.
Website: http://www.sabeusa.org/

What Can You Do? The Campaign for Disability Employment
The Campaign for Disability Employment is a collaborative effort to promote positive employment outcomes for people with disabilities by encouraging employers and others to recognize the value and talent they bring to the workplace.
Email: info@whatcanyoudocampaign.org.
Website: http://www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org/

The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (DOL - WRP)
A resource to connect public and private sector employers nationwide with highly motivated postsecondary students and recent graduates with disabilities.
Website: http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/brochures/wrp1.html

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