

Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council

Quick Reference List of Resources for Iowans with Disabilities, their Family Members and Service Providers

211Iowa

Information and referral program linking Iowans to general health and human service programs for the public.

Phone: 2-1-1 Text: 898211 ♦ <http://211iowa.org/contact-us/>

The Arc of Iowa

A statewide advocacy organization of parents and others representing people with intellectual and other disabilities. Chapters throughout Iowa offer a variety of services dedicated towards advocating for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

114 S. 11th Street ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50265

Phone: (515) 508-1214 ♦ <http://www.thearcofiowa.org/>

ASK Resource Center

Parent training, information, and advocacy center for families of children with special needs across the state of Iowa

5665 Greendale Dr., Suite D ♦ Johnston ♦ 50131

Phone: 800-450-8667 or (515) 243-1713

E-mail: info@askresource.org ♦ <http://www.askresource.org>

Autism Society of Iowa

Advocacy, support and information organization of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families, professionals, and communities throughout the state of Iowa.

P.O. Box 65311 ♦ West Des Moines ♦ 50265

Phone: (888) 722-4799 or (515) 327-9075

E-mail: autism50ia@aol.com ♦ <http://autismia.com>

Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

State wide organization representing Iowans of all ages with brain injury, their families and friends. Services include Neuro Resource Facilitators, Support Groups, Tote Bags, Education and Training, Case Consultations and Legislative/Policy Advocacy.

Phone: (855) 444-6443 or (515) 274-9757

E-mail: info@biaia.org ♦ <https://biaia.org>

Center for Disabilities and Development.

University of Iowa Healthcare

As Iowa's University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities, the Center for Disabilities and Development (CDD) promotes the independence, productivity and community inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities through a broad range of health care, training, technical assistance, and information sharing activities.

100 Hawkins Drive. ♦ Iowa City ♦ 52242-1011

Phone: (877) 686-0031 or (319) 353-6900

<http://www.uichildrens.org/cdd>

Disability Resource Library

DRL collections focus on information for, by, and about people with disabilities. Materials come in a variety of formats -- books, DVDs, training curricula, software, and assistive technology. About 60% of the materials you'll find in the DRL are not found in any other SILO (State of Iowa Library Organization) library. You can borrow materials in person or by mail.

Phone: 800-272-7713 or (319) 356-1345

E-mail: disability-library@uiowa.edu ♦ <https://uichildrens.org/cdd/drl>

Disability Rights Iowa

Defends and promotes the human and legal rights of people with disabilities and mental illness in Iowa. Services include self-advocacy education, information and referral, non-legal advocacy, as well as legal and systems advocacy.

400 East Court Avenue ♦ Suite 300 ♦ DSM ♦ 50309

Phone: 800-779-2502 or (515) 278-2502

E-mail: info@DRIowa.org ♦ www.driowa.org

Easter Seals Iowa

Easter Seals is a community-based organization that provides programs, advocacy, education and support to people who have disabilities, their families and communities.

State Offices ♦ 401 NE 66th Ave ♦ DSM ♦ 50313

Phone: (515) 309-1300 ♦ <http://www.eastersealsia.org>

Easter Seals Assistive Technology Center

Easter Seals Iowa hosts Iowa's Assistive Technology Program that provides AT demonstration services, AT device loan and a reuse/listing program.

Phone: (866) 866-8782 or (515) 309-2395

TTY: (515) 289-4069 ♦ E-mail: ATinfo@eastersealsia.org

<https://eastersealsia.at4all.com>

Epilepsy Foundation Iowa

Provides in-person and over the phone support for Iowans with epilepsy and other seizure disorders their family members, teach and health care professionals. Supports include training on seizure recognition and connecting with resources and social/community services that improve quality of life.

1111 9th Street, Suite 370 ♦ DSM ♦ 50314 ♦ Phone: (515) 238-7660

200 Hawkins Drive, 2162 RCP ♦ Iowa City ♦ 52242

Phone: (319) 359-8682

Email: iowa@efa.org ♦ <http://www.epilepsyiowa.org>

❖ **infoNet**

Newsletter produced by the Iowa DD Council as a resource for information on legislative policy related to people with disabilities.

Phone: 866-432-2846 ♦ TTY/TDD: 866-432-2847

Contact: http://www.infonetiowa.org/contact_us/

<http://www.infonetiowa.org>

❖ **Iowans with Disabilities in Action**

Iowans with Disabilities in Action is the Iowa DD Council's non-partisan statewide political action campaign to encourage Iowans with disabilities and their families to more fully exercise their democratic rights and responsibilities.

Phone: 866-432-2846 ♦ TTY/TDD: 866-432-2847

Contact: http://www.idaction.org/contact_us/ ♦ <http://www.idaction.org>

Iowa Able Foundation

Provides low interest loans for assistive technology, home modifications and credit building purposes.

130 S. Sheldon Ave #201 ♦ Ames ♦ 50014
Phone: (888) 222-8943 or (515) 292-2972
Email: info@iowaable.org ♦ <http://www.iowaable.org>

Iowa Association of Community Providers

An association of agencies providing a variety of services to lowans with disabilities.

7025 Hickman Rd, Suite 5 ♦ Urbandale ♦ 50322
Phone: (515) 270-9495 ♦ <http://www.iowaproviders.org>

Iowa Compass

Iowa Compass has information about programs and services for lowans with disabilities their families and service providers. Access thousands of local, state and national programs for people with health-related conditions and disabilities. Call, email, chat, text or search the website for answers to your disability-related questions.

Phone: (800) 779-2001 or Text: 85511
E-mail: iowa-compass@uiowa.edu ♦ <https://iowacompass.org>

❖ Iowa Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council

A federally funded state agency committed to the empowerment of persons with developmental disabilities, working to make the system of support and services more responsive to individuals and families.

Phone: 800-452-1936 or (515) 288-0463
Fax: (515) 288-0462 ♦ <https://iowaddcouncil.org>
Contact: https://iowaddcouncil.org/contact_us/

Iowa Department on Aging

Serves as a focal point for needs and concerns of older lowans.

510 East 12th, Suite 2 ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319-9025
Phone: (800) 532-3213 or (515) 725-3333
<https://www.iowaaging.gov>

Lifelong Links – Iowa's Aging and Disability Resource Center

Phone: (866) 468-7887 ♦ <https://www.lifelonglinks.org/contact-us>

Iowa Department of Education, Family and Educator Partnership

The FEP provides services and supports for families who have children with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) and the educators who teach them in school.

Grimes State Office Building ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319-0146
Phone: (515) 242-5295 or (515) 281-5265
<https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/parent-information/family-and-educator-partnership-fep>

Iowa Department of Human Rights, Office of Persons with Disabilities

Provides individual assistance in areas of advocacy and dispute resolution through their Client Assistance Program. Also provides assessment and guidance to lowans with disabilities in the areas of employment, education, physical access, housing, transportation, etc.

Lucas State Office Building ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319
Phone: (800) 652-4298 or (515) 242-6172
TTY/Voice: (888) 219-0471
Email: dhr.disabilities@iowa.gov ♦ <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/pd>

Iowa Department of Human Rights, Iowa Office of Deaf Services

Provides information and advocacy services for lowans who are deaf or hard of hearing and those who serve them. Information about topics including but not limited to: local, state and national deaf and hard of hearing organizations, communication access, and other agencies

Voice/TTY: 888-221-3724 or (515) 281-3164 ♦ Email: dhr.dsci@iowa.org
<https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/ds>

Iowa Department of Human Rights, Community Action Agencies

Addresses issues facing low-income families by bringing resources to the community level and link state and federal programs with 17 existing Community Action Agencies and other community based organizations across the state to effectively serve elderly, disabled and low-income lowans.

Phone: (515) 242-5655 ♦ <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa>

Iowa Legal Aid -Provides legal services to low-income lowans.

1111 Ninth Street, Ste 230 ♦ DSM ♦ 50314
Phone: 800-532-1275 ♦ <http://www.iowalegalaid.org>
Legal Hotline for Older lowans: 800-992-8161

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Works with individuals with disabilities to achieve their employment and economic goals.

Phone: (800) 532-1486 or (515) 281-4211
TTY: (800) 735-2942 ♦ <http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov>

National Alliance on Mental Illness – Iowa Office of Consumer Affairs

Provides support and information to families, friends, and individuals with a mental illness.

3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 226 ♦ DSM ♦ 50310
Phone: (855) 622-4692 or (515) 254-0417
E-mail: info@ocaiowa.org ♦ <http://namiowa.com>

Social Security Administration

(Federal government) Offers assistance on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Both provide a minimum monthly income in the form of cash payments to qualified persons who meet income and disability eligibility requirements.

Phone: (800) 772-1213 ♦ TTY: (800) 325-0778
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov> ♦ www.ssa.gov/disabilitySSI

Statewide Independent Living Council

State connection to Iowa's six Centers for Independent Living (CIL). Centers provide services in areas of information and referral, peer support, independent living skills development, individual and systems advocacy and transition services.

Phone: (877) 466-7442 or (515) 282-0275
<http://www.iowasilc.org/cilinfo.html>

United Spinal Association – Iowa Chapter

Information and support programs for lowans with spinal cord injuries or disorders, including families, caregivers and professionals. Services include recreational and social events.

7625 Goodman Drive ♦ Urbandale ♦ 50322
Phone: (515) 554-9759 ♦ Email: admin@unitedspinaliowa.org
<http://unitedspinaliowa.org>

❖ - Denotes projects supported by the DD Council