

## Summary of Services for Youth with Special Health Care Needs in Kentucky



Family to Family Health Information Centers at the Commission for Children  
with Special Health Care Needs for health information <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn/parents.htm>.  
West KY: (270) 852-2918      Louisville and East KY: (502) 429-4430 x 279

*KY SPIN -- KY Special Parent Involvement Network - especially for information on education issues*  
<http://www.kyspin.com/> 1-800-525-7746

United Partners in Kentucky (UP in KY) [www.up-in-ky.com](http://www.up-in-ky.com) offers links to many services in Kentucky

*FIND of Louisville: (Family Information Network on Disabilities)* [www.findoflouisville.org](http://www.findoflouisville.org)

Transition One Stop: Find transition information across the lifespan for KY at [www.transitiononestop.org](http://www.transitiononestop.org)

*Assistance KY web site is a one-stop shop to help connect you to financial assistance, stay healthy, take care of your children, stay in your home and to assist you with job resources* <http://assistance.ky.gov/>

### Health Care in Kentucky

Contacts	Comments
Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 200 Louisville KY 40222 Phone (502) 429-4430 1-800-232-1160 <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn">http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 District Offices</li> <li>• Specialty clinics, care coordination, referral</li> <li>• Family resources and transition programming</li> <li>• Adult program for hemophilia</li> </ul>
Local health departments: Call (502) 564-4830 for information in your area: Fayette County: (859) 252-2371 <a href="http://www.lexingtonhealthdepartment.org">http://www.lexingtonhealthdepartment.org</a> Louisville Metro: (502) 574-6520 <a href="http://www.louisvilleky.gov/health/">http://www.louisvilleky.gov/health/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer a variety of maternal and child health and family services including family planning, well-child checkups, immunizations, nutrition, genetic and developmental evaluation, home health (services vary)</li> </ul>
Home Health Agencies and Hospices; for information call KY Home Health Association at <a href="http://www.khha.org/">http://www.khha.org/</a> (859) 268-2574 or 1-800-832-4036	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide homemakers, home health aids, in-home nursing care, medical equipment</li> <li>• Hospice provides services for children with chronic conditions and adults with terminal illness and their families</li> </ul>
Comprehensive Care Centers: check phone book under Mental health or Mental Retardation and Services for Developmentally Disabled: State Office: (502) 564-4527 <a href="http://dbhdid.ky.gov/kdbhdid/default.asp">http://dbhdid.ky.gov/kdbhdid/default.asp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide evaluations, counseling and referral for mental illness, mental retardation, drug and alcohol rehab, and psychosocial concerns</li> <li>• Variety of programs for children, teens, parents</li> </ul>
Health Kentucky: Hot Line - 1-800-633-8100 Kentucky Physician's Care : <a href="http://www.healthkentucky.org/">http://www.healthkentucky.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care for Kentucky citizens who are uninsured and do not qualify for government programs</li> </ul>
Shriners Hospitals for Children 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 266-2101 <a href="http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Lexington/">http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Lexington/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient treatment of orthopedic problems and related conditions for ages birth to 21; Cincinnati hospital cares for children and youth who have been burned</li> </ul>
Easter Seals Society of KY (859) 254-5701 or 1-800-233-3260 <a href="http://www.cardinalhill.org">http://www.cardinalhill.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services children and adults with disabilities</li> <li>• Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital</li> <li>• Camp KYSOC and Information and Referral</li> </ul>
University of Kentucky Medical Center Phone: (859) 323-5000 UK Health Connection (859) 257-1000 or 1-800-333-8874 <a href="http://www.mc.uky.edu/">http://www.mc.uky.edu/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized services for variety of medical conditions</li> </ul>
University of Louisville Medical Center Phone: (502) 562-3775 <a href="http://www.louisville.edu/hsc/">http://www.louisville.edu/hsc/</a> U of L Child Evaluation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized services for variety of medical conditions</li> </ul>

Home of the Innocents (502) 561-6600 <a href="http://www.homeoftheinnocents.org">www.homeoftheinnocents.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential care for children with disabilities; teen and family counseling</li> </ul>
Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program: (502) 564-5198 or Toll Free: (866) 878-2626 <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case management and a wide range of services and funding sources</li> <li>Rehabilitative home and community based services to individuals with a brain injury as an alternative to nursing facility services so the individual can return to the community with existing resources.</li> </ul>
Brain Injury Association of KY <a href="http://www.biak.us/">http://www.biak.us/</a> Brain Injury Benefits Program: 1-800-447-4984 <a href="http://www.kybraininjuryfund.org/">http://www.kybraininjuryfund.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case management and a wide range of services and funding sources</li> </ul>
Kentucky Voices for Health <a href="http://www.kyvoicesforhealth.org">www.kyvoicesforhealth.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A coalition of concerned Kentuckians who believe that the best health care solutions are found when everyone works together to build them</li> </ul>

### Health Care and Other Financial Resources in Kentucky

Contacts	Comments
Department for Medicaid Services: contact Department for Community Based Services (previously Department for Social Insurance--DSI office) in county of residence (800) 205-4696 <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on family income; spend down; disabled child calculation; and/or home and community based waiver program</li> <li>Services include: office visits, dental care, immunizations, mental health, select pharmacy program, vision care, hospital care and much more.</li> </ul>
EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment) program: Contact Medicaid office EPSDT Special Services: (502) 564-6890 <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/epsdt.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/epsdt.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds screening and medically necessary services not normally funded by Medicaid</li> </ul>
KCHIP (see contact info under Medicaid) 1-877-KCHIP18 or contact local DCBS office <a href="http://kidshealth.ky.gov/en/">http://kidshealth.ky.gov/en/</a> (also in Spanish)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health insurance for children birth to 19 whose family income is less than 200% of poverty (approx. \$35,000 for family of 4 in 2009) and who are not eligible for Medicaid</li> <li>Benefits are the same as with Medicaid</li> </ul>
Medicaid Waiver Services: contact Medicaid office (502) 564-5560: <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mws">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mws</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide home and community support services to keep persons with disabilities out of institutions</li> <li>Waivers for specific conditions such as brain injury or developmental disabilities; also consumer-directed options</li> </ul>
Cabinet for Families and Children Ombudsman 1-800-372-2973 or 1-800-627-4702 (TTY) (502) 564-5497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists with issues related to programs administered by the Cabinet including TANF, food stamps, Medicaid/KCHIP eligibility, foster care, etc.</li> </ul>
KY Association for Community Action: 1-800-456-3452 <a href="http://www.kaca.org">www.kaca.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Community Action Kentucky network provides low and moderate income Kentuckians a variety of services including weatherization, Head Start, employment and self sufficiency training, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, transportation, senior services, and more</li> </ul>

### Work Preparation in Kentucky

Contacts	Comments
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: Workforce Development Cabinet : 1-888-420-9874 <a href="http://ovr.ky.gov">http://ovr.ky.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocational assessment, referral, training, supported employment, and work placement for people with disabilities</li> <li>Assistive Technology loan program</li> <li>Consumer Guide is an excellent resource. See Publications.</li> </ul>
Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center: Thelma, KY <a href="http://ovr.ky.gov/cdpvtc/">http://ovr.ky.gov/cdpvtc/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The services are designed to prepare individuals for employment and to improve independent living functioning through education, medical, technology, and related programs</li> <li>Services available: vocational assessment, work adjustment, and vocational training; rehabilitation counseling; comprehensive medical rehabilitation services; psychological services; recreational activities; brain injury services; speech and language communication services</li> </ul>
WIPA (Work Incentive Planning and Assistance) grants in Kentucky: Center for Accessible Living in Louisville <a href="http://www.calky.org/services.htm#Choices_Navigator">www.calky.org/services.htm#Choices_Navigator</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

Independence Place in Lexington

[www.independenceplaceky.org](http://www.independenceplaceky.org)

Wendell Foster Campus for Developmental Disabilities: Owensboro, KY <a href="http://www.wkatc.org/">http://www.wkatc.org/</a> <a href="http://www.wkatc.org/assistive_technology_center/">http://www.wkatc.org/assistive_technology_center/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The center offers Residential Living , Supports for Community Living, Day Care, Sensory Park, Out Patients Therapy ( Speech, OT, PT ), Kelly Autism Center, Respite Care Services in House</li><li>• Western Kentucky Assistive Technology Center</li></ul>
ADA in Kentucky: 1-877-432-2933 <a href="http://ada.ky.gov/">http://ada.ky.gov/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information about Americans with Disabilities Act laws and their implementation in Kentucky and links to services for people with disabilities.</li></ul>
KATS (Kentucky Assistive Technology Services Network) 1-800-327-5287; <a href="http://www.katsnet.org">www.katsnet.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistive technologies and related services for all Kentuckians with disabilities including referral to public and private agencies for services and funding</li></ul>
Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation <a href="http://katlc.ky.gov/">http://katlc.ky.gov/</a> 1-877-675-0195 (Toll Free) <a href="http://www.disability.gov/state/kentucky/technology">http://www.disability.gov/state/kentucky/technology</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offers low interest loans for qualified applicants with disabilities who need assistive technology. Loans can be used for modified vehicles, hearing aids, adapted computers, or other types of equipment or home modifications that improve quality of life.</li></ul>
Human Development Institute of University of Kentucky Supported Employment program <a href="http://www.hdi.uky.edu/setp/">www.hdi.uky.edu/setp/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides support for professionals who in turn support people with disabilities with finding good jobs.</li></ul>
Goodwill Industries: 1-800-889-8775 <a href="http://www.gwik.org/">http://www.gwik.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance in finding employment</li><li>• Discount stores</li></ul>
Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center: 1-800-949-4232 (V/TTY/Spanish) <a href="http://www.sedbtac.org">www.sedbtac.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of ten regional ADA &amp; I T Centers funded by NIDRR to provide training , technical assistance , and materials for families and professionals</li></ul>
Find – A – Future <a href="http://www.findafuture.org/Provider/viewproviders.asp">http://www.findafuture.org/Provider/viewproviders.asp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Web site developed to increase the level of awareness of parents, families, school personnel, and services providers of the services and supports available to students transitioning from school to the world of work/adult programs and to increase participation in appropriate programs.</li></ul>
Volunteers of America: Lexington: (859) 254-3469; Louisville: (502) 636-0771 <a href="http://www.voaky.org">http://www.voaky.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Services for homeless including an independent living program, temporary housing, life skills training, job training</li></ul>
OWL (Opportunity Workshop of Lexington): (859) 254-0576 <a href="http://www.owlinc.net">www.owlinc.net</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Job training and placement in Lexington area</li></ul>
Kentuckiana Works (502) 574-2500 <a href="http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/">http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employment for at-risk youth in Jefferson and surrounding counties</li><li>• Youth initiatives for ages 14-21</li></ul>
Community Volunteerism & National Service Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism & Services (KCCVS) 1-800-239-7404 <a href="http://www.volunteerKY.ky.gov">www.volunteerKY.ky.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KCCVS administers Kentucky's AmeriCorps*State and related national services programs. Kentucky provides the services of a disabilities coordinator as part of KCCVS' commitment to disabilities inclusion.</li><li>• AmeriCorps members serve with projects like Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Clubs and many more local and national organizations. AmeriCorps members train volunteers, tutor and mentor at-risk youth, build housing, clean up rivers and streams, help seniors live independently, provide emergency and long-term assistance to victims of natural disasters and meet other community needs.</li></ul>

### **Independence Building, Housing, Transportation, Personal Assistance, Respite, and Recreation in Kentucky**

<b>Contacts</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Centers for Independent Living: <a href="http://www.ilru.org/html/publications/directory/kentucky.html">http://www.ilru.org/html/publications/directory/kentucky.html</a> <i>Bowling Green: Disability Resource Initiative</i> (270) 796-5992 <i>Covington: Disabilities Coalition of N. KY</i> (859) 431-7668 <i>Harlan: Pathfinders for Independent Living:</i> (606) 573-5777 <i>Lexington: Independence Place</i> (859) 266-280 <i>Louisville: Center for Accessible Living:</i> (502) 589-6620 <a href="http://www.calky.org">http://www.calky.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information and referral related to housing, transportation, work, personal assistance, education, recreation, legal issues for people with disabilities</li><li>• Information on assistive technology loan programs, housing modification plans and funds, ADA rights and responsibilities</li><li>• SSI benefits and work incentives counselors</li></ul>

Supported Living: (502) 564-7702 <a href="http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/supportedliving.asp?sub1">http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/supportedliving.asp?sub1</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several programs to provide home modifications, supported employment, therapies, residential supports, emergency response systems, specialized medical equipment and assistive technology</li></ul>
ARC of Kentucky : (502) 875-5225 or 1-800-281-1ARC <a href="http://arcofky.org/">http://arcofky.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programs and referral for people with developmental disabilities</li><li>• "KEEPSAKE" A Family to Family Resource Guide to Services &amp; Opportunities for Kentuckians with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families</li></ul>
Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children Office of Family Leadership, Department of Mental Health 1-800-369-0533; <a href="http://www.kypartnership.org">www.kypartnership.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides a united voice for parents, families, and organizations dedicated to improving services for children with mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.</li></ul>
KY Council on Developmental Disabilities: 1-502-584-1239; <a href="http://www.councilonmr.org/">http://www.councilonmr.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information and advocacy for people with developmental disabilities</li></ul>
KY Protection and Advocacy : 1-800-372-2988 <a href="http://www.kypa.net/">http://www.kypa.net/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides information and advocacy services for individuals whose rights have been violated due to a disability</li></ul>
KY State ID card: From Circuit Court Clerk's Office in County of residence; <a href="http://transportation.ky.gov/">http://transportation.ky.gov/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring birth certificate, social security card, something with address; costs \$12 and is good for 4 years</li></ul>
Transportation: start with public transportation system in your city or county; for training and modification for people with disabilities, call Vocational Rehabilitation 1-800-372-7172; <a href="http://ovr.ky.gov">http://ovr.ky.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paratransit cards;</li><li>• For vehicle modification consultations, call Superior Conversions Paul L. Erway, Rehab consultant 1-800-458-8267 (offices in Louisville and Lexington)</li></ul>
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (502) 564-7433 <a href="http://transportation.ky.gov/">http://transportation.ky.gov/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on specialized public transportation systems</li></ul>
Kentucky Housing Authority: (502) 582-5251 <a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/ky/">http://www.hud.gov/local/ky/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Housing assistance for rent, utility, and security deposit; provides information on supportive housing programs and programs that lead to home ownership</li></ul>
Local housing authorities, local public libraries, local YWCA and YMCA, churches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programs for people with disabilities including residential programs, fitness programs, camps, educational, counseling and social work services</li></ul>
Neighborhood Places in Louisville: (502) 574-8000 <a href="http://www.louisvilleky.gov/NeighborhoodPlace">http://www.louisvilleky.gov/NeighborhoodPlace</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Partnership of agencies and community residents who have come together to deliver services blended and accessible health, education, employment and human services in Louisville Metro.</li></ul>
Salvation Army: Lexington: (859) 252-7706 <a href="http://www.salvationarmylex.org/">http://www.salvationarmylex.org/</a> Louisville: (502) 583-5191 <a href="http://www.sa-lou.org/">http://www.sa-lou.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Local groups have shelters, food and clothing assistance, youth recreation and mentoring programs</li><li>• Health clinics, counseling</li></ul>
Parks and Recreation Departments in cities and counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recreational programs for people of all ages; many include people with disabilities or have special programs for people with disabilities</li></ul>
Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped (859) 231-7066: <a href="http://www.ckrh.org">http://www.ckrh.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Horseback riding for children with handicaps at the Kentucky Horse Park</li></ul>
Dream Riders of Kentucky, Philpot, KY (Owensboro) <a href="http://www.dreamridersofky.org">www.dreamridersofky.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dream Riders of Kentucky is a non-profit organization providing therapeutic and recreational horseback riding for individuals with physical and mental disabilities free of charge in Owensboro</li></ul>
KEAC (Kentucky Equine Abilities Center) Madisonville, KY <a href="http://www.kentuckyhorsetherapy.org/">http://www.kentuckyhorsetherapy.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Therapeutic riding at NorthStar SportHorses LLC Farm</li></ul>
Center for Courageous Kids, Scottville, KY <a href="http://www.courageouskids.org/">http://www.courageouskids.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Center for Courageous Kids® is a world-class medical camp at no cost to families designed specifically for children living with medical challenges</li><li>• Family weekend retreats and 9 separate weeks of illness specific summer camping sessions focused specifically on the ill child</li></ul>
Two Rivers Buddy Ball, Owensboro, KY <a href="http://www.tworiversbuddyball.com/">http://www.tworiversbuddyball.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-profit sports league for kids ages 5-20 with any disability mental or physical that would keep them from playing on a regular league</li><li>• Fishing tournaments, bowling, baseball, basketball, soccer, cheerleading</li></ul>
YMCA and YWCA and 4-H; Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts; Big Brothers/Big Sisters: (859) 233-4460 in Lexington United Way of Kentucky: <a href="http://www.uwky.org">www.uwky.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recreation programs and camps for all ages many focusing on independence building and mentoring</li><li>• United Way has 211 telephone number that connects callers with services</li></ul>
Arts Programs in KY: <a href="http://www.accesstohearts.org/">http://www.accesstohearts.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Variety of arts programs some of which work with people with disabilities</li><li>• Latitude Arts: Art training and studios for people with disabilities in Lexington</li></ul>
Very Special Arts: (502) 556-3775 (V/TTY Frankfort) 1-877-781-8725 Bowling Green; <a href="http://www.vsartsky.org/">http://www.vsartsky.org/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Through the arts, VSA of Kentucky provides opportunities for people with disabilities to be part of the life of their communities and make our world more accessible and enjoyable. Arts education, community arts programming, and professional development are vital elements of our service to Kentucky.</li></ul>

## School and Higher Education in Kentucky

Contacts	Comments
<p>Local public schools: Call director of special education at local school or state Dept of Ed at 1-800-533-5372: <a href="http://www.education.ky.gov">www.education.ky.gov</a>;</p> <p>Individual Graduation Plan, Summary of Performance and Transition Tool Kit: <a href="http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Exceptional+Children/Transition/">http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Exceptional+Children/Transition/</a></p> <p>Some schools have Family Resource and Youth Service Centers and/ or Special Education Parent Resource Centers: <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcv/frysc/">http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcv/frysc/</a> (502) 564-4986</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act) schools provide free, appropriate public education to children with disabilities</li> <li>• Mainstreamed children are protected by the Americans with Disabilities acts (ADA) to have reasonable accommodations for education through 504 plans</li> </ul>
<p>School to Work Programs: contact your local school system: (502) 564-5901</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer shadowing and work experiences for all students</li> </ul>
<p>Higher education in Kentucky: <a href="http://www.gohigherky.org">www.gohigherky.org</a></p> <p>Community Colleges, Technical Schools, Colleges and Universities have Disability Coordinators: 1-877-528-2748 or <a href="http://www.kctcs.edu">http://www.kctcs.edu</a></p> <p>Contact specific colleges for more information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleges and technical schools have support services for students with disabilities requesting accommodations for physical, emotional, and/or learning disabilities</li> </ul>
<p>Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) 1-800-928-8926 <a href="http://www.kheaa.com">www.kheaa.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about various scholarships, loans, grants, work-study to KY colleges</li> </ul>
<p>University of Kentucky, Human Development Institute (859) 257-1254 <a href="http://www.hdi.uky.edu/Home.aspx">http://www.hdi.uky.edu/Home.aspx</a>;</p> <p>Find the disability resources at: <a href="http://www.hdi.uky.edu/sf/ProductsAndResources.aspx">http://www.hdi.uky.edu/sf/ProductsAndResources.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations and treatment or program recommendations; assistive technology evaluations</li> <li>• Teacher training</li> <li>• School transition programming and evaluation</li> <li>• Website with resources on transitions across the lifespan</li> <li>• KY Disability Resource Manual 2010</li> <li>• Megan's Story video</li> </ul>
<p>Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1-800-372-2907 (V/TDD) <a href="http://www.kcdhh.ky.gov/">http://www.kcdhh.ky.gov/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocates for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing</li> <li>• Provides information and referral services</li> <li>• TTY distribution program</li> </ul>
<p>KY School for the Deaf (Danville): (859) 239-7017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment, counseling, referral, residential school programs for youth with hearing impairments</li> </ul>
<p>KY Department for the Blind: 1-800-321-6668 <a href="http://blind.ky.gov/">http://blind.ky.gov/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information, referral, and advocacy for people with vision impairments</li> </ul>
<p>KY School for the Blind (Louisville): (502) 897-1583 <a href="http://www.ksb.k12.ky.us/">http://www.ksb.k12.ky.us/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment, counseling, referral and residential school programs for visually impaired youth</li> </ul>
<p>Christian Appalachian Project: 1-866-270-4227 toll-free <a href="http://www.christianapp.org/">http://www.christianapp.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides variety of educational, counseling, children and youth and adult learning services for people in Eastern Kentucky</li> </ul>

### Specialty Organizations: Information and Support Services

National	Kentucky
<p>Autism Society: 1-800-3AUTISM <a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www.autism-society.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kentucky's Family Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders <a href="https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/resources/family-guide">https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/resources/family-guide</a></li> <li>• Kentucky Autism Services and Supports <a href="http://kacproviders.louisville.edu">http://kacproviders.louisville.edu</a> online provider guide that is search-able by region.</li> </ul>
<p>Epilepsy Foundation: <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/">http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/</a></p> <p>Project Access transition programming <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/projectaccess/">http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/projectaccess/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epilepsy Foundation Kentuckiana Louisville, KY (502) 637-4440 or (866) 275-1078 <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/kentuckiana/">http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/kentuckiana/</a></li> </ul>
<p>Hemophilia Foundation: <a href="http://www.hemophilia.org/">http://www.hemophilia.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.kyhemo.org">www.kyhemo.org</a> (502) 456-3233</li> </ul>
<p>Sickle Cell Disease Association of America <a href="http://www.sicklecelldisease.org/">www.sicklecelldisease.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No KY member organization</li> </ul>
<p>Spina Bifida Association of America <a href="http://www.sbaa.org/">www.sbaa.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KY: <a href="http://www.sbak.org/">http://www.sbak.org/</a> (502) 637-7367 or toll free (866) 340-SBAK (7225)</li> </ul>

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United Cerebral Palsy [www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)  
(800) 872-5827 / (202) 776-0406

- Closest affiliate: UCP of Greater Cincinnati  
(513) 221-4606 <http://www.ucp-cincinnati.org>

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NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders)  
[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

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