

<p>ACHIEVA ACHIEVA has built a lifelong support system for children with disabilities and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool readiness programs. • Young adult transition services. • Residential living options. • Special needs Family Trust. • Job training and support. • Advocacy and public awareness. • Day and overnight recreational activities. • Early intervention programs. • Home care <p>Also offers training and educational webinars.</p>	<p>Allegheny 412-995-5000 1-888-272-7229 (toll free) http://www.achieva.info</p> <p>Beaver County 724-775-1602</p> <p>Westmorland County 724-837-8159</p>
<p>American Association on Health and Disability The mission of the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is to contribute to national, state, and local efforts to promote health and wellness in people with disabilities and identify effective intervention strategies that reduce health disparities between people with disabilities and the general population. AAHD accomplishes its mission through research, education and advocacy at the national, state and community level.</p>	<p>http://www.aahd.us</p>
<p>American Council of the Blind (ACB) ACB works to educate the public and inform blind and visually-impaired people of their right to equal service delivery. ACB staff provides training on the most effective ways to advocate for quality programs and services for the blind community.</p>	<p>Phone: 1-800-424-8666.</p>
<p>Assistive Technology Reuse Location Provides assistive technology to those people who would otherwise “go without”.</p>	<p>http://www.passitoncenter.org/reuse_results.php?state=PA</p>
<p>Breathe of PA A non-profit organization that helps the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania achieve and maintain optimal lung health through education, prevention, awareness and direct services.</p>	<p>http://breathepa.org</p>
<p>Community Auto A program of North Hills Community Outreach makes car ownership affordable to low-income working individuals and families.</p>	<p>412-443-8300</p>
<p>Disability.gov ~ Housing Provides a comprehensive listing of Federal and State housing programs and up to date program information.</p>	<p>http://www.disability.gov *Click on "Housing" in the upper menu for all pages.</p>
<p>Disability Options Network (DON) DON provides community integration, attendant services, peer counseling, skills training, and more under various waiver programs.</p>	<p>http://doninc.org</p>

<p>Disability Rights PA Protects and advocates for rights of people with disabilities so that they may live the lives they choose, free from abuse, neglect, discrimination, and segregation.</p>	<p>1-800-692-7443 [Voice] http://disabilityrightspa.org</p>
<p>Early Intervention-Connect Services and supports designed to help families with children with developmental delays between ages of birth and three years old.</p>	<p>(800) 692-7288 http://www.dhs.pa.gov</p>
<p>Family Resource Guide This guide helps families in Allegheny County find information and support for children with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental delays • Special health care needs • Learning and other disabilities 	<p>Phone: 412-350-7079.</p>
<p>Global Links Medical equipment recycling program Equipment accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crutches • Walkers-folding/collapsible or “shopping” style • Shower benches in good condition • Manual wheelchairs-complete and rust free • Unexpired, unopened supplies (syringes, ostomy, breathing, or feeding supplies, gloves, bandages, etc. • Nebulizers • Portable suction pumps 	<p>(412)321-3160</p>
<p>Got Transition Their aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families.</p>	<p>1615 M Street NW, Suite 290 Washington, DC 20036 202-223-1500 202-429-3957 (Fax) http://www.gottransition.org</p>
<p>Handicapped Parking Placard Application</p>	<p>www.dmv.state.pa.us Pa Dep of Transportation Bureau of Motor Vehicles PO Box 68268 Harrisburg, PA 17106-8268</p>
<p>Home Modification Program This website is dedicated to information about Home Modifications for Pennsylvania residents who are elderly, disabled, or both. Our primary purpose is to help you find sources of funding in Pennsylvania that may be able to help you or your client pay for home modifications. For very large projects, you may need to combine several funding sources.</p>	<p>1-866-286-3636 https://www.compass.state.pa.us</p>
<p>Kids' Waivers/Medicaid Waiver Programs Medicaid waivers for children are unfortunately quite confusing. This project State-by-State is intended to simplify the process as much as possible.</p>	<p>http://www.kidswaivers.org</p>

<p>Lend-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Related Disorders (Affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC)</p> <p>Their mission is that all individuals will reach their potential for growth and development under conditions of supportive families, inclusive communities, high-quality education and comprehensive and accessible health care. Patients and their families visit the LEND Clinic to participate in a n interdisciplinary evaluation. Goals for the visit are family centered. The recommendations from the visit might touch upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Education • Audiology, • Speech • Behavioral health • Therapy services • Transition of care • Community participation 	<p>412.692.6300 lend@pitt.edu</p>
<p>Make-A-Wish</p> <p>Make-A-Wish of Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The child has to be 2 ½ years old and younger than 18 yrs. A child can receive a wish once in their life time.</p>	<p>(412) 471-9474 Must complete referral form from website @ greaterpawv.wish.org. Can refer by the following : Refer by phone: 1-800-676-9474 Refer by fax: 412-471-9705 Refer by mail: Make-A-Wish The Gulf Tower 707 Grant Street, 37th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219</p>
<p>Mobility Works</p> <p>Offers financing, extended warranties, rental vans, a 24-hour emergency help line, and mechanical services on wheelchair accessible vans.</p>	<p>Allentown (formerly Bethlehem) 2200 South 12th St., Suite 2210 Allentown, PA 18103 GM: Ryan Gey</p> <p>Philadelphia 925 South Trooper Rd Norristown, PA 19403 GM: Tim Liebig</p> <p>Pittsburgh 1090 Mossie Blvd Wall, PA 15148 GM: Lynne Sefchik https://www.mobilityworks.com/financing/grant-assistance/Pennsylvania.php</p>
<p>Muscular Dystrophy Association</p> <p>Information on diseases, MDA, clinics, services, chat rooms, research and more.</p>	<p>www.mdausa.org</p>

<p>Mommies of Miracles Mommies of Miracles is a growing international peer-driven support group of mothers who have children of any age (infant-adult) with complex medical issues, rare or undiagnosed conditions, and/or developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>http://www.mommiesofmiracles.com</p>
<p>National Council on Independent Living Their mission is to advance independent living and the rights of people with disabilities. Provides advocacy.</p>	<p>http://www.ncil.org</p>
<p>National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA) Special Kids Fund (SKF) This program is designed to collect donated accessible vans and transfer them to families of individuals with disabilities. SKF also works to provide funding for families to purchase a handicap van conversion and have dealerships refurbish older and higher mileage vans for the needy.</p>	<p>732-397-5056 http://www.nmeda.com/special-kids-fund/ E-mail: dg@specialkidsfund.org</p>
<p>Neighborhood Legal Services Provides legal services to low income families in the community through effective legal representation and education.</p>	<p>Intake phone-(866) 761-6572</p>
<p>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.</p>	<p>www.dli.state.pa.us</p>
<p>PA Assistive Technology Foundation PATF can help people with disabilities in Pennsylvania get the assistive technology they need with the following programs: Low-interest and 0% interest financial loans. Information and assistance about possible funding resources.</p>	<p>888-744-1938 patf@patf.us</p>
<p>PA Client Assistance Program (CAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP is an advocacy program for people with disabilities administered by the Center for Disability Law & Policy. • CAP helps people who are seeking services from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Blindness and Visual Services, Centers for Independent Living and other programs funded under federal law. • CAP help is provided to you at no charge, regardless of income. 	<p>http://www.equalemployment.org</p>
<p>PA211 PA211's statewide information and referral resources can help people with disabilities find:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Housing • Medical care 	<p>Dial 2-1-1</p>

<p>PA Department of Human Services Office of Intellectual Disability Customer Service Line General questions will be answered by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) customer service team, but questions relating to specific situations will be referred to the appropriate regional office or subject matter expert. The caller will be contacted by the end of the next business day to obtain additional follow-up information. Calls will be taken Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM</p>	<p>1-888-565-9435 www.dhs/pa.gov</p>
<p>PA Elks Home Service Nurses Any resident in PA that has a developmental disability can request assistance. The Elks nurses provide in home case management services by advocating for individual rights, providing resources, emotional support, helping with vocational goals, and by acting as a liaison between health care professionals.</p>	<p>1-800-781-7860 www.paelks.com</p>
<p>PA Health Law Project Provides free legal services & advocacy to PA residents having trouble accessing services.</p>	<p>(800) 274-3258 (866) 236-6310 (TTY) www.phlp.org</p>
<p>PAQ Parent Guide to Special Education for School age Children This guide for parents of children receiving special education in Pennsylvania outlines how a child's need for special education is determined, how a child's educational program is developed, the responsibilities and protections guaranteed to parents and children, and the resources available to parents of a child with disabilities.</p>	<p>www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/Downloads/ParentGuide-SpEd.pdf</p>
<p>Parent to Parent Network created by families for families of children and adults with special needs. Connects families in similar situations with one another so that they may share experiences, offer practical information and /or support.</p>	<p>(888) 727-2706 www.parenttoparent.org</p>
<p>PATTAN (PA Training & Technical Assistance Network) Educational Resources Information of IDEA, FAPE, Individualized Education Plans (IEP), autism, assistive technology, Dispute resolution, PSSA, sensory impairment, transition, and more.</p>	<p>(866)950-1040 (Pittsburgh) (800) 360-7282 (Harrisburg) www.pattan.net</p>
<p>Peal Center (Parent Education & Advocacy Center) Educational Resources Information, training, and resources related to special education process and parents right, referrals to community resources, and more. Serving Western & Central PA</p>	<p>(866) 950-1040 (412) 281-4404 (412) 281-4409 (TTY) www.pealcenter.org</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council The mission of the Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council is to use their collective power and legal mandate to develop and secure public policies that ensure civil rights and expand options for all people with disabilities in all aspects of life.</p>	<p>http://pasilc.org</p>

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<p>Transportation</p> <p>Accessible transportation is often hard to find. Throughout Pennsylvania, there are a few programs — based on geographic location — that provide fee-for-service transportation for people with special needs. Visit the websites for details or contact by phone.</p> <p>Statewide: Medical Assistance Transportation services to health appointments.</p> <p>Altoona/Blair County Area: AMTRAN services for people with disabilities. Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Area: ACCESS Paratransit shared-ride services for people with special needs. Erie County: Erie Metropolitan Transit e-LIFT shared-ride program.</p>	<p>http://matp.pa.gov</p> <p>http://www.amtran.org/disability-services</p> <p>412-562-5353</p> <p>(814) 452-3515</p>
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<p>Special Needs Registry</p> <p>The Special Needs Registry is a volunteer registry of information for those with a mental or physical disability that would be helpful for emergency personnel to know when responding to a crisis.</p>	<p>Allegheny-ACCESSpecialNeeds@alleghenycounty.us Centre- http://centrecountypa.gov/index.aspx?NID=736</p>
<p>Technology: Reused and Exchanged Equipment Partnership (REEP)</p> <p>Their goal is to put AT equipment that is not currently being used into the hands of someone who can benefit from it.</p>	<p>http://piat.reep.ioddev.org/home.php</p>

<p>Technology: AT Reuse Locations-</p>	<p>http://www.passitoncenter.org/reuse_results.php?state=PA</p>
<p>The Special Needs Alliance Provides a national list of lawyers specializing in special needs trusts and other resources by state.</p>	<p>http://www.specialneedsalliance.org</p>
<p>Variety Club Provides children with disabilities unique programs, experiences, and equipment, so they may live life to the fullest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Stroller Program-provides adaptive stroller for children with disabilities Child must reside in Variety's 22 county service area in Pennsylvania, including: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Huntington, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland. -Currently, Variety is only able to provide funding • My Voice Program-provides a communication device (currently an iPad with a prescribed communication app) to eligible children with a communication disorder. Child must reside in one of the 22 counties in PA: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Huntington, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland. • My Bike Program-provides eligible children with disabilities with a Rifton adaptive bicycle that is individually customized. <p>Child must reside in one of the 40 counties in Pennsylvania: Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntington, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Somerset, Snyder, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland, and York</p>	<p>www.varietypittsburgh.org Referral application is online Ages: 4-21 years (An application may be submitted up to 60 days prior to the child's 4th birthday) Must be income eligible</p>
<p>WIC Federally funded program that provides healthy supplemental foods and nutrition services for pregnant women, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age five in a supportive environment.</p>	<p>www.pawic.com</p>

