

Resource Guide for Families and Children with Disabilities





West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Bureau for Public Health
Office of Maternal, Child & Family Health
Division of Infant, Child and Adolescent Health
Children with Special Health Care Needs Program



This project is made possible through a collaborative effort between the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH), Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) and the Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) at West Virginia University.

Health/Medical

Adolescent Health Initiative

350 Capitol St. Rm. 427
Charleston, WV 25301

Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health funds a dedicated network of eight regional Adolescent Health Coordinators across the State of West Virginia. The initiative is designed to introduce, develop, train, and provide needed technical assistance to youth, parents, teachers, health care professionals, other regional networks, and civic groups with focused attention on improving adolescent health indicators while building asset-rich communities.

Phone: **304-558-7233** or **588-5388**

Toll-free (WV) **800-642-8522**

Contact: Patty McGrew

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/ahi/

Children with Special Health Care Needs

350 Capitol Street, Room 427
Charleston, WV 25301-3714

Phone: **304-558-5388** or

Toll-free (in WV): **800-642-9704**

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/cshcn

This WV state program supports the family and the community in the care of children under the age of 21 with special health care needs through early care, diagnosis and evaluation, specialty clinics, and care coordination.

Children's Dentistry Project

350 Capitol St. Rm 427
Charleston, WV 25301

Toll-free **800-642-9704**

Contact: Donnie Haynes, **304-356-4423**

Website:

www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/ICAH/oral_health_program.asp

Children's Dentistry Project works in concert with other OMCFH children's programs, Head Start, public schools, local health departments, community health centers and others to promote dental health services as an integral part of preventive, primary health services and to encourage proper self-care

Components:

Provides oral health education in public schools in 55 counties through contracts with community-based organizations and individuals

Supplies oral health instructional modules for teaching grades K-9 within the public school system

Supplies fluoride drops and tablets and water test kits for distribution through local health departments

Works with the OMCFH/Health Check Program to encourage medical practitioners to refer Medicaid-eligible children for dental services

Assists local communities in establishing school-based dental services

Supplies oral hygiene supplies and education materials to organizations in all 55 counties

Donated Dental Project

Provides dental care for a limited number of low-income senior citizens and adults who have disabilities. Eligibility requirements:

1. SSI recipient, 21 years of age and older
2. Adults 65 years of age and older with incomes at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level

Contact: Paula Legge

Phone: 304-356-4387

Pre-Employment Services Project

Provides dental and vision services for eligible individuals who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits from the Department of Health and Human Resources

For more information, please contact the Oral Health Program at **1-800-642-9704**.

Children's Mental Health Division

Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facility
350 Capitol St. Rm. 350

Charleston, WV 25301-3702

Phone: **304-558-0627**



(The) Children's Vision Rehabilitation Project (CVRP)

Phone: **304-598-6965**

Contact: Paula Lang, Program Coordinator

Website: **www.wvueye.com**

This project is designed to provide vision rehabilitation services to school-age children throughout West Virginia who have low vision. The child may be referred by a teacher of the visually impaired, school staff, or an eye doctor. At outreach clinics around the state, professionals trained in eye health, orientation and mobility, and education evaluate each child, prescribe appropriate visual aids, train the child, family and teacher in the proper use of the aids, and check the child's progress with the visual aid. Diagnostic and rehabilitation services are provided free at all outreach clinics.

Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities

Karen Ruddle, Coordinator-Adolescent Education

Office of Special Programs

WV Department of Education

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 6, Room 304

Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: **(304) 558-2696**

In-state toll-free: **800 642-8541**

Fax: **(304) 558-3741**

Email: **Kruddle@access.K12.wv.us**

Website: **[http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/Transition/](http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/Transition/Transition.html)**

Transition.html

Ning: **<http://wvtransitionccop.ning.com/>**

Preparing students for transition into adult living, learning and work.

Dental Care Clinic

453 Van Voorhis Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: **304-598-5108**

Located in Monongalia County, this clinic serves children to age 21 from all over WV. Services include education, exams, cleaning, fluoride treatments, etc. This clinic accepts both the WV Medical Card and the WV CHIP card.

Feeding and Swallowing Clinic

Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)

West Virginia University

959 Hartman Run Rd.,

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone and TDD: **304-293-4692**

Website: **www.cedwvu.org**

This clinic provides interdisciplinary assessments for infants, children and youth who may have feeding, eating, and/or swallowing problems. The assessment is completed by an interdisciplinary team, which includes professionals in the areas of nutrition, occupational therapy, behavioral psychology, speech-language pathology and social work.

HealthCheck

350 Capitol Street, Rm. 427

Charleston, WV 25301

Toll-free (in WV): **800-642-9704** or **304-558-5538**

Website: **www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/ICAH/healthcheck/**

HealthCheck serves children birth through 20 years of age who have active Medicaid cards. Services provided include health check-ups, dental/hearing/vision services, lab tests, immunizations, treatment for health problems discovered during the exams, referrals to medical specialists, check-ups and health education. The program is free for eligible participants.

HealthSouth Mountainview

Regional Rehabilitation Hospital

1160 Van Voorhis Rd.

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: **304-598-1100** or

Toll-free: **800-388-2451**

Website: **www.healthsouthmountainview.com**

This hospital offers inpatient and outpatient services including clinics, therapy, testing and planning, educational and support services. HealthSouth Mountain view provides treatment for a number of conditions including brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple trauma, neurological conditions, orthopedic conditions, pulmonary conditions, developmental delays, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, spasticity, cystic fibrosis, behavioral disorders, eating disorders and sleep apnea.

InfantSEE

Toll-free: **888-396-3937**

Website: **www.infantsee.org**

This is a no cost public health program developed to provide professional eye care for infants nationwide supported by the American Optometric Association in partnership with The Vision Care Institute of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. Participating optometrists will provide a one-time, comprehensive eye assessment to infants in their first year of life, offering early detection of potential eye and vision problems at no cost regardless of income.

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Website: **www.kennedykrieger.org**

Toll-free: **888-554-2080**

TTY: **443-923-2645**

A specialty children’s hospital in Baltimore, MD internationally known for treatment and research of developmental disabilities, neurological disorders, spinal cord injuries, and muscular dystrophy.

KIDS FIRST: HEARING SERVICES

To assure West Virginia’s children are healthy and ready to learn.

To provide hearing aid services and supplies for children ages three, four, five, or six years who lack insurance coverage for this benefit. Ineligible are children who have Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance, or those children who have commercial coverage that includes this benefit.

Questions: **(304) 558-5388**

Toll-free (in WV): **1-800-642-9704**

Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health Systems Point of Entry

Division of Infant, Child and Adolescent Health

350 Capitol Street, Room 427

Charleston, WV 25301-3714

Phone: **304-558-5388** or

Toll-free (in WV): **800-642-9704** or **800-642-8522** for more information or to make a referral

Website: **http://www.wvdhhr.org/spe/**

Director: Linda Shaffer

Fax: **(304)558-5388**

The program provides “in-home care” coordination. The Children with Special Health Care Needs “Systems Point of Entry” (SPE) unit assists children with special health care needs and their families to look at options and find links to the appropriate systems to meet their specific

needs, and to access benefits/entitlements. The family’s and child’s needs are assessed and referrals are made to health and social service programs both in and out of the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH). Services are provided by registered nurses and licensed social workers.

Office of Maternal Family Health Project Right from the Start

350 Capitol Street, Rm. 427

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: **304-558-5388** or

Toll-free (in WV): **800-642-8522**

Contact: Jeannie Clark, RN, ASN, BA, BSN

This program provides in home care coordination of medical care and health education for eligible pregnant women and their eligible child (less than one year of age).

To be eligible you must be pregnant and live in WV and have either a current Medicaid Card or a card issued by the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Services are provided by registered nurses and licensed social workers.

Website: **www.wvdhhr.org/rfts**

Sight for Students, a Vision Service Plan (VSP)

Toll-free: **888-290-4964**

Website: **www.sightforstudents.org**

This program provides eye exams and glasses to children 18 years and younger whose families cannot afford vision care.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program

CED (Center for Excellence in Disabilities)

West Virginia University

959 Hartman Run Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: **(304)293-4692** (Extension) 1113

Toll-free number: **877-724-8244** for the program

http://www.cedwvu.org/programs/tbi/index.shtml

Contact person: Jeanette Motsch

Email is: **jmotsch@hsc.wvu.edu**

The program provides state-wide person-centered resource coordination for individuals with TBI and the agencies that support them.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Website: www.mchb.hrsa.gov

This site and education tool includes information on maternal and child health.

VISION USA

Toll-free **800-766-4466** for answers to questions about eligibility

The American Optometric Association provides free eye exams to uninsured, low income individuals and families who, as income earners, may not qualify for government aid or private health care assistance.

West Virginia 211

P.O. Box 112

Mannington, WV 26554

Website: www.wv211.org

Dial 2-1-1 toll free from any telephone and most cellular phones to find health and social services available in West Virginia. Calls are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

West Virginia Children's Hearing Services Project

Mission:

To provide hearing aid services and supplies for children birth to 18 years who lack insurance coverage and/or credible coverage for this benefit. Children who have Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance, or those children who have commercial coverage that pays at least the Medicaid rate are not eligible.

Eligibility:

Age limitations: Children ages birth to 18 years.

Approval for hearing aids is for children with an average sensory neural hearing loss of at least 30dB in the frequency range of 500-4000Hz, documented by a licensed audiologist report.

Children with permanent, conductive hearing loss may be eligible for the Project if a statement of need is issued by a licensed physician.

Only children within the age group lacking credible coverage are eligible to have the service paid using Children's Hearing Project resources.

Prior authorization is not required; however, because there is a finite amount of resources, please send the

child's name and date of birth, name of parents, and address along with an estimate of cost, at the point the practice has reason to believe the child is uninsured for hearing aid services.

This preliminary information should be sent with a copy of the hearing test to:

Maternal, Child and Family Health

350 Capitol Street, Room 427

Charleston, WV 2531-3714

Attention: Robin Simmons

Sending this information allows us to earmark money to support the cost of the child's service.

Reimbursement:

If insured but not a covered benefit up to the Medicaid rate, then a copy of the insurance denial of explanation of benefits must accompany the child's bill.

A copy of the dealer's quote/cost invoice is required for reimbursement consideration.

Payment will be based on the dealer's quote/cost invoice plus 40 percent.

Hearing aid supply needs, including evaluation, molds, and six months supply of batteries, will also be covered services, paid for at Medicaid established rates.

Please order hearing aids that come with a standard two year warranty period. If, however, the hearing aid prescribed for the child comes with only a one year manufacturer's warranty, then we will provide payment for a warranty extension of one additional year for repair/damages.

The West Virginia Children's Hearing Services Project does not provide additional warranty for repair and damages beyond two (2) years. There is no insurance/warranty coverage of hearing aid loss. If a participating child loses a hearing device while age-eligible for Project coverage, the request for financial aid will be given consideration, subject to the availability of funds.

Invoices are to be sent to:

BPH Central Finance
350 Capitol Street, Room 519
Charleston, WV 25301

Questions-Phone: **(304) 558-5388** or

Toll-free: **800-642-9704** (in WV)

This Project, funded by Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield and Title V, is administered by the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Department of Health and Human Resources. All payments are subject to the availability of funds, and claims will be paid in the order received.

This Project is open to all children who meet the above eligibility requirements and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

West Virginia Community Voices

2207 Washington St. E
Charleston, WV 25311

Phone: **304-342-8237**

Contact: Nancy Tolliver, RN, MSIR, Director

Email: **tolliver2@verizon.net**

Website: **www.wvvoices.org**

West Virginia Community Voices is one of 13 partnerships serving as national demonstration projects of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to bring the voice of the community into the development of policies and programs to improve health and health care access for uninsured and underserved populations.

West Virginia Perinatal Partnership

2207 Washington Street East
Charleston, WV 25311

Phone: **(304)342-8237**

Nancy Tolliver, RN, MSIR, Director

Email: **Tolliver2@verizon.net**

The West Virginia Perinatal Partnership is a statewide partnership of health care professionals and public and private organizations working to improve perinatal health in West Virginia. The Perinatal Partnership is a project of WV Community Voices, Inc. and is funded by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

(The) W.G. Klingberg Center for Child Development

Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center,
West Virginia University
Physicians Office Center (POC)

Pediatric Suite, Morgantown, WV 26506

Phone: **304-293-7331** or

Toll-free: **800-842-3627** ask for Klingberg Center

Website: **www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/pediatrics/klingberg-center**

The Klingberg Center provides diagnostic and follow-up services in an Early Childhood Clinic and an Attention Deficit Disorder Clinic. The Early Childhood Clinic serves children from birth through age five and addresses problems such as autism and related disorders, developmental delays (including speech delays), discipline, feeding and mealtime problems, infant/toddler behavior difficulties, sleep problems, multiple disabilities, and consultation with early intervention programs. The Attention Deficit Disorder clinic focuses on providing diagnostic and follow-up services to children ages six to 12 who are displaying attention problems. The Klingberg Center publishes a free quarterly magazine, The Parent Connection, for families who have children with special needs and professionals who work with children.

WV Birth to Three

350 Capitol Street, Rm. 427
Charleston, WV 25301-3714

Phone: **304-558-5388**

Toll-free (in WV) **800-642-8522**

Director: Pam Roush

Website: **www.wvdhhr.org/birth23**

This is a statewide system of service coordination for children under age three who have a delay in their development or have significant risk factors that place them at risk of having delays.

WV Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)

350 Capitol Street, 2nd floor, Room 251
Charleston, WV 25301-3710

Phone: **304-558-1700**

Fax: **304-558-5905**

Website: **www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms**

This state agency administers the Federal/State Medicaid program.



Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, DHHR

Division of Developmental Disabilities
350 Capitol Street, Room 350
Charleston, WV 25301-3702
Phone: **304-558-0627**

Contact: Beth Morrison

This state agency acts as a referral service to different mental health agencies in WV.

WV Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program

Contact: Ann Burge
Toll-free: **800 205-5615**

Dentists throughout WV have volunteered to provide dental care at no or low cost to people of all ages who, because of a serious disability, don't have enough money to pay for the dental care they need.

WV Immunization Program

Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services
Division of Surveillance and Disease Control
350 Capitol Street, Room 125
Charleston, WV 25301-3715
Phone: **304-558-2188** or **800-642-3634**

Website: **www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/immunization**

This program provides immunizations for preventable diseases and includes immunizations required by law for school admission. Vaccinations may be obtained free from your local county health department.

Insurance/Funding Sources

Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind, Inc. (CWAB)

38 Washington Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: **304-522-6991**
Fax: **304-522-6924**

Contact: Paul Slone, Executive Director
Email: **cwabdm@cabellwayne.org**

This association provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to children who live in Cabell or Wayne counties in WV and who qualify financially. One examination and one pair of eyeglasses may be purchased within a 12-month period. Parents or guardians who apply for the eyeglass program must provide proof of income and a signed financial need survey form provided by the CWAB Services Division Office.

Children with Disabilities Community Service Program (CDCSP)

Contact Person: Mekell Golden
Phone number: **(304) 776-7230**
Website: **www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms**

This program allows states to provide Medicaid to children with disabilities who live at home and are under 18 years of age. States that have this program must provide Medicaid coverage to all children who qualify. Services are not based on family income.

This is the Psychological Consultants and Assessments facility and is located in Cross Lanes

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center

1305 National Rd.
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: **304-242-1390** or
Toll-free: **800-677-1390**

Website: **www.wv.easterseals.com**

This Center provides a wide-range of outpatient services to people with disabilities including assistive technology clinics, orthotic and prosthetic clinics, audiological and cognitive evaluations, preschool development classes, medical consultations, physical medicine and rehabilitation, early intervention, occupational therapy, physical therapy, pool therapy, psychological evaluations, social services/service coordination, speech therapy, augmentative communication and hippo therapy.

Helping Patients with Medication Cost

by Angela Thomas
Pleasant Valley Hospital
2520 Valley Drive
Point Pleasant, WV 25550
Phone: **304-675-4340 ext. 2032**

Contact: Angie Thomas, Social Worker

This is a manual that provides information about patient assistance programs, pharmaceutical discount cards, special offers by drug companies, and state, civic and community programs to assist individuals in making needed medications affordable.

(The) Medicine Company

Website: **www.themedicineprogram.com**

This service provides prescription medication free to individuals regardless of their age if they demonstrate need according to the sponsor's criteria.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Avenue
 Danbury, CT 06813-1968
 Phone: **(203) 744-0100** or **(800) 999-6673**
 Voicemail: TDD **1-203-797-9590**
 Fax: **1-203-798-2291**
 Emails: **RN@rarediseases.org**

genetic-counselor@rarediseases.org
orphan@rarediseases.org

Genetic Counselor: **203-744-0100**
 Website: **www.rarediseases.org/**

NORD provides information on charitable long-distance medical air transportation and genetic counseling.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Toll-free: **888-477-2669**
 Website: **www.pparx.org**

Many drug companies will provide free prescriptions to people who cannot afford them. In order to be eligible, a doctor must certify the need.

Vietnam Veterans Spina Bifida Program

Phone: **800-827-1000**
 Website: **www.va.gov**

This program provides money allowances, vocational training and rehabilitation services to Vietnam Veteran's birth children who have spina bifida. The program covers most health care services and supplies, including assistive technology that is medically or psychologically necessary for the treatment of conditions related to spina bifida. To be eligible for these benefits under the Agent Orange Act of 1996, a birth parent must have served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period from January 9, 1962 through May 7, 1975 and the child must have been conceived after the parent's service during this time. Additional information about this benefit may also be provided by the Spina Bifida Association of America at **800-621-3141**.

WVCHIP (WV Children's Health Insurance Program)

Phone (Main Office): **304-558-2732**
 Toll-free Help-Line: **877-982-2447** or visit the WVCHIP
 Website: **www.chip.wv.gov**

This program provides health care coverage for kids and expectant moms. Children must be under age 19 and live in the state of West Virginia. Qualifying income is based on family size and gross income. Owning a home, property or a car will not disqualify a family. Go to the website for details.

WV DHHR Division of Primary Care

350 Capitol St. Room 515
 Charleston, WV 25301
 Phone: **(304) 558-4007**
 Fax: **(304) 558-1437**
 Website: **www.wvochs.org/dpc/**

This organization provides funding to free clinics throughout WV. The site lists the free clinics currently receiving their funding and therefore open to those who qualify.

Education

Appalachian Reading Center, Inc

440 Third Avenue
 South Charleston, WV 25303
 Contact: Lori Dubrawka
 Phone: **304-744-8188**
 Website: **www.appalachianreading.org**

Provide tutoring and home school coaching services, for students with language-based learning disabilities.

Asperger Syndrome

Website: **http://www.aspergersyndrome.org/**
 For general information: **http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger**

University of Delaware's site with information and suggestions for support

Website: **www.aspie.freesevers.com**
 Information for parents

Augusta Levy Learning Center

99 North Main St
 Wheeling, WV 26003
 Phone: **304-242-6722**
 Fax: **304-242-6822**
 Website: **www.augustalevylearningcenter.org**

This is a non-profit school for children with autism. Students receive 30 hours a week of 1:1, intensive ABA, with Lovaas Institute as program consultants.



West Virginia Autism Training Center Marshall University-College of Education & Human Services

Huntington, WV 25755

Phone: **304-696-2332**

Toll-free: **800-344-5115**

The mission of the Autism Training Center is to provide education, training and treatment programs for West Virginians who have autism, pervasive developmental disorder (NOS) or Asperger Syndrome and have been formally registered with the Center. This is done through professional personnel, family members or guardians and other important people in the life of a person with autism. Training can be provided by highly skilled and appropriately experienced staff.

Cooperative School Program (CSP)

State Capitol Complex

P.O. Box 50890

Charleston, WV 25305-0890

Contact: Susan Weinberger

Phone: **304-356-2097**

Toll-free **800-642-8207**

The Cooperative School Program is an agreement between the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and the Board of Education to see that students with disabilities are provided all the rights they are entitled to by law. It enables DRS and the schools to work together to provide the best services available to eligible students age 16 and older. The DRS counselor will assist you in your transition from school to adult life.

Head Start/Early Head Start Collaboration Office

Phone: **304-558-4638** (Ask for Head Start/Early Head Start)

Infants, toddlers and children who meet certain income guidelines are eligible for these programs. Early Head Start/Head Start covers a wide range of child development services. These services include educational, health, social services and related services (parent involvement, medical, dental, mental health, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, assistive technology).

Interactive Autism Network (IAN)

Website: **www.ianproject.org**

This is an online autism registry that will facilitate the exploration of causes, treatments and the search for a possible cure to autism. Parents are asked questions so that their information can help researchers and

they can be matched with local studies for which their children qualify. An online community feature provides for evidence-based discussion of autism.

Services for Children with Combined Hearing and Vision Loss

West Virginia Department of Education

Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning
Deaf/Blind Project

Building 6, Room 304

1900 Kanawha Blvd., East

Charleston, WV 25305-0330

Phone: **304-558-2696** or

Toll-free: **800-642-8541**

Contact: Annette Carey, Low Incidence Coordinator

Email: **acarey@access.k12.wv.us** or

raking@access.k12.wv.us

This program serves children from birth to 21 years who are deaf and blind. It supports family participation in early childhood intervention and/or school programs; provides technical assistance and training; and coordination of services.

West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning

1900 Kanawha Blvd

Bldg.6, Room 304

E. Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: **304-558-2696** or

Toll-free: **800-642-854**

Website: **<http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/>**

This state department administers special education programs, services, and resources; supports agencies in their efforts to provide services and programs to meet current and future needs of students with exceptionalities and their families; ensures compliance with federal and state laws, due process, program and professional development, and the development of resource products and mediation process; provides professional development for special educators to enhance outcomes for students with IEPs; and develops resource products.

Contact: Ginger Huffman, Coordinator, Preschool Disabilities

Email: vhuffman@access.k12.wv.us

Special Education and related services are provided by county school systems in accordance with federal and state guidelines to eligible children ages three to five who have developmental delays and/or disabilities that qualify them for services. Children are determined eligible through a multidisciplinary, evaluation process. Once eligible, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed with goals and objectives. The special education and related services needed to meet the child's educational needs are determined. These services are provided at no charge to eligible families.

WV Special Education Forum

WVA has started an electronic West Virginia Special Education Forum. This is a place where people can come and ask questions on special education issues in West Virginia. You can get to the forum from this website: http://groups.google.com/group/wv-advocates-special-education/browse_thread/thread/56d88e7df548ddb

WV Parent/Educator Resource Centers (PERCs)

These resource centers serve as a source of information and support for families having educational concerns. Each PERC is staffed by a representative of the school system and a parent. PERCs address parenting issues, behavior, and homework.

*See Appendix I for a listing of PERCs throughout WV.

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

301 E. Main Street
Romney, WV 26757
Phone: **304-822-4800**
Contact: Dr. Patsy Shank

This state-run school provides residential and day placement for students pre-school through 12th grade who have visual and hearing impairments and/or multiple challenges.

Assistive Technology

AbleData

Toll-free: **800-227-0216**
Website: www.abledata.com

This service provides information, resources, research,

support and training about assistive technology. It features publications, consumer product reviews and a national database.

Accessible Vans of America

Phone: **888-AVA-VANS**

AVA is a nationwide provider of accessible vehicles for people with disabilities. Rent or buy new or pre-owned, custom-converted vans to fit your needs.

American Foundation for the Blind

949 Third Ave., Suite 200
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: **304-523-8651**

Website: www.afb.org/afb_tech.asp

This center features the Career Connect database for students and parents to investigate careers available to people with visual impairments and blindness. Technicians in the Product Evaluation Lab evaluate everyday products, including Internet browsers and portable phones, for accessibility to the blind and visually impaired. All calls go to the information and referral center.

Association of Blind Citizens

Phone: **781-961-1023**
Email: president@blindcitizens.org
Website: www.blindcitizens.org

The Association will cover 50 percent of the retail price of adaptive devices or software. Applications must be submitted by June 30th, or December 31st for each grant period.

Disabled Dealer of Virginia and West Virginia

2075 W. Main Street
Waynesboro, VA 22980
Toll-free **800-420-6470**
Website: www.disableddealer.com
Email: ddmofva@ntelos.net

This business offers access to people with disabilities and the elderly to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, and events throughout the U.S. You may call and ask for a free copy of their catalog.



Hear Now

Toll-free: **800-328-8602**

Fax: **952-947-4997**

Email: **nonprofit@starkey.com**

This program provides hearing aids to low income individuals with no other resources to acquire hearing aids.

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation

PO Box 59261

Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261

Toll-free: **800-234-5422**

Website: **www.miracleear.com**

This foundation provides hearing aids to children 16 years or younger, parents income \$50,000.00 or less a year. The child must live in the United States. Parents must complete an application process.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

Toll-free **800-346-2742**

Website: **www.naric.com**

8201 Corporate Dr. Suite 600

Landover, MD 20785

Email: **NARICInfo@heitechservices.com**

TTY: **301-459-5984**

Local: **301-159-5900**

Fax: **301-159-4263**

The NARIC is a library and information center that focuses on information about disability and rehabilitation research and aids in referring people to government and non-profit organizations for specific needs in their state or local areas.

Partnerships in Assistive Technologies (PATHS)

Toll-free **800-841-8436**

This is a non-profit, interagency group that shares information, resources and expertise through education and training activities across agencies to make the provision of assistive technology services and devices accessible to persons with disabilities, their families and care providers.

Learning Ally

(Formally) Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

Toll-free: **866-732-3585**

Website: **www.learningally.org**

This service produces audio books, including textbooks, for anyone with a documented print disability such as a learning disability, visual impairment or other physical disability. A fee is charged for this service.

United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. (UCPA)

Toll-free **800-872-5827**

Website: **www.ucp.org**

UCPA assists with worksite accommodations, environmental controls, computer access for pre-schoolers, school-age youth and adults, adaptive toys and switches, augmentative communication and other assistive technology.

West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS)

CED (Center for Excellence in Disabilities)

Phone: **304-293-4692**

Toll free **800-841-8436**

Contact: Jamie Hayhurst

Email: **jhayhurst@hsc.wvu.edu**

This network provides information, demonstrations and equipment loans for individuals of all ages and differing abilities. Assistive technology is any device that helps someone to do something that is difficult or impossible for them to do.

West Virginia Library Commission

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Culture Center

Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: **304-558-4061** or

Toll-free: **800-642-8674**

The Commission provides large print and Braille reading materials and books on tape and digital cartridges, digital machines and free loan of tape players to eligible persons.

Bookstore online

Website: **www.specialneeds.com**

This is an online resource to purchase books, videos, and DVDs about mental and physical disabilities.

Transition to Employment and Adult Life

DBTAC Mid-Atlantic Center Americans with Disabilities Act National Network

Website: <http://www.adata.org/>

The DBTAC: Mid-Atlantic ADA Center
451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700
Rockville MD, 20850

Toll-free: **800-949-4232 V/TTY** (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)

Local **301-217-0124 V/TTY**

Fax: **301-217-0754**

This site provides information and technical assistance for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA National Network is a network of 10 regional ADA Centers that provide the most complete and experienced services for up-to-date information, referrals, resources, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to businesses, employers, government entities, and individuals with disabilities, as well as media and news reporters.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

Toll-free **800-526-7234** (Voice)

TTY: **877-781-9403**

This is a free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), and the employability of people with disabilities.

The Clearinghouse for Home and Community Based Services

Website: www.hcbs.org

Hcbs.org promotes the development and expansion of home and community-based services by gathering resources and tools for research, policy making and program development into this one-stop website. By facilitating the sharing of information, we empower professionals to be more effective in supporting real choice and independence for older Americans and people with disabilities.

The Disability Action Center

102 Benoni Ave.

Fairmont, WV 26554

Phone: **304-366-3213**

The Purpose of the DAC is to promote opportunities and relationships for persons with developmental disabilities and to educate our community. The principles of

integration, interdependence, empowerment and freedom of choice are inherent principles of the mission.

Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Program (RYPAS)

5010 C Fairlawn Ave

Institute, WV 25112

Phone: **800-642-8207** or **304-356-2362 ext 55062**

Contact: Michael Meadows

The Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Program enables individuals with severe disabilities to live in their own homes and communities. The RYPAS program is intended to provide resources to help them perform essential daily living tasks including but not limited to: getting in and out of bed, a wheelchair or a motor vehicle, bathing and personal hygiene, dressing and grooming, meal preparation, eating and cleanup, paying bills, shopping and banking and managing a daily schedule.

West Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: **304-766-4624** (Voice/TDD)

Toll-free: **800-642-8207**

Website: www.wvsilc.org

This is a Governor's appointed Council with representatives from advocacy, state regulatory and other agencies as well as persons who have disabilities to carry out the mandates of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Activities include community and systems advocacy, self-advocacy training, information and referral and linkage to specialized supports including personal assistance services and assistive/adaptive equipment. Centers for Independent Living include:

Mountain State Centers for Independent Living (MSCIL)

Huntington: **304-525-3324**

Beckley: **304-255-0122**

Contact: Anne Weeks or Georgetta Stevens

Sistersville: **304-652-2116**

Contact: Brenda Goodfellow

Appalachian Center for Independent Living (ACIL)

Toll-free: **1-800-642-3003**

Charleston: **304-965-0376**

Contact: Larry Paxton



Northern WV Center for Independent Living (NWCIL)

Toll-free: **1-800-834-6408**

Morgantown: **304-296-6091**

Contact: Jan Derry

Romney: **304-822-7099**

Contact: Deana Poling

Elkins: **304-636-0143**

WV Division of Rehabilitation

Services (DRS)

P.O. Box 50890, State Capitol Complex

Charleston, WV 25305-0890

Toll-free: **800-642-8207**

Website: **www.wvdrs.org**

The West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is the state agency responsible for the state federal vocational rehabilitation program in West Virginia. DRS assist individuals who have a physical or mental condition that interferes with their ability to get or keep a job. DRS have specially trained rehabilitation counselors throughout the state who assist with evaluating an individual's skills, needs and interest. DRS provide vocational rehabilitation services that are customized to meet the individual needs of each client. There is no age limit, but you may not be able to receive services before you are 16-years-old.

Transportation

Airline Travel

These are resources for low income families who need to travel for their children's medical appointments.

Miracle Flight for Kids – needs at least 10 business days notice

Phone: **800-359-1711**

Website: **www.miracleflights.org**

American Airlines Miles for Kids – needs at least three weeks notice

Phone: **817-963-8118**

National Patient Travel Help Line

Phone: **800-296-1217**

Angel Flight of WV

Phone: **800-296-3797**

Website: **www.angelflightmidatlantic.org**

Here & There Transit

Phone: **304-457-1818**

This is a general public bus service for Barbour County, WV, that is wheelchair accessible and certified for non-emergency transportation through Medicaid. You must call to schedule your trip in advance. Call by 3:00 p.m. the day before you need a ride, or by 3:00 p.m. on Friday for a ride on Monday.

Will do transportation for shopping, doctor's appointments, and to work or school, etc.

Potomac Valley Transit Authority (PVRTA)

Non-Emergency Medical and Public Transportation

Grant County Industrial Park

P.O. Box 278, Petersburg, WV 26847

Phone: **304-257-1414** or **800-565-7240**

This busline serves Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Hampshire and Mineral Counties.

Non-Emergency Medical: Busses will transport to doctor offices and hospitals in Charlottesville, VA, Harrisonburg, VA, Morgantown, WV, Cumberland, MD and all local hospitals and doctor offices. For best service call at least three days in advance.

U.S. Department of Transportation-Disabilities Hotline

Toll-free: **800-778-4838** or **800-455-9880** (TTY)

This is a toll-free hotline for air travelers who want information about the rights of persons with disabilities in air travel or who experience disability-related air travel service problems.

West Virginia Department of Transportation

Division of Public Transit

Building 5, Room 906

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East

Charleston, WV 25305-0432

Phone: **304-558-0428**

Fax: **304-558-0174**

Contact: Susan L. O'Connell, Director

Email: **dot.info@wv.gov**

The Division of Public Transit is the state administering agency for all federal and state programs relating to public transportation.

Family Support

The Arc, West Virginia Chapters

The purpose of The Arc is to promote opportunities and relationships for persons with developmental disabilities and to educate our community. The principles of integration, interdependence, empowerment and freedom of choice are inherent principles of this mission. Also, offers home ownership support statewide for people with disabilities.

The Arc

912 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Website: www.thearcwv.org
Phone: **877-334-6581**
Serves: All counties in West Virginia

The Arc of Harrison County
P.O. Box 764
Clarksburg, WV 26301
Phone: **304-624-3641**
Website: www.thearcwv.org/archc/
Serves: Harrison and Randolph Co.

The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley

912 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: **304-422-3151 Ext.10**
Email: info@arcwd.org
Contact: Christina Smith
Website: <http://www.arcwd.org>
Serves: Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Harrison, Roane

The Arc of Ohio County

439 Warwood Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: **304-277-1466**
Serves: Ohio County

The Arc of Three Rivers

1021 Quarrier Street, Suite 200
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: **304-344-3403**
Email: arc3@arcthreerivers.org
Website: <http://www.arcthreerivers.org>
Serves: Kanawha, Clay, Boone and Putnam Co.

People First of West Virginia (by The Arc of West Virginia)
912 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: **877-334-6581**
Email: infor@peoplefirstwv.org
Website: www.peoplefirstwv.org
Serves: All counties in West Virginia

Autism Society of America

Autism Society
4340 East-West Hwy., Suite 350
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: **800-328-8476** or **301-657-0881**
Website: www.autism-society.org

The Autism Society of America promotes lifelong access and opportunities for persons with the varying degrees of autism and their families to be fully included, participating members of their communities through advocacy. The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. They do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing treatment, educations, research and advocacy.

Autism Society of America

West Virginia Chapter
P.O.Box 7
Huntington, WV 25706-0007
ASA-WV President, Kim Farley
Website: www.aswv.org
Phone: **304-544-4730**
Email: kfarley@aol.com

The Autism Society of West Virginia (ASWV) is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day to day issues faced by individuals with autism, their families and the professionals with whom they interact. The Society's mission is to provide information and education, to support research, and to advocate for programs and services for the autism population. ASWV serves the entire state of West Virginia along with various local chapters.



Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities— DHHR

Office of Behavioral Health Services (OBHS)
350 Capitol Street, Rm. 350
Charleston, WV 25301-3702
Phone: **304-558-0627**

Website: **www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf**

The Bureau offers family support, crisis services and community case management. It provides supports and assistance in accessing community mental health and substance abuse treatment. It also provides information about aging, faith-based initiatives, vocational supports, policies and regulations.

Client Services Hotline

Toll-free: **800-642-8589**

This hotline offers information on public assistance, Medicaid eligibility, food stamps, low-income energy assistance and referrals for home visits for persons with disabilities.

Disabled Children's Relief Fund

P.O. Box 89
Freeport, N.Y. 11520
Phone: **516-377-1605**

Website: **www.dcrf.com**

This program provides assistance to children with disabilities in the United States. Assistance is provided to families of children with disabilities, with preference for children with physical disabilities and little or no health insurance. Applications are available between April and September.

Family Connect

Family Connect gives parents access to message boards where they can talk to other parents, compelling videos featuring real-life families, parenting articles, a mom-authored blog, a glossary of more than 30 eye conditions, and links to local resources.

Website: **www.familyconnect.org**

(The) Family Resource Center

Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)
West Virginia University
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
959 Hartman Run Rd.,
Morgantown, WV 26505
Phone: **304-293-4692 ext. 1102**

Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., this program provides a lending library for families, teachers, therapists, professionals, students with disabilities and others. It features books, videos, curricula, etc. on a variety of disability-related topics.

Family Village

Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1500 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53705-2280
Email: **familyvillage@waisman.wisc.edu**
Website: **www.familyvillage.wisc.edu**

The Family Village is a website for children and adults with disabilities, their families, and their friends and allies. Family Village brings together thousands of online resources in an organized, easy-to-use directory. The centerpiece of Family Village is the library, where visitors can find information on over 300 diagnoses. Visitors can also learn about assistive technology, legal rights and legislation, special education, and leisure activities.

Family Voices

2340 Alamo South East, Suite 102
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Phone: **888-835-5669**
Website: **www.familyvoices.org**

Family Voices is a national nonprofit organization that aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs.

Insite

Phone: **304-822-4883**
Email: **insite@access.k12.wv.us**
Contact: Dan Oates, Coordinator
Contact: Bill McDonald, Coordinator

This program, administered by the WV School for the Deaf and the Blind offers home-based services to children, ages birth to five years, who have vision impairments.

West Virginia Home and Community Based I/DD Waiver Program

APS Healthcare
I/DD Waiver Program
100 Capitol Street, Suite 600
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: **304-380-0617**
Toll-free: **866-385-8920**
Fax: **866-521-6882**

This state program reimburses for services to instruct/train, support and assist persons who have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to achieve the highest level of independence and self-sufficiency. This is a government-supported program and not everyone is eligible. Even if your child is determined eligible, you may have to wait for services under this program.

West Virginia System of Care

Phone: **304-399-0126**
Website: **www.wvsystemofcare.org**.

The WV System of Care is a comprehensive and integrated system of care where children with serious emotional disturbances and their families can choose and receive services within their communities that are strength-based and culturally sensitive.

Mountain State Parents-MSPCAN

MSPCAN
PO Box 6658
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: **800-CHILD85**
Website: **www.mspscan.org**

Mountain State Parent, Child, and Adolescent Network (MSPCAN) is an organization for families and caregivers that have youth with mental health issues. Their mission is to provide support, information, training, and referrals for parents, families, and the community by focusing on the emotional, behavioral, and learning needs of children and youth. This important work is done so that families remain together, children remain in their own community, children succeed academically and socially, children contribute to their communities, and children and families thrive.

While their services are available primarily in the western, northern, and north central counties of West Virginia, they are not limited to those counties.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative

Services (OSERS)

Website: **www.osepideasthatwork.org/index.asp**
This office of the U.S. Department of Education provides a cd version of the "Tool Kit on Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities." This includes materials for parents to help them work together to raise the achievement of all students with disabilities. It offers resources on topics such as assessment, instructional practices, behavior and accommodations. This information encourages parents to work with schools to ensure that their children are receiving a quality education.

Parent Network Specialist Program (PNS)

The Parent Network is a statewide system of Parent Network Specialists (PNS) who serve as resource mentors to parents of children with special needs. PNS assist parents in locating services and information that may benefit their children. The mission of the Parent Network Project is to build a supportive network of parents and specialists who choose to be part of a system that links families to community, state, national and private resources. Mentoring offers guidance and information for self-empowerment.

For more information, contact the Parent Network Specialist who serves your area:

Todd Rundle, Program Manager
959 Hartman Run Road
Morgantown, WV 26505
Phone: **304-293-4692 ext. 1141**
Website: **http://cedwvu.org**

Sandra Buchanan, Morgantown
Phone: **304-293-4692 ext.1124**
Email: **sbuchanan@hsc.wvu.edu**
Fax: **304-293-7294**

Serves: Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, and Marshall counties

Wanda Hedrick, Franklin
Phone: **304-358-2305 ext. 113**
Email: **Wanda.J.Hedrick@wv.gov**
Fax: **304-358-7163**

Serves: Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Preston, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson, Taylor, Tucker, Barbour, Randolph, Upshur, and Lewis Counties

Connie Dulaney, Parkersburg
Phone: **304-420-2560, ext. 2117**



Email: **Connie.L.Dulaney@wv.gov**

Fax: **304-420-4886**

Serves: Wood, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Gilmer, and Calhoun Counties

Terry Vankirk, Sutton

Phone: **304-765-7344**

Fax: **304-765-3694**

Email: **Terry.L.Vankirk@wv.gov**

Serves: Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Clay, Nicholas, Fayette, Greenbrier, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Wyoming, Mercer, and McDowell Counties

Jane Vanausdle, Charleston

Phone: **304-356-4359**

Fax: **304-558-2866**

Email: **Jane.M.Vanausdle@wv.gov**

Serves: Jackson, Mason, Roane, Putnam, Kanawha, Lincoln, Boone, Cabell, Wayne, Logan, and Mingo Counties

This project is made possible through a collaborative effort between the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health (OMCFH), Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) and the Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) at West Virginia University.

Website: **<http://www.disabledparents.net>**

The Internet's One-Stop Resource for Parents with Disabilities

Social Security Administration (SSA)

Toll-free: **800-772-1213**

Website: **www.ssa.gov**

Supplemental Social Security income (SSI) is a program of the Social Security Administration that can provide cash payments to families who have children with disabilities. The child must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last at least one year. Cash payments are based on living arrangements, income and resources. Cash payments of even a few dollars a month can qualify the child for a Medicaid (medical insurance) card. To apply, call the toll-free number above or call your local Social Security office.

SKI*HI

An Outreach of the West Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Phone: **304-822-4843** or **304-822-4837**

Website: **http://wvsdb2.state.k12.wv.us/skihi_preschool_program.htm**

Contact: Karen Hott

Ski*Hi is a home-based parent/child program for families of children ages birth to five years old with hearing loss. The program covers children with temporary hearing loss from chronic otitis media and permanent hearing loss from mild to profound that has an adverse effect on language development. The program primarily focuses on language and communication skills. Ski*Hi also stresses auditory rehabilitation. Ski*Hi is provided at no cost to families that are residents of West Virginia.

(The) West Virginia Autism Training Center

Marshall University College of Education and Human Services

1 John Marshall Dr., Suite 316

Huntington, WV 25755-2430

Phone: **304-696-2332** or

Toll-free: (in WV): **800-344-5115**

Website: **www.marshall.edu/atc**

The Center provides training, information and support to West Virginians with autism, their families, educators and others.

WV Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC)

Phone: **304-558-0416** or **304-558-2376** (TDD)

110 Stockton Street

Charleston, WV 25312-2521

Email: **dhhrrvddc@wv.gov**

Website: **www.ddc.wv.gov**

The council's mission is to assure that West Virginians with developmental disabilities receive the services, supports and opportunities they need to exercise self determination and achieve independence, productivity and inclusion into the community.

WV Family Support Program

Division of Developmental Disabilities
 350 Capitol Street, Room 350
 Charleston WV 25301
 Phone: **304-558-0627**
 Website: **www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf**

This program serves families who have someone living at home who has a developmental disability. This includes both natural and foster families. Services provided include: respite care, home modifications, assistive technology, etc. Family Support Program coordinators are located throughout the state.

WV Parent Training and Information (WVPTI)

1701 Hamill Ave.
 Clarksburg, WV 26301
 Email: **phaberbosch@aol.com**
 Phone: **304-624-1436** or
 Contact: Pat Haberbosch, Project Director
 Toll-free **800-281-1436** in WV
 Email: **wvpti@aol.com**
 Website: **www.wvpti.org**

This project provides information to parents and professionals who work with children with disabilities on the following topics: IEP's, state and federal laws, transition, negotiations and strategies, inclusion, early intervention/preschool. WVPTI has regional trainers, all of whom are parents of special needs children, located across WV.

WV Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP)

Contact: Allison Nichols, WVU Extension Coordinator
 Phone: **304-293-8643, ext. 3451**
 Email: **ahnichols@mail.wvu.edu**

Contact: Laura Lou Harbert, Mission, WV
 Phone: **304-380-6775**
 Email: **1harbert@missionwv.org**

RAPP provides support and information for individuals who are raising a child for a relative. In addition, it provides information on legal issues and community resources.

WV Specialized Family Care Program (SFCP)

CED (Center for Excellence in Disabilities)
 350 Capitol Street, Room 691
 Charleston, WV 25301
 Phone: **304-356-4579**
 Contact: Pat Moss
 Website: **www.sfcpcedwvu.org**

This program, administered by the Center for Excellence in Disabilities, is a statewide placement and family support system designed to serve the needs of children and adults with developmental disabilities. SFCP is a residential option for any individual with developmental disabilities. A SFCP home is a specially recruited and trained family that can provide training, nurturing, and a family atmosphere for anyone with a developmental disability. A host family provides special services under a contract with a placement agency. In many instances, the Specialized Foster Care home becomes the person's permanent home. Family Based Care Specialists are located throughout the state of West Virginia. These homes can also provide respite services.

Recreation

Adventure Pursuit, Inc.

P.O. Box 431
 Parkersburg, WV 26102
 Phone: **304-485-0911**
 Email: **adventurepursuit@hotmail.com**

This program offers summer day camps for children with disabilities. The camp specializes in kayaking for persons with intellectual disabilities and physical disabilities. It hosts WV State Special Olympic Kayaking Program. This camp is wheelchair accessible.

Bob Hartley's Camp Mountain Heart

Phone: **304-598-4000 ext. 73433**
 Email: **rudys@rcbhsc.wvu.edu**
 Contact: Shannon Rudy, Camp Director

This is a free weeklong camp for children, ages eight to 18, with cardiovascular disease. It is held at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley in Jackson County. Nurses, a pediatric cardiologist and other hospital staff help to round out the group of camp counselors.
 Website: **www.campmountainheart.org**



Bridgeport Little League Challenger Division (Bridgeport, WV)

Baseball league for special needs children ages five to 18. For more information, call **304-842-4513**.

Camp Catch Your Breath (Jackson's Mill, WV)

A statewide camp for children ages eight to 13 that offers opportunities for those who, as a result of their asthma, would not otherwise be able to participate in a camp experience. CCYB is a week long overnight camp. For more information call **(304) 624-2255** or visit the website, <http://asthmacamp.uhcwv.org>

Camp Choosy (Morgantown, WV)

Offers week long camps at the WVU Coliseum that focus on physical activity. Camps are a part of the WVU Physical Education Department, Motor Development Division. For more information, call **(304) 293-3295 ext. 5252**.

Camp Echo

Phone: **304-422-7243**

Website: www.woodcountysociety.com

Email: woodcosoc@juno.com

Wood County Society

Dils Center

521 Market St. Box 19

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Contact: Jane Stephens

Held at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, this is a five days / four nights camp for individuals 15 and older who have cognitive or physical disabilities.

Camp Gizmo

Phone: **304-558-2696**

Contact: Kathy Knighton

Held at the WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney, teams help children (ages one to eight) actively participate in all activities and find out which forms of assistive technology work for the child.

Camp Happy Face (Spencer, WV)

The Cerebral Palsy Parents Council Summer Camp is held at the Spring Heights Education Center in Spencer. Activities include arts and crafts, swimming, treasure hunts, movies, a hay ride, etc. For more information, call **(304) 927-5865**.

Camp Independence

Contact: Bob Hicks

Contact the Seeing Hand Association: **304-232-4810**

Held at Wheeling Jesuit University, this camp is for children ages eight to 17 who have visual impairments. Activities include horseback riding, paddleboats, bowling, a nature walk, etc.

Camp KNO-KOMA

735 Green Valley Drive

St. Albans, WV 25177

Email: havingfun@campknokoma.com

Website: www.campknokoma.com

For children ages seven to 15 with diabetes who may not be able to participate in other camps. Campers scholarship applications are available. Qualification is determined by financial need. Priority is given to West Virginia residents. Camperships are limited, and are based on the order of completed registration forms received. For more information, call **866-899-8156** or **614-245-0138**.

Camp WINACA (Winning Against Cancer)

(Camp Golden Horseshoe, Tucker County, WV)

For any child age seven to 16 who has had cancer. For more information, call **800-288-2317** or **304-296-8155**.

Celebrate Independence (Wheeling, WV)

A camp for children ages 12 to 17 years who are visually impaired. The camp focuses on life skills that promote independence. Activities include computing and an outdoor nature workshop. Cost is \$25.00 per camper. For more information, call Seeing Hand **304-232-4810** Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:00.

Challenged Athletes of WV

P.O. Box 10
 1 Snowshoe Dr.
 Snowshoe, WV 26209
 Phone: **304-572-6708**
 Contact: Dave Begg
 Email: dbegg@snowshoemtn.com
 Website: www.cawvsports.org

Major events conducted at Snowshoe Mountain Resort include the Annual Wounded Warriors Project, Adaptive Alpine Skiing, and Handcycling. Equipment for use includes mono-ski, bi-skis, all stand-up equipment. The program is offered seven days a week during ski season and features PSIA adapted certified ski instructors, mountain biking, and rafting. Programs offered include skiing, three track, four track, bi-ski, mono-ski, and blind skiers.

Children’s Vision Rehabilitation Project Summer Institute (Statewide)

The Summer Institute provides direct instruction on specific skills like Braille, independent living, assistive technology, orientation and mobility and self-help. The institute addresses specific skills the children do not get during the school year. Additionally, Summer Institute provides an opportunity for students, parents and teachers from different counties to network and establish support systems. CVRP offers two summer institutes per year throughout West Virginia for children ages six to 13 years of age.

Phone: **304-598-6970**
 Website: www.hsc.wvu.edu/eye/child-vision-rehab

International Sports Jamboree

Held at North Bend State Park for teens (12-20 years old) who have mobility or visual disabilities and do not qualify for the Special Olympics. The event is sponsored by the Verizon West Virginia Pioneers.

Email: sportjamb@aol.com
 Contact: Barbara Davis
 Phone: **304-623-9571**

Lean for Life Kids (United Hospital Center, Clarksburg, WV)

A weight loss program for children ages seven to 17 to help reduce the risk of preventable diseases through lifestyle change. Family members and caregivers are strongly urged to attend. This program is a PEIA benefit. All other individuals interested, please call first. Family

members and caregivers are encouraged to attend. For more information, call **304-624-2935**.

Milestones & Teen

Adventures Summer Day Camp
 Phone: **304-983-7837**
 Contact: Monica Marietta

Held in Morgantown, this six week long camp is for children ages six to 18. Activities include swimming, bowling, golfing, kayaking, outdoor recreation, and arts and crafts for children of all abilities.

Miracle League Baseball (Mylan Park, Morgantown, WV)
 WV Miracle Sports Complex

Phone: **304-983-7837**
 Contact: Monica Marietta
 Email: abilitywv@hotmail.com
 Website: www.steppingstoneswv.org

Located at Mylan Park in Morgantown, this sports complex was built specifically for children with physical and developmental disabilities. The ball field has a custom-designed rubber surface that allows easy access for wheelchairs and walking assistive devices. The bases are embedded into the surface to prevent falls. Ballgames are inclusive and each player is paired with a “buddy” who helps them play the game safely. A league plays weekly games June-August.

Mountain Milestones & Teen Adventures Summer Day Camp

Camp is six weeks long and serves children ages six to 18. Activities include swimming, bowling, golfing, kayaking, outdoor recreation and arts and crafts for children of all abilities. For more information, call **(304) 983-7837**

Contact: Monica Marietta or Kim Walls
 Website: www.steppingstoneswv.org

Mountaineer Spina Bifida Camp

Phone: **800-642-9704** or **304-345-8197**

Held at Cedar Lakes in Ripley for children with spina bifida ages eight to 18, this camp features swimming, socialization skills and sports. All kinds of fun activities are offered to campers.



Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp

(Ripley, WV)

Held at Cedar Lakes for children and youth ages six to 12. The child must be diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease and be registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association June of each year. Each camper has their own counselor who stays with them during the week and helps them during camp activities, including scavenger hunts, fishing, swimming and boating. A prom is also scheduled. For more information, call **(304) 344-9807**

Scottie's Place

Phone: **304-753-5701**

Website: **www.scottiesplace.org**

Email: **scottiesplace@usa.net**

This is a one of a kind camp for children who are at risk or whose lives have been disrupted by homelessness. This camp teaches skills to survive in the wilderness and in society. Children experience wilderness adventure and inner healing.

Special Olympics West Virginia

1206 Virginia St. East

Suite# 100

Charleston, WV 25301

Website: **www.sowv.org**

Email: **info@sowv.org**

Special Olympics provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for people with intellectual disabilities.

Summer Movement Classes (Dance Factory

Buckhannon, WV)

Movement classes for special needs students.

For more information, call **(304) 472-8291**

Summer Safari (Star City, WV)

For children ages four to 12 with gross motor, sensory and speech delays. For more information call Therapy Services, LLC at **(304) 599-9250**.

Very Special Camps

Website: **www.veryspecialcamps.com**

This includes camps and programs for people with special needs. An "interactive camp search" is divided by specific disabilities.

WV Division of Natural Resources

Phone: **304-558-2754**

Website: **www.wvdnr.gov**

This state agency offers disability services and information about access to fishing and hunting areas and fishing and hunting licenses for persons with disabilities.

WV Division of Tourism

Phone: **800-CALL-WVA**

Website: **wvtourism.com**

This Division provides accessibility information for public parks in West Virginia.

WV Elks Handicapped Children's Camp

Contact: Richard Romino, Board of Directors

Phone: **304-363-2292** after 4:30p.m.

This is a week long camp for children with physical disabilities, seven to 15 and individuals with mental impairments, ages eight to 25. Applications are available from your local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This camp is held at Camp Muffly, 4-H Camp, in Morgantown, WV. Get April application for July Camp.

WV Schools for the Deaf Summer Enrichment Programs (Romney, WV)

For children who are deaf, blind, have auditory or visual impairments in grades three to 12. The schools are located in Romney, WV.

Phone: **304-822-4840**

ZAC Web Browser for Children with Autism

The ZAC (Zone for Autistic Children) browser is the first web browser developed specifically for children with autism, and autism spectrum disorders such as asperger syndrome, pervasive developmental disorders (PDD), and PDD-NOS. The browser enables children to touch it, use it, play it, interact with it, and experience independence. ZAC is at **www.zacbrowser.com**.

Advocacy

Americans with Disabilities for Attendant Programs Today (ADAPT)

ADAPT of West Virginia
 Phone: **304-598-0706**
 Contact: Vicki L. Shaffer
 Email: adaptwv@hotmail.com

ADAPT is a national organization, founded in 1977, working for the civil rights of persons with disabilities. West Virginians with disabilities have formed a group which is prepared to take the initiative and action necessary to bring to the attention of legislators, media and general public, issues of importance to persons with disabilities. Through direct activism, ADAPT has played a vital role on the national level. Examples are making transportation accessible in a number of cities across the country and the passage of a national personal assistance service program which will provide persons with disabilities with the services they need to live full productive lives in their communities.

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Education Rights (PACER)

Phone: **952-838-9000** (Voice) or **952-838-0190** (TDD)
 Website: www.pacer.org

PACER provides information regarding your child's right to a free, appropriate public school education (FAPE).

WV EMS Technical Support Network

Phone (EMS number): **304-965-0573**
 Contact: Libby Collins, Program Administrator
 TSN number: **304-366-3022**

This service provides free Hartley/Medley advocacy to individuals with disabilities.

WV Advocates

Litton Bldg., Suite 400
 1207 Quarrier St.
 Charleston, WV 25301
 Phone: **304-346-0847** or
 Toll free: **800-950-5250**
 Email: WVAinfo@wvadvocates.org
 Website: www.wvadvocates.org

The WV Advocates provides free advocacy to individuals with disabilities. The website provides resources for assistive technology and funding information via the Internet. For information on the following programs click on www.wvadvocates.org

The Client Assistance Program (CAP)

CAP helps individuals who have applied for or are getting services from the state Division of Rehabilitation Services, a Center for Independent Living, supported employment programs, and other programs funded under the federal Rehabilitation Act. CAP clients must have a disability.

The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

PAIMI helps individuals with mental illness and carries out abuse and neglect investigations on their behalf. PAIMI clients must have a serious mental illness.

The Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR)

PAIR helps individuals with disabilities who do not meet the eligibility standards for other federal programs.

The Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)

The PAAT program helps individuals with disabilities get the devices and assistive technology services they need. PAAT clients must have a disability and be trying to get technology devices or assistive technology services related to their disability.

The Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)

PABSS helps individuals who receive Social Security (SSI) and SS Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits break down the barriers to employment. Barriers to employment include discrimination, health related issues, the need for assistive technology, accommodation at the workplace or transportation issues.

Wrightslaw

Website: www.wrightslaw.com

Wrightslaw provides up-to-date information on the law as it affects people with disabilities. Relevant topics include Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and updates on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA). This is a website that provides parents with advocacy information for children with special needs.



Family Advocacy, Support and Training Programs (FAST)

922 Quarrier St. Fourth Floor
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: **866-255-4370**
Fax: **304-345-5934**

Email: balbert@lawv.net
Website: <http://lawv.net>

This is a statewide non-profit organization that provides family-driven advocacy services to children and adults with mental or behavioral health needs.

Fair Shake Network

PO Box 354
Institute, WV 25112
Phone: **304-766-0061**
Toll Free: **800-497-4746**

Email: WVFSN@suddenlinkmail.com
Website: www.fairshake.org

The Fair Shake Network is an association of West Virginians dedicated to a "fair shake" for people with disabilities and to the belief that diversity makes our communities stronger. People with disabilities have the right to live, work, and play in their own homes and communities. The Fair Shake Network provides training and systems advocacy on issues affecting people with disabilities through statewide, grassroots, cross disability activities.

Child Care

Mountain Heart Child Care Services

P.O. Box 1610
Lewisburg, WV 24901
Phone: **866-223-7127**

Website: www.mountain-heart.org

*See Attachment number 1 for updated Child Care Resource Centers

The mission of Mountain Heart Child Care Services is to meet the diverse needs of parents, children, providers and the community through comprehensive, family-friendly services. These services are designed to encourage providers, empower families and ensure all community members that quality child care for all of our children is a continued priority.

WVDHHR Child Care TRAILS

Administrative Office of Mountain Heart
Phone: **800-834-7082** or **682-8271**
Contact: Donna England
Websites: www.wvdhhr.org or
www.mountain-heart.org

*See Attachment number 1 for local information

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources TRAILS (Traveling Resource And Information Library System)

TRAILS are a mobile resource outreach program which uses a specially equipped van containing resources of interest to early childhood providers. Resources include educational and developmentally appropriate toys for children ranging in ages birth to 13 years, children's books, videos, computer software, music, teaching curriculum and idea books, assistive technology, and large equipment such as high chairs and cribs. The TRAILS vans provide assistance to the early child care programs, distribute materials that improve the quality of child care services, provide technical assistance and current information on issues facing the child care provider.

Miscellaneous Resources

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
Phone: **212-502-7600**
Or **212-502-7662** (TDD)
Information Center: **1-800-232-5463**
Email: afbinfo@afb.net
Website: www.afb.org

This Foundation is committed to improving accessibility in all aspects of life—from cell phones to ATMs, on web sites and in workplaces.

Bellaonline

Website: www.bellaonline.com/site/specialneedschildren

This website includes information about parent to parent support groups.

Brain Injury Association of West Virginia

P.O. Box 574
 Institute, WV 25112-0574
 Phone: **304-766-4892** or
 Toll-free (in WV) **800-356-6443**
 Fax: **304-766-4940**
 Email: **BIWV@AOL.COM**
 Website: **www.biausa.org/WVVirginia**

This association is dedicated to providing support, advocacy, education and training on behalf of survivors of brain injuries, their families and those who provide services or care for them.

Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)

West Virginia University
 Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
 959 Hartman Run Road
 Morgantown, WV 26505
 Voice and TDD **304-293-4692**
 Toll-free: **888-829-9426**
 Website: **www.cedwvu.org**

Statewide resources for agencies, organizations, people with disabilities and their families. The Center provides training, technical assistance and clinical services, product development and research.
 TTY: **800-518-1448**

CHADD Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)

National Office
 8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
 Landover, MD 20785
 Phone: **301-306-7070**
 Toll-free: **800-233-4050**
 Contact: Lea Burnside, Coordinator
 Website: **www.chadd.org**
 Email: **leab@wirefire.com**

This is a statewide branch of a national organization that works to improve the lives of people with AD/HD through collaboration, advocacy, research, education and support.

DisabilityInfo.gov

Website: **www.disabilityinfo.gov**

This site includes links to employment, education, housing, transportation, health, benefits, technology, community life and civil rights.

E-Buddies

300 D Street, SW, Suite PH
 Washington, D.C. 20004, USA
 Phone: **202-554-4801**
 Email: **eBuddiesComments@bestbuddies.org**
 Website: **www.ebuddies.org**

This is an Internet friendship program that matches people with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships over the computer. E-Buddies is one of the family of programs sponsored by Best Buddies International.

Lions Club International

National Office: 630-571-5466
 Website: **www.loinsclubs.org**

The Lions Club provides financial assistance for eye-care; service may vary depending on locality. Check your telephone directory for local listings or call the national office.

Mental Health Association in the Greater Kanawha Valley, Inc.

Ellen Ward, Executive Director
 One United Way Square,
 Charleston, WV 25301-1098
 Phone: **304-340-3512**
 Email: **mha@wvinter.net**
 Website: **http://mha-kanawha.org**

This association is dedicated to improving the mental health of all individuals and achieving victory over mental illnesses through education, advocacy, research and service.

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

West Virginia
 Kathleen Devoge
 21 Regal Oaks
 Barboursville, WV 25504
 Phone: **304-736-2542**
 Fax: **304-342-6499**
 Website: **www.namiwv.org**
 Email: **NAMIWV@aol.com**

This group offers advocacy, education and support for individuals with mental illness, including their families, friends and communities.



National Council on Disability

Website: www.ncd.gov

This site includes information on barriers to developing livable communities and sheds light on potential methods for overcoming these barriers.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013-1492

Phone: **800-695-0285** (Voice or TDD) or **202-884-8200** (Voice or TDD)

Email: nichcy@aed.org

Website: www.nichcy.org

This center provides information on disabilities and disability issues for families, educators and other professionals.

Stepping Stones

WV Miracle Sports Complex

Phone: **304-983-7837**

Contact: Monica Marietta

Email: abilitywv@hotmail.com

Website: www.steppingstoneswv.org

Located at Mylan Park in Morgantown, this sports complex was built specifically for children with physical and developmental disabilities. The ball field has a custom-designed rubber surface that allows easy access for wheelchairs and walking assistive devices. The bases are embedded into the surface to prevent falls. Ballgames are inclusive and each player is paired with a “buddy” who helps them play the game safely. A league plays weekly games June to August.

Tourette Syndrome Association

TSA MidSouth Regional Office

National: **1-718-224-2999**

Phone: **334-502-0055**

Email: tsamidsouth@bellsouth.net

National website: <http://tsa-usa.org>

This association offers resources and referrals to help people with Tourette Syndrome and their families cope with the problems that occur with TS. They raise public awareness, educate educators plus medical and allied professionals, and counter media stereotypes about TS.

United Spinal Association

Website: www.unitedspinal.org

This organization offers free publications and other online information useful for individuals with a spinal cord injury.

WV AgrAbility Project

CED (Center for Excellence in Disabilities)

959 Hartman Run Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

Toll-free: **800-841-8436**

Email: agrability@hsc.wvu.org

Website: www.cedwvu.org

This project is part of a national information network for farmers, farm workers and farm family members who have a disability as a result of an accident or an on-going health condition. The project helps to coordinate services and find funding for assistive technology and home and equipment modifications.

WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH)

Capitol Complex, Building 6, Rm. 863

Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: **304-558-1675** (Voice and TDD)

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/wvcdhh

The commission serves as a communication bridge between hearing persons and those who are deaf or hard of hearing. It maintains a county-by-county list of certified sign language interpreters.

Special thanks to the West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS), a program of the Center for Excellence in Disabilities for providing some of these resources.

Parent/Educator Resource Centers In West Virginia

Barbour County Parent Educator Resource Center

Route 2, Box 343 B.M.S.

Belington, WV 26250

Phone: **304-823-2939**

Berkeley County Parent Educator Resource Center

515 West Martin St.

Martinsburg, WV 25401

Phone: **304-263-5717**

Brooke County Parent Educator Resource Center

Brooke High School, PERC Room 644
RD 3, Box 610
Wellsburg, WV 26070
Phone: **304-527-0590** – Tyra Clark

Cabell County Parent Educator Resource Center

Family Connection
1901 Hall Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: **304-528-5208**

Calhoun County Parent Educator Resource Center

HC 89, Box 119
Mt. Zion, WV 26151-9734
Phone: **304-354-9504**

Doddridge County Parent Educator Resource Center

103 Sistersville Pike
West Union, WV 26456
Phone: **304-873-2778**

Fayette County Parent Educator Resource Center

111 Fayette Avenue
Fayetteville, WV 25840
Phone: **304-574-1176 ext. 2183**

Gilmer County Board of Education

201 N Court St.
Glennville, WV 26351

Hampshire County Parent Educator Resource Center

46 South High Street
Romney, WV 26757
Phone: **304-822-3050**

Hardy County Parent Educator Resource Center

401 N. Main Street
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: **304-530-4103**

Harrison County Parent Educator Resource Center

Rt. 3 Box 43B STE 205
Clarksburg, WV 26301
Phone: **304-326-7692**
Email: hcperc@yahoo.com

Jackson County Parent Educator Resource Center

P.O. Box 770
Ripley, WV 25271
Phone: **304-273-3545**

Jefferson County Parent Educator Resource Center

110 Mordington Ave.
Charles Town, WV 25414
Phone: **304-725-6473**

Kanawha County Parent Educator Resource Center

200 Elizabeth Street
Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: **304-348-7715**

Lincoln County Parent Educator Resource Center

10 Marland Avenue
Hamlin, WV 25523
Phone: **304-824-3033**

Logan County Parent-Educator Resource Center

PO Box 477
Logan, WV 25601
Phone: **304-792-2086**

Marion County Parent Educator Resource Center

1993 Airport Road
Fairmont, WV 26554
Phone: **304-363-5012**

Marshall County Parent Educator Resource Center

801 Seventh Street
Moundsville, WV 26041
Phone: **304-843-4457**

Mason County Parent Educator Resource Center

Hannan High School
6770 Ashton Upland Road
Ashton, WV 25503
Phone: **304-675-5762**

McDowell County Parent Educator Resource Center

McDowell Co. Career and Technical Center
Drawer V
Welch, WV 24801
Phone: **304-436-4831**



Mercer County Family Resource Center

CASE/Starting Points
307 Federal St., Suite 305
Bluefield, WV 24701

Mineral County Parent Educator Resource Center

251 W. Piedmont St.
Keyser, WV 26726
Phone: **304 788-4216**

Mingo County Parent Educator Resource Center

Route 2, Box 310
Williamson, WV 25661
Phone: **304-235-7214**

Monongalia County Parent Educator Resource Center

200 West Park Avenue
Westover, WV 26501
Phone: **304-291-9288 ext. 238**

Monroe County Parent Educator Resource Center

Peterstown Elementary
108 College Drive
Peterstown, WV 24963
Phone: **304-753-4328** or **304-772-3094**

Ohio County Parent Educator Resource Center

Elm Grove Elementary
RR 2 Box 444
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: **304-243-0363**

Pendleton County Parent Educator Resource Center

P.O. Box 888
Franklin, WV 26807
Phone: **304-358-2013**
Location: 201 N. High Street
Franklin, WV 26807

Pleasants County Parent Educator Resource Center

306 Cherry St.
St. Marys, WV 26170
Phone: **304-684-7643**

Pocahontas County Parent Educator Resource Center

926 Fifth Avenue
Marlington, WV 24954-1298
Phone: **304-799-4505 ext. 2224**

Preston County Parent Educator Resource Center

Preston High School
300 Preston Drive
Kingwood, WV 26537-1553
Phone: **304-329-0400 ext. 457** or **304-329-0580 ext.222**

Putnam County Parent Educator Resource Center

3676 Teays Valley Rd.
West Teays Annex
Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: **304-757-6741 ext. 5**

Raleigh County Parent Educator Resource Center

301 Park Ave.
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: **304-256-4667**

Ritchie County Parent Educator Resource Center

Ritchie County Middle School
PO Box 249
Ellenboro, WV 26346
Phone: **304-869-3512 ext. 250**

Roane County Parent Educator Resource Center

802 Madison Avenue
Spencer, WV 25276
Phone: **304-927-6441**

Tucker County Parent Educator Resource Center

501 Chestnut Street
Parsons, WV 26287
Phone: **304-478-3827**

Wayne County Parent Educator Resource Center

P.O. Box 70
212 North Court Street
Wayne, WV 25570
Phone: **304-272-5116**

Webster County Parent Educator Resource Center

315 South Main Street
Webster Springs, WV 26288
Phone: **304-847-5638**

West Virginia State Team

WV Department of Education
Office of Special Education, Extended and Early Learning
Building 6, Room 304
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: **304-558-2696** (V/TTY) or **800-642-8541** (V/TTY)

Betsy Peterson – Parent Coordinator
bpeterso@access.k12.wv.us

Ginger Huffman – Educator
rhuffman@access.k12.wv.us

Kathryn Knighton – Educator
kknighto@access.k12.wv.us

Wetzel County Parents as Teachers

Wetzel County Board of Education
Hundred High School
PO Box 830
Hundred, WV 26575
Phone: **304-775-2895** or **304-775-5221**

Wirt County Parent Educator Resource Center

P.O. Box 699
Elizabeth, WV 26143
Phone: **304-275-3977**

Wood County Parent Educator Resource Center

Wood County Board of Education
1210 13th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: **304-420-9590**

**Division of Rehabilitation Services
(DRS) Offices In West Virginia**

Beckley District Office

800 New River Town Center
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: **304-256-6900**

Cabell Midland High School

2300 US Route 60 East
Ona, WV 25545
Phone: **304-743-7496**

Charleston District Office

P.O. Box 547
Institute, WV 25112
Phone: **304-993-7105**

Clarksburg District Office

107 Cambridge Place
Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone: **304-842-2951**

Elkins Branch Office

1025 N. Randolph Ave.
Elkins, WV 26241
Phone: **304-637-0205**

Fairmont Branch Office

Veteran's Square
320 Adams St.
Fairmont, WV 26554
Phone: **304-285-3155**

Huntington District Office

2699 Park Ave., Suite 200
Huntington, WV 25704
Phone: **304-528-5585**

Huntington High School

#1 Highlander Way
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: **304-528-6511**

Keyser Branch Office

603 Locust St.
Keyser, WV 26726
Phone: **304-788-2313** or **301-777-0787**

Lewisburg Branch Office

777 North Jefferson St., Suite 105
Lewisburg, WV 24901
Phone: **304-647-7515**

Logan Branch Office

216 Dingess Street
Logan, WV 25601
Phone: **304-792-7060**

**Marshall University**

Prichard Hall, Room 113
Huntington, WV 25755
Phone: **304-696-2394**

Martinsburg District Office

891 Auto Parts Place, Suite 131
Martinsburg, WV 25403
Phone: **304-267-0005** or **304-267-0009**

Moorefield Branch Office

1929-1, State Road 55, Suite 217
Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: **304-538-2701**

Morgantown Branch Office

124 South High Street
Morgantown, WV 26501
Phone: **304-777-9624**

Mullens Branch Office

316 Howard Avenue
Mullens, WV 25882
Phone: **304-294-5653**

Oak Hill Branch Office

549 Mall Rd.
Oak Hill, WV 25901
Phone: **304-465-3025**

Parkersburg Branch Office

State Office Bldg., 400 5th St.
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: **304-420-4580**

Parkersburg South High School

1511 Blizzard Drive
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone: **304-420-4916**

Point Pleasant Branch Office

209 5th Street
Point Pleasant, WV 25550
Phone: **304-675-0867**

Princeton Branch Office

195 Davis Street
Princeton, WV 24740
Phone: **304-425-1256**

Ripley Branch Office

206 Stone Dr.
Ripley, WV 25271
Phone: **304-373-0313**

Romney Branch Office

WV School for the Deaf and the Blind
P.O. Box 943
Romney, WV 26757
Phone: **304-822-3957** or **304-822-3233**

Sistersville Branch Office

714 Wells Street
Sistersville, WV 26175
Phone: **304-652-2354**

Spencer Branch Office

321 Market Street
Spencer, WV 25276
Phone: **304-927-0954**

Summersville Branch Office

830 Northside Dr., Suite 113
Summersville, WV 26651
Phone: **304-872-0813**

Teays Valley Branch Office

115 Liberty Sq.
Teays Valley, WV 25569
Phone: **304-760-7082**
Mailing address: PO Box 547
Institute, WV 25112

Weirton Branch Office

100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 200
Weirton, WV 26062
Phone: **304-723-5311**

Welch Branch Office

110 Park Avenue
Welch, WV 24801
Phone: **304-436-3175**

Weston Branch Office

346 Market Place Mall
Weston, WV 26452
Phone: **304-269-0547**

Wheeling District Office

Central Union Building
40 14th Street, Suite 102
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: **304-238-1092**

