

Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council

Quick Reference List of Resources for Iowans with Disabilities & Family Members

The Arc of Iowa

A statewide advocacy organization of parents and others representing people with intellectual and other disabilities.

114 S. 11th Street ♦ West Des Moines ♦ 50265
Phone: (515) 508-1214 ♦ <http://www.thearcofiowa.org/>

ASK Family Resource Center

Through its member organizations, ASK provides a broad range of information, advocacy, support, training, and direct services. A single contact can direct individuals or families to the most appropriate services and supports to meet their needs.

5665 Greendale Dr., Suite D ♦ Johnston ♦ 50131
Phone: 800-450-8667 or (515) 243-1789
E-mail: info@askresource.org ♦ <http://www.askresource.org>

Autism Society of Iowa

A statewide advocacy organization of parents and others representing people Iowans with autism.

P.O. Box 65311 ♦ West Des Moines ♦ 50265
Phone: (515) 327-9075
E-mail: autism50ia@aol.com ♦ <http://www.autismia.com>

Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

An advocacy organization representing people with brain or head injuries.

Phone: 855-444-6443
E-mail: info@biaia.org ♦ <http://www.biaia.org>

Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

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

100 Hawkins Dr. ♦ Iowa City ♦ 52242-1011
Phone: 877-686-0031 (toll-free) or (319) 353-6900
<http://www.uichildrens.org/cdd>

Disability Resource Library

A lending library of books, videotapes, and other resources on disability issues: free for people with disabilities and family members. Other people, organizations, and agencies may purchase yearly subscriptions or may pay per item.

Phone: 800-272-7713 or (319) 356-1345
E-mail: disability-library@uiowa.edu
<http://www.uichildrens.org/cdd> - Click on Disability Resource Library

Iowa COMPASS

A free information and referral service for Iowans with disabilities and their families. Provides information about services such as health care, child development, education, employment, aging, and others. Also provides information and funding referral about assistive technology, and offers a Used Equipment Referral Service.

Phone: 800-779-2001
E-mail: iowa-compass@uiowa.edu
<http://www.iowacompass.org>

Deaf Services Commission of Iowa

Serves, represents, and provides greater understanding of deaf and hard of hearing Iowans at any age.

Voice/TTY: 888-221-3724 or (515) 281-3164
Fax: (515) 242-6119
<https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/ds>

Disability Determination Services Bureau

510 East 12th Street ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319
Phone: 800-532-1223 (toll-free) or (515) 281-4474

Disability Rights Iowa

Protects the human and legal rights of people with disabilities and mental illness in Iowa.

400 East Court Avenue ♦ Suite 300 ♦ DSM ♦ 50309
Phone: 800-779-2502 or (515) 278-2502
TTY: (515) 278-0571 ♦ Fax: (515) 278-0539
E-mail: info@DRIowa.org
<http://www.disabilityrightsiaowa.org>

Easter Seals

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

State Offices ♦ 401 NE 66th Ave ♦ DSM ♦ 50313
Phone: (515) 309-1783 ♦ FAX: (515) 274-6434
TTY: (515) 289-4069 ♦ <http://www.eastersealsia.org>

Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska

Provides training on seizure recognition and assistance for individuals with epilepsy and their families to connect with resources and social/community services that improve quality of life.

1111 9th Street, Ste 370 ♦ DSM ♦ 50314
Phone: (515) 238-7660 ♦ Email: rcogil@epilepsyiaowa.org
<http://www.epilepsyiaowa.org>

❖ infoNET

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

Phone: 866-432-2846 ♦ TTY/TDD: 866-432-2847
Contact: http://www.infonetiowa.org/contact_us/
<http://www.infonetiowa.org>

❖ ID Action

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

Phone: 866-432-2846 ♦ TTY/TDD: 866-432-2847
Contact: http://www.idaction.org/contact_us/
<http://www.idaction.org>

Iowa Able Foundation

Provides low interest loans for assistive technology and home modifications.

130 S. Sheldon Ave #305 ♦ Ames ♦ 50014
Phone: (515) 292-2972 or 888-222-8943 (toll free)
<http://www.iowaable.org>

Iowa Association of Community Providers

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

7025 Hickman Rd, Suite 5 ♦ Urbandale ♦ 50322
Phone: (515) 270-9495 ♦ Fax: (515) 270-1035
<http://www.iowaproviders.org>

Iowa Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council

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

Phone: 800-452-1936 or (515) 288-0463
Fax: (515) 564-4117 ♦ <http://iddcouncil.idaction.org>
Email: http://iddcouncil.idaction.org/contact_us

Iowa Department on Aging

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

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

Iowa Department of Education, Family and Educator Partnership

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

Grimes State Office Building ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319-0146
Phone: (515) 242-5295
<http://www.educateiowa.gov> (click on Index, then "P")

Iowa Department of Human Rights, Office of Persons with Disabilities

Provides individual assistance to lowans with disabilities in the areas of employment, education, physical access, housing, transportation, etc.

Lucas State Office Building ♦ Des Moines ♦ 50319
Phone: (515) 242-6172 or 888-219-0471
Contact: <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/contact-us>
<https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/pd>

Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

To link families to community, county and state partners for needed supports and services; and to promote systems change that will enable families to live in a safe, stable and respectful environment.

106 South Booth ♦ Anamosa ♦ 52205
Phone: (319) 462-2187 or 888-400-6302
E-mail: help@iffcmh.org ♦ <http://www.iffcmh.org>

Iowa Legal Aid

Provides legal services to low-income lowans.

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

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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

Phone: 800-532-1486 or (515) 281-4211
Fax: (515) 281-7645 ♦ <http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov>

National Alliance on Mental Illness

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

3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 226 ♦ DSM ♦ 50310
Phone: 800-417-0417 or (515) 254-0417
E-mail: info@namiiowa.com ♦ <http://namiiowa.com>

Social Security Administration

(federal government) Offers assistance on Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Phone: 800-772-1213 ♦ TTY: 800-325-0778
<https://www.ssa.gov/>

♦ - Denotes projects supported by the DD Council