

TOLL-FREE RESOURCE GUIDE

Indiana Statewide Disability Information Numbers

- About Special Kids (formerly IPIN)** **800-964-4746**
317-257-8683
A “parent-to-parent” organization that answers questions and provides support, information and resources to Indiana families with children with special needs. Web site: www.aboutspecialkids.org
- ADA Center (Great Lakes)** **800-949-4232**
The Great Lakes ADA Center answers questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act and provides technical assistance and training to people with disabilities and businesses. Web site: www.adagreatlakes.org
- The Arc of Indiana** **800-382-9100**
317-977-2375
Advocates for people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities and their families. TheArcLink provides resources and advice on home and community-based services with detailed information on service providers via the Web site. Web site: www.arcind.org or www.TheArcLink.org
- Area Agencies on Aging (and Disability)** **800-986-3505**
Provides a broad range of in-home and community-based services to eligible older adults and persons of all ages with disabilities. This toll-free number will connect you to your local office. Web site: www.iaaaa.org
- Breaking New Ground (BNG)** **800-825-4264**
765-494-5088
Provides information and resources for people with disabilities working in agriculture and rural families in Indiana who have been impacted by disabilities. Web site: www.breakingnewground.info
- Center for Disability Information & Referral** **800-437-7924**
812-855-9396
Statewide referral services on disability, including providers, support groups, educational and residential facilities. Lends books and videos (part of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community). Web site: www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir
- Children’s Special Health Care Services** **800-475-1355**
Helps eligible families with children’s medical expenses related to a disability or chronic health condition. Web site: www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm
- Civil Rights Commission** **800-628-2909**
317-232-2600
Enforces Indiana civil rights laws, prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodation and credit. This includes Fair Housing and many ADA provisions. Web site: www.in.gov/icrc
- Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services** **800-545-7763**
The part of state government that assists eligible people with disabilities with a broad range of services, including residential and in-home services, vocational rehabilitation, employment, deaf and hard of hearing, blind and visually impaired, independent living, developmental disability programs and more. Web site: www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs
- Division of Exceptional Learners — Department of Education** **877-851-4106**
317-232-0570
Provides information on special education services and issues for individuals from ages 3-22. Web site: www.doe.state.in.us/exceptional

- **Family Helpline**

Telephone hotline through the Indiana State Department of Health. Responds to all categories of calls for assistance.

800-433-0746
- **First Steps Early Intervention System**

Refers families to community early intervention programs for children from birth through age 3, who are developmentally delayed or are at risk. Web site: www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4968.htm

800-441-7837

317-232-1144
- **Hoosier Healthwise Hotline**

Assists lower-income residents of Indiana by providing insurance coverage for health care services, including Hoosier Healthwise for Children. Web site: www.healthcareforhoosiers.com

800-889-9949
- **INDATA (Assistive Technology)**

Promotes access to technology-related services, through information and referral, training, advocacy on funding issues, and device loan and demonstration. Web site: www.eastersealstech.com

888-466-1314

317-466-2013
- **Indiana Institute on Disability and Community**

Provides training, advocacy and research to support inclusive education; community living/membership; integrated employment; and choice for people with disabilities and families. Web site: www.iidc.indiana.edu

800-825-4733

812-855-6508
- **IN*SOURCE (Resource Center for Families with Special Needs)**

Provides families with information/training to help assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities. Links families with parents in their community who have been trained to help resolve special education issues and concerns. Web site: www.insource.org

800-332-4433

219-234-7101
- **NAMI Indiana (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)**

Provides family and consumer support and public education about people with psychiatric disabilities. Web site: www.namiindiana.org

800-677-6442

317-925-9399
- **Protection and Advocacy Services (Indiana)**

Assists people with disabilities to resolve disability-related problems including problems with services and access discrimination issues. Web site: www.in.gov/ipas/

800-622-4845

317-722-5555
- **State Information Center**

Provides general information and referral for all state government services, permits, licenses, etc. The Web site provides common links and an online listing of state agency telephone numbers. Web site: www.help.in.gov

800-457-8283

317-233-0800
- **United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana**

Provides information, referral, advocacy, diagnostic and treatment clinics, equipment funding and support services to people with cerebral palsy and their families throughout Indiana.

800-723-7620

317-632-3561
- **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**

Provides education, training, assistive technology, placement and other services to help people with disabilities find employment. Will refer individuals to their local VR office. Web site: www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4938.htm

800-545-7763 ext.1319

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