

Disability Services



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Many Cities have a Mayor's Committee or Commission on Disability Issues or Employment of People with Disabilities.

Call the Mayor's office in your area for more information.

Department of Economic Security/Division of Developmental Disabilities

Program Description

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) provides or contracts with individuals or agencies to provide services to eligible individuals. Services include: habilitation, attendant care, respite, transportation, therapies and others. All services are based on assessed need. For people who are eligible for the Arizona Long Term Care System, health care is also provided.

Eligibility Information

Any Arizona resident who has a chronic disability which is attributable to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism and occurred before the age of 18 may be eligible. The disability must also result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (1) self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3) learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-direction; (6) capacity for independent living; and (7) economic self-sufficiency.

Children under the age of 6 may be eligible for services if there is a strongly demonstrated potential that the child has, or will have a developmental disability.

How to Apply

Application for services may be completed at one of the DDD offices noted below. When you call the office, ask to make an appointment for an intake interview. You may also make a referral on the internet at www.azdes.gov/ddd.

Documents Needed

Documents to bring include:

- proof of age
- proof of residency
- medical records
- evaluations such as developmental, physical, occupational, speech and/or psychological
- school records
- court documents relating to guardianship (if appropriate)
- proof of insurance, if any

Where to Apply

Call the office nearest to you to apply. For assistance finding the office nearest you, please contact the DES/DDD Central Office.

DES/DDD Central Office

1789 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-0419
1-866-229-5553

District I -Central

4000 N. Central
Suite 900
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-246-0546

District II

400 W. Congress
Tucson, AZ 85701
520-628-6800
1-877-739-3943

District III

2705 N 4th St.
Suite A
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
928-773-4957
1-888-289-7177

District IV Admin Office

350 W. 16th St.
Suite 232
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-782-4343
1-877-739-3922

District V

110 S. Idaho Rd.
Suite 240
Apache Junction, AZ 85219
480-982-0018
1-877-739-3926

District VI

209 Bisbee Rd.
Bisbee, AZ 85603
520-432-5703
1-877-739-3938

Disability Services and Advocacy

Assistance Resource List

The following resource list contains organizations which provide one or more of the following services:

Direct Services (marked as S)
Information & Referral (marked as I & R)
Advocacy (marked as A)

National Resources:

National Down Syndrome Society

1-800-221-4602
I&R

National Organization for Rare Disorders

1-800-999-6673
203-746-6518
I&R

National Rehabilitation Information Center

1-800-346-2742
I&R

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

1-800-225-6872
I&R

Sturge-Weber Foundation

1-800-627-5482
I&R

State, County and Local Resources:

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

You can contact community liasons for the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities serving each region of the state by calling the Council at:

602-265-3176

Arizona Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services Administration

1789 W. Jefferson
2 NW
Phoenix, AZ 85007
1-800-563-1221
602-542-3332

Statewide Crisis Line

1-800-563-1221
602-542-3332
TTY: 602-542-6049
S/I&R

Muhammad Ali Parkinsons Research Center

240 W. Thomas Rd.
Suite 301
Phoenix, AZ 85013-4421
602-406-4931
I&R

Apache, Coconino, Navajo & Yavapai Counties (District III)

ASSIST! to Independence

P.O. Box 4133
Tuba City, AZ 86045
1-888-848-1449 (toll-free)
A/S

Four County Conference on Developmental Disabilities

P.O. Box 3262
Prescott, AZ 86302
928-778-3391
A/I&R

New Horizons Independent Living

8085 E. Manley
Prescott, AZ 86314
1-800-406-2377
A/S

Sun Sounds of AZ

1300 S. Milton
Suite 202
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-779-1775
S

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties (District VI)

Council on Developmental Disabilities

120 N 6th St
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520-452-0040
A/I&R

Gila & Pinal Counties (District V)

Central Arizona Council on Developmental Disabilities

P.O. Box 3670
3687 S. Royal Palm Rd.
Apache Junction, AZ 85220
480-982-5015
A/I&R

Maricopa County

Advocates for the Disabled

5060 N. 19th Ave.
Suite 575
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-212-2600
A

Arizona Alliance for Mental Illness

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 112
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-244-8166
1-800-626-5022
A/I&R

AZ Bridge to Independent Living

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-256-2245
1-800-280-2245
A/S

Arizona Center for Disability Law

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 202
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-274-6287
1-800-927-2260
A/I&R

Arizona Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

1400 W Washington St.
Room 126
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2931
602-542-3323
1-800-352-8161
A/I&R

Arizona Technology Access Program (AZTAP)

2400 N. Central
Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-728-9534
TTY 602-728-9536
1-800-477-9921
I&R/S

Autism Society of America – Greater Phoenix Chapter

P.O. Box 10543
Phoenix, AZ 85064-0543
480-940-1093
www.phxautism.org
A/I&R

Human Relations Advisory Board

20 E. Main St.
7th Floor
Mesa, AZ 85201-7425
480-644-3002
A/I&R

Council for Jews with Special Needs

12701 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Suite 205
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480-629-5343
A/S/I&R

Banner Health Arizona

602-230-2273
I&R

Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona

240 W. Thomas Rd.
2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85002-5084
602-406-3581
I&R/S

Foundation for Blind Children

1235 E. Harmont Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602-331-1470
I&R/S

Governor's Advisory Council on Aging

1700 W. Jefferson St.
Suite 240
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-4710
A/I&R

Governor's Council on Blindness and Visual Impairment

1700 W. Jefferson St.
Suite 240
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-6288
1-800-563-1221
A/I&R

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

3839 N. 3rd St.
Suite 306
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-277-4986
602-277-4949 (TTY)
1-866-771-9378 (toll free)
A/I&R

Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries

1789 W. Jefferson St.
2NW
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-863-0484

A/I&R

Governor's State Rehabilitation Advisory Council

1789 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85005-3202
602-542-6291
1-800-563-1221

A/I&R

MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress)

755 E. Willetta St.
Suite 128 (support group address)
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602-253-1240
1-800-356-4543

Corporate Address

2642 E. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85016

A/I&R

Neuro Fibro Matosis Association

4219 N. 62nd St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-945-9650

I&R

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Desert Southwest Chapter

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 102
Phoenix, AZ 85034
480-968-2488

I&R

Phoenix Day School for the Deaf

7654 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-336-6804

I&R/S

Social Security Administration

250 N. 7th Ave.
Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85007
1-800-772-1213
TTY 800-325-0778
www.ssa.gov

S

Sun Sounds of AZ

2323 W 14th St
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-774-8300
www.sunsounds.org

S

Pima County

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind

1200 W. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85745-2396
520-770-3700

S

DIRECT Center for Independence

1023 N. Tyndall Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
1-800-342-1853

A/S

Sun Sounds of AZ

7290 E. Broadway
Suite 166
Tucson, AZ 85710
520-296-2400
www.sunsounds.org

S

Technology Access Center of Tucson

4710 E. 29th St.
Tucson, AZ 85732
520-519-1776

A/I&R/S

Housing Resources

New Horizon (also under Governor's Council on DD)

8085 E. Manley
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
928-772-1266
1-800-406-2377

I&R

Saguaro Independent Living Center

1495 S. 4th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-783-6069

S

Governor's Statewide Independent Living Council

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 214
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-262-2900

A

Assistance for Independent Living

45 W. University Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-966-9704

I&R/S (elderly only)

Resources for Parents & Children

**Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Early Intervention Program (DES/AzEIP)**

3839 N. 3rd St.
Suite 304
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-532-9960
1-888-439-5609 (toll free)

The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is a statewide system of supports and services for eligible children with disabilities or delays under the age of 3 and their families. The program works to enhance the capacity of families to support their infants and toddlers with delays or disabilities to thrive in their homes and communities.

**Department of Education
Exceptional Student Services**

1535 W. Jefferson St
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-4013
1-800-352-4558

S/I&R

Raising Special Kids

5025 E. Washington St.
Suite 204
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-242-4366
1-800-237-3007

I&R

Pilot Parents of Southern Arizona

2600 N. Wyatt Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85712
520-324-3150
1-877-365-7220 (toll-free)

I&R

