



## The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

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### State Specific Information

Select a State: Kansas

The offices listed on NICHCY state sheets are primarily state-level offices. Even if an office is not close to your home, they can usually put you in touch with resources in your community, as well as provide you with information and assistance about disability issues in your state. If you find that an address or number has changed or is incorrect, please e-mail us at [nichcy@aed.org](mailto:nichcy@aed.org) and let us know.

#### **A Note About Age of Eligibility:**

Each state sets eligibility ages for services to children and youth with disabilities. For current information, please contact the office listed under **Department of Education: Special Education** for the state of interest.

### All State Organizations

#### ☐ State Agencies

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##### **Official State Web Site**

*Connect with your state's official website to find all manner of state agencies and information, including how to contact your governor and/or your representatives in the Senate and House:*

[www.kansas.gov/index.php](http://www.kansas.gov/index.php)

##### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

Special Education Services  
Kansas State Department of Education  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612  
(785) 291-3097

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=101>

##### **State Coordinator for NCLB (No Child Left Behind)**

Kansas State Department of Education  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612  
(785) 296-2303

[www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org)

##### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth through 2**

Children's Developmental Services  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Topeka KS 66612-1274

(785) 296-6135  
(800) 332-6262 (in KS)  
cnelson@kdhe.state.ks.us  
[www.kdhe.state.ks.us](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us)

**Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5**

Special Education Services  
Kansas State Department of Education  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612-1182  
(785) 296-5352  
<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=101>

**State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

Kansas Rehabilitation Services  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
915 SW Harrison Street, Floor 9 North  
Topeka KS 66612  
(800) 432-0698  
(785) 368-7471  
(785) 368-7478 (TTY)  
[rehab@srs.ks.gov](mailto:rehab@srs.ks.gov)  
[www.srskansas.org/rehab](http://www.srskansas.org/rehab)

**Coordinator for Transition Services**

Special Education Services  
Kansas State Department of Education  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612  
(785) 296-7453  
[wblaauw@ksde.org](mailto:wblaauw@ksde.org)  
<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=101>

**Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities**

Academic and Technical Education  
Kansas State Department of Education  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612  
(785) 296-3951  
[www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org)

**State Mental Health Agency**

Health Care Policy Division-Mental Health  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Docking State Office Building  
915 S.W. Harrison Street, 9th Floor  
Topeka KS 66612-1570  
(913) 296-7272  
[sxxe@srskansas.org](mailto:sxxe@srskansas.org)  
[www.srskansas.org/hcp/MHmain.htm](http://www.srskansas.org/hcp/MHmain.htm)

**State Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth**

Integrated Services  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Docking State Office Building  
915 S.W. Harrison Street, 10th Floor  
Topeka KS 66612-1570  
(785) 296-7272  
[www.srskansas.org/hcp](http://www.srskansas.org/hcp)

**Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

Community Supports and Services  
Disability and Behavioral Health Services  
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Docking State Office Building  
915 S.W. Harrison Street, 9th Floor  
Topeka KS 66612-1570  
(785) 296-3561  
margaret.zillinger@srs.ks.gov  
www.srskansas.org/hcp/cssindex.htm

### **Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Docking State Office Building, Room 141  
915 S.W. Harrison Street  
Topeka KS 66612-1570  
(785) 296-2608  
jrhys@alltel.net  
www.kcdd.org

### **Protection and Advocacy Agency**

Disability Rights Center of Kansas  
635 SW Harrison Street, Suite 100  
Topeka KS 66603  
(785) 273-9661  
(877) 776-1541 (In KS only)  
info@drckansas.org  
www.drckansas.org

### **Client Assistance Program**

Contact *Protection and Advocacy Agency*.

### **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Department of Health and Environment  
1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Topeka KS 66612-1274  
(785) 296-1316  
(800) 332-6262 (in KS)  
www.makeadifferenceks.org

### **State CHIP Program**

*(health care for low-income uninsured children)*  
Kansas HealthWave  
P.O. Box 3599  
Topeka KS 66601  
(800) 792-4884  
www.kansashealthwave.org

### **Programs for Individuals who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind or Hard of Hearing**

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
915 S.W. Harrison Street, 9th Floor North  
Topeka KS 66611  
(785) 368-8034 (V/TTY)  
(800) 368-8046 (V/TTY)  
rebecca.rosenthal@srs.ks.gov  
www.srskansas.org/rehab

### **Telecommunications Relay Services**

(800) 766-3777 (V)  
(800) 766-3777 (TTY); 711 (TTY)  
(866) 305-1344 (Speech to Speech)

**Programs for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired or Deaf-Blind**

The Kansas State School for the Blind  
1100 State Avenue  
Kansas City Kansas 66102  
(913) 281-3308  
(800) 572-5463 (in KS)  
[www.kssb.net](http://www.kssb.net)

**Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center**

DBTAC - Great Plains ADA Center  
University of Missouri/Columbia  
100 Corporate Lake Drive  
Columbia MO 65203  
(573) 882-3600 (V/TTY)  
(800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)  
[ada@missouri.edu](mailto:ada@missouri.edu)  
[www.adaproject.org](http://www.adaproject.org)

**University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities  
University of Kansas  
Dole HDC, Room 1052  
1000 Sunnyside Avenue  
Lawrence KS 66045  
(785) 864-4295  
(785) 864-5051 (TTY)  
[kucdd@ku.edu](mailto:kucdd@ku.edu)  
[www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/cdd/index.asp](http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/cdd/index.asp)

**Technology-Related Assistance**

Assistive Technology for Kansans Project  
2601 Gabriel Avenue  
P.O. Box 738  
Parsons KS 67357  
(620) 421-8367  
(800) 526-3648  
[ssack@ku.edu](mailto:ssack@ku.edu)  
<http://atk.ku.edu/>

**State Mediation System**

Kansas State Department of Education  
Special Education Services  
120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612-1182  
(785) 296-5478  
[mward@ksde.org](mailto:mward@ksde.org)  
<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=101>

**Special Format Library**

Kansas State Library Talking Book Service  
ESU Memorial Union  
1200 Commercial, Box 4055  
Emporia KS 66801-5087  
(620) 341-6280  
(800) 362-0699  
[tonih@kslib.info](mailto:tonih@kslib.info)  
[www.kslib.info/talking/](http://www.kslib.info/talking/)

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### **☐ Disability-Specific Organizations**

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#### **Attention Deficit Disorder**

To identify an ADD group in your state or locality, contact either:

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)  
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150  
Landover MD 20785  
(301) 306-7070  
(800) 233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)  
[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)  
P.O. Box 543  
Pottstown PA 19464-0543  
(484) 945-2101  
[www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

#### **Autism**

Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City  
P.O. Box 45664  
Kansas City MO 64171  
(816) 842-2452  
[robin@autismalliancekc.org](mailto:robin@autismalliancekc.org)  
[www.autismalliancekc.org](http://www.autismalliancekc.org)

Autism Society of the Heartland  
A Chapter of the Autism Society of America  
P.O. Box 860984  
Shawnee KS 66286-0984  
(913) 706-0042  
[Bill@autismsocietyoftheheartland.org](mailto:Bill@autismsocietyoftheheartland.org)  
[www.autismsocietyoftheheartland.org](http://www.autismsocietyoftheheartland.org)

#### **Blind/Visual Impairments**

American Foundation for the Blind  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York NY 10001  
(212) 502-7600  
(800) 232-5463  
[afbinfo@afb.net](mailto:afbinfo@afb.net)  
[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

#### **Brain Injury**

Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City  
P.O. Box 413072  
Kansas City MO 64141-3072  
(816) 842-8607  
(800) 783-1356  
[bjohnson@biaks.org](mailto:bjohnson@biaks.org)  
[www.biaks.org](http://www.biaks.org)

#### **Cerebral Palsy**

United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas  
5111 E. 21st Street

Wichita KS 67208  
(316) 688-1888  
(785) 266-2266 (Topeka)  
Davej@cprf.org  
[www.ucpofkansas.org](http://www.ucpofkansas.org)

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc.  
School of Adaptive Computer Training  
5111 E. 21st Street North  
Wichita KS 67208  
(316) 688-1888  
mcarter@cprf.org  
[www.cprf.org](http://www.cprf.org)

### **Epilepsy**

Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri  
6550 Troost, Suite B  
Kansas City MO 64131-1272  
(816) 444-2800  
(800) 972-5163  
staylor@efha.org  
[www.efha.org](http://www.efha.org)

### **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

TARC  
2701 S.W. Randolph  
Topeka KS 66611  
(785) 232-0597  
mpurdon@tarcinc.org  
[www.tarcinc.org](http://www.tarcinc.org)

### **Learning Disabilities**

Learning Disabilities Association of Kansas  
P.O. Box 4424  
Topeka KS 66604  
(785) 273-4505  
marciasu@aol.com  
[www.ldakansas.org](http://www.ldakansas.org)

### **Mental Health**

Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas  
555 N. Woodlawn, Suite 3105  
Wichita KS 67208  
(316) 685-1821, ext. 224  
rosemary@mhasck.org  
[www.mhasck.org](http://www.mhasck.org)

NAMI Kansas  
112 S.W. 6th, Suite 505  
P.O. Box 675  
Topeka KS 66601  
(785) 233-0755  
(800) 539-2660  
namikansas@nami.org  
[www.namikansas.org](http://www.namikansas.org)

### **Speech, Language, and Hearing**

Kansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association

6001 Cherokee Drive  
Fairway KS 66205  
(913) 362-0015  
(800) 248-5742  
ksha@ksha.org  
www.ksha.org

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## **☰ Organizations for Parents**

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### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

Families Together, Inc.  
3033 W. Second, Suite 106  
Wichita KS 67203  
(316) 945-7747  
(877) 499-5369 (Kansas City)  
(888) 815-6364 (Wichita)  
(800) 264-6343 (Topeka)  
wichita@familiestogetherinc.org  
www.familiestogetherinc.org

### **Partners in Policymaking**

Partners in Policymaking  
Kansas Developmental Disabilities Council  
Docking State Office Building, Room 141  
915 S.W. Harrison Street  
Topeka KS 66612-1570  
(785) 296-2608  
partnersinpolicy@alltel.net  
www.kcdd.org

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers  
715 S.W. 10th Street  
Topeka KS 66612-1686  
(785) 234-5782  
ks\_office@pta.org  
www.ptasonline.org

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## **☰ Other Disability Organizations**

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Goodwill Industries Easter Seals of Kansas, Inc.  
3636 North Oliver  
P.O. Box 8169  
Wichita KS 67208-0169  
(316) 744-9291  
[goodwillkansas.easterseals.com](http://goodwillkansas.easterseals.com)

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns  
Kansas Department of Commerce  
1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 100  
Topeka KS 66612  
(800) 295-5232  
(877) 340-5874 (TTY)

[www.kcdcinfo.com](http://www.kcdcinfo.com)

Kansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children  
1920 N. 66nd  
Kansas City KS 66102  
(913) 288-4080  
[agaitan@798@aol.com](mailto:agaitan@798@aol.com)

Accessible Arts, Inc.  
1100 State Avenue  
Kansas City KS 66102  
(913) 281-1133  
[accarts@accessiblearts.org](mailto:accarts@accessiblearts.org)  
[www.accessiblearts.org](http://www.accessiblearts.org)

Special Olympics Kansas  
5280 Foxridge Drive  
Mission KS 66202  
(913) 236-9290  
[hahnc@kssso.org](mailto:hahnc@kssso.org)  
[www.kssso.org](http://www.kssso.org)

### **Independent Living**

*To find out the contact information for the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) in your state, contact:*  
Independent Living Research Utilization Project  
The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research  
2323 South Sheppard, Suite 1000  
Houston TX 77019  
(713) 520-0232 (V)  
(713) 520-5136 (TTY)  
[ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)  
[www.ilru.org](http://www.ilru.org)

*To find out the contact information for centers for independent living (CILs) in your state, contact:*  
National Council on Independent Living  
1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, 5th Floor  
Washington DC 20036  
(202) 207-0334 (V)  
(202) 207-0340 (TTY)  
[ncil@ncil.org](mailto:ncil@ncil.org)  
[www.ncil.org](http://www.ncil.org)

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