American Samoa consists of five main islands and two coral atolls. The largest and most populous island is Tutuila, with the Manu‘a Islands, Rose Atoll, and Swains Island also included in the territory. Many, but not all, social welfare programs that are available in the 50 states and the District of Columbia are also available in the United States territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Some programs are only available in certain territories and for some programs the territories receive funding based on different formulas or under different circumstances than do the states.

Committee on Ways and Means, US House of Representatives’ Green Book
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Info.

www.adapacific.org
Pacific ADA Center (Region 9)
Phone: 800-949-4232
Email: adatech@adapacific.org
Covers Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Basin

Assistive Technology

http://www.icdri.org/legal/american_samoa_ATP.htm
American Samoa Assistive Technology Service
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Resources
Pago Pago, Samoa 96799
Phone: 0-11-684-699-1373
TTY: 0-11-684-233-7874
Email: pisap26@yahoo.com
The American Samoa Assistive Technology project helps people with disabilities get access to assistive technology to help them in their everyday lives.

Caregivers

https://www.openplacement.com/caregivers-in-american-samoa
American Samoa Caregivers

Education Resources & Information

http://www.bridges4kids.org/states/as.htm
http://www.doe.as/#
Department of Education: Special Education
Special Education Division
Department of Education
Pago Pago, AS 96799
Phone: 11-684-633-5237

http://www.disabilitybenefitscenter.org/state-social-security-disability/american-samoa
Social Security Disability Help: American Samoa Social Security Disability
Social Security Disability Benefits Resources: American Samoa, Guam & Northern Marina Islands

Disability Determination Services
Western Pacific Islands
655 Harmon Loop Road, Suite 300
Dededo, Guam, 96929
Phone: 679-635-4779

Government Offices

http://www.americansamoa.gov/
American Samoa Government website

https://www.americansamoa.gov/department-of-human-social-services
American Samoa Government: Human and Social Services
Phone: 684 633-7506

http://medicaid.as.gov/
American Samoa Government: Medicaid
American Samoa Medicaid State Agency
ASTCA Executive Building #304
P.O. Box 998383
Pago Pago, AS 96799
Phone: 684-699-4777

https://www.americansamoa.gov/office-of-protection-advocacy
American Samoa Government: Protection and Advocacy
Phone: 684-633-2441
The Protection & Advocacy agency of American Samoa provides free advocacy services for people with disabilities about legal issues related to education, employment, health care and technology. Also investigates reports of abuse or neglect and acts as the Client Assistance Program for people who receive Vocational Rehabilitation services.

https://www.americansamoa.gov/territorial-administration-on-aging
American Samoa Government: Territorial Administration on Aging
Phone: 684-633-1251

American Samoa, Guam & Northern Marina Islands

Disability Determination Services
Western Pacific Islands
655 Harmon Loop Road, Suite 300
Dededo, Guam, 96929
Phone: 679-635-4779
Phone: 684-699-1371 or 684-699-1372

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: American Samoa Consumer Assistance

Social Security Administration: American Samoa Social Security
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands. The SSI program does not cover American Samoa.

Social Security Disability Benefits Resources: American Samoa, Guam & Northern Marina Islands

Independent Living

Samoa Center for Independent Living
P.O Box 3492
Pago Pago, AS 96799
Phone: 684-633-1804
Email: apisap26@yahoo.com
P.O Box 4561
Pago Pago, AS 96799
Phone: 684-699-137
Accessible: 684-699-1381
Email: entepele@hotmail.com

https://www.caring.com/local/independent-living-in-american-samoa
Independent Living in American Samoa
Phone: 800-973-1540
Caring.com provides a directory to find Independent Living Communities.

Protection and Advocacy

https://www.americansamoa.gov/office-of-protection-advocacy
American Samoa Government: Protection and Advocacy
Phone: 684-633-2441
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**Spinal Cord Injury**

[https://www.facebook.com/SamoaSpinal](https://www.facebook.com/SamoaSpinal)

Facebook page: Samoa Spinal Network

**Stroke**


Office of Minority Health: Stroke and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders

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**General**

[https://www.aucd.org/directory/detail.cfm?program=UCEDD&address_id=209](https://www.aucd.org/directory/detail.cfm?program=UCEDD&address_id=209)

Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD): UCEDD Program: Pacific Basin Program

American Samoa Community College
P.O. Box 2609
Pago Pago, AS 96799
Main Phone: 684-699-9155

[https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/as/](https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/as/)

National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative: American Samoa

Re Obamacare:
If you live in American Samoa, you’re not eligible to use the federally funded Marketplace to apply and enroll in health coverage. Check with your territory’s government offices to learn about Medicaid, CHIP, and other health care options.

[https://pacificregionresources.org/information/](https://pacificregionresources.org/information/)

Pacific Regions Resources
Provides a directory of government and social interest organizations. Go to the “by Location” search box and check the box that says American Samoa to limit your search to American Samoa.


Wrightslaw American Samoa Yellow Pages for Kids
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