Delaware Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

About the Affordable Care Act
https://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/about-the-aca/index.html
To get coverage under the ACA, go to https://www.healthcare.gov/ to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

Aging Resources

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door
https://www.n4a.org/adrcs
https://www.acl.gov/node/413
Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS’ Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html) (including AoA (http://www.aoa.gov/) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (http://www.cms.hhs.gov/). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as “one-stop shops” or “no wrong door” systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling
and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

**Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities**
http://dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/

**Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center**
http://www.delawareadrc.com/

**National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)**
https://ncea.acl.gov/
Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public, and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

**Arts And Creativity**

**Art Works for All**
http://www.artworksforall.org/index.php
Delaware State University Arts Center/Gallery
1200 North Dupont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-857-6699
Email: admin@artworksforall.org

**Assistive Technology**

**Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (DATI)**
http://www.dati.org
Center for Applied Science & Engineering, Center for Disabilities Studies
College of Education and Human Development
461 Wyoming Rd.
Newark, DE 19716
Director: Beth Mineo Mollica, Ph. D.
Phone: 302-831-0354
Toll-free: 800-870-3284
Email: dati@asel.udel.edu
Offers an AT loan program.

**Mid-Atlantic ADA Center (covers Delaware)**
The Reeve Foundation has several Community Fitness and Wellness facilities that are part of its NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) program. These facilities are accepting individuals with walking difficulties related to any cause (not just SCI) and are hosting activity-based exercise programs designed specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. There is not one in this state but if you would like to learn more about the program, please go to [www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN).

### Community-Based Fitness Programs

**Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers**

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

4319 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301-577-0097
Email: [info@machc.com](mailto:info@machc.com)

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their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the regional association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center
http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/
HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

Crime Victim Assistance

Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance by State
https://ovc.ojp.gov/states/delaware

Victim Compensation in Delaware
http://courts.delaware.gov/
Phone: 302-995-8383

Victim Assistance in Delaware, The Delaware Criminal Justice Council
http://www.state.de.us/cjc/weedseed.shtml
Phone: 302-577-5030

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

Safe Horizon’s Links for Domestic Violence Resources
http://www.safehorizon.org

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
http://www.dcadv.org/
100 W. 10th St. #903
Wilmington, DE 19801
Phone: 302-658-2958
Email: dcadvadmin@dcadv.org

Easter Seals Offices

Delaware Easter Seals Office
http://www.easterseals.com/de/
Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

**Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore**
www.de.easterseals.com
61 Corporate Circle
New Castle DE, 19720
Phone: 302-324-4444
Toll-free: 800-677-3800

**Government Offices For Delaware**

**Delaware State Website**
http://www.state.de.us/

**Delaware Health and Social Services. Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD)**
http://www.state.de.us/dhss/dsaapd/
1901 N. Dupont Highway, Main Bldg.
New Castle, DE 19720
Phone: 800-223-9074
Email: dhssinfo@state.de.us

**Delaware Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection**
http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dltcrp/
links to Medicare's website
licensed facilities: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dltcrp/licfac.html

**Delaware Department of Labor: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
http://dvr.delawareworks.com/

**Wilmington**
4425 North Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
Phone: 302-761-8085

**Dover**
1114 S. Dupont Hwy., Suite 104
Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-739-5473

**Newark**
Pencader Corporate Center
225 Corporate Blvd., Suite 211
Newark, DE 19702
Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right. [http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/)
The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

**Housing**

**Fannie Mae**
[http://www.fanniemae.com](http://www.fanniemae.com)

**Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the “State Info” tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on “contact my local office”. If you want info on public housing, click here: [https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts) and choose your state from the drop down box.

**211**
[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)
can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

**Independent Living**

**ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)**
**Delaware Independent Living Council**
700A River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
Phone (Local): 302-764-6216
TTY: 302-764-6216

**Independent Living Research Utilization’s** directory of Independent Living Centers
National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
http://www.ncil.org/
2013 H St. NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-207-0334
Toll-free: 877-525-3400
TTY: 202-207-0340
Email: ncil@ncil.org
The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

Library Services

Delaware Library Access Services
http://libraries.delaware.gov/dlas
121 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. North
Dover, DE 19901
Phone: 302-739-4748, 1-800-282-8676
TTY: 302-739-4748
E-mail: debph@lib.de.us
Hours of Operation: 8:00-4:30 M-F

Neurorecovery Network (NRN)

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are interested in finding one outside of this state, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

Peer Support Programs

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation’s Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)
www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
Phone: 800-539-7309
Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org
The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation’s national peer-to-peer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation’s Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol for more info on qualifying and applying.

**Protection And Advocacy**

**Disabilities Law Program**
http://declasi.org/index.php/disabilities-law-program

The Disabilities Law Program (“DLP”) is a special project of Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., which is designated by the Governor as the Protection and Advocacy agency (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RszzGq8i050) in Delaware. Contact the office below that is nearest you.

**New Castle County:**
100 W. Tenth St., Suite 801
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-575-0690
302-575-0696 (TTY/TDD)
800-292-7980

**Kent County:**
840 Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-8503 (TTY/TDD Also)
800-537-8383

**Sussex County:**
Georgetown Professional Park
20151 Office Circle
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-856-3742 (TTY/TDD Also)
800-462-7070

**Client Assistance Program**
United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
700A River Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19809
Phone: 302-769-2400
Service Dogs

**Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)**
http://www.cci.org
Northeast Regional Training Facility, Miller Family Campus
286 Middle Island Road
Medford, NY 11763
Phone/TTY: 631-561-0200
Toll-free: 800-572-BARK (2275)
CCI’s Northeast Regional Training Facility serves several states, including Delaware.

Sports And Recreation

**Disabled Sports USA National Headquarters**
http://www.disabledsportsusa.org/
451 Hungerford Drive
Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301-217-0960

United Way Offices

**United Way**
http://unitedway.org
Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area
United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

**United Way of Delaware**
http://www.uwde.org/
Linden Building, 3rd Floor
625 N Orange St
Wilmington, DE 19801-2296
Phone: 302-573-3700

Veteran Benefits

**Veterans Administration: Facility Locator**
https://www.va.gov/find-locations/

**Veterans Administration: Wilmington Regional Office**
https://benefits.va.gov/wilmington/
1601 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19805
Phone: 215-842-2000, 1-800-827-1000

Wilmington VA Medical Center
https://www.wilmington.va.gov/
1601 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19805
Phone: 302-994-2511; 800-461-8262

Millboro VA Primary Care Clinic
214 W. DuPont Highway
Millboro, DE 19966
Phone: 302-934-0195

Wilmington VET Center
2710 Centerville Rd., Suite 103
Wilmington, DE 19805
Phone: 302-994-1660; 877-927-8387

Paralyzed Veterans of America, Colonial Chapter
www.colonialpva.org
356 E. Main Street, Suite 103
Newark, DE 19711
Phone: 302-861-6671, 1-888-963-6595
Email: office@colonialpva.org

ALS

ALS Association (ALSA)
www.alsa.org

Greater Philadelphia Chapter of ALSA
www.alsphiladelphia.org
(Also serving Delaware)
321 Norristown Rd., Suite 260
Ambler, PA 19002
Phone: 215-643-5434
Toll Free: 1-877-GEHRIG-1
Email: alsassoc@alsphiladelphia.org

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Delaware (BIAD)
http://biaofde.org/
P.O. Box 1897
Dover, DE 19903
Toll-free: 800-411-0505
Local: 302-346-2083
Email: admin@biade.org
Cerebral Palsy

UCP of Delaware
www.ucpde.org
700A River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809-2746
Phone: 302-764-2400
E-mail: ucpdc@ucpdc.org

Friedreich’s Ataxia

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office
http://www.ataxia.org/
600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725
Minneapolis, MN 55426
Phone: 763-553-0020
Click on Support Groups for state specific information.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International
http://www.gbs-cidp.org/
375 E. Elm St.
Conshohocken, PA 19428
Phone: 610-667-0131
Please call them for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

Greater Delaware Valley
http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/PAE
30 South 17th Street, Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-271-1500
Toll-free: 800-344-4867
Email: PAE@NMSS.org

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA)
Northeast Chapter (covers Delaware)
http://mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/
Lauren Hooper, Regional Director
706 Haddonfield Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Toll-free: 800-532-7667 extension 144
Phone: 856-488-4500
E-mail: MSquestions@mymsaa.org
Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association
https://www.mda.org/
National Office
161 N. Clark, Suite 3550
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1717
Email: ResourceCenter@mdausa.org
Enter your state in the “MDA Care Center Network” section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

Post-Polio Syndrome

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)
https://post-polio.org/
50 Crestwood Executive Center #440
Saint Louis, MO 63126
Phone: 314-534-0475
Email: info@post-polio.org
Lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups.

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of America
http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org
P.O. Box 17427
Arlington, VA 22216
Phone: 202-944-3285
Email: sbaa@sbaa.org
Please contact them for info in your area

SBAA Delaware Clinic (pediatric only)
http://spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/
AI Dupont Hospital for Children
Spinal Dysfunction Program
1600 Rockland Rd. P.O. Box 269
Wilmington, DE 19803
Phone: 302-651-5993

Spinal Cord Injury

Thomas Jefferson Spinal Cord Injury Center
http://www.jefferson.edu/spinalcordcenter/
Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley
SCI Follow-Up System
Phone: 215-587-3394, 215-955-6579
Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention
http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/iptbi.html
TBI & Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Team

Stoke

American Stroke Association
http://stroke.org
National Center
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 1-888-478-7653
Please call them for the stroke support group in your area

Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project
http://www.asap.org/
PO Box 1586
Longview, TX 75606-1586
Phone: 903-236-7079
800-ASAP-282
Email: info@ASAP.org

Transverse Myelitis

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)
www.wearesrna.org
1787 Sutter Parkway
Powell, OH 43065-8806
Phone: 614-317-4884
Email: info@myelitis.org
Contact them for local info.

General Disability Resources

Delaware Yellow Pages for Kids
http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/de.htm

State of Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council
http://ddc.delaware.gov/
Margaret M. O’Neill Building, 2nd Floor
410 Federal Street, Suite 2
Dover, Delaware 19901
Phone: 302-739-3333

Delaware chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
http://www.dptaonline.com/
101 North Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Delaware Occupational Therapy Association
http://www.dotaonline.org/

Healthboards.com – message boards on health related topics. Topics include SCI, CP, Stroke, and more.

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation
www.thinkfirst.org
1801 N. Mill St., Suite F
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: 630-961-1400, 800-THINK56
Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org
ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the “Chapter Site” tab.

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