Guam is the largest and southernmost of the Mariana Islands, and the largest island in Micronesia. 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.

Government Offices

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Government Site

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Aging and Disability Resource Center called GuamGetCare

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Dept of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Hagåtña, GU 96910
Phone: 671-475-4624 (Local)
TDD/TTY: 671-477-9183 (TDD/TTY)

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Dept of Public Health and Social Services: Division of Senior Citizens

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

[hyperlink to website]
Guam Veterans Affairs Office

General Resources

[hyperlink to website]
Pacific ADA Center (Region 9)
Phone: 800-949-4232
Email: adatech@adapacific.org
Covers Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Basin
Provides information on ADA rights and issues.

[hyperlink to website]
Benefits.gov: Assistance in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and Guam

[hyperlink to website]
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 Guam to limit your search to Guam.

[hyperlink to website]
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

https://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory-results/GU
Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)
P.O. Box 22783 GMF
Barrigada, GU 96921
Phone: 671-929-3554
Email: carol.darlow@hotmail.com
For info on independent living centers in Guam

http://www.gsatcedders.org/
Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT)
University of Guam
House 19 Dean Circle
303 University Drive
Mangilao, GU 96913
Phone: 671-735-2490/1
TTD: 671-735-2491
GSAT provides assistive technology-related services to the Guam community to help children and adults with disabilities live productive, independent, and quality lives.

https://www.guamgetcare.org/consumer/index.php
Guam GetCare
Guam GetCare is an online directory and care coordination tool that connects the people of Guam to long-term care services and resources.

https://www.guamlegalservices.org/
Guam Legal Services Corporation—Disability Law Center
113 Bradley Place
Hagatna, GU 96910
Phone: 671-477-9811/2
Email: information@guamlsc.org
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https://nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/state/gm/
National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative: Guam
Re Obamacare:
If you live in Guam, 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.

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