

Disabilities

Many families are impacted by disabilities. While many resources exist in our community, it can be a challenging area to try to navigate, particularly to those recently impacted. The **Utah Parent Center** is an excellent resource. Their stated mission “is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community.” Their website can be found by clicking the link

<https://utahparentcenter.org>

The Utah Parent Center has put together a wonderful Disability Resource Book, with helpful information including General Family Support and Financial Resources, Disability Specific Organizations, Parenting Support, Independent Living Centers, Health and Insurance, Employment and many more topics. The book can be accessed by clicking on the link <https://utahparentcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-UPC-Utah-Disability-Resource-Book.pdf>

You will find that there is generally an organization designed to help with almost any disability and the unique challenges faced. Additional resources can be found by clicking on this link <https://211utah.org> and (1) entering your zip code, (2) next, entering “disability benefits” in the search bar and (3) then, using the personal filter tab on the page to narrow the search with the individual’s age, disability, etc.

Ability Found

This nonprofit has been providing people with disabilities much needed equipment, facilitating independence, productivity, safety, opportunity and dignity. They assist all ages with disabilities who do not have the financial means or insurance coverage to obtain the necessary equipment through traditional means.

Address:

2324 S Constitution Blvd.
West Valley City, UT 84119

Phone: 801-505-0529

Fax: 801-261-0923

Email: info@abilityfound.org

Website: www.abilityfound.org

Department of Services for People with Disabilities

Department of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) serves children and adults with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, brain injuries, and autism by providing an array of comprehensive services including housing and transportation. Individuals must apply for assistance.

Phone: 844-275-3773

Website: dspd.utah.gov/

Disability Law Center

The Disability Law Center enforces and advances the legal rights, opportunities, and choices of Utahns with disabilities. Free statewide service.

Address:

960 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: 800 662 9080

Fax: 801 363 1437

Website: disabilitylawcenter.org

Neurobehavior Home Program

Huntsman Mental Health Institute U of U Health. Serving People with developmental disabilities throughout the Lifespan. Services are for children and adults. Telehealth Appts. 801-581-5515

Address:

240 E Morris Ave
South Salt Lake, UT 84115

Website: healthcare.utah.edu/hmhi/programs/home

Social Security Benefits for handicap or disabled children

Children under age 18 can get SSI if they meet Social Security's definition of disability for children and there are limited income and resources in the household. Social Security defines a disability as "the child must have a physical or mental condition(s) that very seriously limits his or her activities; and the condition(s) must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 1 year – or result in death."

Phone: 800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm

Utah Health Policy Project – Linkage Project

Take Care Utah has expanded its Medicaid enrollment assistance program to include the Linkage Project, which provides linkages to people with disabilities. The Linkage Project can help those with disabilities get connected to accessible resources within their community.

Address:

2369 West Orton Circle, Suite 20

West Valley City, UT 84119

Phone: 801-433-2299

Website: www.healthpolicyproject.org/the-linkage-project/

Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) helps people with physical, intellectual, mental health, and sensory disabilities find jobs and gain more independence. Helping people with disabilities address their unique barriers and achieve employment. Our goal is to assist people with disabilities in building careers that have value and lead to greater independence by providing them with the tools and support they need. We also work with employers, schools and other organizations to help people with disabilities get hired and succeed. Additionally, we train Utah businesses in how to effectively hire and accommodate people with disabilities, creating an environment where everyone thrives.

Phone: 866-454-8397

Website: jobs.utah.gov/usor/vr/index.html