

MISSOURI RESOURCES (2009)

The resources on this list provide information to Missouri families whose child has a special need. Resources are divided into two categories: General Resources and Special Conditions.

To search the complete listing of agencies in the state go to the Missouri Disability Portal provided by the Governor's Council on Disability, www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov or call (800) 877-8249 (V/TTY);

To access a summarized *Missouri State Resource list*, check with the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) at (800) 695-0285 or www.nichcy.org and/or the Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities at www.yellowpagesforkids.com

For a national resource list, refer to the Parents as Teachers National Center's *Annual Directory of Early Intervention National Resource* listing at www.ParentsAsTeachers.org; Go to Professionals, then 'Links of Interest.'

General Resources

Abuse/Neglect

Department of Social Services
Children's Division
(573) 522-8024
www.dss.mo.gov/cd/index.htm

Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 392-3738
www.dss.mo.gov/cd/rptcan.htm

Accommodations/Adaptations/Assistive Technology

ADA Technical Assistance
Columbia (573) 882-3600 (V/TTY)
(800) 949-4232
www.adaproject.org

MO Assistive Technology
(816)373-5193; (816) 373-9315 (TTY)
www.at.mo.gov

Advocacy/Legal Services (*see Support*)

Family Voices of Missouri
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Governor's Council on Disability
(573) 751-2600; (800) 877-8249
www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov/gcd

Legal Services of Missouri
www.lsmo.org/Home/PublicWeb

Missouri Developmental Disability
Resource Center
(800) 444-0821
www.moddrc.org/?catid=19

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)
(800) 743-7634 (V/TTY)
www.pti-mpact.com

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental
Disabilities
(573) 751-8611(V/TTY); (800) 500-7878
www.mpcdd.com

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services
(573) 893-3333; (866) 777-7199
www.moadvocacy.org

Missouri Special Education Compliance
Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed
(573) 751-0699
www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced

Missouri Yellowpages for Kids
www.yellowpagesfor kids.com/help/mo.htm

Office for Civil Rights
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University Centers for Excellence in
Developmental Disabilities
UMKC Institute for Human Development
(800) 444-0821; (800) 452-1185 (TTY)
(816) 235-1770

www.ihd.umkc.edu

Early Care and Education

Ability Network
(866) 483-3555; (573) 883-8181
www.abilitynetwork.org

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
(573) 751-0187

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Easter Seals Missouri
(314) 664-5025
www.mo.easter-seals.org

First Steps - Programs for Infants and
Toddlers with Disabilities: Birth – 3
(866) 583-2392; (573) 522-8762
www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps

Institute for Human Development
Kansas City
(816) 235-1770; (800) 452-1185 (TTY)
www.ihd.umkc.edu

Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities
(573) 751-4054
www.dmh.mo.gov

Missouri Association of County
Developmental Disabilities Services
<http://www.maccdds.org>

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral
For child care for children with special needs,
(800) 200-9017

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Child Care Connection
Columbia; (573) 445-5627
(800) 445-KIDS
www.childcareconnection.info

Child Care Source
Kansas City area (913) 573-2273
www.childcaresource.org

Child Day Care Association

St. Louis area (314) 531-1412
(800) 467-2322
www.childcaresstl.org

Council of Churches CCR&R
Southcentral and Southwest MO (417) 887-
3545
(800) 743-8497
www.ccocchildcare.org

MSU Workshop on Wheels
Warrensburg (660) 543-8321
(800) 666-1461
www.ucmo.edu/x25159.xml

Southeast MO CCR&R
Cape Girardeau (573) 290-5577
(800) 811-1127
www5.semo.edu/ccrr/

Northwest MO CCR&R
(816) 232-4481; (800) 404-9922
www.ywaccrr.org

Missouri Department of Elementary and
Secondary Education
www.dese.mo.gov

Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.
(314) 432-4330; (866) PAT4YOU (728-4968)
www.ParentsAsTeachers.org

ParentLink
Education & Support Services
(800) 552-8522; (888) 460-0008 (ESP)
<http://outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink>

St. Louis Family Community Resource Center
Special School District
(314) 989-8100; (314) 989-8552 (TTY)
www.ssd.k12.mo.us

Health

Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Special Health Care Needs
(573) 751-6246; (800) 451-0669

www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN/CSHCN.html

Bureau of Genetics
www.dhss.mo.gov/Genetics

Maternal Child Health Referral Line
Tel-Link (Missouri Department of
Health)
(800) 835-5465

Health Insurance Assistance Program
Medicare Health Assistance
(800) 390-3330
www.missouricclaim.org

MO HealthNet for Kids
(877) 543-7669; (573) 636-4222
www.mcplus.org

Nurses for Newborns
(314) 544-3433
800-45BIRTH
www.nfnf.org

Parent Link's Special Health Care Needs
Project
(800) 552-8522; (888) 460-0008 (ESP)
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St. Louis Children's Hospital
Health Information Library
(314) 454-2350

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Mental Health

Department of Mental Health (DMH)
(573) 751-0142; (800) 364-9687
www.dmh.mo.gov

Developmental Disabilities Regional
Centers
(573) 751-4122; (800) 207-9329

www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd/mrddindex.htm

Albany Regional Center
(660) 726-5246
Central MO Regional Center
(573) 882-9835

Hannibal Regional Center
(573) 248-2400
Joplin Regional Center
(417) 629-3020
Kansas City Regional Center
(816) 889-3400
Kirksville Regional Center
(660) 785-2500
Poplar Bluff Regional Center
(573) 840-9370
Rolla Regional Center
(573) 368-2200
St. Louis Regional Center
North (314) 340-6000
St. Louis Regional Center
South (314) 340-6702
Sikeston Regional Center
(573) 472-5305
Springfield Regional Center
(417) 895-7400

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
ACT Missouri (573) 635-6669
www.actmissouri.org

Division of Developmental Disabilities
(573) 751-4054
www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd/mrddindex.htm

Mental Health Association of Eastern MO
(314) 773-1399
www.mhaem.org

Mental Health Association of the Heartland –
Kansas City and surrounding counties
(913) 281-2221
www.mhah.org

Missouri Institute of Mental Health Library
St. Louis (314) 877-6514
<http://mimh.library.net>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of MO
(800) 374-2138; (573) 634-7727
www.nami.org
Booneville (573) 838-6396
Cape Girardeau (573) 334-1100

Columbia (573) 761-0696
Jefferson City (573) 634-7727
Joplin (417) 451-6304
Kansas City (816) 931-0030
Lake Ozark (573) 346-3161
Moberly (660) 263-8797
Rolla (573) 674-2559
Southeast MO (573) 756-5635
Southwest MO (417) 864-7119
St. Louis (314) 966-4670

Parenting

Beach Center on Disability
(785) 864-7600; (785) 864-3434 (TTY)
Parent to Parent (785) 864-7600
www.beachcenter.org

Missouri Developmental Disability Resource
Center
(816) 235-5684 (in KC); (800) 773-8652
www.moddrc.org

Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.
(314) 432-4330; (866) PAT4YOU
www.ParentsAsTeachers.org

ParentLink
(800) 552-8522; (888) 460-0008 (ESP)
<http://outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink>

Parent-to-Parent contacts
Sharing Our Strengths
(816) 235-5684(in KC); (800) 773-8652
www.sharingourstrengths.com

Parent Training and Information Center
(MPACT)
(816) 531-7070 (in KC); (800) 743-7634
www.ptim_pact.com

Social Services

Department of Social Services
Jefferson City (573) 751-4815
www.dss.mo.gov

Division of Children Services
(573) 522-8024
Child Abuse & Neglect- Hotline
(800) 392-3738

Family Support Division
(573) 751-3221; (800) 735-2466
(800) 735-2966 (TTY)

HealthNet Division
(573) 751-3425; (800) 735-2966
(TTY)

Support

Easter Seal Society, Missouri
(636) 227-6030; (800) 664-5025
www.mo.easterseals.com

Family Partnership Special Health Care Needs
(866) 809-2400 x 308
www.dhss.mo.gov/FamilyPartnership

Missouri Families
(573) 882-7828
<http://missourifamilies.org>

Footprints at Cardinal Glennon Hospital
(314) 268-4110
www.footprintsatglennon.org

Lekotek
www.mo.easterseals.org

March of Dimes
(888) MODIMES
www.modimes.org
Cape Girardeau (573) 651-6033
Jefferson City (573) 635-5350
Joplin (417) 781-5443
Kansas City (913) 469-3611
St. Louis (314) 646-8601
Springfield (417) 889-9397

Parent to Parent Support
Sharing Our Strengths
Institute for Human Development, UCE
(816) 235-5684 (Kansas City)
(800) 773-8652

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People First of Missouri
(800) 558-8652
(800) 452-1185 (TTY)
The Wings Program
St. Louis Children's Hospital
(314) 872-5050; (888) 252-4663

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United Way of Missouri
Cape Girardeau (573) 334-9634
Jefferson City (573) 636-4100
Kansas City (816) 472-4289
St. Louis (314) 421-0700
Special Conditions

Springfield (417) 863-7700

Variety Club
St. Louis (314) 453-0453
www.varietystl.org
Kansas City (816) 220-2068
www.varietykc.org

Ability Arts of Missouri
(573) 875-2872; (866) 872-2787
www.abilityarts.org

Allergies & Asthma

Allergy and Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics (AANMA)

(800) 878-4403

www.aanma.org

American Lung Association of Missouri

(800) 586-4872

St. Louis (314) 645-5505

Kansas City (816) 842-5242

Springfield (417) 883-7177

www.lungusa.org

Asthma & Allergy Foundation

(800) 727-8462

www.aafa.org

Kansas City (888) 542-8252;

(816) 333-6608

www.aafakc.org

St. Louis (314) 645-2422

www.aafastl.org

Attention Deficit Disorder

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

(856) 439-9099

www.add.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

(800) 233-4050

www.chadd.org

Autism/Pervasive Development Disorder

Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City

(816) 842-2452

www.autismalliancekc.org

Autism Society of America

St. Louis Gateway Chapter

1311 Wells

www.autism-society.org

Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Autism and Children's Services

(573) 751-4054; (800) 364-9687

<http://missouri.networkofcare.org>

Judevine Center for Autism

St. Louis (314) 432-6200

www.judevine.org

Regional offices:

Central Missouri (573) 874-3777 or (800) 675-4241

Southeast (573) 339-9300

Southwest Missouri (417) 890-1399 or

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT)

(314) 275-8880 (in St. Louis); (877) 275-8988

www.mo-feat.org

Project ACCESS

Springfield (417) 836-6755

(866) 481-3841

www.missouristate.edu/access

The Thompson Center

(573) 882-6081

<http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>

Behavior/Emotional Disorders

Beach Center on Disability

Positive Behavior Support

(785) 864-7600

www.beachcenter.org

Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Children & Youth Services

(573) 751-4122; (800) 364-9687

www.dmh.missouri.gov

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of MO

(800) 374-2138; (573) 634-7727

www.nami.org

Blind (see Visual Impairment)

Brain Injury/Head Injury/Neurological Disorder

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

(800) 377-6442; (314) 426-4024

www.biamo.org

Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council

(573) 751-6246

www.dhss.mo.gov/HIA-Council/

Burns

Shriners Hospitals for Children

(314) 432-3600; (800) 237-5055

www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/St_Louis

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy of
Greater St. Louis (314) 994-1600
www.ucp.org/ucp_local.cfm/95
Greater Kansas City (816) 364-3836
www.ucpkc.org

Communication/Speech/Language Disorder

Center for Hearing and Speech – St. Louis
(314) 968-4710

Missouri Speech/Language and Hearing Association (MOSHA)
(888) 729-6742
www.showmemsha.org

Relay Missouri
(800) 735-2966 (TTY)
(800) 520-7309 (Spanish)
711 from anywhere in the U.S.
www.relaymissouri.com/index.php?!D=1

Scottish Rite Programs for Language Disorders
www.scottishrite.org/what/phil/ritecare.html
Cape Girardeau (573) 334-6734
Columbia (573) 886-0687
Joplin (417) 623-3219
Kansas City (816) 561-2277
Kirksville (660) 785-7414
St. Louis (314) 533-7503 or
(800) 358-5656

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinics
Central MO State University
(660) 747-9544
www.cmsu.edu/comdisorders
Fontbonne University Clinic
(314) 889-1407

Southeast MO State University
(573) 651-2499
St. Louis University
(314) 977-3365
www.slu.edu/colleges/cops/cd/slh_clin_info.html
Truman State University
Kirksville (660) 785-4669

Developmental Disabilities

Department of Mental Health

Division of Developmental Disabilities
(573) 751-4122; (573)526-1201 (TTY)
(800) 364-9687
www.dmh.mo.gov

Developmental Disability Resource Center
Institute for Human Development
(816) 235-5684 (in KC); (800) 773-8652
www.moddrc.org

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Division of Special Education
(573) 751-4212
<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/>

Early Childhood Special Education
Programs for Children with Disabilities: ages 3 through 5 (573) 751-0187
www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/EffectivePractices/ECSEpage.html

First Steps
Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Age's birth through 2
(573) 522-8762
<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps>
<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/pdfs/EIBroch.pdf>

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities
(573) 751-8611 (V/TTY)
(800) 500-7878
www.mpcdd.com

Phelps County Community Partnership
Capable Kids and Families
(573) 368-2849
www.thepccp.org/our_programs/capable_kids_and_families/

The Arc of Clay and Platte Counties, Inc. (816) 436-3009

The Arc of the Ozarks (417) 864-7887
www.thearcoftheozarks.org

The Arc of St. Louis (314) 569-2211
www.slarc.org

Deaf (see Hearing Impairment)

Down Syndrome

Division of Medical Genetics
Columbia (573) 882-9731; (800) 645-6164
www.genetics.missouri.edu

Missouri Down Syndrome Organizations

Disability Support Systems/ Down Syndrome Project
Mapaville (636) 931-6644

Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis (314) 961-2504
www.dsagsl.org

Down Syndrome Center of Children's Mercy Hospital
Kansas City (816) 234-3290

Down Syndrome Clinic St. Louis Children's Hospital (314) 454-6093

Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City (913) 384-4848
www.kcdsg.org

National Down Syndrome Society
(800) 221-4602
www.ndss.org

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation
(800) 332-1000
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
Kansas City (816) 444-2800;
(800) 972-5163
www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/kansas
St. Louis (314) 645-6969;
(800) 264-6970
www.epilepsyfoundation.org/stlouis

Failure to Thrive/Nutrition

Missouri Dietetic Association (MDA)
(573) 636-2822
www.eatrightmissouri.org

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Central Missouri Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center (800) 645-6164
www.genetics.missouri.edu/motis

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center
www.nofas.org

FAS Community Resource Center and Support
www.come-over.to/FASCRC

Missouri Teratogen Information Center
(866) 626-6847
www.otispregnancy.org

The Arc of Clay and Platte Counties, Inc
(816) 436-3009

The Arc of the Ozarks
(417) 864-7887
www.thearcoftheozarks.org

The Arc of St. Louis
(314) 569-2211
www.slarc.org

TIES Program, Children's Mercy Hospital
(816) 234-3021

Fragile X Syndrome

Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri
(314) 997-0431
www.fragilex.org/html/missouri.htm

Genetic Conditions

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
(314) 577-5639
www.cardinalglennon.com/Pages/default.aspx

Children's Mercy Hospital
General Genetics Clinic
(816) 234-3771
www.childrensmercy.org/content/view.aspx?id=155

Children's Hospital at University at
University Hospital and Clinics
(573) 822-6991
www.genetics.missouri.edu

Kansas Clinical Genetic Services

www.kumc.edu/gec/prof/kugenes.html

Missouri State Plan

www.dhss.mo.gov/Genetics

St. Louis Children's Hospital

(314) 454-6093

www.peds.wustl.edu/Default.aspx?alias=www.peds.wustl.edu/genetics

Hearing Impairment

Central Institute for the Deaf

(314) 977-0132; (314) 997-0037 (TTY)

(877) 444-4574

<http://www.cid.wustl.edu>

Missouri School for the Deaf

(573) 592-4000 (V/TTY)

www.msd.k12.mo.us

Moog Center for Deaf Education

(314) 692-7172

www.moogcenter.org

Missouri Commission for the Deaf

(573) 526-5205 (V/TTY)

www.mcdhh.mo.gov

St. Joseph School for the Deaf

Kansas City (913) 383-3535

www.sjid.org/kcity/index.html

HIV-AIDS

HIV/AIDS Hotline

(800) 533-2437

AIDS Project of the Ozarks,

Springfield (800) 743-5767

RAIN of Central Missouri

(573) 875-8687

www.missourirain.org

The AIDS Foundation

(314) 367-7273

Lead Poisoning /Toxins

Missouri Department of Health

Section of Environmental Public Health

(573) 751-3334

www.dhss.mo.gov;

www.dhss.mo.gov/ChildhoodLead

Learning Disabilities

Kansas-Missouri Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
(816) 838-7323
www.ksmoida.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri
(417) 864-5110; (800) 473-4965
www.ldamo.org
Columbia (573) 445-4708
Kansas City (816) 554-2274
Ozarks (417) 822-2008
St .Louis (314) 966-3088

Motor Delay/Movement Disorder

Arthritis Foundation, St. Louis
Eastern MO Chapter (314) 991-9333
Western MO Chapter (913) 262-2232

Easter Seals Missouri
(800) 664-5025; (636) 227-6030
www.mo.easter-seals.org

Shriners Hospitals for Children
(314) 432-3600; (800) 237-5055
www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/St_Louis

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Kansas City (816) 444-4595
Cape Girardeau (573) 335-4400
Columbia (573) 442-5154
St. Louis (314) 962-0023
Springfield (417) 866-5708

Prematurity, Very Low Birth Weight

Missouri Hospitals with a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
St. Louis (314) 577-5635

Children's Mercy Hospital,
NICU follow-up clinic
Kansas City (816) 234-3791

Cox Medical Center South,
Springfield (417) 269-6060

Freeman Hospital, Joplin

(417) 347-3413

St. John's Mercy Children's Hospital
St. Louis (314) 961-2229

St. John's Regional Health Care
Springfield (417) 885-2891

St. Louis Children's Hospital
(314) 454-6037; (314) 454-2244

St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City
(816) 932-2007; (816) 756-1160

St. Mary's Medical Center
Kansas City (816) 228-3335

Truman Medical Center
Kansas City (816) 404-0450

Columbia Regional Hospital
(573) 882-4141

Spina Bifida

Easter Seals Missouri
(800) 664-5025
www.mo.easter-seals.org

Spina Bifida Association
St. Louis (314) 843-2242
(800) 784-0983
www.sbastl.com

Spinal Cord Injury

Shriners Hospitals for Children
(314) 432-3600; (800) 850-2960
www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/St_Louis

Visual Impairment

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Vision Impairments
(314) 776-1300
www.dgckids.org

Missouri Council of the Blind
(800) 342-5632; (314) 832-7172
www.acb.org/missouri/

Missouri School for the Blind
Programs for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired or Deaf-Blind
(314) 776-4320; (800) 622-5672
www.msb.k12.mo.us

Department of Social Services
Family Support Division
Blind Services for Children
(800) 592-6004
www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/cs.htm

DESE Division of Special Education
<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/EffectivePractices/Vlpage6.htm>

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
(573) 751-8720; (800) 392-2614
(800) 347-1379 (TTY)
Braille Publications
www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/

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