

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES RESOURCES, DEFINITION & CRITERIA

Local Resources

Assistance with Respite Care in the Home (ARCH)
1177 N Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-569-0247

www.slarc.org

Assists families with accessing respite care services in the family's home or home of the provider.

Belle Center
10916 Schuetz Road
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-692-8499

www.bellecenter.com

Family-centered, developmentally appropriate, early intervention services in inclusive environments for ages birth to 5. Educational consultation.

Bridges Community Support Services
3114 Sutton Blvd.
Maplewood, MO 63143
314-781-7900

www.bridgescss.com

Offers interpersonal counseling; OT, PT and speech therapies; behavior therapy and evaluations; supported living services, person-centered planning and more.

Children's Home Society
9445 Litzsinger Road
St. Louis, MO 63144
314-968-2350

www.chsmo.org

Facility setting for children with developmental disabilities ages birth to 21; respite care services for birth to age 19.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis
8420 Delmar, Ste. 506
St. Louis, MO 63124
314-961-2504

www.dsagsl.org

Parent support, meetings, monthly newsletter, awareness, speaker's bureau, new parent counseling and social activities.

Family Support Network
7514 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119
314-644-5055

www.familysupportnet.org

Dedicated to strengthening families through direct services, education and community collaboration. In-home family/individual therapy, parent education, resource acquisition and follow-up.

Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri
336 Country Club Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63011
314-835-9673

www.fragilex.org/html/missouri.htm

Promotes education and research, monthly meetings.

Good Shepherd School for Children
1170 Timber Run Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-469-0606

www.goodss.org

Inclusive preschool and child care center for all children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Therapies include speech/language,

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occupational, physical and developmental.

Howard Park Center
15834 Clayton Rd.
Ellisville, MO 63011
636- 227-2339

www.howardparkcenter.org

Offers full inclusion preschool elementary, middle and high school, extended daycare, direct therapy, splinting and casting for children with various disabilities. Also family counseling and support group.

Hydrocephalous Support Group
636-532-8228

Education, information and support.

Knights of Columbus Developmental Center – Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital
1465 S, Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104
314-577-5609

<http://www.cardinalglennon.com/medicalspecialties/developmental%20pediatrics/Pages/default.aspx>

Diagnostic services and therapeutic evaluations to aid in managing developmental disorders.

Life Skills Foundation
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Ste. 100
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-567-7705

www.lifeskills-stl.org

Committed to full participation and contribution of individuals with disabilities in their community. Services include: Community Living, Employment Services, Community Access Training, Community Connections, Teen Transition Services, Teen Summer Employment

Mercy Child Development Center
641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-872-3345

<http://www.mercy.net/stlouismo/practice/mercy-childrens-therapy-and-development-center>

Pediatric therapy services, therapeutic gymnastics, parent-infant program, neonatal follow-up, neurodevelopmental diagnostic program, psycho-educational services, study strategies program, LD support group for grades 3 to 5.

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services (P & A)
1992 Innerbelt Business Center Drive
Overland, MO 63114
800-233-3958, 314-785-1702

www.moadvocacy.org

Information and referral, counseling and professional assistance, administrative remedies, negotiation and mediation, legal services.

MPACT (Missouri Parents Act)
800-995-3160

www.ptimpact.com

Parent training and information center networks and coordinates among parent and provider agencies. Presents workshops for parents, coordinates a parent volunteer program, provides individualized assistance and referral services.

Options for Justice
200 S. Hanley, Ste. 207
St. Louis, MO 63105
314-721-6161

Criminal justice support for individuals ages 17 and older who have intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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Prader-Willi Syndrome Association
PO Box 410252
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-935-9358
www.pwsausa.org/MO
Support programs for children with the disorder, parents and siblings; community education.

Productive Living Board for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
121 Hunter Ave, Suite 200
314-726-6016
www.plboard.com
County tax-based agency provides funds to agencies that serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Core services include individual and family supports, employment/training, and residential/supported living and transportation services.

St. Louis Arc
1177 N. Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-569-2211
www.slarc.org
Not-for-profit agency conducts programs and provides opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. • Early childhood program (six weeks to 5 years) • Childgarden School (inclusionary daycare and preschool) • Capable Kids & Families (birth to 6) toy and equipment lending library • Family Organization with workshops • ARCH (respite care in the home) • leisure services • residential services • adult day and employment services • support groups • community integration services

St. Louis Children's Hospital Down Syndrome Center
#1 Children's Place
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-454-KIDS (5437)
Provides a multi-disciplinary approach to caring for children who have Down syndrome.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Heartland
13975 Manchester Road
Manchester, MO 63011
636-227-6030
www.ucpheartland.org
Includes Child Development Centers, Early Intervention Program, therapies, summer camping programs, Camp Friday and Camp Saturday respite, Educational Day Program for days schools are closed, Extended Day Program for after school or work, In-Home Supports, Adaptive Martial Arts, car seat loan program, adult services.

St. Louis Office Developmental Disability Resources
2334 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-421-0090
www.mrdd.org
Administers city tax dollars to establish, expand and provide a variety of programs and services for St. Louis City residents with developmental disabilities.

St. Louis Regional Office
9900 Page, Suite 106
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-877-2711
www.dmh.mo.gov/slro/index.htm
Operated by the Missouri Department of Mental Health's Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Every person who requests

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services is entitled to an initial diagnostic evaluation and case management. Eligibility is determined and arrangements are made to obtain services within the available resources of the division (in such areas as therapy, family support, training, residential services and more).

State Resources

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
Institute for Human Development, UCE
215 Pershing
Kansas City, MO 64108
800-444-0821
www.moddrc.org
Information and referral services.

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities
1706 E. Elm
P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102
800-500-7878
www.mpcdd.com
Federally funded council plans, advocates for and advises upon programs and services for Missouri residents with developmental disabilities.

National Resources

Beach Center on Families and Disability
University of Kansas
www.beachcenter.org
Researches and provides information to families with members who have cognitive disabilities, challenging behaviors or need technological support.

National Down Syndrome Congress

www.ndscenter.org

National Down Syndrome Society
www.ndss.org

National Fragile X Foundation
www.fragilex.org

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)
www.nofas.org

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association
www.pwsausa.org

Post Secondary Information & Transition Services (see "Transition Guidebook: Through the Doorway to Adult Life" for more extensive resources)
http://www.ssdmo.org/assets/123/step3/Resource_Directory.pdf

Recreation & Leisure

The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
200 S. Hanley
St. Louis, MO 63105
314-726-6044
www.recreationcouncil.org
Cooperative of many agencies that work together to promote community-based recreational activities. Provides a resource center for information and referral, Guide to Leisure Services, Leisure Network newsletter, inservice training and educational presentations.

Online Resources

Family Village
<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu>

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Library (click on first letter of a specific disability in the card catalog to go to resources)

National Dissemination Center of Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)
<http://nichcy.org>

DEFINITION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FROM APPENDIX A OF THE MISSOURI STATE PLAN

“Mental Retardation” means significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

Criteria for Initial Determination of Eligibility

A child displays mental retardation when:

A. The child performs 2.0 Standard Deviations below their peers of equivalent age, ethnic, and cultural background when measured by a standardized instrument of cognitive ability;

B. The child displays adaptive behavior consistent with measured cognitive ability. Adaptive behavior refers to the effectiveness with which a student meets the

standards of personal independence and social responsibility expected of his/her age and cultural group. There should be a significant positive correlation between the student's intellectual ability and adaptive behavior. If not, the team must give careful consideration to other evaluative information and utilize professional judgment to determine the student's level of cognitive and adaptive functioning;

C. The disability adversely affects the child’s educational performance.

Professional Judgment

A child may also be deemed eligible if the child displays, through formal and informal assessment, a significant discrepancy even though the deviations do not fall below the criterion range. In such cases, sufficient data must be present in the evaluation report to document the existence of a significant discrepancy.