

## **OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT RESOURCES, DEFINITION & CRITERIA**

### **Local Resources**

American Diabetes Association  
888-342-2383  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

American Heart Association  
314-692-5635  
[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

American Lung Association of Missouri  
314-645-5505  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

Bridges Community Support Services  
314-781-7900  
[www.bridgescss.com](http://www.bridgescss.com)  
Offers interpersonal counseling; OT, PT and speech therapies; behavior therapy and evaluations; supported living services, person-centered planning and more.

Bureau of Special Health Care Needs  
800-451-0669  
[www.health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn](http://www.health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn)  
Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides funding for health/medical services for children under the age of 21 who meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines and need diagnostic or treatment services from specialist physicians. Also provides Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia, Head Injury, Sickle Cell Anemia, Genetics Services and First Steps Programs.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) – Gateway CHADD  
<https://gatewaychadd.wordpress.com/>

Offers support groups for parents/caregivers of kids with ADHD and for adults with ADHD.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America-Mid America Chapter  
314-863-4747  
<http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters/midamerica/>

Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas  
314-781-4949, 800-264-6970  
<http://efmk.org>  
Self-help groups, independent living and employment assistance, education.

Greater Missouri Tourette Syndrome Association (TSA)  
314-984-9019  
[www.missouritsa.org](http://www.missouritsa.org)  
Support group, newsletter, information packets, lending library, speakers and in service to schools and groups.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation – Greater Missouri & Southern Illinois Chapter  
314-729-1856  
<http://www.jdrf.org/gmosil/>

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Gateway  
314-590-2230  
<https://www.lls.org/gateway>

Lupus Foundation of America-Heartland  
800-958-7876  
<http://www.lupus.org/heartland>

Marygrove  
314-830-6201  
[www.marygrovechildren.org](http://www.marygrovechildren.org)

## Parent Handbook — Section IV

Provides residential treatment, day treatment, psychotherapy, out patient, diagnostic treatment and respite care for children who have severe anxiety, conduct disorders, depression, ADD, post-traumatic stress disorders and other problems.

Miriam School/Academy/Learning Center  
314-968-3893

[www.miriamstl.org](http://www.miriamstl.org)

Offers services to children ages four through high school with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, attention deficit disorder, speech and language disorders and fine and gross motor delays. Consultation services to schools and individual families.

St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)  
314-966-3088

[www.ldastl.org](http://www.ldastl.org)

Phone referrals; parent groups; seminars & symposiums; newsletter; resource library; workshops for parent groups, schools and organizations.

### State Resources

MPACT (Missouri Parents Act)  
800-743-7634 (main)

[www.missouriparentsact.org](http://www.missouriparentsact.org)

State-wide, non-profit, independent parent center trains and supports parents so they can effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. • workshops on educational rights, I.E.P. process, communication skills, etc. • support includes individual assistance, support group assistance, parent volunteer program, and parent-to-parent mentoring.

### National Resources

American Childhood Cancer Organization

[www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org)

Provides information and referrals, education, support, database searches, publications and advocacy for families.

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

[www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

Provides information and support, advocacy, distributes publications, and provides referral. Fax-on-demand system.

Center for Sickle Cell Disease  
Howard University

[www.sicklecell.howard.edu](http://www.sicklecell.howard.edu)

CHADD - (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Serves and supports people with ADD and their families on local, state and national levels. Information through newsletters and publications.

Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)

[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

[www.lupus.org](http://www.lupus.org)

National Cancer Institute

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

The National Children's Cancer Society

<https://www.thenccs.org/>

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

[www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov)

Tourette Syndrome Association

<https://www.tourette.org/>

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

**Other Health Impairment Definition**

“Other Health Impairment” means having limited strength, vitality alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment that is due to chronic or acute health problems, such as asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, and sickle cell anemia, and adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

**Criteria for Initial Determination of Eligibility**

A child displays a health impairment when:

- A. A health impairment has been diagnosed by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor, or licensed clinical social worker;
- B. The health impairment adversely affects the child's educational performance.