

ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT RESOURCES, DEFINITION & CRITERIA

Local Resources

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

www.chsmo.org/developmental-disabilities

Services include long-term residential care and short-term stays that provide respite for families and care givers for children with significant developmental disabilities and medical needs. Adoption services with counseling and support groups.

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

www.goodss.org

Inclusive preschool and childcare center for all children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Elementary academic support; therapies include speech/language, occupational, physical, music and developmental.

Paraquad
5240 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-289-4200
314-567-5552 TDD

www.paraquad.org

Independent living services, youth and family programs, community programs, speaker's bureau, information and referral.

Ranken Jordan
11365 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
314-872-6400

www.rankenjordan.org

Children's rehabilitation center provides skilled nursing and comprehensive therapy services for children from 2 weeks to 16 years of age with a wide variety of medical needs.

St. Louis Society the Physically Disabled
1187 Corporate Lake Drive, Ste 100
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-989-1188

www.stlsociety.org

Meets the needs of the community by empowering people through support, recreation, transportation and advocacy. Youth community recreation program and summer sports camp.

Shriner's Hospital for Children
2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63131-3597
314-432-3600

www.shrinershq.org

Medical care for children ages birth to 18 with orthopedic conditions.

Spina Bifida Association of
Greater St. Louis
9201 Watson Rd, Suite 125
St. Louis, MO 63126
314-968-2244

www.sbttl.com

New family outreach program, new parents support group, young adult network support group, educational training scholarship, newsletter, social functions.

Support Dogs, Inc.
11645 Lilburn Park Road
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-997-2325

www.supportdogs.org

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Helps people with disabilities achieve greater independence and improve their lives by providing assistance, therapy and education through the use of dogs.

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, adult services.

State Resources

DBTAC - Great Plains ADA Center
ADA Project
100 Corporate Lake Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
800-949-4232

www.adaproject.org

Missouri Assistive Technology Project
800-647-8557
816-373-5193

www.at.mo.gov

National Resources

AbleData

www.abledata.com

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

www.aacpdm.org

Division for Physical and Health Disabilities

www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutCEC/Communities/Divisions/

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Muscular Dystrophy Association

www.mdausa.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

www.naric.com

Rehabilitation information service and research library, quick-reference and referral.

National Spinal Cord Injury Association
Bethesda, MD 20817

800-962-9629

www.spinalcord.org

Online Resources

Family Village

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

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>

Recreational & Leisure

The Recreation Council

200 S. Hanley, Ste 518

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.

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Catalogs

AbleNet, Inc.

www.ablenetinc.com

Simple technology devices such as switches, environmental control devices and mounting systems, in addition to digitized voice output communications aids.

Danmar Products, Inc.

www.danmarproducts.com

Adaptive equipment such as seating and positioning equipment, flotation devices and more.

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

Orthopedic Impairment Definition

“Orthopedic Impairment” means a severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by congenital anomaly (e.g., club foot, absence of some member, etc.) impairments caused by disease (poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc) and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputations and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

Criteria for Initial Determination of Eligibility

A child displays a physical impairment when:

- A. An orthopedic impairment has been diagnosed by a licensed physician;
- B. The physical impairment adversely affects the child’s educational performance.