

ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT RESOURCES, DEFINITION & CRITERIA

Local Resources

Adapt-Ability

314-432-1101

<http://www.adapt-ability.org/>

Services include jobsite accommodation, home modification, customized wheelchairs, occupational therapy, computer access, assistive communication, training, funding location and assistance.

Children's Home Society/Family Forward

314-968-2350

www.chsmo.org

Provides long-term residential, respite and hospice care to children birth -21 with developmental and physical disabilities, and an adoption program that includes pregnancy counseling, family and individual counseling.

Enabling Mobility Center

314-289-4202

TTY 314-289-4252

<https://communityparticipation.wustl.edu/emchome.html>

Provides an accessible environment for people with disabilities to: exercise with trained professionals, be evaluated on the mobility skills course and test new assistive technology, be educated about personal health and wellness, acquire pre-owned medical equipment at a low-cost, acquire information about disability related services and try new products.

Good Shepard School for Children

314-469-0606

www.goodss.org

Inclusive preschool and childcare center for all children ages 6 weeks to 6 years.

Therapies include speech/language, occupational, physical, developmental.

LifeBridge Partnership

314-989-1188

<http://www.lifebridgestl.org/>

Social/recreational programs, transportation, specialized orthopedic equipment, abilities awareness programs.

Paraquad

314-289-4200

314-567-5552 TDD

www.paraquad.org

Independent living services, youth and family programs, community programs.

Shriner's Hospital for Children

314-432-3600

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/stlouis>

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

Spina Bifida Association of Greater St. Louis

314-968-2244

www.sbstl.com

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

Support Dogs, Inc.

314-997-2325

www.supportdogs.org

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

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United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Heartland
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, Lekotek toy lending library, adult services.

State Resources

Great Plains ADA Center

800-949-4232

<http://www.gpadacenter.org/>

Missouri Assistive Technology Project
800-655-6700

www.at.mo.gov

National Resources

AbleData

www.abledata.com

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy
and Developmental Medicine

www.aacpdm.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association

www.mdaua.org

National Rehabilitation Information
Center (NARIC)

www.naric.com

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

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

www.spinalcord.org

Recreational & Leisure

Disabled Athletes Sports Association

<http://www.dasasports.org/>

Programs introduce both children and
adults to sports and fitness activities that
promote physical fitness, self-
confidence, family values, and a
positive, team-building environment
designed to encourage personal growth
throughout all aspects of life.

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, in-service
training and educational presentations.

T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special
Kids)

636-343-8275(TASK)

www.tasksports.org

A non-profit, year round program
provides individuals with special needs
organized team activities: Basketball,
golf, tennis, t-ball coach pitch, and
softball, soccer, bowling and volleyball.
Fees charged per six-week session.
Sessions are after school and are one
hour long. Program offers a week long
summer camp from 9-2 p.m.

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

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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 is determined to have an orthopedic impairment when:

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