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.

Shriners 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.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
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.

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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 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.