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Use of Directory

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The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990.

The Act furthers the goal of full participation of people with disabilities by mandating the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The Act sends a clear message of equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities, and further, protects persons with disabilities from discrimination in the area of employment (Title I), state and local government services (Title II), public accommodations (Title III), and telecommunications (Title IV).

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Buffalo River Services, Inc.

Family Support Program

P.O. Box 847

Waynesboro, TN 38485

Phone: (931) 762-3381

Phone: (615) 532-6552

Fax: (931) 762-3205

Contact: Mary L. Staggs

E-mail: marysbrs@netease.net

This program provides allocations of funds for services ranging from respite/personal assistant to equipment/home modifications. People with severe disabilities may have needs that insurance may not cover; the Family Support Program may be the answer. This agency serves seven counties: Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, and Wayne.

Center for Independent Living of Middle Tennessee (CIL-MT)

955 Woodland Street
Nashville, TN 37204
Phone: (615) 292-5803
Phone: 1-866-992-4568 (toll-free)
TDD/TTY: (615) 292-7790
Fax: (615) 383-1176
Contact: Tom Hopton
E-mail: cilmt@tndisability.org

The Center for Independent Living of Middle Tennessee (CIL-MT) empowers persons with disabilities to achieve their own vision of independence and assists the community to eliminate all barriers. The CIL-MT offers several services: information and referral, independent living skills training, peer support, advocacy, assistance with SSI & SSDI, consultation with businesses regarding The Americans with Disabilities Act, Braille services, computer instruction, and disability and sensitivity training for businesses.

Center on Disability and Employment (CDE)

308 Conference Center Bldg
Knoxville, TN 37996-4132
Phone: (865) 974-9400
Fax: (865) 974-9180
Contact: Liz Fussell
E-mail: cde@tennessee.edu

The Center on Disability and Employment (CDE) advances access for people with disabilities in employment, education, and life.

The CDE continues to serve as your resource for furthering disability employment outcomes in Tennessee, the Southeast region, and across the nation.

CHIPS: Computers for Homebound & Isolated Persons

Office on Aging
2247 Western Ave.

P.O. Box 51650

Knoxville, TN 37950

Phone: (865) 524-2786

Contact: Nancy Walker

E-mail: knoxooa@knoxcac.org

Participants receive a refurbished computer, internet access, and technical support. Participants will be able to e-mail relatives and friends, as well as meet other homebound and isolated persons through the CHIPS online discussion groups. CHIPS is currently focused on seniors.

Community Options, Inc.

Community Options provides support and advocacy assistance in locating employment, successfully placing people with severe disabilities in real jobs.

Chattanooga:
5751 Uptain Road
Suite 407
Chattanooga, TN 37411
Phone: (423) 892-0022
Fax: (423) 892-7910

Cookeville:
731 West Jackson Street
Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone: (931) 372-0955
Fax: (931) 372-0052

Nashville:
2815 Patriot Way
Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: (615) 885-1099
Fax: (615) 885-1060
E-mail: moreinfo@comop.org

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee, Inc.

2416 21st Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212
Phone: 1-800-342-1660 (toll-free)
Phone: (615) 298-1080
TTY: 1-888-852-2852
Fax: (615) 298-2046
E-mail: GetHelp@DLACTN.org

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee (DLAC) advocates for the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities to ensure they have an equal opportunity to be productive and respected members of our society.

Eligibility:

All people with disability related concerns are eligible for our information and referral services. Due to limited resources, acceptance of direct advocacy and legal cases must be determined by federal guidelines and public-drive priorities that are approved by our Board of Directors.

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee, Inc.

What We Do

For people who qualify, DLAC may be able to assist with problems related to their disability like:

- Abuse and neglect outside of the home
- Discrimination in housing, transportation, employment
- Access to public and private programs and services
- Access to mental health, rehabilitation and support services
- Access to appropriate education programs and services
- Obtaining and utilizing assistive technology services and devices
- Access to vocational rehabilitation services that promote employment and independence

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee, Inc.

Direct Services

Direct services are individualized and may include the following:

- Information and materials
- Referrals to programs and services
- Training and technical assistance
- Investigations of abuse and neglect
- Negotiation and mediation remedies
- Information to develop self advocacy skills
- Individual or systems advocacy
- Individual or class action litigation

Agency Activities

- Monitoring state and federal policies and regulations
- Legislative education
- Collaboration with disability, parent and consumer organizations in systems change advocacy activities

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee, Inc.

Free* Services We Provide

- Legally Based Advocacy and Representation
- Information and Referral to Programs and Services
- Investigations of Abuse and Neglect
- Non-Legal Intervention and Mediation
- Group Advocacy for System Change
- Tools, Training, and Guidance for Self-Advocacy
- Education and Advice on Disability Issues for Organizations

*There are no fees for advocacy services. However, there may be fees for training, information packets, and aspects of legal representation.

disABILITY Resource Center

900 E. Hill Ave., Suite 120
Knoxville, TN 37915
Phone: (865) 637-3666
Fax: (865) 637-5616
TTY: (865) 637-6976
E-mail: drc@drctn.org

The Knoxville disABILITY Resource Center (DRC) is a non-profit organization run for and by people with disabilities. The DRC is a Center for Independent Living (CIL). The DRC is a community-based non-residential program of services designed to assist people with disabilities to gain independence and to assist the community in eliminating barriers to independence.

The DRC offers services in the following categories:

- Information and Referral
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Individual Advocacy Services
- Systems Advocacy
- Peer Support
- Community-based Options
- Employment Services

Easter Seals of Tennessee

Easter Seals Tennessee
State Headquarters
2001 Woodmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37215
Phone: (615) 292-6640
Phone: 1-800-264-0078 (toll-free)
Fax: (615) 292-7206

Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for more than 80 years. Whether helping someone improve physical mobility, return to work or simply gain greater independence for everyday living, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

The mission of Easter Seals Tennessee is to provide exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their community.

<http://tn.easterseals.com>

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Easter Seals Services

Easter Seals Fitness Center

2001 Woodmont Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37215

Phone: (615) 292-6640, ext. 142

Fax: (615) 292-7206

Fitness Center Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.: 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

Fri.: 6:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat.: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sun.: Closed

Easter Seals Camp

6333 Bender's Ferry

Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Phone: (615) 444-2829

Fax: (615) 444-8576

Easter Seals Adult Services

51 Conrad Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

Phone: (731) 664-2262

Fax: (731) 664-9537

Contact the Jackson office for information regarding Day Centers in Lexington and Decaturville, TN.

<http://tn.easterseals.com>

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Easter Seals of Tennessee (continued)

Tennessee AgrAbility Project

West Tennessee:

Easter Seals

1252 Manufacturers Row

Trenton, TN 38382

Phone: 1-866-248-1747 (toll-free)

Phone/Fax: (731) 855-7637

Contact: Joetta White

East Tennessee:

Easter Seals

463 Porter Lake Rd

Spring City, TN 37381

Phone: (423) 452-0130

Contact: Alan Filyaw

The Tennessee AgrAbility Project provides individualized services on the farm or in the work setting to help disabled individuals return to farming, the community, and independent living.

<http://tnagrability.org>

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Easter Seals of Tennessee (continued)

Frequently Asked Questions

What does Easter Seals do?

In 2003, Easter Seals Tennessee provided more than 15,000 direct services to 4,450 children and adults with disabilities or other special needs and their families. In addition to programs that include traditional forms of therapy services (physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy), we have programs that offer support services for clients and their families, a fully accessible fitness center, a warm water therapy pool, childcare for children with and without disabilities from 6 weeks of age to 5 years, camping and recreation, supported living programs, work training programs and vocational placement services.

<http://tn.easterseals.com>

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Easter Seals of Tennessee (continued)

Frequently Asked Questions

Who does Easter Seals serve?

Easter Seals serves children and adults with disabilities through a variety of programs and services across the State of Tennessee.

Are Easter Seals services limited to specific types of disabilities?

No. Easter Seals is committed to caring for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities and special needs resulting from any cause – whether diagnosed at birth or incurred through disease, accidental injury or the aging process.

Family Voices of Tennessee

955 Woodland Street

Nashville, TN 37206

Phone: (615) 383-9442

Phone: 1-888-643-7811 (toll-free)

TTY: (615) 292-7790

Fax: (615) 383-1176

Contact: Donna Graham

Phone: (423) 234-2334

E-mail:

familyvoices@tndisability.org

Contact: Julie Sullivan

Phone: (931) 686-3353

E-mail: julie_s@tndisability.org

Family Voices of Tennessee (FV Tennessee) provides information and support to families as they navigate health care systems in Tennessee as well as to the professionals who serve families. This assistance is provided in a variety of ways, including: individual information and referral, support and focus groups, training, parent matching, conferences, topical calls, list services, newsletters, surveys, and website. FV Tennessee is funded by a number of grants: an F2F grant from MCHB, a LEND grant through a Vanderbilt University contract, a grant from the TN Department of Health, a State Improvement grant from the TN Department of Education and funding from the TN Disability Coalition.

<http://www.familyvoices.org/index.php>

Jackson Center for Independent Living (CIL)

1981 Hollywood Drive
Suite 200
Jackson, TN 38305
Phone/TTY: (731) 668-2211
Fax: (731) 668-0406
Contact: Glen Barr

The CIL of Jackson is designed to enable persons with disabilities to achieve maximum independence and fully participate in all aspects of community life.

The CIL offers several services for disabled persons: information and referral, peer support, advocacy, independent living skills training, deaf services, a home modification program, and arts and recreation.

The Memphis Center for Independent Living (CIL)

1633 Madison Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 726-6404
Fax: (901) 726-6521
E-mail: mcil@mcil.org

The Memphis Center for Independent Living works so that people with disabilities can live independently. This agency provides information and referral services, advocacy and peer support, independent living skills training, and assistance with transitioning from a nursing home to the community.

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

Tennessee ADAPT

Contact: Christina Clift
E-mail: christina@mcil.org

ADAPT is a grassroots disability rights organization with chapters in 30 states, including Tennessee. Through direct action, legislative policy advocacy, and grassroots education and mobilization, ADAPT strongly promotes the expansion of community-based services for individuals with disabilities.

Memphis VA Medical Center

1030 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 577-7373

SCI Peer Support Group
Phone: (865) 541-1301

The Memphis VA Medical Center offers a wide range of services to those with spinal cord injuries including: physical and occupational services, wheelchair and seat evaluation, respite, sexual counseling, urodynamic assessment, inpatient and outpatient counseling, prosthetics, rehabilitation, homecare, and many more.

For a fact sheet regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), SCI, and benefits available to veterans visit: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fact/spinalcfs.asp>

Midwest Special Needs Trust (MSNT)

1500 Vandiver, Suite 100

Columbia, MO 65202

Phone: (573) 882-3388

Phone: 1-888-671-1069 (toll-free)

Fax: (573) 882-3445

E-mail: mftbt@aol.com

Midwest Special Needs Trust (MSNT) provides trust services for persons with disabilities. The organization was established as a result of advocacy by parents and professionals who realized that many obstacles hinder planning for the financial future of individuals with disabilities. The organization was created by statute (RSMo 402.199 - 402.220) in 1989. MSNT is a

501(c)(3) general non-profit organization established for the purpose of administering special needs trusts.

Special needs trusts are a type of trust specifically designed for individuals with disabilities. If properly structured and administered, special needs trusts do not affect an individual's eligibility for benefits such as SSI or Medicaid.

<http://www.midwestspecialneedstrust.org>

Midwest Special Needs Trust (MSNT) (continued)

In addition, MSNT administers the Charitable Trust. Funds of the Charitable Trust are used to assist individuals with disabilities who meet eligibility and income criteria.

MSNT is governed by a nine member Board of Trustees. Board members are appointed by the governor of the State with advice and consent of the Senate. Six Board members are individuals who have a family member with a disability. Three Board members are individuals with expertise in business. Board members serve without compensation and are appointed to 3-year terms.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Mid-South Chapter
1030 Jefferson Ave.,
Room 2D100
Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 527-3018
mspva@aol.com

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members—veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction (SCI/D).

Paralyzed Veterans of America works to maximize the quality of life for its members and all people with SCI/D as a leading advocate for health care, SCI/D research and education, veterans' benefits and rights, accessibility and the removal of architectural barriers, sports programs, and disability rights.

Paralyzed Veterans members are welcome to join any of our 34 Chapters, regardless of their state of residence. Paralyzed Veterans Chapters provide members with information affecting them both on a local and national level, sporting opportunities, social events, volunteer opportunities, and a myriad of other programs.

<http://www.pva.org>

Paralyzed Veterans of America (continued)

National Service Offices

Paralyzed Veterans of America currently has 61 National Service Offices nationwide. By contacting one of these offices, veterans can speak with a National Service Officer (NSO) to ensure they are receiving the benefits to which they are entitled. All of our NSOs are highly trained in VA law, benefits and healthcare. Paralyzed Veterans of America has two National Service Offices in Tennessee.

Memphis Service Office
1030 Jefferson Ave., Room 2B143
Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: (901) 523-8990, ext. 7795

Nashville VA Regional Office
110 9th Avenue, South
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: (615) 695-6383

Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center

The Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center offers a variety of inpatient and outpatient services such as physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, behavioral medicine, case management, recreational therapy, a seating and mobility clinic, adaptive driving program, family education, and support groups.

1901 Clinch Ave.

Knoxville, TN 37916

Phone: (865) 541-1446

Phone: (865) 541-4943 (family education & support groups)

Fax: (865) 541-2247

People 1st of Tennessee, Inc.

West Tennessee

1633 Madison Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

Phone: (901) 272-0059

Contact: Suzanne Colesy

E-mail: pftennwest@aol.com

Middle Tennessee

211 Bridge Avenue

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Phone: (615) 898-0075

Contact: Leanne Boyce

Contact: Nell Alloway

East Tennessee

115 Mulberry Street

Newport, TN 37821

Phone: (423) 623-3416

Contact: Jane Smith

E-mail: tennesseerose16@aol.com

People 1st of Tennessee is a statewide self-advocacy, disability rights organization run by and for people with disabilities. People 1st of Tennessee serves as an outlet for people with disabilities to air and alleviate their concerns regarding disability related issues. Moreover, People 1st of Tennessee offers training to Tennesseans with disabilities to address disability related issues and concerns. Above all, People 1st of Tennessee offers community support and opportunities to become active, productive and contributing citizens in the community. People 1st of Tennessee has approximately 1,000 members which vary in age from teens to seniors.

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation

One Siskin Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37403
Phone: (423) 634-1200

SCI Support Group

The support group meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month from 5:30-6:30 in the Outpatient Main Conference Room.

Contact: Danny Curvin
Phone: (423) 634-1204
Phone: (423) 619-6717

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation is dedicated exclusively to physical rehabilitation and offers specialized treatment programs in brain injury, amputation, stroke, spinal cord injury, orthopedics, and major multiple trauma. The hospital also provides treatment for neurological disorders and loss of muscle strength and control following illness or surgery.

Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee

240 Great Circle Road, Suite 333
Nashville, TN 37228
Phone: (615) 255-0283
Fax: (615) 255-2495

The mission of the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is to promote, support and provide independent living services that are consumer-controlled by and for a cross-disability population. Such services are non-residential and are to be provided within an integrated, fully inclusive setting to ensure the maximum leadership, empowerment and independence for individuals with disabilities.

Tennessee Department of Human Services (DHS):
Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers (CTRC)
and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Centers

BEDFORD COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

Mail: P.O. Box 496 (37162)

Location: 1618 Railroad Avenue (37160)

Shelbyville, TN

Phone: (931) 685-5017

Fax: (931) 685-1380

Manager: Elizabeth Strode

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

Mail: P.O. Box 496 (37162)

Location: 1618 Railroad Avenue (37160)

Shelbyville, TN

Phone/TTY: (931) 685-5019

Fax: (931) 685-1380

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

BENTON COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
560 Benton Industrial Road
Camden, TN 38320
Phone: (731) 584-7015
Fax: (731) 584-6795
Manager: Debbie Bradley

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
560 Benton Industrial Rd
Camden, TN 38320
Phone: (731) 584-2147
Phone/TTY: (731) 584-7015
Fax: (731) 584-6795
Regional Supervisor: Kenneth Arnold

BLOUNT COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
1627 Percheron Avenue
Maryville, TN 37801-3705
Phone: (865) 981-2382
Fax: (865) 981-5600
Manager: Deborah Quillen

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1627 Percheron Avenue
Maryville, TN 37801-3705
Phone/TTY: (865) 981-2382
Fax: (865) 981-5600
Regional Supervisor: Vacant

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BRADLEY COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
3069 Overlook Drive, Suite B
Cleveland, TN 37312-5566
Phone (423) 478-0332
TTY: (423) 478-0431
Fax: (423) 559-4994
Manager: Delwyn Smith

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
3069 Overlook Dr. N.E., Suite A
Cleveland, TN 37312-5566
Phone/TTY: (423) 478-0330
Fax: (423) 559-4994
Regional Supervisor: Andrea Bible

CARTER COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
Mail: P.O. Box 1480 (37644-1480)
Location: 407 Cherokee Park Drive (37644-2500)
Elizabethton, TN
Phone: (423) 542-4159
TTY: (423) 542-3294
Fax: (423) 542-3568
Manager: Alan Jenkins

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

CARTER COUNTY (continued)

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

Mail: P.O. Box 1480 (37644-1480)

Location: 407 Cherokee Park Drive (37643-2500)

Elizabethton, TN

Phone: (423) 929-8671

TTY: (423) 542-3294

Fax: (423) 542-3568

Regional Supervisor: Susan Arwood

COFFEE COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

91 Volunteer Parkway

Manchester, TN 37355-0472

Phone/TTY: (931) 723-5070

Fax: (931) 723-5085

Manager: Deborah Michael

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

91 Volunteer Parkway

Manchester, TN 37355-0478

Phone: (931) 723-5072

Fax: (931) 723-5085

Regional Supervisor: Andrea Bible

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

COFFEE COUNTY (continued)

Mid-South Career Center (VR)

111 East Lincoln Street

Tullahoma, TN 37388

Phone: (931) 454-1905

Fax: (931) 454-1911

DAVIDSON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office

88 Hermitage Avenue

Nashville, TN 37210-9823

Phone/TTY: (615) 741-1606

Fax: (615) 741-8180

Acting Regional Supervisor: Tom Hannon

Mid TN Career Center (VR)

621 Mainstream Dr, Suite 210

Nashville, TN 37228-1201

Phone: (615) 862-8890

Fax: (615) 862-8910

DYER COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

1365 Morgan Road

Dyersburg, TN 38024-2198

Phone: (731) 286-8313

Fax: (931) 286-8361

Manager: Alma Ruth Michael

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

DYER COUNTY (continued)

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

1365 Morgan Road

Dyersburg, TN 38024

Phone/TTY: (731) 286-8315

Fax: (731) 286-8361

Regional Supervisor: Kenneth Arnold

Northwest TN Career Center (VR)

439 McGaughey West

Dyersburg, TN 38024

Phone: (731) 286-8300

Fax: (731) 286-8354

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

Mail: P.O. Box 116 (37398-0116)

Location: 135 Baxter Lane (37398-0116)

Winchester, TN

Phone/TTY: (931) 962-1162

Fax: (931) 962-1169

Manager: Debra Riddle

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

Mail: P.O. Box 116 (37398-0116)

Location: 135 Baxter Lane (37398)

Winchester, TN

Phone/TTY: (931) 962-1164

Fax: (931) 962-1169

Regional Supervisor: Andrea Bible

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

GREENE COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

241 Baileyton Road

Greeneville, TN 37745-3305

Phone/TTY: (423) 639-5148

Fax: (423) 639-1084

Manager: Michele Keffer

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

241 Baileyton Road

Greeneville, TN 37745-3303

Phone/TTY: (423) 639-5148

Fax: (423) 639-1084

Regional Supervisor: Susan Arwood

HAMBLEN COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

2821 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.

Morristown, TN 37814

Phone: (423) 587-7007

Fax: (423) 587-7071

Regional Supervisor: Susan Arwood

Talbott Career Center (VR)

Alpha Square Shopping Center

6057 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Suite 6A

Talbott, TN 37877

Phone: (423) 317-1075

TTY: (423) 317-1060

Fax: (423) 317-1061

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

HAMILTON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office
311 East Martin Luther King Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37403-4108
Phone: (423) 634-6700
TTY: (423) 634-6717
Fax: (423) 634-6712
Regional Supervisor: Andrea Bible

HARDIN COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1035A Wayne Road
Savannah, TN 38372
Phone/TTY: (731) 925-4968, ext. 113
Fax: (731) 926-1620
Regional Supervisor: Jan Littrell

HENRY COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
1108 Tyson Avenue
Paris, TN 38242-3444
Phone/TTY: (731) 644-7361
Fax: (731) 644-7405
Manager: David Parrish

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1108 Tyson Avenue
Paris, TN 38242-3496
Phone/TTY: (731) 644-7363
Fax: (731) 644-7405
Regional Supervisor: Kenneth Arnold

Tennessee DHS: CTRC and VR Center Locator (continued)

KNOX COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office

531 Henley Street, Suite 520

Knoxville, TN 37902

Phone: (865) 594-6060

TTY: (865) 594-6006

Fax: (865) 594-6535 or (865) 523-7852

Regional Supervisor: Vacant

Knox County Career Center (VR)

1610 University Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37921

Phone: (865) 594-2741

Fax: (865) 594-2767

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

410 West Gaines Street

Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Phone: (931) 766-1419

Fax: (931) 766-1556

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

LINCOLN COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

2221 Thornton Taylor Parkway

Fayetteville, TN 37334-9002

Phone: (931) 438-1912

Fax: (615) 438-1959

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

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MACON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

Mail: P.O. Box 299

Location: 607 Hwy. 52 E. Bypass

Lafayette, TN 37083

Phone: (615) 666-2179

Fax: (615) 666-6229

Regional Supervisor: Sandra Shepherd

Macon County Career Center (VR)

Mail: P.O. Box 299

Location: 607 Hwy. 52 E. Bypass

Lafayette, TN 37083

Phone: (615) 666-2179

Fax: (615) 666-5113

Regional Supervisor: Sandra Shepherd

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MADISON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office

225 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Suite 140, Box 15

Jackson, TN 38301

Phone: (731) 423-5620

TTY: (731) 423-5625

Fax: (731) 426-0563

Regional Supervisor: Jan Littrell

West TN Career Center (VR)

362 Carriage House Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

Phone: (731) 265-7030

Fax: (731) 426-0563

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MARION COUNTY

Marion County Out-Station (VR)

Caring, Inc.

300 Ridley Drive

Jasper, TN 37347

Phone: (423) 942-1800

Fax: (423) 942-5642

MAURY COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

206 Wayne Street

Columbia, TN 38401

Phone/TTY: (931) 380-2550

Fax: (931) 380-2551

Manager: Cindy Murdock-Elliot

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office

Mail: P.O. Box 457 (38402-0457)

Location: 1400 College Park Dr. (38401)

Suite C

Columbia, TN

Phone: (931) 380-2563

TTY: (931) 380-2593

Fax: (931) 380-2567

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

South Central TN Career Center (VR)

119 Nashville Hwy, Suite 106

Columbia, TN 38401

Phone: (931) 490-3869

Fax: (931) 490-3880

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MONROE COUNTY

Monroe County Career Center (VR)

Workforce Dev Center

59-B Excellence Way

Vonore, TN 37885

Phone: (423) 884-2414

Fax: (423) 884-2416

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

1241 Highway Drive

Clarksville, TN 37040-3898

Phone/TTY: (931) 648-5560

Fax: (931) 648-6329

Manager: Ron Taylor

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

1241 Highway Drive

Clarksville, TN 37040-3898

Phone/TTY: (931) 648-5560

Fax: (931) 648-6329

Regional Supervisor: Kenneth Arnold

Clarksville Career Center (VR)

350 Pageant Lane, Suite 406

Clarksville, TN 37040

Phone: (931) 648-5532, ext 126

Fax: (931) 648-6329

Career Center Manager: Angie Waller

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OBION COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

1419 N. Morgan Ext

Union City, TN 38261-4700

Phone/TTY: (731) 884-2600

Fax: (731) 884-2613

Manager: Chris Holbrook

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

1419 N. Morgan Ext.

Union City, TN 38261-4710

Phone/TTY: (731) 884-2600

Fax: (731) 884-2613

Regional Supervisor: Kenneth Arnold

PUTNAM COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

1605 Brown Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38501-1477

Phone: (931) 526-4721

Fax: (931) 526-4705

Manager: Gary Mott

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

1000 England Drive, Suite C

Cookeville, TN 38501-0921

Phone/TTY: (931) 526-9783

Fax: (931) 525-1614

Regional Supervisor: Sandra Shepherd

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PUTNAM COUNTY (continued)

Upper Cumberland Career Center

3300 Enterprise Drive

Cookeville, TN 38501

Phone/TTY: (931) 520-8733, ext. 113

Fax: (931) 520-0651

RHEA COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

Dayton Career Center

200 4th Ave., Room 106

Dayton, TN 37321

Phone: (423) 775-4043

Fax: (423) 775-0240

Regional Supervisor: Andrea Bible

ROANE COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Rockwood - District Office

1088 North Gateway Avenue

Rockwood, TN 37854

Phone/TTY: (865) 354-1039

Fax: (865) 354-9919

Regional Supervisor: Vacant

TN Career Center (VR)

1082 North Gateway

Rockwood, TN 37854

Phone: (865) 376-6253

Fax: (865) 376-1806

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
1132 Haley Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37129-4994
Phone: (615) 898-8088
TTY: (615) 848-5128
Fax: (615) 898-8099
Manager: Jan Bush

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1132 Haley Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Phone: (615) 898-8084
TTY: (615) 848-5128
Fax: (615) 898-8099
Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

Mid-TN Career Center (VR)
220 East Vine Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Phone: (615) 898-8081
Fax: (615) 898-8099

Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
at Smyrna (RESIDENTIAL FACILITY)
460 9th Avenue
Smyrna, TN 37167-2010
Phone: (615) 459-6811, ext. 297
TTY: (615) 223-9402
Fax: (615) 355-1373
Superintendent: David Holmes
Director, Community TRC Facilities:
Suzanne Hilgadiack

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SHELBY COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office

170 N. Main St., 3rd Floor

Memphis, TN 38103-1820

Phone/TTY: (901) 528-5294

Fax: (901) 543-6036

Regional Supervisor: Annyce Luckett

Memphis Area Career Center (VR)

444 N. Main 2nd Floor

Memphis, TN 38105

Phone: (901) 545-2248

Memphis Works (VR)

4189 Leroy Avenue

Memphis, TN 38108

Phone: (901) 320-7337

Fax: (901) 767-0798

Website: <http://memphisworks.org>

Mid South ARC (VR)

3485 Poplar Avenue, Suite 225

Memphis, TN 38111

Phone: (901) 327-2473

Fax: (901) 543-6036

Website: <http://www.arcmidssouth.net>

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SULLIVAN COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1060 Wilcox Court
Kingsport, TN 37660-5381
Phone: (423) 245-4278
TTY: (423) 224-1961
Fax: (423) 224-1965
Regional Supervisor: Susan Arwood

SUMNER COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1019 Union School Road
Gallatin, TN 37066
Phone: (615) 451-5827
Fax: (615) 451-5883
Regional Supervisor: Sandra Shepherd

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Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center
1019 Union School Road
Gallatin, TN 37066
Phone: (615) 451-5826
TTY: (615) 451-5885
Fax: (615) 451-5883
Manager: Larry Piper

TIPTON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
724 Hwy. 51 N.
Covington, TN 38019
Phone/TTY: (901) 475-2505
Fax: (901) 475-2617
Regional Supervisor: Jan Littrell

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WARREN COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
1200 Belmont Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: (931) 473-4667
Fax: (931) 473-1554
Regional Supervisor: Sandra Shepherd

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Johnson City Career Center (VR)
2515 Wesley Street
Johnson City, TN 37601
Phone: (423) 610-0222
TTY: (423) 610-0134
Fax: (423) 610-0078

Vocational Rehabilitation Regional Office
Mail: P.O. Box 2120 (37605-2120)
Location: 905 Buffalo St. (37604-6719)
Johnson City, TN
Phone: (423) 434-6934
TTY: (423) 434-6899
Fax: (423) 434-6963
Regional Supervisor: Susan Arwood

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office
Mail: P.O. Box 1358 (37605-1358)
Location: 103 East Walnut Street (37601-6847)
Johnson City, TN
Phone: (423) 926-3178
TTY: (423) 434-6697
Fax: (423) 434-6616

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

1405-A Brookwood Avenue

Franklin, TN 37064-3617

Phone/TTY: (615) 790-5509

Fax: (615) 790-5972

Manager: Patsy Plumlee

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

1405-A Brookwood Avenue

Franklin, TN 37064

Phone/TTY: (615) 790-5506

Fax: (615) 790-5972

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

Williamson County Career Center (VR)

225 Noah Drive, Suite 360

Franklin, TN 37064

Phone: (615) 790-4244

Fax: (615) 790-3501

WILSON COUNTY

Vocational Rehabilitation District Office

c/o Lebanon DHS

712 N. Cumberland

Lebanon, TN 37087

Phone: (615) 443-2747, ext. 161

TTY: (800) 270-1349

Fax: (615) 443-2761

Regional Supervisor: Pattye Fort

Tennessee Disability Coalition

955 Woodland Street

Nashville, TN 37206

Phone: (615) 383-9442

Phone: 1-888-643-7811 (toll-free)

Fax: (615) 383-1176

The core purpose of the Tennessee Disability Coalition (TDC) is to work for system changes and to advocate public policies that ensure every person with a disability has the freedom and opportunity to exercise individual decisions that affect his/her own life, welfare, and personal dignity.

The TDC is a statewide alliance of more than 50 advocacy, support, provider, and professional organizations working together to influence society to value, include, and support people with disabilities. Priority issues include access to health care and long-term care services and supports; building the capacity of communities to safely and appropriately support individuals, especially as they transition from state developmental centers to community living; and preserving the rights of individuals mandated by state and federal laws.

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

An Internet Community and Statewide Helpline

Phone: 1-800-640-INFO (4636)

Phone: (615) 322-8529

TTY: dial 711 for free relay service

E-mail: tnpathfinder@vanderbilt.edu

The Tennessee Disability Pathfinder is a free, statewide, information and referral service for persons with disabilities, family members, service providers, and advocates. The Tennessee Disability Pathfinder has phone, web, and print resources in English and

Spanish to connect the Tennessee disability community with service providers. It is a joint project of the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Vanderbilt Kennedy University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

<http://www.tennddnetwork.org>

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Tennessee Disability Pathfinder (continued)

The Tennessee Disability Pathfinder's website offers organized links to services and programs in the following categories:

- Advocacy Law and Voting
- Recreation and Summer Camps
- Education Birth to Adult
- Library
- Arts
- Family Support
- Transportation
- Employment
- Respite Care
- Housing
- Independent Living
- TN Medicaid Waiver Programs
- Mental Health
- Health Care
- Assistive Technology
- Interfaith Resources

Tennessee Respite Coalition (TRC)

P.O. Box 90433

Nashville, TN 37209

Phone: (615) 269-8687

Phone: 1-888-579-3754 (toll-free)

Fax: (615) 469-7791

E-mail: info@tnrespite.org

The Tennessee Respite Coalition (TRC) is a legislative non-profit advocacy organization that supports statewide planned and crisis respite services for families caring for individuals with disabilities and other special needs. Respite is a temporary relief for caregivers and families.

The TRC operates small, pilot respite voucher programs in certain areas of the state. The TRC will also try to help families and professionals to locate respite and other helpful services in their community. Please contact the central office to see what TRC programs may be available in your region.

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

P.O. Box 40329
Nashville, TN 37204
Phone: (615) 297-1077 (**NOT** a crisis hotline)
Fax: (615) 313-9981
tspn@tspn.org

For Emergencies Call:

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)
or The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255), which provides
access to trained telephone counselors,
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
TTY: 1-800-799-4TTY (4889)

The Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) is an independent, non-partisan, voluntary group of individuals, organizations, and agencies (public and private) that promote community awareness of the signs of suicide and intervention strategies for the prevention of suicide.

Additionally, local crisis hotline numbers can be found in the front of your local phone book. Alternately, you may call 911.

The Tennessee Technology Access Program (TTAP)

Citizens Plaza State Office Building
14th Floor
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1403
Phone: (615) 313-5183
Phone: 1-800-732-5059 (toll-free)
TTY: (615) 313-5695
E-mail: TN.TTAP@state.tn.us

The Tennessee Technology Access Program (TTAP) is a statewide program designed to increase access to, and acquisition of, assistive technology devices and services. Through its four core programs: Funding Assistance, Device Demonstration, Device Loan and Device Reutilization, TTAP and a network of five assistive technology centers (see next page for locations) help people with disabilities and their families find and get the tools that they need to live

independent, productive lives where and how they choose. Each of TTAP's core programs is uniquely designed to both maximize limited resources and improve the understanding of, and to gain better access to, assistive technology devices and services.

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/rehab/ttap.htm>

The Tennessee Technology Access Program (TTAP)

Assistive Technology Centers

TTAP provides funding to five regional assistive technology centers across Tennessee. The centers provide training, evaluation, minority outreach and advocacy services. The staff at each of the centers works closely with businesses, school systems, vocational rehabilitation and the medical community to increase the independence and productivity of persons with disabilities through the use of assistive technology devices and services.

The STAR Center
1119 Old Humboldt Road
Jackson, TN 38305
Phone: (731) 668-3888
Fax: (731) 668-1666
E-mail: infostar@starcenter.tn.org
<http://www.starcenter.tn.org>

East Tennessee Technology Access Center
4918 N. Broadway
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918-2314
Phone/TTY: (865) 219-0130
Fax: (865) 219-0137
E-mail: etstactn@aol.com
<http://www.discoveret.org/ettac>

The Tennessee Technology Access Program (TTAP)

Assistive Technology Centers (continued)

Mid-South Access Center for Technology
University of Memphis
530 Patterson Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38152
Phone: (901) 678-1489
TTY: (901) 678-1318
Fax: (901) 678-3215
E-mail: act@memphis.edu
<http://coe.memphis.edu/act>

Technology Access Center of Middle Tennessee
2222 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 126
Nashville, TN 37228
Phone/TTY: (615) 248-6733
Phone: 1-800-368-4651 (toll-free)
Fax: (615) 259-2536
E-mail: techaccess@tacnashville.org
<http://tac.ataccess.org>

The Tennessee Technology Access Program (TTAP)

Assistive Technology Centers (continued)

Signal Centers Assistive Technology Center
109 N. Germantown Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37411
Phone: (423) 698-8528, ext. 242
Fax: (423) 624-1365
Contact: Molly Littleton
E-mail: Littleton@signalcenters.org
<http://signalcenters.org/assistiveTechnology.shtml>

Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation, Inc. (TRAC)

5708 Uptain Road, Suite 350
Chattanooga, TN 37411
Phone/TTY: (423) 892-4774
Phone: 1-800-868-8724 (toll-free)
Fax: (423) 892-9866
Contact: Mark Woolfall
E-mail: 4trac@bellsouth.net

Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation (TRAC) is a Center for Independent Living and offers five core services: advocacy, information and referral, peer support, independent living skills, and nursing home transition.

Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital

2201 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232

Vanderbilt Stallworth's 80-bed Rehabilitation Hospital provides both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services to adults and children who have suffered strokes, head or spinal cord injuries, or have other orthopaedic or neurological diseases requiring rehabilitation.

SCI Peer Support Group

The support group meets on the third
Wednesday evening of each month
from 6:00-7:30 in the Belmont
Classroom (on the 3rd floor).

Contact: Carry Redmon
Phone: (615) 963-4051

West Tennessee Healthcare

Spinal Cord PLUS

Phone: 1-888-425-6930 (toll-free)

Contact: Kaye Higdon

Spinal Cord PLUS offers support groups sponsored by West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center for persons living with spinal cord injuries, their families and caregivers. Please contact Kaye Higdon for specific meeting days and times.

Wheel Me On...

35 Covington Street
Clarksville, TN 37040-6511
Phone: (931) 551-9204
Fax: (931) 553-0591
Email: wheelme@wheelmeon.org

Wheel Me On seeks to educate, motivate, and encourage individuals with disabilities to engage themselves in activities promoting awareness in society by meeting the challenges of mobility and overcoming barriers. Through advocacy, Wheel Me On endeavors to educate the able-bodied within society regarding disability issues.

Additionally, in its work with veterans and current members of the United States Armed Forces, Wheel Me On shows support and appreciation for the services provided by those who protect our country.

Wheel Me On's website offers the opportunity to join the organization. Membership is open to individuals 18 years of age and older, and, in order to enhance unity in society, members include persons with and without disabilities. Individuals under 18 years of age may join, when accompanied by a responsible adult. The website also contains a variety of resources for individuals who use mobility devices, such as wheelchairs.

Additional Resources Online

ABLEDATA

<http://www.abledata.com>

ABLEDATA provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources. Although ABLEDATA does not sell any products, they can help locate companies that do.

Center for Personal Assistance Services

<http://pascenter.org>

The mission of the Center for Personal Assistance Services is to provide research, training, dissemination and technical assistance on issues of personal assistance services (WPAS) in the United States. The Center's extensive website lists and describes programs available in each state including WPAS state plans and waiver programs as well as the Department of Aging programs.

Additional Resources Online (continued)

The Model Systems <http://www.msdisseminationcenter.org>

Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC)

The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) summarizes research, identifies health information needs and develops systems for sharing information for the NIDRR model systems programs in traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury and burn injury.

National Rehabilitation Information <http://www.naric.com>

Center (NARIC)

The National Rehabilitation Information Center's website contains an abundance of disability- and rehabilitation-oriented information organized in a variety of formats designed to make it easy for users to find and use.

Additional Resources Online (continued)

SCI Information Pages

<http://www.sci-info-pages.com>

This site is a free and informative resource for those living with a spinal cord injury or other disabling injuries or diseases of the spine. It is meant to be a "best of the web" site for SCI health and caregiver information.

WheelchairNet

<http://www.wheelchairnet.org>

WheelchairNet is a community for people who have a common interest in (or in some cases a passion for) wheelchair technology and its improvement and successful application. WheelchairNet is a virtual community... a community that exists only in "cyber space." Over the six years that WheelchairNet has existed, it has added resources such as a bibliographic database, a series of slide lectures, article reprints, and an active discussion area. WheelchairNet's purpose is to serve the information needs of anyone interested in wheeled mobility.

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